














1-L CANDIDATES



NAME	STATEMENT	PICTURE
Arthur Baker	<p>My name is Arthur Baker and I am running for 1L senator. One idea that I have is a mentoring system between upperclassmen and 1Ls. I ran a mentor program for business students at the University of Illinois where an upperclassman was assigned freshmen students to answer questions about teachers, classes and college life. Setting up something similar here would be simple and beneficial. I also want to create more networking opportunities with alumni and local law firms through dinners, happy hours and golf outings. My past leadership experiences and outgoing personality make me an ideal candidate.</p>	
Carolina Neves	<p>If given the opportunity to represent the 1L class as a Senator, my top priority would be to serve as the voice of the 1L student body. As new comers to the law school community, 1L students must learn to adapt to the new life style that comes along with law school. As a 1L Senator, my goal would be to ease the transition and improve that new quality of life by offering realistic solutions that could make our years at UM efficient and enjoyable. My reasons for running for Senate is to make sure 1L students are not forgotten.</p>	
William Aaron Daniel	<p>Aaron Daniel grew up around the world, but calls Atlanta home. Aaron graduated from Emory University as part of the class of 2009. As a founding member of the Alpha Chapter of Kappa Sigma, Aaron helped to bring a strong national greek organization back onto Emory's campus. Aaron also served as Vice President of his chapter and headed the judicial committee. Aaron is committed to serving as a 1L senator in a personal manner and pledges to take the time to meet with his fellow 1L students on an individual basis whenever possible in order to better represent their interests.</p>	


Hallie Prest	<p>My name is Hallie Prest, and I am running for a 1L SBA Senator position. I am from Brookings, South Dakota, and received my B.A. in international studies and German from the University of Southern Mississippi. I plan on pursuing a career in international human rights law or international dispute resolution and diplomacy. I would make an outstanding representative because I am extremely outgoing, approachable, and hard-working. One of my strongest leadership skills is the ability to organize and plan, which will be vital to putting our ideas in motion.</p>	
Sang Yi	<p>Sang Yi for 1L Senator: <i>For a better UM Law, and a better tomorrow.</i> A vote for Sang Yi means more networking for job opportunities, reliability, SBA transparency and furthering the UM Law reputation. A graduate of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Sang served as class Vice President. He has the experience to successfully serve his fellow students. Upon graduation, he relocated to his hometown area of Washington, DC and most recently served as a Chief of Staff within the Department of Defense. Vote for Sang Yi to improve our career prospects upon graduation and have a voice and friend in the SBA.</p>	
Christopher Callahan	<p>After graduating from Tulane University in 2007 with a degree in Business Management, I worked as a scout for the Philadelphia 76ers. Currently I am negotiating with a previous member of the 76ers, who is a current member of the Miami Heat, to become his private coach. My unique ability to deal with people from all walks of life will enable me to work with other members of the school to achieve our class goals. Dealing with Hurricane Katrina gave me the desire to demand change. Allow me to work hard for you.</p>	None

<p>PJ Hoffman</p>	<p>Hi I am PJ Hoffman,</p> <p>I am a 1L from the Chicagoland area. Since college, I have been involved with political campaigns as a fundraiser, consultant, and campaign manager. My experience working on political campaigns has showed me the importance of good representation. If elected I plan to listen to and be a voice for 1L students. Some of the issues that students have already brought up have been the parking situation, getting an extra fridge, and working extensively with the administration on the problem of overcrowding on our campus. With your help, I look forward to being your 1L senator.</p>	
<p>Adam Sternbach</p>	<p>Dear Fellow ILs,</p> <p>I was born and raised in Marlboro, New Jersey. I graduated from Syracuse University in May 2009 with a degree in Sport Management and Policy Studies.</p> <p>If elected as a senator, I will work with the faculty, administration, and fellow SBA members to ensure that we address your needs and priorities. I make no promises as to what we will accomplish, but I do promise to always be open to your recommendations and work hard to ensure that your voice is heard.</p> <p>Thank you for your time,</p> <p>Adam Sternbach</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Eric Olson</p>	<p>Hello fellow Law Students! My name is Eric Olson and I am running for a position as a 1L Senator. Originally from Naples, FL, I am excited to have the opportunity to both live in a busy international hub and also to represent the J.D. candidates of 2012. Since graduating from Washington & Lee University in 2002, I have had the chance to travel extensively and work professionally. If given the opportunity, I would like to work at raising our rankings as a law school as well as vying for free student coffee at least once a week! Thanks!</p>	

