

LSU Student Bar Association
Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 24, 2015, at 6:15 p.m.
Room 303



1. Call to Order at 6:16
2. Roll Call
 - a. Members
 - i. Clare Sanchez—Executive President
 - ii. Adam Boyer—Executive Vice President
 - iii. Parish Tillman—Executive Secretary
 - iv. Michelle Kornblith—Executive Treasurer
 - v. Camille Walther—Executive Director of Programming
 - vi. Hannah Grantham —3L Class President
 - vii. Alex Reed—3L Vice President
 - viii. Brienne Griffin—3L Class Secretary
 - ix. Kendale Thompson—3L Class Representative
 - x. Bryce Cohen—3L Class Representative
 - xi. Caitlin Cline—2L President
 - xii. Quinn Brown—2L Vice President
 - xiii. Megan Daily—2L Class Secretary
 - xiv. Alexandra Zaunbraucher—2L Class Representative
 - xv. Trenton Ball—2L Class Representative
 - xvi. Thakshila Jayasinghe – LLM Representative
 - b. Absent Members
 - i. None
 - c. Quorum was established
3. Public Input
 - a. None
4. Reading, Correction, and Adoption of the Minutes
 - a. Motion to adopt last meeting’s minutes by Hannah
 - i. Seconded by Alexandra
 - ii. Motion passed unopposed
5. Funding Requests
 - a. Students for Reproductive Justice: \$90.00
 - i. They plan on hosting speakers from Planned Parenthood next week.
 - ii. Expecting 30-40 people there.
 1. Estimated funding for 40 people (including food and drink) was \$84.50.
 - iii. Motion to provide funding for up to \$90.00 by Hannah
 1. Seconded by Brienne
 2. Discussion

- a. They would be able to spend up to \$90.00.
 - b. SBA would be able to gauge attendance for the first meeting and have a more definite number for future funding requests.
 - 3. Motion passed unopposed
- b. 1L SBA Officer Election Info Meeting: \$34.50
 - i. Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 26, 2015.
 - ii. The funds would come from the inside accounts.
 - iii. SBA requests pizza for the meeting. No drinks were requested
 - iv. Motion to provide funding for up to \$34.50 by Hannah
 - 1. Motion seconded by Caity
 - 2. Motion passed unopposed

6. Committee Reports

- a. Academics Committee: Chair Andi Neal
 - i. 100 1L's and 5 LLM students participated in the mentor program
 - ii. All but two 1L's have been matched. They will be matched this evening and the mentor program will be closed.
 - iii. Academic Committee will be having its first meeting next week.
- b. Athletics Committee: Chair Liz Wong
 - i. Mango's Volleyball
 - 1. Mango's is looking at hosting our event on Sept 11th or Sept 18th.
 - 2. They will provide Liz with a date on Wed, August 26th.
 - ii. Liz is trying to solidify a date for the powderpuff football game .
- c. Elections Committee: Amy Hayes and Meghan Trahan
 - i. Amy Hayes and Meghan Trahan will be on the committee.
 - ii. Adam will train them on Qualtrics.

7. Executive Officer Reports

- a. President
 - i. SBA contact in the admissions office will be Jennifer Harland for the near future. Michelle Forbes will be out for a few months due to a foot surgery.
 - ii. Student Organization Leader Informational Meeting: 8/27, 12:40 – 1:40pm, Room 106
 - 1. AD Greg Smith will talk about the funding process for student organizations.
 - 2. Cindy Winn will be there discussing how organizations can reserve rooms, request food, etc.
 - 3. Karen Soniat is the alumni coordinator. She will be discussing how organizations can reach out to LSU Law alums.
 - 4. Clare requested that some 2L and 3L SBA members attend the meeting.
 - iii. 1L Election Informational Meeting
 - 1. We will be using outside accounts to fund the meeting.
 - iv. Clothes Drive
 - 1. A 3L contacted Clare about clothes he would like to donate. He suggested holding a professional clothing drive for 1L's.
 - 2. Clare is going to talk to local dry cleaners about helping with the program
 - 3. Caity suggested we also ask dry cleaners to sponsor the Halloween party.
 - 4. Clare wants to start the program up in October to have it running by January.
 - v. COSBP Update (9/11-9/12)

