

Student Bar Association- Lewis & Clark Law School

General Assembly Agenda

Meeting Date: August 27, 2016

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

Meeting Location: Wood Hall, Room 7



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1. Roll Call.....10:30-10:35
 - a. 6 absent (quorum met: 23/29)
 2. President's Welcome.....10:35-10:45
 3. Vote on SBA Budget Bylaw Change.....10:45-11:00
 - a. Motion to approve amendments to Bylaws Sections 5.03(a)(2)(i); (a)(3); (a)(3)(i); (a)(4); and (a)(5)
 - i. Motion passed
 - b. Language for amendment to Bylaws Section 5.03(a)(6) will be proposed at next month's meeting
 4. Updates11:00-11:30
 - a. MPRE
 - i. Need to lobby school administration for more transparency to students
 1. Students should have received an immediate email rather than learning about the incident through third party sources
 2. President will address the administration regarding this issue
 - b. Changing of Class Designations w/ Foundational Courses
 - i. President will address the administration about attempting to accommodate students who needed Highly Specialized/Experiential credits but are not able to get into those classes now
 1. Perhaps the administration can help affected students by creating an extra space in a particular class that a student needs
 - c. Parking & Shuttle Information
 - i. Transportation & Parking Committee will address lack of sufficient bus passes for student who purchase parking at the school
 - ii. Pioneer Express issue re: bus stop change will not be addressed with the administration because issue is Trimet's fault
 - d. Credit/Pay for Externships
 - i. ABA has recently approved dual credit & pay for externships
 1. Motion to approve Vice President of Communications issuing a statement on behalf of the student body to urge the administration to pass the initiative allowing Lewis & Clark law students to receive dual credit & pay
 - a. Motion passed
 - b. This is also a task that VP of Student Affairs should be involved with
 - e. ABA Rep-SBA Positions/ABA Conference
 - i. President encourages SBA members to take advantage of ABA resources
 - ii. President would eventually like to create an ABA Representative position – we will put it up for a vote later in the semester
 - iii. During 1L elections, need to open up a general election to fill the following positions:
 1. LLM Student Representative;

3. 1 position on Diversity Committee; and
4. 1 position on Curriculum Committee
5. Current Business.....11:30-11:40
 - a. Student Leadership Training on Sept. 6th
 - b. Student Organization Fair on Sept. 8th, McCarthy Walkway/Amphitheatre (lunch)
 - c. Motion to approve electing two 1L Pod Representatives for all pods due to decrease in pods and scheduling issues that may arise with evening pod
 - i. Motion Passed
6. Current Tasks.....11:40-11:45
 - a. Committees
 - i. President to send link to Google Doc to all members to sign up for committees
 - b. Update Online Bylaws
 - i. VP of Communications is in charge of maintaining SBA site and will update accordingly
 - c. Update Officer Webpage
 - i. VP of Communications is in charge of maintaining SBA site and will update accordingly
 - d. Call for Outlines
 - i. task for VP of Communications
7. Future Business.....11:45-11:55
 - a. Election BBQ
 - i. Tentative date not yet set
 - b. Halloween Party (date)
 - i. Motion to set date for Saturday, October 29
 1. Motion passed
 - c. Townhall Meeting
 - i. President would like to eventually create a meeting addressing the Dean and the school administration about all concerns students have
 1. Maybe allow students to submit anonymous submission questions/concerns
 - d. Professional Development (CPDC), Community Service (Bar Sections), & Mental Health
 - i. President encourages SBA members to reach out to various bar associations and form relationships with the leaders of those sections to get them further connected with the SBA and the law school as a whole
 - ii. SBA could have attorneys who are part of hiring boards come to campus to discuss how the legal hiring landscape in Portland is changing
 - iii. SBA would like more community service efforts by the Lewis & Clark Law community
 1. Perhaps create an initiative to clean a certain area of Portland or even a 5k race
 - iv. Create a Mental Health Awareness Week on campus
 - v. Need to facilitate more interactions with attorneys on & off campus
 1. Perhaps field day (maybe kickball)
8. Plan Future Meeting Date..... 11:55-12:00
 - a. Next Meeting
 - i. September 24, 2016 @ 9:30 a.m.
9. Adjourn.....12:00