

Logan Wood

Intro- thanks for everyone's help during orientation week

Three Strike Policy

Not in Constitution but, we need to hold members accountable.

Committee system will be imposed- will report to Logan for missing deadlines

After 3 strikes, we'll go through impeachment process found in Constitution

Anyone unclear on what a strike is? No hands

Transparency

Want open dialogue about issues

Don't wait until meeting to bring issues- discuss with executive board early

Faculty Meeting Recap

Budget- right now, every school at U of L has to do a 5% cut. We've already satisfied so we're good THIS year. It will become an issue in 2019-2020 year. Dean Crawford is working on several plans.

- Trying to hire 3 new professors. What does that look like for budget?
- Meeting with provost and CFO Tuesday about why we can't be cut. ABA said in last visit that we can't cut budget.

Minutes from meeting should be coming out soon. Reach out to Logan if you want to see them.

Prof. Weaver is proposing new summer abroad program. No cost to university. Not sure how tuition will play out. Prof. Walker- "this enhances our academic profile"

We're being advised on our ranking on how to improve. Working with head of iLaw.

Angela Leichter working with outside members to improve ranking.

Website being re-designed to be comparable to other law schools.

Admissions- 92 are resident, 39 are non-resident- 1/2 have scholarships.

GPA Average went down .001- 3.35- median LSAT 153-

Diverse population: only have 18 out of 129 students- only 3 are African American

Thursday- Presentation by 6th Circuit Judge Sutton at 4:00- want good presence (SBA presence) at events- U of L apparently his favorite law school

ABA Paid Externships- proposal by Dean Smith on faculty agenda- next meeting will have discussion and a vote. Nothing new yet.

Next faculty meeting is in September.

SGA Exec meeting about budget. Trying to gain control of our accounts. We do not have our own cards, access to accounts because we get \$ from SGA. This is inefficient. We have been told that that will not be possible. Emily is allowed to go to Jon Paul Moody every month for budget figures. It's been suggested to keep a "shadow budget" going off of those figures.

Calendar

Meeting with Bethany Friday re: website design

Student work fair- Tuesday at 12:00. SBA presence desired. If you can't be there, email Lindsay R.

iLaw Presentation- Dean Crawford wants more online classes. iLaw will pitch potential programs. After meeting with him, there will be internal conversations with Dean Crawford. Carolina Academic Press (competitor) will be coming in. Brandeis professors will be teaching the courses instead of outside professors.

Meet and Greet w/ Pres. Bendapudi- meeting in 2 weeks.

Oct. 26th - All Class Reunion- our budget will not go to this event. Will need to form committee to plan. Please contact Logan if you're willing to help.

Committee time- 5 minutes will be allotted tonight. Committees are meant to ensure we all meet goals and deadlines. 8:50-8:55

Corey Thomas

Changes to Constitution- plan is to introduce at meeting after Labor Day

Want changes sent to SGA in October

Purpose Statement, diversity chair language

Previous Constitution had not been approved by SGA.

Phone Booth- no real place to take a private phone call currently.

No estimate in cost yet.

Potential locations- none

1L Election Timetable- Dean DiSanza said we couldn't recruit until Org. Fair on 28th.

Informational meetings that week set up by Corey Thomas.

Target of election- week of 9/10- voting begin 9/12, ending 9/14

Lindsay Ratliff

Next meeting is paper meeting on Google Doc. Have to sign minutes so it doesn't count as an absence.

If you have an interesting summer experience or job, email John and Donovan so we can post on social media and newsletter.

Newsletter is still in the works, working on aesthetics.

Lindsay on committee with Dean Becker re: printing policy. We are shifting to Cannon from Xerox.

Reports- due at 8:30, 24 hrs. Before meeting

Emily Wessel

Shadow budget

SGA account- \$12,237.00

Y account- \$3,207

Trying to rework system to see budget, but cannot be done. Will work with shadow budget.

Guidelines- if you want to spend \$, run it by Emily. She'll either ok or deny.

Once it's okay-ed, contact Jon-Paul. Submit receipt to Emily ASAP

Merchandise- no current budget for it. Putting profits in Y account, paying back in whatever is spent to order merchandise in SGA account.

Matthew- what's the difference in accounts?

SGA- can't use it for certain things (such as alcohol and merchandise)- can't profit off of this account. Venue rentals and big purchases come from SGA.

