

**SBA Minutes**  
**January 25, 2012**

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4:30-5:30 p.m.  
Room 145

I. Call to Order – 4:32pm

II. Roll Call & Approve Minutes (from 11/16/2011 and 1/18/2012)  
MINUTES APPROVED

III. Guest Speakers – None

IV. Treasurer's Report

a. Proposed Travel Policy Language:

Each student ~~that~~ *who* receives funding pursuant to ~~a~~ *an* SBA Travel Request shall:  
(1) submit a trip report to be posted on the SBA website; and  
(2) give a presentation to the general student body through an applicable student organization\* within the semester that the funds are provided unless otherwise approved by the SBA finance committee.

\*If no applicable student organization exists, fund recipient may make a presentation before SBA.

b. Elder Law -- full \$529.99 approved

Speaker Week 11/08-11/10: panel, estate planning, Judge Stewart  
Attendance: 19-45  
Org. Members: 30  
Account Balance: \$1762.50  
Requested: \$529.99 for food

c. Chad Lawler -- \$400 approved

Independent Student but President of ILSA  
Travel for March 23 – April 1  
Attending ILSA National Conference & Elections  
Projected Cost -- \$2231.40  
ILSA funding \$1600

d. Space Law -- \$1050 approved

Travel for March 29 – April 1  
Space Law Moot Court competition in D.C.  
Account Balance: \$81.20  
Projected Cost -- \$3500.00  
3 Attendees

Chad: Move to approve \$1050

Katy: 2<sup>nd</sup>

APPROVED

Abstention: 1

e. Independent Student, President if ILSA funding request

Katy: Move to approve \$400

Carl: 2<sup>nd</sup>

APPROVED

Abstention: 1

f. Elder Law funding request

Chad: Motion to approve \$529.99

2<sup>nd</sup>: Jonathan

APPROVED

Abstentions: 2

g. Travel Policy Language Change

i. Discussion

1. Steven: Does SBA have to listen to these presentations
2. Eric: the language of “may” gives enough room that SBA can elect whether to hear the presentation
3. Ron: can change language if it doesn’t work
4. Ari: assuming we approve this today, how long will it take us to approve trip report format?
  - a. Eric: We hoped to provide time to make the students

Eric: Move to approve proposed travel policy language and send an email to student body leaders allowing time for feedback closed at Feb 15<sup>th</sup>.

Katy: Friendly motion:: Move to approve travel policy language as an amendment to the bylaws.

Eric: Accepted friendly motion

Jonathan: 2<sup>nd</sup>

APPROVED

Approved: 15

Opposed: 1

Abstention: 1

## V. Senator Reports / Committee Reports

a. Jex: Fundraising through gambling/betting events

- i. Create a gambling type event, such as March Madness brackets or Vegas Night or Poker Night
- ii. Would need to be planned and work with Risk Mgmt, although unlikely to be approved by Risk Mgmt.
- iii. Did it as a playoff bracket in the past, but not as a fundraiser
- iv. Would go to a scholarship fund, but the prize cannot go to winner
- v. An entrance fee could be acceptable
- vi. Or a suggested donation

- vii. Will develop this idea
- b. Ari: Barristers Ball
  - i. Sliders, open bar, snack food as well
  - ii. SBA members need help selling tickets from 6:30 to 9:00 shifts at door, but cocktail waitress will bring drinks
  - iii. Idea to sell tickets at a student event to attract students to other events
  - iv. Katy: lots of student have discussed having a king and queen of barrister's ball as a fundraiser
    - 1. Kendra: Tulane does it
    - 2. Tony: idea to have a date auction
    - 3. Casey: awards were announced at Barrister's in the past
    - 4. Ron: Sensitivity concerns, don't want to alienate anyone, high school
    - 5. Eric: Move to refer to social committee
      - a. that night goes quickly, taking time to announce
- c. Steven: donations for top faculty, nomination last minute, move on it quickly
- d. Chad: Basketball event is tomorrow starts at 6:00

#### VI. President's Report

- a. Semester SBA Schedule:
  - i. Barrister's
  - ii. SBA Retreat Date-sent out doodle request
  - iii. Chancellor's Dinner- invites SBA and other student governments to a dinner in the spring, no date yet, but coming
  - iv. Presidential Debate – October 3<sup>rd</sup> – big event!
- b. Setting up SBA "office hours"
  - i. Idea to set up regular office hours for the president to invite students to come talk
- c. Updates for 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester from each Committee

#### VII. Announcements

- a. Katie Vilders- Rockies tickets for orientation
  - i. Last 4 years SBA has purchased Rockies tickets for orientation

Steven: Move to extend meeting for 5 minutes

Carl: Second

Approved

- ii. Last year all the tickets sold out

Tony: Move to buy the tickets now

- iii. 2 years ago only bought for 1Ls, whole thing allowed every year to go
- iv. Best to do the week of the 27<sup>th</sup>

- b. GSAC position: new position

VIII. Adjourn

Katy: Move to Adjourn

Eric: 2<sup>nd</sup>

Adjourned 5:34 pm