

Student Bar Association- Lewis & Clark Law School

General Assembly Agenda

Meeting Date: November 5, 2017

Meeting Time: 1:00pm-2:30pm

Meeting Location: Wood Hall, Room 7



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1. Roll Call.....1:00-1:05
 2. Student Group Recognition of Bankruptcy Law Society.....1:05-1:15
 - Motion to vote – motion passes
 3. LSDAC Funding for Dilley Students.....1:15-1:25
 - Winter break trip to Dilley, Texas to work on immigration issues – asking for \$500
 - (Note: edit bylaws to allow LSDAC to use their money without having to go through general body)
 - Motion passes
 4. Earthquake Preparedness Kits.....1:25-1:35
 - Partner with OWLS, other bar associations & firms
 - “Disaster” preparedness kits
 - First steps – figure out who wants to get involved, pass out information for why it’s important to have these kits in the house & workplace
 - E-mail Matt Goldman (mgoldman@lclark.edu) if you are interested in helping out
 5. Evaluation of Roles & Responsibilities, Attendance, Volunteer Commitments etc.....1:35-1:55
 - Mandatory Commitment – 2 hours per semester with SBA outside of your committee or in the greater Portland area holding yourself in the capacity of a L&C SBA member – email Carolyn (cgriffin@lclark.edu or the SBA account) with hours done (Section 1.08 of the Bylaws for more info)
 - Good things this month: Both Halloween parties, diversity workshops
 - Be more informed on budgeting issues
 - Communication issues between SBA and the student body in general (ex: Halloween Party confusion)
 - Communication issues within ourselves – when we’re advertising events, we should set out our goals/message before sending it out so we have a unified voices
 - Talk about/promote the events that you may not be personally going to
 - Send out beginning of semester email listing events in the works
 - Attendance – work on it please! – at 3 absences, Bylaws call for expulsion (we don’t want to do that)
 6. Updates1:55-2:10
 - a. SBA Hikes
 - Good job Stacie & Caroline! ☺
 - b. SBA Homecoming Tailgate
 - Good job Lawrence & Elias! ☺
 - c. Board of Trustees Meeting
 - Actively trying to shrink attendance to increase competition
 - Christopher’s Report
 - d. External Budget Committee
 - Jonny Gersten – contact about anything you’d like brought up in these meetings

- e. Halloween Party
 - Good job Elias & programming committee! ☺
- f. Outline Bank
 - Upper Division students check out that list please – tell your friends, too
- g. SBA Budget for the Fall Semester
 - Read just allotted amounts for different – fluidity is possible now though – more for travel fund
 - Advertise travel funds better(?)
- h. SBA Newsletter
 - Anyone who wants to take this on is welcome to start working on it (Britt Ryan)

7. Current Business.....2:10-2:20

- a. SBA Day of Relief – Nov. 10th, LRC @ 4pm
 - Email Quincy for any other information/questions
 - Helping the homeless & bind together a greater student community
 - Sponsors/endorsements secured, 6-7 student organizations involved as well as some staff
 - Event on the 10th – food, music, L&C community building (family and friends welcome!)
 - Advertise to your friends!! General email to student body going out tomorrow
 - Potentially contact with another organization to help hand them out Saturday/Sunday (Michael Lew – Potluck in the Park)
 - Need help setting up
- b. SBA Thanksgiving Community Service Event – Oregon Food Bank – Nov. 25, 2017 @ 9:00 a.m.
- c. SBA & PILP Gingerbread House Competition & Study Session – Dec. 1st, LRC (Time: TBD)
 - Goal: to get all student groups together & talk about study tips with classmates/AP instructors
 - Please encourage people to come out! Want to calm the 1Ls down and ease/support them
 - Invite professors (especially 1L professors)
- d. Finals Stress Relief (Food, Massages, Etc.?)
 - Dogs!
 - Anyone willing to spearhead setting up massages – Lawrence has contacts (Iram & Stacie)
 - Yoga day? – anyone with contacts on anyone who would like to lead contact Iram (Sarika)
 - Table in Wood Hall where people bring things to share with one another (Michaela organizing)
 - Puzzles, coloring, bowling!

8. Future Business.....2:20-2:30

- a. Puerto Rico Disaster Relief
 - Interest in forming subcommittee?
 - Fundraiser in the spring & then summer/fall, take a trip similar to Dilley trip
- b. Lunch with the Deans Spring Semester
 - “Town hall” type discussion with Dean Johnson and other professors
- c. Professional Development – Workshop (CPDC, Professionalism – 1Ls?), Community Service – (Jan 15th, MLK Week), & Mental Health - (Field Day Event in the Spring)
 - Board of Visitors – distinguished L&C grads – not many students attended – not well advertised/no one knew the benefits of attending such profession development events
 - More professional development programming for spring semester
 - 1L feelings: good resources for those who have gone, people don’t understand the importance of going – too focused on academics to worry about these things
 - Anyone who wants to spearhead any workshops, could help you in your personal professional life as well
 - Field Day event – Quincy is the contact person – want to involve professors
 - Shamrock Run – race team, potentially funded

- d. Mental Health Week – Spring Semester
 - Any ideas start sending them in
 - Goal end of March/beginning of April
- e. Expand access to Competitions, Conferences, Scholarships, and Publishing Opportunities Spring Elections
 - Nick Tealer – start sending out more emails about opportunities
- f. Involvement with Portland Based Universities
 - Elias working with OHSU

- 9. Future Meeting Date.....2:30-2:30
 - a. Jan. 20th, 9:30 a.m. – Room TBD
 - b. Lawrence – poll meeting times

- 10. Adjourn.....2:30