Y account- used for everything else. All fundraising goes here, too.

Allen Courtroom Fundraising currently in Y account, but will be separating from it.

Matthew- we need to approve a new budget and work from it so everyone knows what's going on---we need to know what's actually being spent and what is expected. \

I have a problem with not charging an SBA membership fee

Cash- I hesitate to ask for dues b/c we would likely not be able to have an event paid for with dues, but not open to all students.

Logan- it has been brought up in the past, but we should discuss at a later date.

Samantha- Did we make or lose money on back to school bash?

Addison- not made, but not clear yet.

Logan- last year's SBA submitted our budget last October

Connor- are we talking about every student paying SBA dues?

Matthew- yes. In order to provide quality programs, we need additional funding from members.

Candise Caylao

ABA Conference- we have new documents re: new ABA benefits- will be disbursing these in the lobby once a month. Quimbee is a new partner with ABA and will be providing \$ for table in lobby.

Conference was attended by Candise and Logan last month.

Online classes were discussed. Pro: devalue edu. Con: will aid distance commuters

Looking for more feedback from students re: online classes

Addison Lowry

Upcoming tailgates:

Sept. 8

Sept. 15

Oct. 27

Decedent's will be 10/25

Gotten proposal from Galaxie

Please email for alternate potential locations

Alcohol policy change for U of L- no longer an open bar- no drink tickets- cash bar at all events

Samantha Wright

Met with diversity committee last week re: ABA requirements. Monthly diversity events are required to keep accreditation.

Dean DiSanza is having critical conversation topics... networking tips, etiquette in social crowd

Etiquette Workshop- pending- 2L and 3L's in the fall- 1L's in the Spring

Dean Crawford wants to work on reducing wastes

Looking to plan less events centered around bars and drinking (picnics)

10/30- Diversity event with Central High School

Logan- all class reunion NOT open to all student body- just alumni and SBA members

Kathryn Waller

Volleyball Tournament 8/20

SBA polos- \$17 due by Friday and fill out sizes by Friday

Merchandise- woolies currently for sale on Daily Docket, baseball hats in the works

Matthew Bunnell

Etiquette dinners, several mini-events re: OPD

Big Event (probably in Spring)- mixer/ banquet for attorneys and students and faculty all at once.

Mock Interviews- Hajek says we start reaching out to attorneys in October

Trying to get more practice areas represented

Dean Crawford is working on a plan similar to “B90”- for individuals not in top 10%

Too many OPD events focused around top 10%- looking to attract gov., small firms, in-house counsel, etc. Potentially practice area-focused

Cash Collins

SGA retreat- Logan, Corey and Cash will attend on 8/25

Pres. Bendapudi’s inauguration- 10/04- classes will be cancelled- BE THERE

Two open positions on SGA Court- usually deal with election stuff but open to many matters
Caitlin Kidd has been suggested to be considered. Chief Justice position open, too.

Working on committee records preservation

If we institute an SBA fee, that fee would be best going through the tuition and fee committee

Registered Student Organizations

SBA wants RSO's to explore outside funding, primarily through the Senate Appropriations Committee and the Club Programming Committee.

SGA funds RSO;s. Dean's office is given a budget for travel.

RSO- deadline for Fall events is 9/15 at 3:00 pm

Deadline for Spring event- 11/15 at 3:00 pm

If there are any complaints that need to go through SGA, let Cash know!

Connor Cafferty

Connor will sit on Alumni KBA committee

Working on amending relationship between KBA and Brandeis

Quarterly meeting on 10/20

Upcoming KBA event in about a month- details pending

LBA- Thursday- mix and mingle event at Cabel St. Bar- sponsored by Westlaw

9/13 at 8:00 am- Dr. Bendapudi will do Coffee w/ Colleagues- guest speaker

3L Reps

Abigail- working on making law school "more fun"

Being able to check out non-school stuff from the library (board games, etc)

Limiting undergrad use of library during finals time

2L Reps

Dru -Lockers- trying to get figures on larger units

Matthew B.- looking into establishing a "changing room" for OCI's

Working on a clothing bank re: businesswear

Old Business

Office hours- until LRC allow new keys, members with keys, PLEASE work in office

Lindsay and Logan working on reorganizing office