

LSU Student Bar Association
Meeting Minutes
August 22, 2023 at 7:15pm
Room 303



1. Call to Order: 7:19pm
2. Roll Call
 - a. Katie Peppo - Executive President
 - b. Alec Keane - Executive Vice President
 - c. Brenna Macnamara - Executive Secretary
 - d. Hannah Cobb - Executive Treasurer
 - e. Gabrielle Daigle - Executive Director of Programming
 - f. 3L Class President – Trent Robertson
 - g. 3L Class Vice President – Cory Koch
 - h. 3L Class Secretary – D’Andrea Carter
 - i. 3L Class Representative – Olivia Parker
 - j. 3L Class Representative – Ansley Sumner
 - k. 2L Class President – Benton Alford
 - l. 2L Class Vice President – Drake Brignac
 - m. 2L Class Secretary – Julia Montgomery
 - n. 2L Class Representative – Courtney Fowler
 - o. 2L Class Representative – Lauren Devenzio
3. Adoption of the Minutes
 - a. Motion to adopt the minutes by Olivia
 - b. Second Alec
 - c. Minutes Adopted
4. Public Input
 - a. Funding Requests
 - i. PILS
 1. Looking to update what we originally approved - having more people interested in fall day of service (20 more people so far)
 2. Looking to increase the amount to \$1108.
 3. Courtney moves to expend the additional \$102 from the inside account
 - a. Julia Seconds
 - b. Motion passes unanimously (8-0)
 - ii. Environmental law Society

1. Requesting \$250 for Chickfila for their first general meeting
 2. Dee moves to expend, Olivia seconds
 - a. Unanimously passes (8-0)
 - iii. HLSA
 1. Requesting up to \$1650 for their Hispanic Heritage event
 - a. Marachi is \$600 - only option in Baton Rouge and anything would be so much more expensive
 - b. Food is from superior \$1084
 2. Dee moves to expend \$1650, Lauren seconds
 - a. Unanimously Passes (8-0)
5. Committee Reports
- a. ABA Representative: Haley Baker
 - b. Academics Committee Chair & Vice-Chair: Ann Marie Rome & Gabrielle Lecesse
 - c. Athletics Committee Co-Chairs: Jack Ducote, Damatria Willingham
 - d. Community and Media Committee Chair: Timothy Durr
 - e. Diversity and Professionalism Committee Chair: Victoria Louis
 - f. Elections Committee Commissioner: Nathan Jagot
 - g. Safety, Sensitivity & Sustainability Committee Chair: John Cashen
 - h. Student Technology Fee Committee Chair: Ethan Dupree
 - i. Alumni Outreach & Event Planning Committee Chair: Thomas Frederick
6. Executive Officer Reports
- a. President
 - i. Turn in your constitution amendment suggestions
 - ii. Dairy Store Ice Cream Flavors
 1. Vanilla, Chocolate, Tiger Bite, Cookies and Cream
 - iii. Meeting with Dean Allen Friday
 1. If you have anything you think Katie should bring up let Katie know
 2. Dean Allen has a lot of ideas about how much control we have over our money but we dont know the specifics about that yet
 - iv. Sending out 1L election information email next week
 - v. LLM Rep
 1. Will likely be selected by next week because so far there is only one person interested
 - vi. Shout out 2L officers
 - b. Vice President
 - i. Student Org Fair - Aug.24 11-2
 1. People will begin setting up around 10:30
 2. Make sure no one brings food into the library
 3. Will need people helping intermittently from 11-2 with ice cream
 - c. Secretary
 - i. Working on
 1. Meet the SBA posts
 2. PILS Day of Service

3. Website Updates
- ii. Motion to expend \$367.05 on a camera (Canon EOS Rebel T100)
 1. Should we create a contract for lending out the camera to other student orgs
 - a. Drake - look into how Tiger TV loans out their equipment to see how they did it
 - b. Create a failsafe possibly that an SBA has to be present
 2. Brenna moves to expend \$367.05 from the outside account, Alec seconds
 - a. Brenna abstains from the vote
 - b. Motion passes unanimously (11-0)
- d. Treasurer
 - i. Account Report
 - ii. Update on financial document organization
 - iii. Types of events when we think about spending money
 1. There are a few events we sell tickets for - looking to break even or at least bring in a little money because that is how we cover the events we dont charge for
 2. So when you are planning things make sure that you are aware of the money you are spending because ticket prices will be based off of that
 3. Our job is to make sure that we are maintaining the account and not setting the people who will follow us up for failure
 4. We spend a lot of our money in the fall semester - we spend our money way before we get it back (Barristers Ball isnt until the spring)
 - iv. Katie
 1. Part of the reason we are having this conversation is that we dont know whats gonna happen with the 4th floor and our inside account
 2. If we lose access to that money and we have to counteract the 4th floor merch sale it puts us in an uncomfortable position in regards to money and something we need to be more aware of
 3. Trying to plan ahead before anything happens
 - v. Drake
 1. And, this year, we might be dealing with some new expenses that we discussed last year would become more common or need further discussion... like helping orgs meet minimums for shirt orders or covering end-of-the-year events since the 4th floor 86'd individual events & lumped them all together
- e. Director of Programming
 - i. Murphies GIF Saturday after PILS
 1. If you participate in PILS you will get a free drink ticket
 - ii. Wearing of the Green
 1. Have to pay a grade registration fee which is \$3500
 - a. Whoever decides to ride will have to pay dues and that will cover the registration fee
 2. Gabrielle motions to expend \$3500 for the float registration, Dee seconds

