

LSU Student Bar Association
Meeting Minutes
Sunday, September 6, 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. Caity Cline
 - ii. Jon Stanley
 - iii. Tyler DeAgano
 - iv. Audrey Gitz
 - c. Quorum was Established
3. Public Input
 - a. Diversity and Professionalism Committee Update and Overall Purpose
 - b. Present to represent the Diversity Committee are Professor Sautter and Natalie Awad, John Peacock, and Gabby Rodriguez.
 - i. The committee was formed in Fall 2015 from the Diversity Task Force from October 2014.

- ii. The purpose is to be similar to the other 4 standing committees already in existence to be made up with student and alumni community leaders.
 - iii. Alumni role is yet to be filled.
 - iv. Meant to make the law school a more open, welcoming community. The work force and tasks set by the diversity task force is only the beginning.
 - v. SBA will have a role in choosing the student committee. By holding interviews with the top three applicants, SBA will choose a chair person. The chair person will then choose two other students so that the committee is finalized with a 1L, 2L, and a 3L.
 - vi. Discussion centered around why the committee wants SBA and not the faculty to choose a chair, how the students plan to assist the task force with certain issues, and the reasons for such broad language for future chairmen's application process for two remaining committee members.
- 4. Reading, Correction, and Adoption of the Minutes
 - a. SBA asked to view the webpage and make note of any needed updates
- 5. Funding Requests
 - a. Tax Law Society requests money for October 26; this includes alcohol at the event
 - 1. There is a policy with main campus that alcohol event
 - 2. Motion is tabled for now to discuss alcohol policy.
- 6. Committee Reports
 - a. ABA Student Representative
 - i. none
 - b. Academics Committee
 - i. none
 - c. Athletics Committee
 - i. Powderpuff
 - 1. Motion by Sarah to expend \$45 from the outside account for 3 refs for game.
 - a. Seconded by Derek
 - b. Motion passes with a majority.
 - d. Elections Committee
 - i. none
- 7. Executive Officer Reports
 - a. President
 - i. LSU Law College Council had many applicants.
 - ii. SBA photos will be Thursday at 1PM in courtroom attire.
 - iii. Cleanliness of students is needed.
 - 1. Any student will be able to clean the sink and throw away dishes left in sink. Posters will be made.
 - b. Vice President
 - i. There are now funding requests process, which is simpler, and a work in process. This the information that the fourth floor needs to allows student access to money requested.
 - c. Secretary

- i. Agenda and Minutes have been posted!
 - ii. Meet SBA!
 - d. Treasurer
 - i. Account Balances
 - 1. Inside Account Balance: \$16,410.19
 - 2. Outside Account Balance: \$34, 278.80
 - e. Programming Director
 - i. Party Czar Discussion
- 8. Class Officer Reports
 - a. 3L Class
 - i. Hats and Canes is this weekend. 1Ls and 2Ls SBA students are needed to man the event. The regular tailgate is still happening as well.
 - ii. Motion by Patrick to expend up to \$2,835.93 from the outside account for alcohol for the cocktail event. (Note that food and lease has already been paid for. The total is \$6,202.25 for the cocktail event.)
 - 1. Seconded by Sarah
 - 2. Motion Passes by a majority vote.
 - b. 2L Class
 - i. 2L Night Out will be Friday at L'Auberge.
 - ii. The Brews and Barristers Fundraising event will probably not be at Tin Roof. We are looking into other locations.
 - c. 1L Class
 - i. NineteenThirteen has availability for the Saturday for Halloween.
 - ii. The 1L can drive is set in motion. SBA may throw a pizza party for the winning section.
- 9. Old Business
- 10. New Business
 - a. Diversity Committee Amendment
 - b. Next meeting tentatively set for Monday, October 3rd at 6:15 PM.
- 11. Adjournment at 7:40
 - a. Motion to adjourn by Sarah
 - i. Seconded by Patrick
 - ii. Motion Passed unopposed