

**Meeting starts: 7:58**

**Logan Wood:** welcome

- Shout out to Matt for OPD wine event; it was fantastic!
- Jackie said it was one of the best law school events she's been to
- Vines is a really cool and interesting place; Dean Hajek's husband is part owner. It was good to support a local business.
- Faculty candidates: topic of faculty meeting tomorrow
  - Feedback from SBA members has been great
  - If you have anymore feedback, let Logan know
- Online classes
  - Curriculum committee meets on Wednesday
  - Kirk Smith wants students to weigh in on online debate
  - Original idea was to get surveys from former Brandeis students BUT proposed online providers are different from what was used in the past.
  - Need concrete info to take to meeting
  - Kathryn Waller: there might be a "reputation" around online classes; maybe speak to local attorneys and get their opinion
  - Connor Cafferty: took an online class last summer "it was garbage."
  - Abby Tudor: I'm in my second online class. The summer one was "live feed"; this semester is pre-recorded.. Live feed is a MUCH better option
  - Candise: a major obstacle is that the student body don't know what info came out of info meeting with platform providers
  - Logan: we have feedback from Public Forum
  - John: I suggest a survey in Daily Docket
  - Candise: good idea to include a choice for substantive feedback; not just multiple choice

**Corey Thomas**

- Course evaluations
  - Reached out to class reps about feedback surrounding externships; haven't heard back yet. We need this from 2L and 3L reps
  - We need data as opposed to narrative feedback to submit to faculty
- Intro to procedural commitment
  - Moving forward, if anyone has a motion, follow procedures. This will allow us to know what is on the agenda for next meeting.
- Good luck to Connor, Irina, Imani and Zach in moot court competition this Thursday

**Lindsay Ratliff**

- Meeting with Dean Becker to talk about new printing program
  - The plan is to introduced Canon into our printing system; will let assembly know more as I know more.
- Next semester, proposing 2 meetings a month: one in person, one on paper. Any objections?

- None

### **Emily Wessel**

- SBA account
- Y account
- Addison: has Galaxi called?
- Emily: I believe they have contacted Jon Paul

### **Candise Caylao**

- Thanks for hard work on bake sale. Were able to raise a little over \$100
- We will use \$ to sponsor kids for Angel Tree

### **Addison Lowry**

- No report

### **Meryem (absent)**

- Hoping more people volunteer in upcoming programs
  - 11/24- Ronald McDonald House (1-3 pm)
- Activity at Wayside morning of Thanksgiving

### **Kathryn Waller**

- Outstanding Woolies for sale tomorrow morning
- Mugs came in BUT 15 of 24 came in; 2 were messed up: correct ones on sale for \$12

### **Matthew Bunnell**

- Wine event: went great; looking to do another one in Spring; looking to do another basic program and an advanced program
- 01/15- 12:00-1 in room 175: How to Dress program for 1L's
- 01/22- 12:00-1 in room 175- Interviewing skills panel
- 01/26: mock interview at Frost Brown Todd- resumes due 01/14 at 10:00 am
- OCI first turn in date 2/12 at 10:00 am
- 03/07- etiquette lunch program
- 03/20- networking event
- If anyone has suggestions of programs to do in spring, let Matthew know
- Any questions about upcoming OPD programs, let Matthew know

### **Cash Collins**

- Budget
  - If approved without change, it will be \$24,100 BUT we expect issues with Business School to reallocate funds proportional to body size
    - If approved, our budget will be cut 80%
  - Coordinating with other professional schools to connect with others to prevent/fix this
  - If SBA is crippled, I'll let everyone know"

\*\*\*See update on budget from 11/13 Senate Meeting below\*\*\*

## **Old Business**

- Paid externships
  - Logan: we met with Dean Smith and Professor Jordan earlier this month; included the info in the resolution minutes
  - Professor Jordan gave us a survey about schools that have passed paid externships
    - She likes “funded” as opposed to “compensated” language (see resolution)
  - Dean Smith and Prof Jordan are on board, but it needs to be “controlled.”
    - Program would act more like Greenebaum funded program
  - We need all SBA members over Christmas break to research 3 schools to look at their policies and bring data to take to curriculum committee in January
  - Corey: Dean Smith is concerned about employer choices; don’t want you getting paid for doing menial tasks and missing an educational component. He expects faculty to discuss it, though. He isn’t opposed personally, just wants it to be educational. Spoke to Dean Crawford and he is onboard; likes the idea of lowering student debt any way we can. Want SBA members to look at what other schools are doing, what the outcomes are, gather any data regarding the framework and results
  - Candise: seems like they’re giving “pacified” support. With their concerns, I would like to do an anonymous survey to figure out what students are currently doing at externships
  - Kathryn Waller: if Adidas is paid, why can we not find other similar programs?
  - Logan: these are hurdles. We have to research other schools and show how the programs have worked. We need a specific policy to put forward. Hopefully this will allow the Deans to get other faculty on board.

## **New Business**

Connor:

- We finally have a date for KBA Road Less Traveled event- 02/27 from 12:00-1; can we allocate funding for food? Trying to get KBA to contribute as well. \$120 would be helpful. Will bring a more official ask when I have more details.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:29

Budget Update from 11/13 SGA Senate Meeting, per Cash Collins

The Student Senate approved the SGA Budget after spirited debate. The total SGA Budget for FY 2019-2020 is \$1,175,020.00. SBA’s budget will be \$24,100, an increase of \$1,500 from our current budget. We secured this increase despite the budget cut at the beginning of the year,

which will carry over into next year. A minority expressed support for a proportional funding basis. The majority ultimately supported the current need-based approach championed by the Law School and Speed School. The debate suggested that the overall structure and nature of future SGA budgets needs to be reviewed in the coming months.