



SBA [Month] Meeting Agenda

Sunday, January 23rd, 2022

10:30-12:00 PM via Zoom

Special Guests: N/A

Meeting Called to Order: 10:32

Meeting Adjourned: 11:42

Agenda

Roll Call (Zach)

1. Secretary will take attendance via Zoom

Welcome and Introductions (Akriti)

Student Organization Activations/ Reactivations?

1. Juvenile Law Club
 - a. Talia Brumfield - President
 - b. Tanner Eggleston - Logistics Coordinator
 - c. Kendra Summers - Secretary
 - d. 23/26 and 7 out of 7 eboard

Executive Board Updates

1. President - Akriti
 - a. Request for increased supply of N95 / KN95 masks
 - i. [Email from school with details including pricing of masks for sale at bookstore forthcoming](#)
 - b. Board Meeting mid-Feb
 - i. [Updates to come following meeting](#)
 - c. Conversations about Law School's Budget Proposal for next academic year

- i. Groundwork to have conversations with the school regarding the budget for 2023/2024.
 - ii. This would hopefully set up next year's SBA so they can have productive conversations about being involved early in the process.
- 2. VP of Student Affairs - Nicky
 - a. Course Evaluation Update
 - i. Working through speed bumps, but working with Dean Davis, and things are moving in the right direction!
 - b. Syllabi Request?
 - i. Having syllabi available to students during registration / enrollment period - either hosted on WebAdvisor or a different repository
 - ii. Working through initial groundwork, thinking through potential pushback and how to overcome them, who to talk with, etc.
 - 1. Goal is for students to have access to this prior to class registration.
 - c. Additional Update
 - i. Exploring different bar prep options
- 3. VP of Programming - Annamarie
 - a. Free headshot event
 - i. Going to do two different sessions to give students flexible options.
 - ii. It was noted that evening students often get left out of daytime activities, it was requested that we have a later shoot or weekend shoot for the second event
- 4. VP of Equity and Inclusion - Sonya
 - a. DEI Faculty Meetings
 - i. Conversations about Professor
 - 1. Talks about how the reporting process works, how those conversations play out, and what the outcome options are, how they impact students, and what it all means.

2. Lack of transparency and communication makes it unlikely for students to participate in BART or other reporting mechanisms
 3. Still urging students to keep submitting complaints via [BART Reporting Form](#) as one avenue of accountability
- ii. Campus Climate Survey
 1. Staying on the button for this as it is one of the critical ways to be HEARD on campus. Ethan Snyder's departure will delay this a bit but work is ongoing
- b. Affinity Mixer → Covid
5. VP of Communications - Frank
 - a. No updates at this time
6. Treasurer - Mary
 - a. IBC just voted on a student group budget woohoo!!
 - i. We did it!
 - b. Giving more to social to accommodate for COVID concerns
 - i. If you have questions, ask away!
 - c. Go IBC!
7. Secretary - Zach
 - a. Rules Committee Update
 - i. Working on getting things together for the committee so the work may begin
 - b. Reminder about volunteer hours
 - i. It's a thing!

Committee/General Assembly Updates (Akriti, followed by GA members)

Student Concerns and Pandemic Check-In (Open Floor)

1. We are here for you if you need anything, connect with Leah, Mer, or Akriti if you need anything

2. Would like to have more remote events like last year as that really helped with some folks stress/feelings of isolation.
3. Students voiced opinions on both the pros and cons of remote learning, discussing the various ways the current medium of education is impacting them
4. Bring back Zoom office hours? That was very helpful last year, and could provide some good space for students. [Added to Next Steps below]
5. Students want to make sure that testing, and protocols are in place and air tight should we move back in person.
 - a. Absolutely imperative for law students to receive clear directives from Administration about:
 - i. What a student is supposed to do if they test positive during in-person instruction once we go back
 - ii. What accommodations will be made for students that need to quarantine if they test positive
 - iii. Other than enhanced masking requirements, what are other protocols the school will have in place? (Egs. air filtration, no eating indoors on campus including LRC or classrooms, etc)
6. Are we back on the 7th of February? When is it being decided?
7. Akriti poses the question, "What are factors that would contribute to making a safe networking/in person event look like for you?"
 - a. Outdoor, no shared food everyone touches, spread out, maybe multiple events for people with different comfort levels?
8. Is the admin considering hybrid instruction? Everyone agrees it isn't ideal, but it at least gives flexibility for various medical/safety/learning needs.

Robert's Rules of Order

1. Just in case you need the link: [Robert's Rules Cheat Sheet](#)

Action Items

- SBA Account to be set up with closed captioning (we can't seem to enable it in the SBA account) - Frank Morton-Park to pls get in touch with IT to help get this set up.
- Akriti Bhargava to set up office hours and get the email out

Next Meeting Agenda Items

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