

## SBA Assembly Meeting Minutes

April 7, 2012

1. 23 members in attendance, quorum met.
2. Sustainability week—thank you all for making it successful! Thank you to Erin S. and Melissa, Sustainability Counsel, Georgia, and all the groups collaborated with.
3. Barrister's Ball
  - a. Not doing it just for fun—benefit for Rosemary Anderson High School, important partnership for our community w/current mentoring program
  - b. 12 drink tickets for each \$25 ticket, can donate tickets, each ticket donated = \$1 donated by SBA
  - c. Charity event, a lot of fun, food, drinks, good dance music (Michael Kearney DJ'ing), beautiful venue! Alums invited.
    - i. Invite professors?
    - ii. Campus shuttle from law school parking lot to venue, 7pm-12:30am, every 30 minutes
  - d. See Amira later for volunteering opportunities
4. Congrats to New Members for next year! With 17 returning members. Great news, lots of experience will translate over to next year.
5. Michael Kearney new President elect: great team of ppl, a lot of ppl coming back w/experience, few ideas for things to do differently last year. The fact that so many ppl are coming back = something was done right this year. Want to promote atmosphere of cooperation between groups and SBA.
6. Meet and greet: New members elect meet current members.
7. New student group proposal: Students for international environmental law (SIEL) Mandy Rude
  - a. National/international environmental issues, current groups lacking—(NEDC's focus in domestic, SALDF focus on animals, not similar to ILS)
  - b. Enhance school's growing focus on international environmental law + global law program, back up IELP (like NEDC does w/PEAC), function like SALDF to have research projects, panels, presentations, news updates
  - c. Faculty advisor Chris Wold
  - d. Projects in mind: research project on-going with Wild Aid, board member in Portland working on that
  - e. Funding: events in mind for next year—finding other groups to co-sponsor with
    - i. i.e. finding a job in international environmental law w/professional members in community to speak co sponsor w/career services
  - f. Focus = global environmental issues
  - g. Motion for SBA to endorse SIEL, seconded. Discussion. Lots of interest on campus.
  - h. Vote: All for. Passed.
8. SBA Bylaws Amendments:
  - a. Limiting Faculty Appointments Committee to Upper Division students:
    - i. Motion to overturn proposal. Seconded. Further discussion.
      1. Vote to overturn: 11 for, 5 against. 4 abstain. Overturned.

- b. Attendance policy:
    - i. Motion to vote. 5 for, 2 abstained, rest against. Failed.
  - c. Voting requirements majority means in attendance:
    - i. Vote: 9 for, 11 abstained. Failed.
- 9. Closing remarks by President Manohar
  - a. Record number of events
  - b. Things to improve on:
    - i. More student-faculty interaction
    - ii. Improve perception of SBA
    - iii. Participation w/office hours and events communication
    - iv. Attendance
  - c. Accomplishments
    - i. Laptop chargers, The Fine Print, hot water and dishwashing rack in LRC, office hours, put on major cultural event, new VP of communications role
  - d. Thank you everyone, see you at the Ball!