

LSU Student Bar Association  
Meeting Minutes  
Monday, October 17, 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
  - 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.
    - b. The draft offered to Patrick by the SBA was almost all accepted in full, except for a few minor alterations.
4. Reading, Correction, and Adoption of the Minutes
  - a. Motion by Alexandra to accept the minutes from last week.
    - i. Seconded by Caity.

- ii. Motion passes with a majority vote.

## 5. Funding Requests

- a. Belly Up to the Bar requests up to \$867.45 for the event to be held on October 28 to cover at least 500 servings.
  - i. The most expensive item is the pork tenderloins.
  - ii. Last year about \$815 was spent.
  - iii. Decorations and dishes were donated.
  - iv. Motion to expend up to \$679 from the inside account for this event by Sara
    - 1. Seconded by Patrick
    - 2. Motion passes with a majority vote.
  - v. Motion to expend up to \$188.57 from the outside account for this event by Sara.
    - 1. Seconded by Caity
    - 2. Motion passes with a majority vote.
- b. LADCL requests \$150 for Canes for a meeting to occur on October 31 called “Careers in Criminal Law” with multiple guest speakers, local criminal defense attorneys. The expected number of participants is 40-50. A room is already reserved.
  - i. Motion by Sara to expend \$150 from the inside account for this event
    - 1. Seconded by Derek
    - 2. Motion passes with a majority vote

## 6. Committee Reports

- a. ABA Student Representative
  - i. none
- b. Academics Committee
  - i. There is a request for help paying for a sign in system for the library. The goal is to provide more upkeep and lower the number of thefts.
    - 1. Sara is talking to SGA on LSU main campus.
    - 2. Patrick is talking to Dean Smith.
- c. Athletics Committee
  - i. none
- d. Elections Committee
  - i. none

## 7. Executive Officer Reports

- a. President
  - i. Dean Galligan will be hosting a lunch with all of SBA; everyone planning to attend has RSVP'd, and the luncheon will be Wednesday.
  - ii. Thanks to Megan for a great Powderpuff!
- b. Vice President
  - i. The new Student Organization's provisions need to be read over. This is a space law group.
- c. Secretary
  - i. “About me” questions will be sent out this week.
- d. Treasurer
  - i. Account Balances
    - 1. Inside Account Balance: \$16,410.19
    - 2. Outside Account Balance: \$25,723.26
- e. Programming Director

- i. GIF will be Friday at Huey's. Wristbands to be handed out Thursday and Friday.
- 8. Class Officer Reports
  - a. 3L Class
    - i. Assault and Flattery will be April 7, 2017 at the Varsity.
  - b. 2L Class
    - i. Brews and Barristers has been sent out.
    - ii. Contracts for Barrister's Ball is being reviewed by Dean Smith.
  - c. 1L Class shirt link is on the way.
- 9. Old Business
  - a. Diversity Amendment with the Constitutional amendment is in the working, the word "the" needs to be added to one sentence. This may be tabled for next week in order to make changes and review.
- 10. New Business
  - a. Next meeting tentatively set for Monday, October 24 at 6:15 PM.
- 11. Adjournment at 6:40
  - a. Motion to adjourn by Caity
    - i. Seconded by Sara
    - 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.*