

Student Bar Association- Lewis & Clark Law School

General Assembly Agenda

Meeting Date: October 22, 2016

Meeting Time: 9:30am-11:00pm

Meeting Location: Wood Hall, Room 7



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1. Roll Call.....9:30-9:35
 2. Vote on SBA Bylaws Changes.....9:35-9:45
 - a. Non-substantive changes (entire By-Laws)
 - i. Motion passed
 - b. Discouraging campaigning (Section 2.07) (Andrew Futerman)
 - i. Motion failed
 - ii. Discussion tabled
 - c. Evidentiary review process (Section 2.08) (Andrew Futerman)
 - i. Sent to the Rules Committee for further review & revisions
 1. New proposal will be voted on at November meeting
 3. Current Business.....9:45-10:15
 - a. Use of additional \$7,732 of funds
 - i. Funds will go to:
 1. Travel Funds
 2. Legal Hand/Community Service
 3. Professional Headshots
 - ii. Emet & Lawrence to talk to Dean Davis about:
 1. massages/yoga during reading week
 2. refilling hand sanitizer & more hand sanitizer locations
 3. library lights kept on for those who study late in the night and early in the morning
 - b. Halloween party
 - i. Taxi vouchers
 1. Liz will talk to Business office about school paying for the taxi vouchers
 - c. Clothing drive (Michaela Gore)
 - i. Professional clothes drive boxes around law campus
 - ii. All clothes will go to high school students who do mock trial/law competitions
 - iii. Need volunteers to help iron, deliver clothes, etc.
 1. Contact Michaela if you can help
 - d. GOTV ballot collection; tabling sign-up (Michaela Gore)
 - i. Tabling week before & week of election
 1. Need volunteers to table during lunch hours
 - ii. Ballots will be taken to an election drop-off
 - e. ABA Auto-enrollment
 - i. Deans want SBA opinion re: automatic student enrollment to ABA (currently, you have to choose to be a member)
 1. Lawrence will voice SBA opinion that students should be able to opt-in and opt-out as desired (perhaps in admissions packet)
 - f. Members per committee
 - i. Unfair that 1Ls are on 2 committees while all other members on 1 committee

- a. Need an even distribution of 1Ls on each of the two committees
 - ii. Committee chairs make an effort to do call-ins to make it easier for students to attend meetings during the weekdays
 - 1. Freeconferencecall.com

4. Updates10:15-10:40

- a. Faculty meeting (Faculty Committee)
 - i. Faculty concerned about the pass rate for the bar exam
 - 1. talking about making changes to how classes are taught
 - a. less open note tests
 - b. offer options for bar prep
 - ii. Paid externships
 - 1. Faculty voted to continue to move forward with implementing paid externships
 - a. Paid externships may be available as early as spring semester
 - iii. Budget
 - 1. Motion to discuss with faculty about transparency to the student body regarding tuition cost increases and cuts in budget
 - a. Motion passed
- b. Student Health Advisory Committee
 - i. Must have an insurance plan that reaches \$500k & student could be expelled if they catch you circumventing this requirement
 - 1. Subcommittee trying to work on this rule so it does not negatively affect students with Medicare or low-income students
 - ii. Lawrence & Jacob denied to be on the subcommittee because did not have time
 - 1. Any one who wants to be on the subcommittee should reach out to Lawrence
- c. Center of Diversity and Inclusion Forum
 - i. Professor Steverson thought it was helpful to students who did attend despite low turnout
 - ii. Please provide ideas for initiatives for diversity
- d. Thanksgiving community service event – Oregon Food Bank – November 26, 2016 @ 9:00a.m.
 - i. Lawrence will market the event to Multnomah County Bar Association, Lewis & Clark Law alumni, and law students who are not with family over Thanksgiving break
 - ii. Send email to student body within next week (VP of Communications)
 - iii. Wear a Lewis & Clark law shirt if attending
- e. \$1600 charge for 16+ credits (Andrew Cartmell)
 - i. Andrew sent email to Google Docs link – post ideas there
- f. Legal Hands/Community Service-Volunteering
 - i. Volunteers needed – reach out to Lawrence or Alison
 - ii. Alison will send email with poll for those interested
 - iii. Possible beta test tabling session in December
- g. Transportation & Parking updates
 - i. LLM students can now use 3L lot
 - ii. Cemetery is considering closing its bike route due to disrespectful bike commuters
 - 1. Tessa reached out to CATS for help addressing this issue
 - 2. TPAC reaching out to local bike group in an effort to stop this problem
 - iii. TPAC still considering ways to increase popularity of Park & Ride
 - 1. Park & ride is not in a good location
 - 2. More awareness about location & how it works might help
 - iv. Construction on Terwilliger expected to begin this Winter
- h. Internal Budget Committee voted to raise speaker budget to \$150 instead of \$100 & raised happy hour budget for food but not alcohol

- 5. Future Business.....10:40-10:55
 - a. Town Hall Meeting
 - i. Dean Johnson has agreed to respond to questions sent in advance so she can have adequate answers prepared
 - ii. Lawrence will set time with Dean Johnson for week of November 14 if possible
 - 1. 2 sessions needed to accommodate both day & evening students
 - b. MLSA Thanksgiving Dinner – Can Food Drive
 - i. MLSA (Multicultural Law Student Association – not active this year)
 - 1. SBA going to head the event this year (Diversity Committee)
 - 2. Historically, SBA gave \$1k to MLSA for this event
 - 3. Open this event up to student groups that want to help organize the dinner
 - 4. Date: November 22, 2016 @ 5p.m. – 7p.m. in LRC
 - ii. Can food & non-perishable food drive
 - 1. May be able to get community involvement if we get enough volunteers
 - a. Matt Goldman will head effort for neighborhood outreach
 - 2. Volunteers needed to make boxes
 - a. Kaci, Cassandra, and Holly will make boxes
 - c. Professional Development, Community Service, & Mental Health
 - i. Lawrence talking with different attorneys to set up workshops, events & lectures
 - d. New email system for SBA Executive Members (Tyson McLean)
 - i. Proposal: business efficiency improvement
 - 1. each executive member will have a separate email account for their position rather than using personal school accounts
 - 2. Emet will talk to Ryan Montgomery about setting up executive email accounts
- 6. Plan Future Meeting Date..... 10:55-11:00
 - a. November 19, 2016 @ 9:30a.m.
- 7. Adjourn.....11:00