<p>Irina Rostanets</p>	<p>As a senator I would strive to take on projects that would better the students' experience at the university as well as those that would benefit them in their future legal careers. Currently I am advocating for our Law School and an international IT company to apply at the school an advanced data processing system that will simplify organization, networking and event planning processes and would give our school a significant technological advantage. In addition I will always be open to receive students' ideas for new projects and improvements.</p>	
<p>Jake Monk</p>	<p>I'd like to be considered for your vote in the 1L senator election. A few goals of mine in the upcoming year are to represent our Law School in an exemplary manner in the surrounding community as well as to provide thoughtful representation in the Student Bar Association for my classmates by accurately and diligently voicing your concerns. If anyone has any questions, please feel free to ask in class. Or if you aren't a part of my section and want to inquire a little more about me, feel free to stop me on the bricks anytime!</p> <p>-Jake Monk</p>	
<p>Mike Steinberger</p>	<p>I'm MIKE STEINBERGER and I am running for 1L SENATOR. I will accomplish two main goals if I am elected. First, I will work to acquire a second refrigerator for the law school. For the tuition that we pay, we shouldn't be forced to choose between forking money over to Subway or eating a sandwich that has been crushed in the back of an over-crowded fridge.</p> <p>My second goal is to increase student participation in SBA. I will do this by making it easier for students to attend meetings and increasing the accessibility of the members of SBA.</p>	

<p>Ilyas Sayeg</p>	<p>Hello UM Law! I'd like to offer you my services as a charismatic, passionate, and dedicated representative for your needs in the SBA Senate. My greatest strength is my outgoing personality. I like to create and foster relationships with a wide network of people from whom I can gain a wide perspective, and with whom I can solve a wide range of problems. I promise to listen to your concerns and, with your help, to make UM Law a premier program in the country. Vote for Ilyas!</p>	
<p>Sheri Tambourine</p>	<p>As 1L senator I propose adding more outlets to library study carrels and converting a conference room in the library to another reading room. I also propose alternating days/times for Beer at the Rat to accommodate 1L's with conflicting classes. I also hope to make the law school web page more user-friendly. I'd like to organize fundraisers where students can purchase Miami Law apparel with the proceeds going to student-suggested law school improvements. I also endorse a study-aid exchange where students can post commercial study aids for resale. I plan to encourage more networking/social events sponsored by SBA.</p>	
<p>Drew Aiken</p>	<p>Drew Aiken</p> <p>There is a time to let things happen, and a time to make things happen. I am running for the SBA senate because I am someone who will make things happen.</p> <p>Our talented class has great potential to make necessary improvements and I intend to be a proactive voice for the 1L student body. I have experience in such organizations and understand that this is a vital year for the 1L class to set ourselves up for success and to let our ideas and ideals be transferred into action. I would be honored to be your representative.</p>	

<p>Manny Arce</p>	<p>Hello, my name is Manny Arce and I'm campaigning as a 1L Senator. I would like to work on your behalf and give your section and the 1L class a real voice within the SBA. My background as a manager of a law firms Intake Department reinforce my qualifications in that I am extremely adept at providing practical solutions to all kinds of issues. If elected, I will make sure that our class will be fairly represented. I will listen to my peers and do my best to make sure that our issues are heard, addressed, and resolved.</p>	
<p>Chelsey Ziegler</p>	<p>My name is Chelsey Ziegler and I recently graduated from Michigan State University. At the beginning of the year, I sat in on several SBA meetings, and found them to be a vital portal through which the student body can be heard allowing changes to be made. I have always been very involved in my student government at the previous institutions I have attended and the one thing that I found is that there are always improvements that can be made. I would appreciate the opportunity to work on your behalf to make our IL year as successful as possible.</p>	<p>None.</p>
<p>Ashley Leigh Cooper</p>	<p><i>SBA Senate- 1L Section F Candidate:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ashley Leigh Cooper</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“<u>A</u>cts & <u>L</u>istens <u>C</u>ompassionately”</p> <p>Devoted to public service, I'd love to serve my classmates. With a friendly disposition, I am easy to approach with ideas/concerns. Specifically, I hear many concerns about parking and library hours. As the daughter of a University President <i>Emeritus</i>, I understand how universities function and can seek council. As a SBA Senator, I'd lobby for the option of valet parking, as I've researched contractors. I'd also lobby to extend library hours, understanding the logistics of both propositions.</p> <p><i>Actively participates in: Running for H.O.P.E.; Books for Buddies; First Book; Florida Bar Law Student Section Pro Bono Committee.</i></p>	
<p>Jennifer Prevatte</p>	<p>I'm Jennifer Prevatte; I'm from Florida and went to Miami for undergrad. Between undergrad and law school I worked in sales, a very high stress job that requires focus, time management and dedication. I had no idea that working in sales would be such useful training for law school; both require great stress management skills. I enjoy being involved and would be a</p>	<p>None.</p>

	<p>committed 1L class as senator and would be honored to do the job. After sitting in an SBA meeting I found it would be a great opportunity to represent the interests and concerns of our class.</p>	
Saul Cardenas	<p>My name is Saul Cardenas and I am running for the position of Senator of the SBA. I am a native of Colombia and have been here in the USA for the last ten years. I went to FIU for my undergraduate and receive a degree in finance. During the last four years I have worked in banking and have held different management positions, where I have had to mediate between executives and fellow employees as well as customer. I believe I will be able to use my experience to effectively represent and bring all of your concerns to our administrators and the SBA.</p>	 A professional headshot of Saul Cardenas, a man with dark hair, wearing a dark suit jacket, a white dress shirt, and a yellow and black striped tie. He is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile.