SBA General Assembly Meeting Minutes 2/11/2012

- I. Inspirational running youtube video with mood lighting
 - A. Point: we need teamwork right now.
- **II.** SBA officers reports:
 - A. Michael Kearney said we need reports still out for job descriptions. Should be in by next Friday.
- III. Madeline said chargers will be available soon.
- IV. Comments about the pulse from the student body:
 - A. Madeline, students upset about the size of student classes
 - B. Michael Kearny: new health insurance with need for preventative care, will increase the costs of insurance. See Michael for more information.
 - C. Other issues, email Sergio or Manohar to discuss about the board of trustees.
- V. New Fine Print out, and thanks to Amanda Johnson.
- VI. No budget for new card readers for the additional doors in Wood Hall, so those will remain unlocked, but are on the readers.
 - A. Everyone said still want them locked.
- VII. Sustainability week
 - A. we ghot a 500 dollar grant to fund it, but we need to approve where the funding goes.
 - B. Manohar suggested letting the committee apportion the money.
 - C. Motion to allow sustainability commission to use money as needed. (moved and seconded)
 - 1. Discussion: week before spring break. Unanimous.

VIII. Barristers' Ball

- A. will be April 13, 2012. Its in Urban Studio downtown 8:00-12:00.
- B. Amira said it will be the best date, right before spring break.
- IX. Barristers' Ball funding request for \$300 for emergency budget. Dean Klonoff has pledged \$1000, but we need a total of \$1,500 going into it to be financially safe. Total cost is \$4,200.
 - A. Other schools tickets are 35-60 dollars, we're aiming for 20-30 dollars. Trying to keep it on the lower end.
 - B. Manohar wants to use 300 from the emergency fund to supplement this.
 - C. Also considering getting the graduate school to kick in a portion of the money.
 - D. Jay, what are we getting beyond the Halloween party.
 - 1. Manohar: the venue is nicer, and we're paying for their food and drinks.
 - 2. Need 150 people.
 - E. Motion: 300 for using the money from the emergency fund. Moved and seconded.
 - 1. Discussion: Kya is 150 a reasonable number to expect for the event?
 - (1) We want to sell these early, perhaps next week. We had 190 at Halloween
 - 2. Amira: good event because off campus, classy bar. Atmosphere semiformal to formal. Beer, wine and liquer.
 - 3. Joanna: asked about whether people will pay \$20 for the event.
 - 4. Robert: concerns about the incentive of the barrister's ball. And concerns that there may not be enough sales to justify the cost.
 - 5. Manohar: we'd have to make up the cost, but 150 is a conservative estimate.
 - 6. Jennifer: can we hedge and see when the last date to book this place is?
 - 7. Manohar: we can't go in halfway.
 - 8. Erin: is there a theme?

- 9. Amira: black and white theme.
- X. For appropriating from emergency fund: 2 abstaining. The rest yes.
- XI. VII. SBA bar review put on by Adena, we'll be doing it every Friday, great turn out.
 - A. Next week is belulaland
- XII. IX. Breakfast with the dean, very positive. Dean and students loved it.
 - A. May try another in march
- XIII. X. SBA yoga, continues until Mark 14.
- XIV. XI. Back to Barristers' Ball
 - A. Trying to sell tickets next week.
 - B. Maximum is 300.
 - C. How are we selling the tickets? Cash or checks.
- XV. XII. Sustainability week
 - A. March 19-23
 - B. Different events each day.
- XVI. XIV. AbBA Law students division
 - A. Coming up lots of speakers Feb 17-19.
 - B. Paid for events and receptions.
 - C. Need to sign up.
 - D. Free registration.