

SBA Meeting

10/17/17

A. Welcome

B. Motion to Approve Last Week's Minutes

a. (Kevin) Can I get a motion to approve last week's minutes?

i. Motion by: Phil

ii. Second by: Matt

iii. Favor and Pass: Passed

C. Attendance

Need 14 people for quorum

Attendance Presence: 17 /20.

Quorum is met.

Name	Position	Yes/No
Kevin Imhof	President	Yes
Katie Skeens	EVP	Yes
Rebecca Adams	VP Communications	Yes
Matthew Purdom	VP Finance	Yes
Seth Todd	ABA Rep	Yes
Logan Wood	Social Chair	Yes
Jackie Ha	Tech Chair	Yes
Joey Wilkerson	Public Service	Yes
Kathryn Waller	Fundraising Chair	Yes
Corey Thomas	Historian	Yes
Tabitha Buchanan	Public Relations	Yes
Emily Wessel	Career Services Chair	No/sick
Samantha Sullivan	SGA Rep	No
Natalie Johnson	LBA/KBA Rep	Yes
Phil Pearson	3L Rep	Yes

Max Allen	3L Rep	Yes
Alex Muhall	2L Rep	No
Jesse Farler	2L Rep	Yes
James McSweeney	1L Rep	Yes
Louis Senn	1L Rep	Yes

John Weber also present

D. Officer Reports

a. President- Kevin Imhof

- i. SGA Recap—presidential search; firm hired using closed search to protect candidates employed at other institutions
Pros: potentially get more, highly qualified candidates
Cons: not open, not much of an opportunity for faculty input
 SGA pushing for partial open search: final candidates open
 →Firm handled many searches, including Duke, so likely sticking with their decisions on the matter
 Professional schools have representatives on the council
- ii. Law School and University Alumni Awards
 -Galt House, Dean Crawford was there
 -Ideas for 3L graduation dinner; potentially starting tradition with professors serving students; Alumni council sponsoring event
- iii. Dean Crawford – Suggestions
 Dean Crawford trying to reach out to students in an informal way to get to meet as many as possible
 Suggestions included:
 -Coffee and donuts semi-regular basis?
 -Coming to SBA and other similar events (Lawlapalooza, Decedents, other sorts of events)
 -If he wants to, could do things like choosing Decedents costume winners, etc. to create a profile, see students in informal situations, get to meet many
 -Formal meetings, followed by relaxed settings like coffee talks, etc.
- iv. Tailgate Recap... Moving forward
 -Great event, kudos to Kathryn, Logan, and others
- v. Professionalism
 -Be mindful we are a professional school, professional reputations starting now; perceptions are important, we are the ambassadors for this school; have fun, but remember to be professional

- vi. Required actions when requesting funds from Matt
 - Prior to funding, take request to Matt, review before the Executive Council, overview of funds to provide thorough oversight of funding
- vii. Decedent's
 - October 27th; want great 1L attendance (see Logan's report *infra*)
 - OrgSync for announcement
- b. EVP- Katie Skeens**
 - i. No report.
 - Great turnout for SBA important at Decedent's
- c. VP Communications- Rebecca Adams**
 - i. Faculty Meeting Recap.
 - Bar passage rates**
 - Essay portion where most struggles (use IRAC, spit out information and you'll be okay); some correlation between GPA/Bar prep course and passage;
 - Percentages for whole state: 47% for Chase, 74% for Brandeis (one person was worth 1.8% because of smaller size of class), 79% for UK
 - ABA visit** (report likely in January; overall pleased; not entirely concerned with financial situation; concern about adjuncts; students were great; pleased with Bar passage and employment percentage for grads; diversity good in terms of gender)
 - Prof. Nicholson to Legal Aid Board
- d. VP Finance- Matt Purdom**
 - i. Voting on the Budget - submit to SGA tonight.
 - New business *infra*
 - ii. See Kevin report about submitting request for funds.
 - Supra*
 - iii. August Reconciliation - Jon Paul
 - On target with our spending/budgeting so far
- e. ABA Rep- Seth Todd**
 - i. No report.
- f. Social Chair- Logan Wood**
 - i. 10/21: Fall Social with PALS
 - 10am- early afternoon
 - Incorporating family-friendly aspect to our events
 - Google doc for reservations of party for lunch; RSVP with party size by Thursday, if possible
 - ii. 10/27: Decedents
 - Ticket sales begin WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

