

Student Bar Association- Lewis & Clark Law School

General Assembly Agenda

Meeting Date: April 15, 2017

Meeting Time: 9:30am-10:45am

Meeting Location: Wood Hall, Room 7



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1. Roll Call.....9:30-9:35
 2. Welcome New Members.....9:35-9:45
 3. Recognize Family Law Society.....9:45-9:50
 - a. Motion to recognize Family Law Society as student group
 - i. Motion passed
 4. Vote on Bylaw Amendments.....9:50-9:55
 - a. SBA Event definition (§1.08(a)(iii))
 - i. Motion to approve language
 1. Motion passed
 5. Current Business.....9:55-10:20
 - a. Initiatives for Budget Spending – Budget Updates
 - i. Overspent on the budget this year
 1. Student groups are aware of depleted funds
 - a. formal email to go out
 - b. SBA Mental Health Week – April 17-21
 - i. Mike Long from Oregon Attorney Assistance Program – Monday, April 17 @ 12pm
 - ii. Maria Valdez – Naturopathic doctor & healthy eating – Tuesday @ lunch
 - iii. Gong Meditative practice – Wednesday (reading room) @ lunch
 - iv. Walk with Janet Steverson through Tryon Creek – Thursday
 - c. Filling of Unelected SBA Positions
 - i. elections didn't go as well as expected
 - ii. some positions not properly advertised
 1. ABA Student Rep
 2. By-laws sets out how to advertise spring elections and not properly administered during elections this year
 - iii. Want to hear opinions on how to fill these positions
 1. students who write-in
 - a. didn't self nominate so can't elect
 - b. there is a specific procedure in place
 - c. students should have been in the election form
 2. President's discretion to fill those positions now since elections are over
 - a. Lawrence will reach out to the write-ins and send out email to send resume and short summary of desire for position
 - b. Lawrence will also send email to entire student body for people who are still interested
 - d. Cleaning out of the SBA Office
 - i. Marija, Iram, Skyler, Austin, Quincy, Max will help
 1. Marija will assess damage and decide how to proceed

- ii. Need to send out email to all student group presidents to help clean up posters in the SBA office
- e. Update of the Minutes on the SBA Website
 - i. James reaching out to IT department to get Minutes posted on website
 - 1. 2 are up
 - 2. unclickable link
 - 3. emailed tech guys and no response
 - a. James to send follow up email
- f. Issues or Positive Updates for Board of Trustees
 - i. President goes to Board of Trustees meetings with Honor Board Rep
 - a. meeting upcoming Friday – 5 minute speech on affairs of law school on how things are going
 - i. ideas to discuss:
 - 1. invested in fossil fuel endowments – it looks bad because we are number one environmental school
 - a. portfolios that specifically focus on non-fossil fuel companies – just need to transfer stock funds
 - b. huge movement for universities to divest in fossil fuels
 - 2. disparity between product getting and price paying for parking passes – cost of permit should go down or product should improve
 - a. car prowling going on lately – not using campus safety to protect our cars
 - b. mislabeling tickets
 - 3. strides on campus in military and veterans law – recognized by bar section – most supportive law school in Oregon on this subject – adds another facet to our school in addition to environmental and animal law
 - 4. symposium on undergraduate campus – money was spent from school to bring someone that represented a hate group
 - 5. statistics from Dean Johnson – 14k volunteer hours – really great turnout

6. Updates10:20-10:35

- a. Faculty Committee
 - i. Andrew not here and Marija couldn't go
 - ii. voting on VAP candidates at May 3rd meeting
 - 1. email Hannah Fields if like/dislike candidates
 - a. faculty really cares about our feedback
- b. April Community Service Event
 - i. Young Lawyers section
 - ii. still want to increase connections to outside bar associations
- c. Massage Therapists during Finals Week
 - i. Lawrence trying to do this – very competitive sign-up most likely
 - ii. limited time/limited funds – dependent on budget

7. Future Business.....10:35-10:45

- a. End of the Year Celebratory Day Party w/OHSU students – May 13, 2:00-5:00 – Rontom's
 - i. Promotion?
 - 1. Lawrence wants to connect to more schools in Portland area
 - 2. trying to get free drinks for it – Presidential funds maybe

- 3. Marija will make a flyer
 - ii. Future OHSU Events (Portland Spirit Cruise?)
 - 1. usually \$50/person
 - 2. will be for next year SBA – Labor day weekend – Sunday brunch
 - a. trying to get SBA to pay ½ of ticket for each student
 - b. Gold Star account - \$15 tickets for 80s/90s dance party
 - b. Notify Student Groups of Bylaw Provision re: Transitioning and Purge of Student Groups
 - i. a number of student groups on website are not active
 - ii. By-laws requires students to notify SBA of incoming elected officers
 - 1. email to all presidents/VPs/treasurers
 - a. notice re: by-laws provision and non-status as student group if officers have not been elected yet
 - i. will be required to go through approval process pursuant to Bylaws
 - 2. need bylaws bank for student groups
 - iii. Kaci to check bylaws re: inactive groups for MLSA and send surveymonkey poll to vote for recognition as student group
 - c. Incoming Student Reps reach out to former representatives
 - i. encouraging new members to do this to understand roles more fully
8. Adjourn.....10:45

We finally end early.