- a. Motion passes unanimously 12 -0
 - iii. GIF at Happies with the Vet School
 - 1. Rental fee is \$300 an hour but we are splitting the time with the vet school
 - 2. Date is September 15th
 - 3. Gabrielle Motions to expend \$300 for 1 hour of the rental, Julia seconds
 - a. Motion passes unanimously
- 7. Class Officer Reports
 - a. 3L Class
 - i. Hats & Canes
 - 1. Going with the Basin instead of the museum of art
 - ii. Parking
 - 1. Been getting lots of messages and DMs
 - a. Dee - are people complaining because they bought a parking pass and cant park? Or are they complaining because they never got the email about passes?
 - 2. Katie is going to look into it more - trying to figure out who is affected, whats been the problem
 - a. Once we figure out how many people are affected we can try to find some solution
 - b. We need to discuss whether we think there should be more parking passes available - exacerbates the issue
 - 3. Hannah - did the parking passes open up to undergrads and were they available to buy passes in our lot
 - 4. Brenna - is there a way to get Law students a floor in the garage?
 - 5. Olivia - pretty sure undergrads cant buy the law passes, because we have to register for parking passes with our ideas
 - a. I think law center passes are sold out but maybe there is a voucher to allow them for free
 - b. Also have seen multiple people in the law lot parking without law passes - should we get campus police to be issuing tickets
 - 6. Katie - should we get a little up and down thing to allow people in and out
 - 7. Dee - even now we are over sold to allow everyone to get a pass would make a bigger problem. You cant make everyone happy their isnt enough spots
 - a. We fought for less spots last year to try and alleviate some of the problem
 - 8. Julia - there have been a ton of people parking very poorly in the lots as well - definitely contributing to the issue because they are taking up more than one spot
 - 9. Drake - we should sell enough passes that every law student has one, law students shouldnt have to worry about getting a ticket in the law lot

- a. Also if a student drops out or transfers parking and transport doesnt reopen those tickets
 - b. Another problem is you cant transfer passes - students who have classes in the morning couldnt give your pass to someone in the afternoon
 - 10. Lauren - can we send something out clarifying how the garage works and where to park in the garage
 - a. We need to figure out what the current years policy is
 - 11. Olivia -
 - 12. Drake - One issue we'll have to deal with too is that LSU sells the "parking garage" passes (which I think is 4th floor & above) to students for a premium... so, unless we get admin to help us get a solid deal, P&T will fight to get that money and keep the status quo
 - 13. Katie - we could have our town hall about this later this semester
 - 14. Ansley - provision does not carry over from last year
 - a. They were more lenient about it last year than they were the year before
 - 15. Going to table this discussion for future discussion
- b. 2L Class
- i. Barristers Ball Update
 - 1. Benton makes a motion to expend \$7100 for DJ philly phil and Neutral Snap
 - a. The DJ is \$400
 - b. The band is \$6700
 - 2. This isnt the only band they have looked into
 - a. Other BR bands have cost upwards of \$10000
 - b. Also working to make sure other things of barristers ball arent so expensive to try and compensate the cost
 - 3. SBA last year spent \$43,000 and of this motion passes we would be at around \$35,000 which is significantly less
 - a. Really dont plan on spending anything more than a photobooth and other photo related things
 - 4. Assuming that ticket price will be the same as last year - the costs will be covered by ticket prices
 - 5. Motion to expend \$2100 for the DJ and Band, Alec seconds
 - a. Motion passes
 - 6. Also to add Neutral Snap will prob be a great ticket seller
 - ii. Lockers
 - 1. Been talking with Albin and facilities and they are working on fixing the lockers
 - 2. If people get knocked out emphasize them texting the google number
 - a. Its on the paper in the locker room - Brenna will work on getting info about this on the insta
 - b. (225)242-9352 is the google voice number

- iii. Merch
 - 1. Have sent all the designs to all the 2L officers, and have created a google survey situation
 - 2. Will be sending all the designs to redstick and getting the proofs so that we can get them approved by the 4th floor
 - 3. Hannah - its a conflict of interest that the 4th floor to approve our merch when they are having their own sale
 - 4. But we need to have an amicable relationship with them
- c. 1L Class
- d. LLM
- 8. Unfinished Business
- 9. New Business
 - a. Constitution Discussion
 - i. Courtney: LLMs have no voting rights, kind of unfair to have them limited to having 30 LLMs to have voting rights
 - ii. Needs clarity as a whole
 - iii. The bylaws and constitution werent matching
 - iv. Lots of things are outdated - the election code
 - v. Constitution is the long standing document as a whole and the bylaws are the additional rules specific to our sba
 - 1. Also its easier to amend the bylaws than it is to amend the constitution
 - vi. We need to follow the timeline we sent out in the email so we can make sure we have the amendments ready for 1L election
- 10. Adjournment
 - a. Motion to adjourn by Dee
 - b. Second by Courtney
 - c. Adjourned at 8:44pm