

LSU Student Bar Association
Meeting Minutes
Monday, March 21, 2016, at 6:15 p.m.
Room 303



1. Call to Order at 6:17
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. Andree Comeaux – 1L President
 - xvii. Audrey Gitz – 1L Vice President
 - xviii. Bryan Kidzus – Section 1 Representative
 - xix. Margaret Viator – Section 2 Representative
 - xx. Russ Stutes – Section 3 Representative
 - xxi. Thakshila Jayasinghe – LLM Representative
 - b. Absent Members
 - i. Alex Reed
 - ii. Caity Cline - Excused
 - iii. Russ Stutes
 - iv. Thakshila Jayasinghe
 - c. Quorum was Established
3. Public Input

4. Reading, Correction, and Adoption of the Minutes
 - a. Motion to Adopt by Bryan Kidzus
 - i. Seconded by Bryce Cohen
 - ii. Passed unopposed
5. Funding Requests
 - a. None
6. Committee Reports
 - a. ABA Student Representative
 - b. Academics Committee
 - c. Athletics Committee
 - i. Golf Tournament on 4/2. Likely the last Athletics Committee event for the semester.
 - d. Elections Committee
 - i. Clare congratulated the new officers
 - ii. Candidate forum will be held tomorrow at 4:00 and the SBA Town Hall will follow.
 - iii. Elections will be held on the 23rd and 24th.
 - iv. A run-off, if necessary, will be held the following week.
7. Executive Officer Reports
 - a. President
 - i. Deferral Policy
 1. The Academics Committee was not consulted. We did not need to be.
 - a. There is no requirement the faculty consult the academics committee before making decisions.
 2. A “No deferral policy” was unanimously adopted by the faculty.
 - a. Faculty adopted this because of problems caused by deferrals. Specifically, ethics issues.
 - b. This was the policy prior to 2012.
 3. Exam Schedules under new policy
 - a. Exams for 70 courses occur over 12 days. People will have back to back finals.
 - b. However, Academic Committee will have input on the schedule in the future.
 - c. Exam schedule is set for Fall 2016.
 - d. Faculty are happy to provide a draft copy of the schedule to SBA for Spring 2017.
 - e. Clare proposed that curriculum committee members come to an SBA meeting and discuss the exam schedule for Spring 2017 in the fall.

- ii. Proposed Code of Civility
 - 1. Clare read the proposed policy. This proposal will be emailed to the student body tonight or tomorrow.
 - 2. Violation of the code of the civility will not be subject to sanctions.
 - 3. The hope is that this pledge will bring the issue of professionalism to the forefront and that we should at all times be conducting ourselves as professionals.
 - 4. Clare asked for comments on the proposed code.
 - 5. While it is not punishable, a violation could be submitted to the bar if it raises questions regarding character and fitness.
 - b. Vice President
 - i. Show up to the candidate forum. Show up to the town hall.
 - c. Secretary
 - i. None
 - d. Treasurer
 - i. Account Balances
 - 1. Inside Account Balance: \$10,407.34
 - 2. Outside Account Balance: \$20,560.83
 - e. Programming Director
 - i. No GIF because of spring break.
- 8. Class Officer Reports
 - a. 3L Class
 - i. 50 Days to Graduation Party (April 6th, 2016)
 - 1. Will be held at The Bandit. Crawfish and free drinks.
 - 2. Motion for up to \$600 from the outside account for the 50 days to graduation party by Trenton Ball.
 - a. Seconded by Quinn Brown.
 - b. Passed unopposed.
 - ii. Assault & Flattery
 - 1. Will be held at the Varsity on 4/1.
 - 2. DVD's will be produced and sold.
 - 3. Hannah hopes to recoup some money from the 50 days party by selling DVD's.
 - iii. Make up pictures will be held on 4/6 from 11-1.
 - b. 2L Class
 - i. Code Sale
 - 1. Trenton proposed moving it to fall and the rest of SBA agreed.
 - c. 1L Class
 - i. Final number for the cost of family day will be \$3750. A \$400 savings compared to last year.

9. Old Business

- a. None

10. New Business

- a. SBA's last meeting for the semester is tentatively set for Monday, April 4th at 6:15.
- b. Clare asked SBA members to reach out to new officers and complete transitions.

11. Adjournment at 7:05

- a. Motion to adjourn by Quinn Brown
 - i. Seconded by Bryan Kidzus.
 - ii. Passed unopposed.