- GoogleDoc has link to Venmo
 - 2 drink tickets; kegs free until gone
 - One of the top two SBA events of the year/Biggest Fall event
 - iii. Virginia Tailgate: open for discussion, no final decisions made; tabled for next meeting
 - iv. Bar Review in December after Finals
December 8th? Ugly Christmas sweaters? Ideas welcome, tabled for next meeting
 - v. Barristers
-Venue open again
 - vi. Thank you to everyone that came to the tailgate; Success of tailgate; good to start tradition with parents/alums
- g. Technology Chair- Jackie Ha**
- i. Exam 4 is avail for download, reps remind your sections to download.
-October 27th deadline for PR; new deadline for end of semester finals in November (check Daily Docket)
-App to check if practice test successful
- h. Public Service Chair- Joey Wilkerson**
- i. October Saturday of Service complete
-Awesome, thanks to those who helped
 - ii. November Saturday of Service is on November 4th
-November is busiest month for service
 - iii. SBA/BALSA Thanksgiving
-Thanksgiving Day: St. Stephen's, morning, wraps up before noon
-If in/around Louisville, help for two hours or so
 - iv. LGBT Alternative Thanksgiving
-Teamed up with Lambda Law Caucus last year; Tuesday, November 14th from 7:00-8:00p
- i. Fundraising Chair- Kathryn Waller**
- i. No report.
- j. Historian- Corey Thomas**
- i. Meet with me to discuss office/roles so that we can update the Constitution.
- k. Public Relations- Tabitha Buchanan**
- i. No report.
- l. Career Services Chair- Emily Wessel**
- i. Asked Tommy Sturgeon about Jan. 20 date.
-Tentative date for mock interviews with 1Ls.

m. SGA Rep- Samantha Sullivan

- i. No report.

n. LBA/KBA Rep- Natalie Johnson

- i. Promote KBA/LBA upcoming events.
 - “The Road Less Traveled” Oct. 23rd at 12:00p.m. in room 275; FREE LUNCH
 - Panel for those who have JDs, but have taken careers in jobs other than the law
 - Blood drive from 11:00a-3:00p; 12-1p lunch for YLD

o. 3L Reps- Phil Pearson & Max Allen

- i. No report.

p. 2L Reps- Alex Mulhall & Jesse Farler

- i. No report.

q. 1L Reps- James McSweeney & Louis Senn

- i. Kitchen Utensils (Louis)
 - Stop by the book store if you need them
- ii. Health Hazards (James)
 - Mold in Law Library basement (signs warning)
- iii. 1L Event Ideas (James)
 - Trying to have events with two sections together, examples include:
Churchill night racing in November
Bowling @ Executive Strike & Spare

E. Old Business

F. New Business

- a. (Louis) Lounge Renovation-rec side; repairs, paint, carpet, new lighting, furniture, charging stations, etc. through Physical Plant estimated at \$7,500
- b. John: ABA lifted externship ban, up to schools to decide now
Prof. Jordan receptive to the idea
→Hoping that it'll be on the agenda at the next faculty meeting (Seth, Becca, Tabitha, Jesse volunteered to assist with resolution)
- c. Budget vote:
 - Question over LinkedIn event: networking event for students, professors, and attorneys
 - Budget passed unanimously
- d. Spaghetti dinner/Alumni Council- shifting priorities Spaghetti Dinner instead of cookout, Captain's Quarters

G. Other Announcements

H. Motion to Adjourn

- a. Motion By: Corey
 - b. Second By: Logan
 - c. Favor and Pass?
- I. Meeting Adjourned at (time) 9:47 p.m.