

October SBA Meeting Minutes

- I. December Meeting
 - A. Motion to cancel meeting
 1. Passed.
 - B. Next meeting after November will be January
- II. Joseph is resigning as Admissions Committee Representative
 - A. He's recommending Samantha Valdivinos
 - B. Vote on Samantha?
 - C. Lots of discussion about whether it is appropriate for us to replace Joseph today, or whether we should open it up to the student body as a whole.
 - D. Rob Bart moves to table the nomination of Samantha until we're clear on this problem.
 1. The motion carries and we'll table the vote for now.
 - E. The Rules committee and the Elections committee will consider the issue of appointments.
- III. Budget! Eek!
 - A. Overview by Maryam on internal budget committee meeting
 1. The committee met and came up with guidelines for allocations.
 2. The guidelines were applied very consistently throughout all the budget proposals.
 3. Question about the process of requesting funds
 - a) Only SBA approved clubs are allowed.
 - b) There are no guidelines in the bylaws about what they can request money for.
 - c) There's a consensus among the budget committee that this is not the best way to do it. Perhaps to the rules committee?
 4. Events that weren't accessible to the student body as a whole were not prioritized.
 5. We have a new budget for a cosponsorship fund (\$1000) for clubs that cosponsor events, this was how Michael used his discretionary fund.
 - B. We have an audit in January of all the clubs to see what they're spending.
 - C. Motion to approve the budget
 1. Budget is approved!!
- IV. Events
 - A. So far we've done
 1. Cuisine with the Dean went well. Next one will hopefully be a breakfast.
 2. Job panel with the Oregon New Lawyers division went very well
 - B. Halloween Party
 1. Need people to volunteer to sell tickets next week.
 2. We also need volunteers at the event.
 - a) If you volunteer you get in for free, open to non SBA members as well.
 - b) Email Amanda or Mike if you're interested, by Sunday if possible.
 3. Hopefully everyone is planning on coming!

4. Promotions
 - a) Tell your classes every day next week, make sure there's a note on the whiteboard.
 - (1) There will be tons of alcohol and food- talk that up to the classes.
 - (2) Free taxi vouchers will be provided.
 - b) Tell three of your friends even.
 - c) There are some contests to win tickets
 - (1) Pumpkin carving
 - (2) Bobbing for apples
 5. We might try to have a shuttle run at least once to get people from school to oaks park, because there is some concern over accessibility.
 6. There will be a photo booth like at PILP, early in the evening.
- V. Committee Reports
- A. Internal committees- no reports
 - B. External committees
 1. Board of Visitors
 - a) Talked mostly about the budget.
 - (1) They're trying to lower incoming class numbers.
 - b) Talked about how to move our ranking higher.
 - c) Discussed job placement.
 2. Budget Committee
 - a) \$1.6 million hole in the budget even after cutting the incoming class size by 25 students.
 - b) 3% tuition hike is discussed, less than usual but still significant.
 3. Alumni Board
 - a) The Alumni really care about us!
 - b) Lots of work on job placement stuff.
 - c) New recent grad council has been formed to support new graduates.
 4. Faculty Committee
 - a) Hiring 3 adjunct professors as writing assistants to help students outside of class.
 - b) Committed to working transportation alternatives.
 - c) Thinking creatively about the budget.
 - d) Dean Klonoff instituted a bar prep course to accompany Barbri a few years ago and it has been a success.
- VI. Other Business
- A. Customer Service Petition
 1. Comments
 - a) Perhaps we should list ALL the customer service depts.
 - b) It's not focused enough to be effective.
 - (1) Lots of folks agreed with this.
 - (2) Some suggestion that it was kept vague for a reason.
 - c) The usage of the language "customer service" may be perceived as demeaning.

- (1) This might be a term the school actually uses.
 - d) Concern is very valid, but this will just “piss off” the people we want to change. This might not be within the SBA’s role.
 - e) Perhaps we could do some more information gathering before we send something like that out.
- 2. Questions
 - a) Who will it be given to? The Administration, specifically Deans Klonoff and Spence. Will be left to Michael’s discretion.
- 3. Motion to send an official delegation to talk to Dean Klonoff
 - a) Passed.
- B. Dogs in common areas
 - 1. Some suggestion that dogs should be allowed in common areas.
 - 2. Allergies are a real concern for the allergic.
 - a) But profs can still have dogs.
 - b) Hallways are vacuumed often.
 - 3. Faculty and animal law try their hardest to be sensitive to these concerns.
 - a) Having animals is a privilege faculty get as employees.
 - 4. Tabled.
- C. LRC Kitchen
 - 1. Something needs to be done about the kitchen.
 - 2. Two options
 - a) Each SBA member has a week that they clean out the kitchen.
 - b) Or each student group cleans out the kitchen one week.
 - 3. Comments/ Questions
 - a) What about the cleaning service? Unsure if we can ask them to do this?
 - b) Could be a good way for SBA to boost their image.
 - 4. Motion to do a temporary solution while we figure out if the cleaning crew can do it.
 - a) Approved.
- D. Class size recommendation
 - 1. CJ has a “Law School Restructuring Endorsement”
 - 2. Motion to pass
 - a) Passed.