

SBA Meeting
Sunday, March 7, 2010
6 p.m.
Classroom #4

Attendance		
	Present	Absent/Proxy
Megan Telleria , President	X	
Schuyler Campbell , Internal Vice-President	X	
Charlie Parrot , External Vice-President	X	
Adele Ewert , Treasurer	X	
Vicky Bajwa , Secretary	X	
Academic Enhancement Committee		
Ceejay Robbins	X	
Binah Yeung		X
Admissions Committee		
Heather Lee	X	
Pejmun Zargar	X	
Budget Committee		
Mary Sell		X
David Taylor	X	
Curriculum Committee		
Erin Fauerbach	X	
Jason Walker	X	
Faculty Committee		
Jackson Howa	X	
Mary Jo Markle		X
Faculty Appointments Committee		
Jen O'Brien	X	
Christene Peabody	X	
Natural Resources Committee		
Tara Gallagher	X	
Ashley Mackenzie		[proxy: Tara G]
Business Law Committee		
Andrew Ginis	X	
Information Technology Committee		
Robert Insley	X	
Transportation and Safety Committee		
Amanda Caffall	X	
Alumni Association		
Michael Eichner	X	
Holly Rudolph	X	

Board of Trustees			
	Stuart I. Cassell	X	
Board of Visitors			
	Jordan Odo	X	
Honor Board			
	Alexis Davidson	X	
Letter of the Law Editor			
	Spencer McGrath-Agg		X
ABA Representative			
	Joe Terrenzio	X	
First Year Pod Representatives			
Red	Rich Deitchman	X	
Purple	Katie Walter	X [late]	
Yellow	Llamillet Gutierrez		X
Blue	Jay Johnson	X	
Orange	Brooke Davidson	X	
Green	Brienne Carpenter	X	
Transfer Student Representative			
	Elizabeth Rothman	X	
Evening Student Representative			
	Dewey Fowler	X	

[Roll]

1) Presentation: Todd, SFT-L&C Law Chapter

- a. Presentation
 - i. Last meeting we disbanded this organization.
 - ii. Background on issues in Tibet.
 - iii. They have a \$100 start up fee for to start the group. Go through the normal budget process next year.
 - iv. They have 4 members signed up with others who may be concerned about their names on a list.
- b. Suggestion by SBA members to have the SFT as part of the ILS to gain interest in the group. To have it become solidify. Could be represented as a project for the ILS.
- c. **VOTE: No vote, tabled til next meeting pending discussions with ILS.**

2) Presentation: Thomas Purcell, L&C Law Golf Club

- a. Tom is currently acting as unofficial President.
- b. Put on a student/attorney tournament last year with was a success and doing it again this year, April 11th.
- c. Great for networking.
- d. Don't really need much money except to subsidize student's green fees with is approximately \$65 per person so this can charge the students a little less.
- e. **VOTE: Approved**

3) Presentation: Ceejay, L&C Bball Club

- a. Been playing in the Lawyer's League tournament at least for the past couple years.
 - i. Free for students
 - ii. Great networking
 - b. Recognizing student groups for organizational purposes (ex, daily announcements)
 - c. **Vote: Approved**
- 4) **Discussion: Sumiko Yourtee, (Student Accounts) and Anastasia (Student Financial Services): Regarding changes for the upcoming year –**
 - a. Student Accounts changes –
 - i. Planning to move to 100% electronic billing.
 - b. Student Financial Services –
 - i. Pending bill would eliminate the LFLP and move to the other loan program so the department is going to be changing to new loan program.
 - ii. There aren't any significant changes but it there will be some administrative differences.
 - c. Looking for suggestions on how to communicate changes to law students –
 - i. Sending e-mails, letters/postcard, use of website
 - ii. Daily announcements including critical points, keeping it short and sweet.
 - iii. Perhaps links to Webadvisors
 - 1. Maybe a message on the grade page.
 - iv. Facebook fanpage
 - v. Speaker coming to law school.
 - vi. Set up an info table in the LRC.
 - vii. Orientation to reach incoming students or in new student packet (one of the two that goes out over the summer).
- 5) **Discussion: "Green Fee" – Tara and Laura, SEED undergrad environmental group.**
 - a. Currently 30% of the energy powering all three campuses in wind all paid for by the undergrad fee.
 - b. Currently \$20 opt out green fee paid by 95% of undergrad students, to go to 100% wind energy would cost \$85 per undergrad.
 - c. If the law school signs on then fee would be \$20 optional student fee (it would opt-in for law students). The fee for grads would be \$15 and the undergrads would cover the rest.
 - d. Laura Bogar, lbogar@lclark.edu
 - e. Tara Brown, tbrown@lclark.edu
- 6) **Updates: Committees**
 - a. **Natural Resources Committee [Tara G] – Paper Policy**
 - i. The Law School used to have a paper policy but then stopped when using recycled paper caused printer jams.
 - ii. The committee has a full policy in place already available from Tara or Ashley.
 - iii. Going to the faculty, it's out of the students hands.
 - iv. First step is to identify software, getting it in place doing a couple month count
 - 1. There will be a paper cap
 - 2. Perhaps exception for student group members, law review, special needs, etc.
 - b. **Curriculum Committee [Jason] – Reopen discussion on Crim Law as a first year course.**
 - i. Most students teach criminal law in the first year b/c it's a statutory class.
 - ii. Jason wants to ask the committee to reopen the issue of whether to teach this in the first year. Hoping for SBA support.

- iii. Concerns as to how to implement this for evening students.
- iv. Crim Pro is substantively better for first years to know who are going to be working in criminal law the first year.
- v. Does the first year legal elements teach statutory analysis?
- vi. **VOTE: Approved solely to re-open the issue.**

c. Health Care Committee and Plan –

- i. e-mailed the health care plan.
- ii. Feedback included two schools of thought
 - 1. People who use the plan and
 - 2. Those that don't and don't want it required.
- iii. Discussed making it not mandatory, but this didn't go over well.
- iv. There was a suggestion at the meeting to go to 80/70 but there is no final say.

7) Updates: Exec Board

a. Schuyler Campbell, IVP [elections committee]

- i. Elections start Wednesday
- ii. There are a number of positions open.
- iii. E-mail link to elections website.

b. Charlie Parrott, EVP [student life & space allocation committees]

i. Student Life Committee -

- 1. **End of the year Party** tentatively April 24th.
- 2. Looking for bands, e-mail with suggestions

ii. Space Allocations –

- 1. No cards for Gantenbein b/c it'll be \$12,000.

c. Vicky Bajwa, Secretary [rules committee]

- i. By-law revision coming soon for e-vote.

d. Adele Ewert, Treasurer [budget committee]

e. Megan Telleria, President

8) Credit issues – the official word is that there was a mistake in the What's What all last year.

Meeting adjourned.

Pre/Post Meeting Actions –

1. SBA Representative to Admissions Committee:

- a. Laura Mauranaka resigned from the position.
- b. Heather Lee was appointed by Megan as Laura's replacement for the remainder of the term.
- c. **Electronic VOTE: Approved.**

2. LOTL Editor:

- a. Spencer McGrath-Agg has resigned from the position.
- b. Emerald Beanland was appointed by Megan as Spencer's replacement for the remainder of the year.
- c. **Electronic VOTE: Approved.**