1. Clare provided a handout with a preliminary schedule for the event.
 2. Clare still needs volunteers to help on both days of the program.
 3. We will be competing for space with a CLE on Friday.
 4. Four gubernatorial candidates will speak on Saturday.
- vi. George McMahon Inns of Court Meeting: 8/27 5:30 – 7:00pm, M.D. Federal Courthouse
1. Clare is going to send an email out reminding students about the event.
 2. The purpose of the Inn is to promote professionalism in the legal community.
 3. Great networking opportunity for students.
 4. The meetings are typically members only.
 5. This year the Baton Rouge chapter is opening their meetings to law students.
 6. This Thursday there will be a panel consisting of all the judges from the Middle District. The panel will discuss oral advocacy.
- vii. Grad School Council Meeting: 8/25/15 at 4:00pm
1. Council is meeting to discuss the process of requesting funding from the main campus.
 2. SBA needs a representative for the meeting because Clare cannot attend.
 3. The meeting will be held at Thomas Boyd Hall in room 203(B).
 4. Caity will attend the meeting for SBA.
- viii. Board of Regents Meeting on Wednesday, September 26th at 11:20
1. Clare will be attending
- ix. Table Sits
1. SBA members are required to do one a semester.
 2. The table sits will be from 10:20-11:20 on Mondays.
 3. SBA will stop doing Table Sits if no students utilize the program.
- x. Lunchtime Meetings
1. First one will be on September 21st.
- b. Vice President
- i. Football Tickets – 274 sign-ups
 1. 274 signed up out of our 320 allotment.
 2. Adam will be collecting money this week to pay for the tickets next week.
 3. If LSU asks for the money before next week, we will have an e-vote on SBA advancing the funds.
 4. Adam will be sending out a google doc so SBA members can sign up for ticket distribution times.
 - ii. 1L Election Info Meeting: 8/26 12:40 – 1:10pm, Room 108
 1. 9/1 Applications Due; 9/7 – 9/8 Elections; 9/9 – 9/10 Run-off
 2. The meeting is meant to inform the 1L's on SBA's functions and the opportunities for them within SBA.
- c. Secretary
- d. Treasurer
- i. Account Balances
 1. Inside Acct: \$11,053.39
 2. Outside Acct: \$4,778.86
- e. Programming Director
- i. GIF for Friday, August 28, 2015

1. Fred's - Free drinks 8-10 with \$10 cover.
2. We have the patio reserved.
3. Camille will handout wristbands this week.

8. Class Officer Reports

a. 3L Class

i. Hats n' Canes

1. Hannah got the contract with Boudreaux's.
2. There will be two bars at the event.
3. Hannah suggested a blacklist for students who misbehave at SBA events.
4. Students can do a student-guest upgrade or purchase a public ticket for parents who are visiting that weekend.

ii. Assault & Flattery Applications

1. A&F applications are due Tuesday 8/25.
2. More people need to sign up for the committee.
3. If students have questions about A&F, direct them to Hannah.

iii. Merchandise Sale

1. Hannah is waiting to hear back from the merchandise rep.
2. Hannah thinks we will be getting tumblers this year
3. Luggage tags and croakies are in the works.
4. We will likely order only short-sleeve Columbias this year. SBA lost money on the long sleeve Columbias last year.
5. Hannah and Bryce will work on a game day shirt.

b. 2L Class

i. Barrister's Ball – Lyceum, Tentatively Sat. Mar. 5

1. Survey for Barrister's Ball themes will go out this week.

c. LLM

- i. Thakshila asked that a separate category for LLM's be included in future surveys.

9. Old Business

a. None

10. New Business

a. Trent

- i. Trent noted a potential conflict for the Halloween party - October 30th is Belly Up to the Bar, Splash will not likely rent out the bar on Saturday (Halloween night).
- ii. Trent suggested the Friday before Hats n' Canes as a possible date. He also suggested holding the event on a Thursday.
- iii. Trent will look into booking Splash from ten to midnight/nine to eleven on October 30th.
- iv. Bryce's brother works at Mike's. He suggested booking it as a venue for the Halloween party.

b. Quinn Brown

- i. Quinn asked SBA to inquire into water fountains with water bottle refill stations

c. Hannah suggested sending a well-wishes card to George Rivera.

d. Clare

- i. Will inquire into the distribution of newspapers at the Law Center.
- ii. Will talk to the interim deans about hosting a town hall regarding the chancellor's resignation and the law center's merger with the main campus.

- e. Liz
 - i. Dance Marathon is scheduled for March 4th
 - ii. It runs from 5:45 p.m. on March 4th until 8:00 p.m. on March 5th.
 - iii. This conflicts with the tentative date for Barrister's Ball (March 5th).

11. Adjournment

- a. Motion by Caity
 - i. Seconded by Reed
 - ii. Motion passed unopposed
- b. Meeting adjourned at 7:17

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