

## 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.