

Student Bar Association- Lewis & Clark Law School

General Assembly Agenda

Meeting Date: February 10, 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. Presentation by John Hancock.....10:35-10:50
 - From undergrad campus – what they’re doing for health and wellness
 - Focus on Mental Health
 - What level of care should campuses be providing and when should students be referred off-campus?
 - Donor money disappearing = lowering staff = changes expected
 - Fall peak waiting list was 28 students; max wait 1 month
 - Emergency criteria modified – scheduled 1-2 days out
 - Don’t think request from institution to replace funds will be successful
 - Do nothing = longer wait times
 - Alternatives: Implement “wellness fee” for undergrad(use the most services) – semester-based fee for wellness service;
 - What’s going on in the law school realm?
 - % of students being treated for mental health issues & considering suicide have increased
 - number of cases & appointments has increased 50% since 2009
 - increase in the seriousness/acuity of the problems as well
 - What will the law school do?
 - + Currently only use about 10% of services
 - + Option: hire staff member – 50% of their time for law students – \$38 per student per semester
 - + Resources issue
 - + Services follow the money – want it to be more accessible for our campus (have the counselor here on our campus)
 - If you have any questions email hancock@lclark.edu (or Chelsea or Tanya)
 - Post-presentation
 - really difficult with funding issues – need an equitable solution between the three campuses
 - Everyone’s biggest concern/goal is to actually have someone on our campus regularly
 - ****next meeting in two weeks** – email Chelsea & Tanya questions/comments/concerns
 - Accessibility !!
 - What do we as SBA want to do in terms of informing the student body about this?
 - Survey? Have John come back for a forum?
 - Increase advertising about services instead of having someone here?
 - Decrease funds from elsewhere? – majority agreement that this is important enough to consider it
 - Lawrence: inform student body about the current status – what undergrads are doing etc.
 - attn.: Chelsea/Tanya – reach out to John to get a write up about what’s going on to send out
 - Overall: Undergrads leading the discussion because that’s where most of the services are used; we want accessibility on our campus guaranteed before we commit to give money; super important issues we agree funding should be dedicated to one way or another; going to inform the student body and ask for feedback
 3. Welcome in new Student Rep for Diversity Committee.....10:50-10:55
 - Hi Favio! ☺

4. Updates10:55-11:25
- a. Board of Trustees Meeting (Chris Griffin – building and grounds committee)
 - “Vehicle-free campus,” parking issues, etc. – sent out in email – shared responses with BoT
 - Next year – undergrad sophomores won’t be able to have cars on campus (should free up about 60-70 spots); 30 additional spaces at baseball field
 - “I would like to reassure the law students that no parking spaces will be taken away”
 - b. Barrister’s Ball
 - Confirming venue early next week – have a DJ, flexible with food/drinks – 3/16 tentative date (same night as OWLS dinner)
 - Send out an email that it’s happening – people think its cancelled (attn.: Elias)
 - c. Mental Health Week (Cassandra – “Wellness Week”) April 2-6
 - Yoga week (4 pm daily)
 - Monday 4/2: Maria – wellness & nutrition – same as last year
 - Tuesday 4/3: Having women talk about how to manage power
 - “Managing the Patriarchy” controversial language
 - #metoo movement conversation
 - Wednesday 4/4: OLIO + Run/walk in the woods
 - Thursday 4/5: String quartet in the LRC
 - Friday 4/6: Game day/BBQ
 - Saturday 4/7: Hike Day
 - Alternative ideas
 - Massages (Mathias)
 - Run budget by Myla
 - Email Cassandra (cdawn@lclark.edu) with questions/comment/concern
 - d. BLS Event – Transaction v. Litigation Panel – February 13th, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
 - e. Practicing Professionalism – February 19th, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
 - Flyer: Adam
 - Goal to balance professionalism & staying true to your character
 - f. Lewis & Clark Race Team Shamrock Run Portland – March 18th, 2018
 - Set up after-party again
 - Can’t join the team but still come hang out!!
 - g. Outline Bank
 - Good job Mike!!
 - h. Budget Update (Treasurer – Myla)
 - Biggest difference is in the travel fund
5. Future Business.....11:25-11:40
- a. Spring Elections
 - attn.: Quincy – have to happen by the first week in April
 - **need communication advertising all the opportunities that come along with SBA
 - b. Field Day Event
 - Quincy & Cassandra – communicate about this
 - c. Diversity Targeted Events
 - d. Representative Position Handbook
 - Think about things you do now that aren’t really in the bylaws/description of your role so we can update informational sheet
 - e. Portland Spirit Graduation Event
 - attn.: Elias – forward contact info to Lawrence
 - f. Professional Development – Workshop (Interviewing Skills/If not in the Top 10%), Community Service - (?), & Mental Health - (ABA Mental Health Week – March 28)
 - Something for 1L students

- Take advantage of the opportunities offered on campus already – networking is just as important as your grades
- Any suggestions for speakers for the “Top 10%” event – email Lawrence
- Really want to do a community service event
 - If you have any suggestions email Lawrence
 - 2/23 – refugee adjustment day event – can count as SBA hours & pro bono hours
 - OR Food Banks
 - Help the gorge?

6. Next Meeting Date.....March 10th, 2018 – 10:30 a.m.
7. Adjourn.....Early Release