

**Logan Wood:**

- welcome to 1L reps
- Shoutout to Cash and Lindsay and Emily for public forum; thanks to all SBA members for attending
  - SGA exec recap
    - 2025 strategic plan being put together (five central focuses)
      1. Civic Engagement and College Affordability
      2. Student Facilities
      3. Student Services
      4. Academic Enrichment
      5. Student Engagement

**-Month at a glance**

- Stay on top of studies in light of all events
- Dr. Bendapudi's inauguration
  - SBA signed up as an organization (group contact person= Cash Collins)
  - Dress code- wear red and black
  - Starts at 2:00 (arrive around 1:45)
- 10/19- Team Building Event (dinner at 8Up before Lawlapalooza)
- 10/26- (ticket sales are down; contact alumni you know and reach out)
- 10/10- Dean Crawford event at University Club
- 10/25- Decedents (tickets for sale in SBA office)

**Corey Thomas:**

- Welcome 1L reps
- Alumni Council meeting
- BAR passage rate: waiting for that to come out
- Online classes- resolution from ABA allows for up to 1/3 of law school curriculum online
  - U of L looking to work with Delphi Center at U of L to have Brandeis professors teach them

**Lindsay Ratliff:**

- Next meeting day 10/16/18
- Outstanding SBA member
  - Everyone that showed up at Public Forum

**Emily Wessel:**

- No report

**Candise Caylao:**

- 10/10/18- ABA table for mental health awareness
  - Looking for help to operate table from 11-1:30
- Bake Sale on Halloween
  - Going to ask students to bring one thing (store bought or homemade)
  - Contact Candise if you're interested

**Addison Lowry:**

- Decedents tickets now available (Venmo or cash)- \$10.60
- Excuses due 10/15
- Homecoming tailgate
  - Help needed to set up
- Sunday afternoon at Hubers (TBD)

**Samantha Wright:**

No report.

**Meryem Kahloon:**

- Wayside Christian MIssion 9-11:00 (this saturday)
- CASA Superhero 5K on 10/27

**Kathryn Waller:**

- Alumni tailgate
  - Raffle items needed (so far we have shirts). If you have suggestions or cool stuff, let Kathryn know.
- Polos- window to order closes soon. Let everyone know if they're interested
- Mugs or other suggestions to Kathryn.

Connor: costume fundraising event?

Kathryn: we traditionally had a fundraiser where students raise funds to have one professor wear a costume. Do you think we can still do this?

Logan: we can do that the week of 10/22

**John Robinson:**

No report.

**Donovan Gibbs:**

No report.

**Matthew Bunnell:**

- Event on 10/23- Etiquette dress program 12:00-1 at law school. Attendance focused on 1L's.
  - Professor McNeal and Professor Walker will be panelists.
  - Are there any specific things they should talk about? Email Matthew
- 10/11- 2:00-4:00 at wine event at Vines. Sign ups on Symplicity.
  - Any specific things to be discussed at wine tastings? Email Matthew
- Mock Interviews- getting dates scheduled. Looking at 3rd week in January.

**Cash Collins:**

- Budget due to Appropriation on 10/15. Need to send representatives to committee. SGA president representative will be sent as well to share what they think our budget should be.
- Senate Report (no update)

**Caitlin Kidd**

- New member of SGA Supreme Court
- As part of role, I am assigned to review school's constitutional changes for Kent and Brandeis. Logan and Corey have sought an extension.
- I am here because, as part of condition of extension, my presence at meetings is required to maintain timeline.

**Connor Cafferty:**

- This coming week, President Bendapudi will be speaking at LBA. Her message is to invest in U of L. Hoping to get her to plug our alumni event.
- KBA first quarter just ended.
- Fall assembly will be two weeks from Saturday in Lexington.
- LBA is coming to law school during finals to bring treats
- Student membership at LBA from other law schools has surpassed U of L students.
  - Cost of membership is \$15/year.
- Lawlapalooza attendance is highly encouraged.
  - Student attendance is \$10.60/ticket
  - Can be bought online (link will be posted on Facebook)

Meryem: hoping to have a table in the lobby to sell tickets.

**Jackie Ha & Abby Tudor:**

No report.

**Bobby Whitmer & Dru Childress:**

- Dean DiSanza getting pricing on larger lockers.

- She is also checking on Starbucks vending machine
- Students are upset about Facebook poll re: Decedent's Date. Promised it would be brought up. Thursday DID win the vote so the date is proper. There was double voting on the 1L Facebook page.

