

LSU Student Bar Association  
Meeting Minutes  
Monday, August 22, 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. Alexandra Zaunbrecher—3L Class Secretary
    - ix. Jana Robinson—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
  - b. Absent Members
    - i. Caroline Darwin
  - c. Quorum was Established
3. Public Input
  - a. Request for the adoption of the Diversity and Professionalism Student Committee as a permanent sub-committee of the SBA.
4. Reading, Correction, and Adoption of the Minutes
  - a. none
5. Funding Requests
  - a. ILS and ILA
    - i. Requested money for a meeting to be held on September 8 .
    - ii. Motion to spend \$60.00 from outside account by Caity Cline to give International Law Society and Immigration Law Association

1. Seconded by Derek Hoffman
    2. Passed with majority vote.
  - b. ILA along with Lawyering for Reproductive Justice
    - i. Outreach and social event on September 13
    - ii. Motion to spend \$150 from outside account by for event.
      1. Seconded by Alexandra
      2. Passed with a majority vote.
  - c. BLSA
    - i. Requested money for Back to School BBQ
    - ii. This request has been tabled for a later e-vote to get more information to review the amount requested and whether the event is open to the public.
  - d. Lawyering for Reproductive Justice
    - i. Requested money for a monthly meeting to be held on August 30.
    - ii. 30 people are expected to be in attendance.
    - iii. It is not open to the public.
    - iv. Motion to spend \$100 by Sarah from outside account for monthly meeting.
      1. Derek
      2. Passed with a majority vote.
6. Committee Reports
  - a. ABA Student Representative
    - i. Looking to get as many 1Ls as possible to sign up since the registration is free.
  - b. Academics Committee
    - i. Spoke with Professor Tyson and Professor Lockridge
      1. Faculty Curriculum Committee and a Policy Committee. Speaking with other schools, LSU seems to need more practical courses.
  - c. Athletics Committee
    - i. none
  - d. Elections Committee
    - i. none
7. Executive Officer Reports
  - a. President
    - i. Endowed Scholarship for SBA is selected by the scholarship committee, and SBA has no say.
      1. The minimum in the account needs to be \$20,000 in order to make interest to accrue to create a scholarship.
      2. Any student is eligible for the scholarship.
      3. The current amount in the account is \$8,000.
      4. This will be revisited after merchandise sales are concluded to see how money is made to possibly put into the account.

- ii. SBA Constitutional Amendment
      1. Diversity and Professionalism Student Committee is looking to become a permanent subcommittee within SBA.
      2. The committee will be a standing committee with appointed members.
      3. Voting rights will be the same as all appointed members.
      4. In order to amend the constitution, 2/3 of the voting members of SBA need to propose it, and a simple majority of Members of the Association voting in the election needs to approve it.
      5. There is a concern for the lack of 1L representation in SBA at the moment.
      6. This will be tabled for a later date.
    - iii. 1L Elections
      1. Informational Meeting will be Monday, August 29, at lunch.
      2. Elections will be September 8 and 9.
    - iv. Ethics Committee
  - b. Vice President
    - i. Football tickets are not working for some people.
  - c. Secretary
    - i. Social Media group on SBA will include Andree, Audrey, and Sara.
    - ii. The group will update Instagram, Facebook, and a texting app.
  - d. Treasurer
    - i. Account Balances
      1. Inside Account Balance: \$5,390.19
      2. Outside Account Balance: \$13,599.99
  - e. Programming Director
    - i. \$750 from last week's Gif will be donated to Baton Rouge Food Bank.
- 8. Class Officer Reports
  - a. 3L Class
    - i. Hats and Canes cocktail reception will be at the Manship on September 30.
      1. October 1 will be the champagne toast on the steps.
    - ii. Merchandise Sales is expected to be the same items as last year, but it is open for suggestions.
    - iii. There will also be codes available for sale this semester. Pricing lists will be made this week.
  - b. 2L Class
    - i. Barristers Ball will be March 10 on Club XO.
      1. Contacts for the band and the venue need to be approved.
    - ii. Lockers

1. Leftover books from graduated students lockers will be donated to students.

- c. 1L Class

9. Old Business

10. New Business

- a. Next meeting tentatively set for Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:15.

11. Adjournment at 7:50

- a. Motion to adjourn by Caity Cline

- i. Seconded by Alexandra

- ii. 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.*