

LSU Student Bar Association  
Meeting Agenda  
February 22, 2021 at 7:00 pm  
Room 110/Zoom



1. Call to Order 7:00 pm
2. Roll Call
  - a. Patrick Riley - Executive President
  - b. Michael Dalman - Executive Vice President
  - c. Melanie Brown - Executive Secretary
  - d. Hannah Dardar - Executive Treasurer
  - e. Zachary Lester - Executive Director of Programming
  - f. Keifer Ackley - 3L Class President
  - g. Bill Zloch - 3L Class Vice President
  - h. Adam Laliberte - 3L Class Secretary (Excused)
  - i. Carson Delarue - 3L Class Representative
  - j. Andrew Jarreau - 3L Class Representative
  - k. Austin Pottorff - 2L Class President
  - l. Alex Domingue - 2L Class Vice President
  - m. Reagan Moody - 2L Class Secretary
  - n. Heidi Bieber - 2L Class Representative
  - o. Shawn Waldron - 2L Class Representative
  - p. Connor McCain - 1L Class President
  - q. Neyah Johnson - 1L Class Vice President
  - r. Chrissie Davidson - § 1-1L Class Representative (Excused)
  - s. Damian Olvera - § 2-1L Class Representative
  - t. Autumn White - § 3-1L Class Representative
3. Public Input
4. Funding Requests
5. Reading, Correction, and Adoption of the February 1, 2021 Minutes
  - a. **Motion** to adopt by Bill
  - b. Second by Neyah
  - c. Motion passes unanimously, minutes are approved
6. Committee Reports
  - a. ABA Student Representative – Chair: Christen Triche
  - b. Academics Committee – Co-Chairs: Braxton Duhon and Sydney St. Pierre
  - c. Athletics Committee – Chair: Jared Tregre
  - d. Community and Media Committee – Chair: Olivia Nuss
  - e. Diversity and Professionalism Committee – Chair: Kristyn Couvillion
  - f. Elections Committee – Commissioner: Robert Carter
  - g. Ethics Committee – Chair: Christian Redmon
  - h. Safety, Sensitivity & Sustainability Committee – Chair: Christian Redmon
7. Executive Officer Reports

- a. President
  - i. 2L – Profits check from Geneologie
    - 1. Needs to get done ASAP since it is about to be March
  - ii. Main Campus elections
    - 1. Not much for us to do but the Senate spots are open so if we have people interested in the position they will need to contact the main campus board.
    - 2. Main campus has reached out about main campus and law center relations
      - a. Maybe senators as liaisons in addition to a committee, main campus wants them to have votes on SBA as well but we don't want to have to change our constitution
      - b. Damian: what exactly do they do?
        - i. Thru LSU Main Campus and the Senators help with passing main campus legislation, input on behalf of their colleges
        - ii. In theory they would represent our interests in the event main campus takes up something that affects the law center.
      - c. Heidi: adding to that, main campus has said the reps have to go to every single meeting, they are long and they meet pretty frequently so it really is a pain. Need to strike a balance where one senator isn't required to go to every single one as a law student
      - d. Hannah: stuff relevant to us like graduation would be good to be present for, but some stuff totally irrelevant and waste of time. Maybe we could just make sure at minimum one rep goes to every meeting
      - e. Andrew: How many positions?
        - i. One college council president and three senators. We don't have to fill them all right now we just have a president and a senator
- b. Vice President
  - i. Flooding update
    - 1. The 4<sup>th</sup> Floor is doing everything they can to get the water resolved. They are still looking for the source of the leak down there by the SBA and BLSA offices.
      - a. Moved stuff from the closet and rescued the Roomba
  - ii. Student Fee Refund
    - 1. Inside Account
      - a. Talking to Albin about doing a refund from our account. It is looking to be pretty viable, and Dean Lockridge didn't express disapproval.
      - b. Amount collected for last year is approx. \$23k. We have more than that b/c of leftovers from last year.
        - i. This would be a SPECIAL EXCEPTION due to the extenuating circumstances of the year 2020-2021 only.

1. There will NOT be refunds next year so this is a novel and one-time thing
  - c. Can poll student body
  - d. Dean Lockridge will talk to President Galligan and they'll handle it as admin.
  - e. Neyah: How much would be left in the inside account?
    - i. There would be thousands left! See inside account balance below. This is a line item on your fee bill that you pay with your tuition so it will be easy to see exactly how much each student paid in for events, we didn't have any events, so therefore refund the SBA fees.
  2. **Motion** to approve this plan to refund student SBA activity fees to students that paid in Fall 2020-Fall2021 and carry the idea to administration by Damian
  3. Second by Lester
  4. Motion passes unanimously
  - iii. Funding Requests
  - c. Secretary
  - d. Treasurer
    - i. Inside Account
      1. Balance has remained the same, approx. \$48k
    - ii. Outside Account
  - e. Programming Director
    - i. Assault & Flattery
      1. Discussions with Dean Lockridge has stalled in email loop but they have meeting with her Wednesday.
        - a. Have to follow protocol while any kind of filming but we follow the rules every time we come to school but they want to ensure it more specifically
        - b. Would like to get applications sent out next week for people to do AssFlat.
        - c. If 4<sup>th</sup> Floor doesn't approve it we might be able to do Zoom stuff or Senior Superlatives instead! Info, support, ideas appreciated
          - i. Patrick: as long as each skit is less than 10 people, we don't even have to report to EOC so don't see why there would be an issue.
8. Class Officer Reports
  - a. 3L Class
    - i. Also Assault and Flattery
    - ii. Athletics update
      1. Flag football tournament thru UREC, can only do 4v4. Guys tournament and Girls tournament March 27! Could do teams of 1Ls, 2Ls, 3Ls
      2. Trying to also maybe do volleyball
  - iii. Town Hall

1. Over 40 people attended, everybody wanted to hear about graduation. She is waiting to hear on the May 15 date
  2. Addressing what a “law school event” is, she was really vague and it’s a grey area.
- iv. Event ideas
1. You can rent a movie theater at AMC and Cinemark!
  2. Can do raffle on our social media
  3. Hannah: Barristers cheer like Dance Marathon style from last year where each person films a segment individually and it gets put into a video that ends up being a full dance
- b. 2L Class
- i. Meeting to discuss alternatives to Barristers Ball
  - ii. Geneologie refund
    1. Formal demand? Small claims court? Its upwards of \$5k that they owe us.
- c. 1L Class
- i. Movie Night update
    1. Created a proposal to submit to the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor
      - a. Date: March 19, or March 26
      - b. Outdoors so either LSU Parade Grounds or PMH Parking Lot
      - c. Can rent equipment locally and also get copyright permissions
    2. Also checked out the movie theater rental idea
      - a. Movie selections are more limited for this but would be way cheaper than doing our own day
    3. COVID protocol for us would be 100 max but AMC protocol does 50% capacity in each theater. They are also offering food, we might could pre-buy or just leave food up to students
      - a. Patrick: We need to set a budget and outline the safety protocol, we also have to make sure we have sign-up sheet because EOC requires it. Could use Google sheets
      - b. Damian: could maybe poll on SBA Instagram to gauge interest
  - ii. Side note... Could purchase gift cards from Canes without sales tax because we are 501(c)(3) for raffles, also have more gift cards from Curbside. This was the thought for if we had it at the school.
- d. LLM
9. Old Business
- a. Woolies
10. New Business
- a. Need to review with the 1Ls how we handled events pre-COVID so they know what to do in the future.
11. Adjournment
- a. **Motion** to adjourn by Austin
  - b. Second by Lester
  - c. **BYE!!!!**