Addison: these issues have been addressed. The proposed Social Committee is to prevent this issue going forward. Either way, 50% would be upset. But Thursday did win the poll. After polling closed, a family event came up that I have to attend. I appreciate the issue being raised; we have done the best we can.

### **Michael Shunnarah & Shourya Vellanki:**

Shourya- how do reps submit reports for meeting?

Logan: email to Lindsay 24 hours before meeting.

Shourya- new vending machine would be great (should take cards)

### **New Business**

#### Constitution Changes

Corey Thomas

- All members were supposed to look over proposed changes. Time now to discuss. Any inputs? OPEN DISCUSSION

#### Constitution

##### Article VI (social chair)

Corey- Language seems to be in approval

Cash- there is a section that creates a duty beyond the officers? We need to talk about where it fits in our Constitution.

Logan- putting in responsibilities would be helpful.

Corey- adding "the committee shall meet once a month at the discretion of the social chair."

Matthew- why do we have to post for another 10 days if it's a friendly floor vote?

Corey- all changes require 10 days

Matthew- can't it be approved and then added?

Logan and Corey- yes. The substance isn't changed.

Cash- we need to decide where it fits in the Constitution before we approve it.

Corey- it will be listed under 9.a. Under Section VI

Corey- motion to approve?

Addison- motion

Lindsay- second

No Nay's or abstentions

Corey- language approved. Will be posted for 10 days and then added.

Article X

Thoughts?

Cash- we need to talk about this.

**Corey-** election process needs to be changed (Article VII)

My amendment will clean up language, set out who's on election committee. There will be a voting possibility on OrgSync to prevent problems faced last year. Appeals process remains the same. Amendment language: SGA told us we need to have a chain of command.

Cash- my amendments have been drafted by 6 different conditions. They lay out minimum requirements. Main focus is to give flexibility to choose year to year what we do re: SGA general election or our own election committee. Some minor language changes. There will be no executive committee making changes, it'll be election committee. Amendment language the same as Corey's except we have to let SGA senate know when we want to do things and why we need to do them.

Connor: LBA rep? I thought last year's assembly merged it with the KBA rep in the fall term.

Cash: it was... we pulled up an old version of the constitution for the meeting.

John: Do we lose access to funding if we don't give SGA control over our election?

Cash: No. My main concern is timing of our elections. We hold almost 6 weeks after general election. We are the last to elect officers. We lose time for officers to lay groundwork and begin projects.

Corey: currently, our elections are last week of March. Looking to move up week before spring break (ideal for transitioning).

Connor: KBA operates on a July 1st calendar. I want to be conscious of our external interests with LBA. LBA operates on a January 1st calendar.

Logan: let's vote section by section on OrgSync. I say we add new language.

Dru: my preference would be to keep election internal. Otherwise, way too inconsistent.

John: agree

Logan: anyone not on that page?

(no hands)

Corey: as far as shifting language, what do we want to change? Procedural re: Article X.

Kathryn: motion to pass

Candice: second

No nays, no abstentions.  
Article X has been amended.

Corey: we are keeping elections committee?  
Cash: if we're keeping elections internal, we're going with Corey's amendment.

John: motion to pas  
Kathryn: second  
No nays, Connor Cafferty abstains (did not read amendment proposals)

Dru: we still need discuss election time  
Lindsay: does election come after Barristers? (need to plan events)  
Logan: after

Corey: as it stands, the major SGA Supreme Court issues have been addressed.  
Thank you for your work.

Budget: (get numbers)  
Emily  
Orientation- added \$  
ABA remained the same  
Tailgates- added \$  
Barristers- increased  
Career services budget expanded  
Miscellaneous budget created  
Graduation week the same  
Sba bookstore purchases increased  
Fundraising budget increased  
Emergency student fund the same

Cash: do we have a line item for travel?  
Emily: we took it out.  
Cash: appropriations committee said we needed to omit that line from their budgets.  
Emily: done. I will be allocating those funds.

Logan: if student organizations come to you for funds, they need to see Jon Paul, not us.  
If they have specific questions, direct them to Cash.

Cash: can we marginally increase numbers to reach \$29,000 so we can ge the same as med school and Speed school?

Emily: we can expand these and get them back.

Connor: BAR association reps could use more funding

Logan: that can be added through SBA Professional Development funds

Motion to approve budget to \$29,000: Kathryn

Second: Addison

No nays, no abstentions.

Meeting Closed: 9:37