

SBA Meeting
Sunday, January 31, 2010
6 p.m.
Classroom #5

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		
Laura Muranaka		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	X	
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
Yellow	Llamiliet Gutierrez	X	
Blue	Jay Johnson	X	
Orange	Brooke Davidson	X	
Green	Brienne Carpenter	X	
Transfer	Student Representative		
	Elizabeth Rothman	X	
	Dewey	X	

1. **Roll**
2. **VOTE: Confirm appointment of Jay Johnson to fill Blue Pod Representative vacancy**
 - a. Lindsay Ray vacated her position after fall 2009 semester.
 - b. Jay speaks –
 - i. He ran for the spot
 - ii. Student government experience
 - c. **Vote: AFFIRMED**
3. **VOTE: Formally close the chapter of the Student for Tibet student group**
 - a. Group President Jeevan Bihari requested to formally close the chapter
 - b. The group is inactive
 - c. **VOTE: AFFIRMED**
4. **Presentation: Robb Shecter will present his thoughts about the creation of a SBA committee or position to serve to insert the student-body voice in the library's decision making process when choosing library materials and purchases.**
 - a. Library SBA student committee.
 - b. Student representation in the library process for procuring books
 - i. Materials that meet our needs.
 - ii. Should have more books, at least related to the courses offered here.
 - c. Look into professor's input/influence
 - d. Library staff's opinions:
 - i. Our tuition is going to these books, so we should get the most out of it.
 - e. The focus of the group would be to have student representation.
 - f. Perhaps a place on the librarians board.
5. **Presentation: Melissa Osmond (Associate Director for Health Promotion) and John Hancock (Associate Dean of Students) will present the changes being made to LC's smoking areas and policies. Your questions, comments and ideas are welcome.**
 - a. L&C will be implementing smoking policy changes
 - b. There are health and aesthetic impacts
 - c. Handouts: scanned and attached
 - i. Includes team members
 1. There are law student positions.
 - ii. Time line:
 1. Turnaround is to have the project done by end of February
 - iii. 75 feet considered: second hand smoke and air take systems
 1. Current policy is 25 feet.
 2. It can be within 75feet, but not much less.
 - iv. Survey results –
 1. 1100 responses, most of which were students (undergraduate in particular)

- a. 35% were smokers
 - 2. Survey included a map with proposed designated smoking areas
 - a. Student response that areas were too far away.
 - b. Alternatives were sought: the responses included over 300 comments. Overwhelmingly people wanted more centralized areas.
 - c. Law school specific concerns was to have is closer to the other side of campus.
 - 3. Other feedback: comfort, safety, waste of money.
 - 4. There is funding identified, which will limit amenities. Not all areas will be identical.
- d. Discussion on institutions transition to designated smoking areas.
 - e. Last year the substance use and abuse task force was formed. They looked at tobacco, drugs, and alcohol use.
 - i. Included faculty, staff, and students
 - ii. They recommended the college become a smoke free campus.
 - iii. However the school didn't feel comfortable making such a drastic change
 - iv. However, in furtherance they decided to support the community's designated smoking desires to be implemented next year.
 - v. They will reassess after next year.
 - f. Goals:
 - i. is to have a group representative of the make up of the campus.
 - 1. This includes smokers as well.
 - ii. Transparent process
 - g. The law school campus is inconvenient
 - i. It may mean removing some green areas on the islands or taking a parking space.
 - ii. The committee is limited to 7-8 across the campus, so this realistically means 1 for the law school.
 - h. SBA feedback to take back to the committee
 - i. Where did the 75 feet data come from?
 - 1. Can this be reassessed? Look for non permeable surfaces
 - 2. Response: there are lighting issues
 - ii. The area should be well marked. Current system (with signs) is not respected.
 - iii. Pathways – avoiding them
 - iv. Fire hazards if placed near greenery
 - 1. This is a concern.
 - v. Compliance, with anything beyond 25 feet.
 - vi. Infiltration into Tryon. Receptacles need to be a priority.
 - 1. Concerns for people using the pathways
 - vii. Do a campus specific survey of problem areas. This campus doesn't function the same way as undergrad.
 - viii. What are the repercussions?
 - 1. Response: enforceability is a major challenge.
 - a. Deal with community compliance.
 - b. Potential citations and fines have been used in other schools that have implemented this.
 - 2. Perhaps warn that smoke-free is a potential
 - ix. Why limited to 7-8? Perhaps make more smaller areas?
 - 1. Response: Parameters give to the committee
 - x. Night class safety concern b/c this campus parking lighting is not great.
 - xi. Experience, the smokers tend to take the spots that get sunlight.
 - xii. Heavy pedestrian traffic. Perhaps place more concern on where smoke should be prohibited rather than where it should be permitted.
 - xiii. People tend to treat the areas as suggested areas, not required areas.

1. Response; marketing is a concern for the committee
 - xiv. Community response/involvement suggestions?
 1. Realistically, people won't enforce this with fellow classmates
 2. Perhaps make it an anonymous, honor-code like system.
 - i. Committee member. Up to the SBA
 - j. E-mail feedback to: hancock@lclark.edu
 - k. There will be time for the committee to receive feedback from the students.
 - l. Developing a student health and wellness advisory board.
 - i. Identifying the need
 - ii. How do we allocate the resources to meet the needs
 - iii. Meeting once a semester
 - iv. Seeking 2 law students to join the group. Volunteers from the law.
- 6. Updates:** committees,
1. Amanda Caffall, transportation/parking committee.
 - i. Van shuttle responses:
 - ii. Mary is working with David to get a second survey going
 1. Looking at the 2011 budget.
 2. Survey for a self-assessment of up to \$50 to fund mid-day. This is law school only. The services are for law school use only.
 3. This would effect the second shuttle.
 4. The big picture is there is \$31k contingent on this fee passing.
 - b. Podcast and slides.
- 7. Other updates:**
- a. **Curriculum committee (Jason Walker)** – 3-year plan. Spring term is a big concern. There are reasons for it, for example prereqs that are offered fall semester.
 - i. When schedule was put up this year. Con Law II and Evidence were only offered in the fall. This was because of legal elements and not wanting profs to teach Con Law I and Con Law II in the same semester.
 - ii. Student interest has been heard and progress has been made.
 - b. **SBA Outline bank** – upper division bank is lacking.
 - i. Bob will look into it.
 - c. Ashley – update via e-mail.
- 8. First-Year Pod Representatives:** updates/information – none
- a. Richard Deitchman, Red Pod;
 - b. Llamilet Guterrez, Yellow Pod;
 - c. Katie Walter, Purple Pod;
 - d. Jay Johnson, Blue Pod;
 - e. Brienne Carpenter, Green Pod; and
 - f. Brooke Davidson, Orange Pod.
- 9. Officers:** updates/information – none
- a. Adele Ewert, Treasurer, Budget Committee;
 - b. Vicky Bajwa, Secretary, Rules Committee;
 - c. Schuyler Campbell, Internal VP, Elections Committee;
 - d. Charlie Parrott, External VP, Space Allocation Committee; and
 - e. Megan Telleria, President.

Meeting adjourned.

REMINDER/UPDATE:

- The Feb. meeting has been moved from Sun., Feb. 21st to Sun., Feb. 07**
- The meeting time has changed from 6:00pm to 10:30am - 12:00pm (to accommodate Super

Bowl Sunday plans)**

- All 3 campus student governments will be attending this meeting
- It will be held on the undergraduate campus, in the Templeton Student Center Council Chambers (next to the radio station and the ASLC offices)
- Food will be provided