

AGENDA

- I. Call to order
- II. Roll call
- III. Review of last meeting's minutes
- IV. Committee reports
- V. Academic Affairs
- VI. Public Service
- VII. Community Affairs
- VIII. Unfinished business—NONE
- IX. New business:
 - a. Office hours
 - b. Student lounge clean-up
 - c. Graduation Committee
 - d. 1L election
 - e. Recreational student purchase
- X. Adjournment

MINUTES**I. Call to order****II. Roll call**

	Present	Absent
William Bratcher	X	
Anthony Catalino	X	
Matt Jalandoni	X	
Bonnie Smith	X	
Amber Stevenson	X	
Nhu Tran	X	
Michael Trepanier	X	
Melanie Black	X	

Iliana Castilo	X	
Andy Gehl	X	
Jessica McNamara	X	
Karen Siettmann	X	
Chris Smithka	X	
Peter White	X	
Danielle Hoffmann	X	
Yesha Sutaria	X	
Alex Oh	X	
Paul Manrique	X	
Rachel Miller	X	
Vic Yanz	X	
Anwar Ragep	X	

III. Review of last meeting's minutes

Not so much

Wah wahing for 1Ls

IV. Committee reports

A. Academic Affairs

Rachel:

1L orientation went well

Ruth Robarts wants to put on a debt seminar

- Learning how to manage debt (credit cards) with consumer law clinic
- Coming up

Cookies and milk is replacing donuts and coffee

- Integrated with career service

Upcoming events:

- Round tables
 - Dean Davis "State of the Union" address

New evaluations online

- For students, can update them throughout the semester
- Trying to tweek it so professors can only see select parts

Student Committee

- First meeting at this end of the month

Aardvark meetings with Erlanger

- Beginning again this year
- Last year did a teaching methods with professors—how to use tech in the classroom

Academic committee meets soon

B. Public Service

Paul

Deans Cup

- Matt, Anthony, and Amber have really made it happen
- People have been asking when the schedule is
- Look for more updates in emails, scores, sharing rides, etc
- Sign in the atrium

- Need to make it more clear who contact person is (individual captains)
- Need more captains
 - Picnic (Sept. 19)
 - Anthony
 - Nhu
 - 5K running (Sept. 13)
 - Amber
 - Bonnie
 - Mike
- Tennis (Sept. 18 5:30-8PM)
 - Need to call Nielsen courts on Monday the 15th
 - Anthony
 - Matt
 - Amber
 - Paul
 - Rachel
 - Andy

1Ls

- Be delegates for Dean's Cup and spread the word

Buy shirts

C. Community Affairs

Alex

Homecoming

- Going to be huge, lots that goes into it
- Committee is meeting next week
- Nhu is homecoming chair
- Meeting with faculty to discuss logistics

Bar Review

- Tonight at Wando's
- Anthony is bar review committee coordinator
- Next week: Essen Haus

1L Bar Crawl

- To introduce them to bars
- Trying to get stock exchange done with bars

Collegiate night

- 1Ls can wear undergrad tshirts, everyone invited
- Terrace

Malpractice Bash

- Trying to get in touch with Med and Vet school
- Waiting to hear what we need to do

Law/Med/Business Social and Law/Pharmacy social

- Trying to get dates worked out

D. Treasurer

Yesha

Academic planners are coming in next week

Student Org Funding

- September 28

1L Small Group Leaders and Mentors

- Group leaders: \$60
- \$10/mentee to take them
- Rachel: Thanks to everyone who volunteer
 - 100 small group leaders
 - 80 mentors

Question from Chris: Do we have enough people for the budget committee?

- Nhu and Will
- Christ and Peter

V. Unfinished business—NONE

VI. New business:

A. Website

Anwar

Wisconsinsba.org

We get a lot of content from students

- Pictures
 - Email them in, gives the website "a little something extra"
- Student outlines
 - Please email them to the address on outline section

Events page: google calendar

- Most law school events are on it, easy way to know what's going on in the school
- Shared calendar—if you want to help, contact Anwar
 - If you are the head of an Org, you can get access to the calendar

Vic: one of the biggest criticisms of SBA is that people don't know what we do

- That's why the website is important
- So, we appreciate Anwar, wah wah

Rachel: email everyone you know about outlines

- Graduated 3Ls
- We can totally scan that shit if they're hard copies

Question from Andy: can we get a questions or comments place on the page?

- Anwar: there is a contact page
 - Andy: in case they don't want to ask a rep
 - Vic: People are reluctant to email an individual
Andy and Anwar will talk

B. Office hours

Vic

Last year we worked in total disregard of SBA bylaws

- Tried to have someone in the office during peak hours but it didn't really work out
- Bylaws do say that everyone SBA has to serve 1 office hour/week
- Basically, sit there for an hour in case someone has a question

Slots from 9-4 M-F

C. Student lounge clean-up

Vic

Everyone has to clean the student lounge once/week

Fridays after 5

D. Graduation Committee

Vic

Lynn Thompson wants a student committee to be able to weigh in on certain issues

- Who the commencement speaker is
- Hooding
 - Last year you could pick the professor who was going to hood you
 - Better logistically to get rid of the component?
- Limiting student speakers?

Need three

- Andy
- Karen
- Danielle
- Iliana

E. 1L election

Vic

Wednesday, Sept. 24

Every year there is a designated election commissioner

- Make sure there is enough advertisement for election
- Coordinate the petitions for 1Ls to get signed/ 50 word optional statement
- Volunteers?
 - Iliana

F. Recreational student purchase

Jessica

The ping-pong table is gone—damaged by some UPS jerk

According to Mike Hall, that was bought by Dean's money

- Replace ping-pong table or get foosball instead
- Write a letter to Dean to get him to buy it first
 - If he says no, Jessica thinks we should use SBA money
- Question from Karen: can't the e-board talk to dean at the montly meeting?
 - Vic: that could be the proper venue to bring it up, but maybe it should be more formal
 - Jessica will write the letter

- Jessica: If dean says no, we should talk about SBA buying it

Question from Rachel: When's the faculty meeting?

- Answer: This Friday 12-2
- Rachel: Last year's meeting was riveting
 - Dean wants to up standards for people getting in
 - Important that we go to garner mutual respect; also a lot going on
 - SBA should try to be there
 - Andy: we should have a member of academic committee go to each one

Vic: On Jess' last point

- If you have anything you'd like addressed in a meeting, email Danielle or Vic

Yesha: Thanks to everyone who cleaned out lockers

VII. Adjournment

Next meeting: October 2, 2008

→ meetings generally on the first Thursday of every month