

## **SBA Minutes February 27, 2013**

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4:30-5:30 p.m.  
Room 155

- I. Call to Order , 4:33 pm
- II. Roll Call—missing Carl Charles (3LE), Antonio Mendez (VP-Day), Kim Soucy (Treasurer)
- III. Approve Minutes
  - a. Move to approve, second, approved
- IV. Guest Speakers
  - a. Julie Gordon, Registrar
    - i. Want to hear from students about improvements they want in the office
    - ii. Some improvements are possible, but some are not just due to rules from ABA and SCOL
    - iii. Provided a “A year in the life of the registrar’s office” handout
    - iv. Questions?
      1. Alison—a lot of students (evening) have issues regarding day v. evening and registration issues; several have transferred to the day program, so confusion that it makes a difference if can register first or not
        - a. Info will be sent out soon---need time tickets generated prior to being sent out. Students closest to graduating within a semester are set up to register first. Day students register first for day and evening students do so for evening classes. People are ranked by credit hours completed for registering. First group is graduating group. Hundreds are moved off the wait-list.
        - b. Please encourage someone to email Julie so she can pass it along
        - c. Registrar is open to suggestions
      2. Ricky---preview schedule?
        - a. Hoping to have it up the first week of March
      3. Tom---course descriptions are missing or the hyperlink doesn't work, is it going to be fixed?
        - a. Working on this now
      4. Katie---staffing
        - a. Registrar is down to 2 people and 1 part time person now and will be at 2 people during finals; had someone leave for another position and the admin is deciding what they'd like to do about it

- v. Going to try to stop in once a month (last Wednesday of each month)
  - 1. We can send her information ahead of time for her to address
- vi. Setting up a town hall style meeting for the Registrar's Office; also, Registrar will be tabling during registration in Forum

V. Treasurer's Report

a. Mid-year budget requests

- i. Looked at what each group had left in account for each of these
- ii. Race to the Bottom
  - 1. \$458 left in account, which covered most of their request; however, they can do a specific event request and ask for money for next year for August event
  - 2. Recommended \$0 as budget covers it
  - 3. Vote
    - a. Move to approve, seconded, approved (unanimous)

iii. LLSA

- 1. \$593 in account, most of request
  - a. Recommended \$150 based on what they have and what they want to do in next 2 months; one of the most highly funded orgs
  - b. Asked for money for speakers and happy hour and thank-you to cleaning workers
  - c. Spent previous money on lunch, networking, general meeting, exam prep
  - d. Want to fund everything they requested in next two months; also, they can do specific event requests
- 2. Vote
  - a. Move to approve, second, approved with 1 abstention (Ricky)

iv. NWLSO

- 1. \$665 in account; most of events requested would be covered by what is left in budget;
- 2. Recommended \$150 to help cover difference
- 3. Vote
  - a. Move to approve, second, approved unanimous

v. SVA

- 1. \$319
- 2. Recommend \$300
- 3. Vote
  - a. Move to approve, second, approved with 1 abstention (Brian)

b. Travel requests

- i. Federalist Society, going to National Student Symposium
  - 1. Suggested: \$300
  - 2. Discussion/Questions?
  - 3. Vote?

- a. Move to approve, Second, approved with 1 abstention (Brian)
    - ii. Also, travel funds are running out so we're going to send out an email letting people know they must submit prior to Spring Break
      - 1. Need to clarify about summer travel which technically falls under next year's budget
- VI. Senator Reports / Committee Reports
  - a. Social Committee
    - i. Ron--Want to do Karaoke Bar Review
      - 1. Jordan's can probably do it, we're checking on drink specials
      - 2. Recommendations on timing?
        - a. 3/7/13 suggested
        - b. 5 pm-9 pm? Get happy hour all night—leaves deals for evening students
      - 3. We can spend more money on food this time; \$200-300 budget for it
    - ii. CU/DU
      - 1. Trying to get something set up for a weekend, possibly a kick-off happy hour
    - iii. Barristers Ball
      - 1. Contracts are in
    - iv. Need to start planning for finals activities
      - 1. Plan to meet as committee next week after SBA meeting
  - b. Intramural Committee
    - i. Encourage people doing intramurals to get reimbursed for it
    - ii. Put up sign on bulletin board and send email out
  - c. Ari, Mascot issue?
    - i. Katie--Denver Boone was the mascot until 1998, then he was retired as he was offensive; the official logo/mascot now is arched Denver/hawk, but it is not popular so Boone is now an unofficial mascot. Now if an org uses Boone their funding will be pulled, which is inappropriate to dictate to the law school without getting feedback from us. Additionally the law school is the largest group on campus and so should be contributing to the discussion.
    - ii. We should email grad students and see what they're doing.
    - iii. Ricky will go to taskforce meeting.
- VII. President's Report--none
- VIII. Announcements
- IX. Adjourn
  - a. Move to adjourn, seconded, approved

