

Student Bar Association- Lewis & Clark Law School

General Assembly Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: January 20, 2018

Meeting Time: 10:30am-12:00pm

Meeting Location: Wood Hall, Room 7



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1. Roll Call.....10:30-10:35
 2. Student Group Recognition of Lewis & Clark Bar Review.....10:35-10:40
 - Motion to recognize
 - Motion passed
 - Concerns: using money for charitable donations (check bylaws); questions about funding
 3. Focus of SBA Spring Semester.....10:40-10:45
 - Keep up with putting on great events – good job last semester!
 4. Updates10:45-10:50
 - a. LC Wide - Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service – January 20th, 11:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 - b. Lewis & Clark Hosting Judge Arthur Burnett – Student Lunch & Lecture – January 22nd, 12:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.
 - First African-American magistrate judge ever
 - Everyone is invited to the lunch
 - c. Lunch with the Deans – January 30th, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
 - Ask questions/opportunity to talk/interact with the deans
 - Anonymous submissions for what to talk about through Lawrence
 - d. BLS Event – Transaction v. Litigation Panel – February 13th, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
 - BLS & SBA co-sponsoring
 - 4 attorneys coming as of now
 - e. Practicing Professionalism – February 13/14th, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
 - Attorneys in the Portland community
 - Learn how to balance professionalism and your personality
 - Mini-series has been going on around professional development
 - f. Budget Update (Treasurer – Myla)
 - \$25,000 left for the spring
 - Majority of funds: student groups and travel funds
 - Barrister’s coming from Student Group Funds (cap at \$10-12k – went over last year)
 5. Current Business.....10:50-11:15
 - a. Replacing SBA Members (Diversity Student Representative and Admissions Rep)
 - Ask people who applied for it originally and were not chosen or open it up to everyone
 - Cecelia taking Admissions Rep, opening up diversity rep
 - b. Class Gift
 - Per Dean Johnson’s request
 - c. Continuing to Beef Up Outline Bank
 - Michael send out email asking again

6. Future Business.....11:15-11:55
- a. Future Events, Discussions with Oregon Attorney General - Ellen Rosenblum
 - Was just on campus last week
 - b. Lewis & Clark Race Team Shamrock Run Portland – March 18th, 2018
 - Get a team together
 - Send out email advertising to school
 - c. Spring Elections
 - First Friday of April – share your experiences
 - d. Barrister’s Ball
 - Portland Spirit – cheaper than ballroom – people probably don’t want to be stuck on a boat for four hours shorter actual event & after-party instead?
 - Date? Before spring break
 - Hit up Elias if you want to help plan
 - e. Field Day Event
 - Griswold Field
 - Pods v pods
 - Ask professors to participate
 - f. Diversity Targeted Events
 - Ally-training OUTlaw & MLSA
 - How to get better attendance at these things – judges panel last year was awesome, but turnout was low – better promotion?
 - MLSA – coordinating with ally-training, also want to host diversity panel – share contacts you may have with judges
 - Figure out timing and dates of events to get better turnout – look at community calendar
 - g. Representative Position Handbook
 - Start thinking about roles and responsibilities of your role that may not have been on there when you first applied & are currently doing – update position descriptions
 - h. Portland Spirit Graduation Event
 - i. Professional Development – Workshop (Interviewing Skills/If not in the Top 10%), Community Service, & Mental Health - (ABA Mental Health Week – March 28)
 - Specific workshops on interviewing
 - Career Services hosting some workshops, so is OLIO (Jan. 27th) – better advertise these
 - Talk on becoming successful on a non-traditional trajectory (i.e. you can still be successful even if you’re not in the top 10%)
 - Send out a list of resources available with times/dates/etc. – Pavlo
 - j. ABA Mental Health Awareness Week (Fun Event Ideas? Basketball/Kickball/Talent Show)
 - Before or after spring break
 - k. Increase ABA information
7. Next Meeting Date.....February 10th, 2018 – 10:30 a.m.
 - Be better about attendance please!
8. Adjourn.....12:00