

SBA General Body Meeting

September 2, 2009, 7:00PM

Room 3250

1. Call to Order → 7:15pm
2. Roll Call of Members Present
 - All present or excused (Will, Chase)
3. Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting (4/2009)
 - Approved (Scotty motioned, Purnita seconded)
4. President's Report
 - Welcome to 1L's, thanks for coming!
 - SBA Rep's may have laptops, but please be engaged and respectful
5. Executive Board Reports
 - a. Academic Affairs
 - i. Orientation/Small Groups and Mentors Recap
 - ii. Used Book Sales/Textbook Initiative Update
 - Sold used textbooks to 1L's
 - Put out announcement as to how to find book list
 - Had all bases covered on how to get textbook info out
 - iii. Faculty Appointments (Rich)
 - Tuesday, Sept. 8th: Student Q&A, 1:45-2:30 room TBA. We need student feedback to get the best faculty possible, and to "seduce" the professor to want to come teach here.
 - Job Talk: candidate is "assaulted" by the faculty on his academic ability. 12:15-1:30. Faculty members appreciate the attendance.
 - iv. Events for this semester
 - ARDVARKS: 1 in Spring and 1 in Fall for Indian Law
 - One w/ Prof. Christians for tax
 - Email Scott Krueger w/ outlines, it needs updating
 - b. Community Affairs
 - i. Bar Reviews/Homecoming
 - Will be Essen Haus this week
 - Taking care of need for bartenders by licensing Scotty, Sampson, and Scott
 - UVA Softball tournament
 - Veterans Affairs initiative
 - VITA to help low income neighborhoods learn about their taxes
 - "Dean in a Box"
 - Charging outside vendors for having tables in the Atrium (BarBri, Kaplan, etc.), could use these funds for Student

Orgs. and other student funding.

ii. ABA Conference Recap

c. Public Service

i. Dean's Cup

- Kickoff- 7PM this Friday, 9/4 at Madhatter
- Schedule and rules are up on website
- Subscribe to the Google Calendar!
- Deans Cup shirts on sale- Will be on sale during office hours, \$10 → all proceeds go to charity (charity will be announced at kickoff on Friday)
- Blood Drive: Church on Gilman and State, Thursdays and Friday from 10-4. If are physically unable to donate, still count for the numbers.
- All events will be posted, many emails will be sent out.
- SBA Reps interested in being Captains for events should contact Purnita ASAP
- We will have Golf! Must sign up before to reserve tee times. Participation points. Lunch, cart, 18 holes, \$54.
- All other events are paid for
- Trivia: Live at The City Bar! First 120 Millers are free!
- Deans Cup is about participation and community service— please come! Participation is a huge part of scoring.

d. Treasurer

i. Budget

- Orientation was over budgeted
- Increased Homecoming budget
- Allocating \$3,000 more to Student Orgs.—hopefully more Student Orgs. will be happy as a result
- We need to spend enough money to maintain nonprofit status – savings account ahs not been used much

ii. Locker Sales Report

- We sold less lockers than anticipated, but with the surplus so we should be fine
- Issue with confusion in lockers and people having locks taken off and property taken from lockers

iii. Student Organization Funding Process

- Need to complete forms by Sept. 16th
- 1L Elections on 9/23, and 2 will be placed on BOFC
- All student orgs go present case on why they need org funding and what kind of events they hold, what their org. does, etc. SBA makes funding decision. Student org.'s have all received this documentation.

e. Secretary

i. Office Hour/Fridge Cleanup sign-up sheet

- Office Hours start tomorrow, we will be selling Deans Cup

t-shirts in the atrium and if people need to talk about SBA then they can talk to you at the table.

- Sarah will print up sign reminding student body to clean them out on Friday afternoons! Everything must go!

ii. By-law change proposals (send suggestions to Sarah)

- Please read through the bylaws and look for changes. Send ideas to Sarah. There will probably be no amendments until next semester.

f. Technology Administrator

- Will start putting events on Google calendar, email him to get events up
- Student Orgs can post their own announcements upon approval

6. Old Business

- None

7. New Business

a. Approval of Budget for 2009-2010

- Motion (Matthew), Second (Bonnie) → passes unanimous

b. Sidebar/Food in the Law School Update

- Sweet Sophies was the only bid. We had a meeting w/ the owners of Sweet Sophies outlining our concerns, brainstormed ideas to make the quality better and more consistent.
- twice a semester SBA members will have meetings with Sweet Sophies about the quality so that they can make changes
- They have accepted the bid, but the contract has not yet been signed. Hopefully we will have food within the next two weeks.

c. Veterans Initiative (Scotty/Adam)

d. SBA Office/Fridge

- It has been well cleaned and organized, please keep it that way!
- We have a fridge in the SBA office for SBA reps! Keep it clean, or it will be taken away. Same policy as outside, if you leave stuff in there past 5:00 it will be cleaned out.
- When you are on fridge/microwave duty, it includes the fridge in the SBA office

e. 1L, Transfer Student & Grad Student SBA Elections (9/23/09)

- Mandatory Info sessions in 2 weeks to talk about responsibilities, the process, etc.

f. Next Meeting (9/30/09)

- We will do Student Org funding approval, so could be a long meeting.

g. Clean-up Student Org Room

- We are losing it b/c the administration is turning it into a classroom and a student org storage room so that we do not have to use lockers
- Reunions this weekend- Lynn Thompson asked that we clean up in

the student org. room to tidy things up.

- Since we are losing the room, where do we put the ping-pong table?

→ probably getting rid of it

8. Adjournment: 8:04pm