

LSU Student Bar Association
Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 10, 2016, at 6:15 p.m.
Room 303



1. Call to Order at 6:15
2. Roll Call
 - a. Members
 - i. Trenton Ball—Executive President
 - ii. Leah Brett—Executive Vice President
 - iii. Andree Comeaux—Executive Secretary
 - iv. Russ Stutes—Executive Treasurer
 - v. Jack Zeringue—Executive Director of Programming
 - vi. Patrick Geddes —3L Class President
 - vii. Caity Cline—3L Vice President
 - viii. Jana Robinson—3L Class Secretary
 - ix. Alexandra Zaunbrecher—3L Class Representative
 - x. Caroline Darwin—3L Class Representative
 - xi. Sara Keubel —2L President
 - xii. Audrey Gitz—2L Vice President
 - xiii. Margaret Viator—2L Class Secretary
 - xiv. Tyler DeAgano—2L Class Representative
 - xv. Derek Hoffman—2L Class Representative
 - xvi. Devin Vallier – 1L Class President
 - xvii. Ellie Kousoulas – 1L Class Vice President
 - xviii. Michael Edmonson – Section 1 Representative
 - xix. Jon Stanley – Section 2 Representative
 - xx. Brooke Delaune – Section 3 Representative
 - b. Absent Members
 - i. Jana Robinson
 - ii. Sara Keubel
 - iii. Margaret Viator
 - iv. Tyler DeAgano
 - v. Devin Vallier
 - c. Quorum was Established
3. Public Input
 - a. Diversity and Professionalism Committee Update and Overall Purpose
 - i. Present to represent the Diversity Committee are Natalie Awad and John Peacock.
 1. The committee was formed in Fall 2015 from the Diversity Task Force from October 2014.

2. There will be a student meeting Wednesday, room 107 at 5 PM
3. A statement to encompass what the committee will do was created by the students and faculty at the faculty Diversity Committee meeting
 - a. John Peacock points out from the SBA Constitution that any member may be removed with a 2/3 vote of SBA
 - b. Russ Stutes wants to discuss the Evidence class for Spring 2017. An email will be drafted and we will meet with the Academics Committee to discuss a schedule change.
4. Reading, Correction, and Adoption of the Minutes
 - a. Motion by Jon to accept the minutes from last week changing the date.
 - i. Seconded by Audrey
 - ii. Motion passes with a majority vote.
5. Funding Requests
 - a. LADCL requests \$150 for food for a meeting to occur on October 24 with multiple guest speakers. The expected number of participants is 50-70. There are no guess speakers' names listed.
 - i. This will be tabled for next week.
 - b. International Law Society requests \$50 for food for an event on October 19. They anticipate 40 guests for the South African Law Professor Event.
 - i. Motion from the inside account for up to \$25 for this event by Caroline
 1. Seconded by Jon
 2. One nay by Patrick Geddes
 3. One abstention from Derek Hoffman
 - ii. Motion passed with a vote of at least one-third of voting members
6. Committee Reports
 - a. ABA Student Representative
 - i. none
 - b. Academics Committee
 - i. Academics Advising is Tomorrow –Thursday in the library.
 - c. Athletics Committee
 - i. none
 - d. Elections Committee
 - i. none
7. Executive Officer Reports
 - a. President
 - i. Civil Codes- We have sold a lot. We only have 2 or 3 2015 civil codes left.
 - b. Vice President
 - c. Secretary
 - i. Agenda and Minutes have been posted!
 - ii. Meet SBA! Will be due on Friday
 - d. Treasurer
 - i. Account Balances
 1. Inside Account Balance: \$16,410.19
 2. Outside Account Balance: \$25,723.26
 - e. Programming Director
 - i. Nothing for this week

8. Class Officer Reports

a. 3L Class

- i. Merchandise sales went well and the order was placed on Wednesday of last week. We will pass out everything in the next few weeks.
- ii. Motion by Patrick to expend \$16.39 for reimbursement from the outside account for cleanliness posters and Barrister's Bowl.
 1. Second by Alexandra
 2. Motion passes with a majority vote.

b. 2L Class

- i. XO Club will get back to Sara by tomorrow (hopefully) with a contract.
 1. The band will be finalized soon as well.
- ii. Draft House will be set next week with specials and dates for the fundraising event Brews and Barristers.
 1. EventBrite will be how you sign up.

c. 1L Class

- i. Halloween Party will officially be from 8-11 (both floors) at 1913 with the same drink specials as the GIF.

9. Old Business

- a. John Peacock's Amendment with the Constitutional amendment is not working with the current process. If SBA drafts something that we approve of and send it to him, then it may be easier to come to a final decision.
 - i. There are three options presented by Caroline Darwin for potential Diversity Committee Selections.
 1. SBA President chooses all three members of Diversity in the Spring
 2. SBA President chooses Chair of Diversity in Spring and rest of Diversity committee has interview selection with rest of SBA in Fall
 3. SBA holds interviews for all three members in the Spring.

10. New Business

- a. Next meeting tentatively set for Monday, October 10 at 6:15 PM.

11. Adjournment at 7:07

- a. Motion to adjourn by Derek
 - i. Seconded by Audrey
 - ii. Motion Passed unopposed

Note: Student Bar Association reserves the right to enter into Executive Session, if needed, in accordance with R.S. 42:16 et seq.