

## SBA Minutes November 16, 2011

November 16, 2011  
4:30-5:30 p.m.  
Room 270

I. Call to Order – 4:34 pm

II. Roll Call & Approve Minutes  
a. Absent: Mimi, Kendra

III. Guest Speakers – Dean Katz and Dean Bono  
Dean Bono

- a. Look for email regarding audit process regarding employment statistics
  - i. Audit result: Way gather data and report is honest and accurate
- b. December 8<sup>th</sup> retreat on spring semester programming
  - i. So if any ideas about programming, email Dean Bono

Discussion:

- c. Matt: have you heard anything so far about how many 3Ls have jobs?
  - i. We don't track and report this early
- d. Alex: question about public interest fair, when ABA rules allow sending resumes for 1Ls.
  - i. More of a guideline not a rule, guideline is there to allow 1Ls not to worry. Pretty unlikely they would even hire 1Ls, but often it is ok to share information.
- e. Ramsey: program suggestions of having information about advantages of getting a dual degree
  - i. We will consider it
- f. Brian: can your office contribute to expanding externship hours? It seems it would be beneficial to employment
  - i. I don't know how much pull the office has, it has to be voted on by faculty. But I meet every other week with Dean Katz; can ask whether issue has been explored and where they are at on the issue.
- g. Jex: Job searching, can you narrow your job search more on simplicity or anywhere else? As far as you are interested in specifically working with or doing a specific thing?
  - i. Hard to do because it relates to what the firm's need is. Can call and ask or career services can call and ask to specify the posting.
- h. Casey: It would be helpful in career services office had something kind of like an exit interview after 2L year, an advising interview to prep because of deadlines
  - i. We are kind of doing the jumpstart programming, but we can look at that. Rerunning job start programs potentially.

- ii. Andy: the session was during the day, so evening students couldn't make it
  - 1. We can do a 4:30 to 5:30 program to better accommodate evening students
- i. Shannon: how to handle a situation if you get an offer, but can't confirm until April, or if revoke job offer.
  - i. Maybe insert it into a program (job starts). Even if you have a job you should always be thinking about the next job

Dean Bono: Will communicate to staff to try more evening students, maybe doing a RSVP system

#### IV. Treasurer's Report

- a. One request this week (more of an appeal)
  - i. OUTLAWS appealed and presented info of more information/details about trip
  - ii. Finance committee recommends that they are approved for \$375 each

Eric: more information about why we are approving more

Shannon and Carl: More activities, expensive to be in LA

Eric, Move: To approve finance committee's recommendation of \$375 on the condition that they follow the future finance policy recommendation (trip report).

Matt, 2<sup>nd</sup>

MOTION PASSES

- b. General account at \$7,900
- c. Speaker's account at \$10,000
- d. Travel: in flux
- e. Matt: Since travel referendum has been tabled until next semester, how is that going to work?
  - i. Casey: planned to use this SBA session as longer session, wasn't going to get done in time. Proposes to continue working on it, finalize language, give student body time to look it over, can get on agenda starting in January
  - ii. Matt: Idea to implement interim policy
  - iii. Eric: assumption is not to apply it until it is approved
  - iv. John: essentially codifying policies already put in place, trip report is only new policy, not huge burden
  - v. Ari: any changes are not a huge hoop or unreasonable to ask, wouldn't change mind

#### V. Senator Reports / Committee Reports

- a. Katy: Agenda Policy- please send reports to me by Monday morning and send agenda out Monday afternoon
- b. Chad- fundraising/tabling- we are having good luck selling study aids
  - i. Alex: I think that it should be a tradition that this is what we do
  - ii. Eric: asking Katie if SBA could obtain credit card machine, because these transactions would be easier- Katie will look into it

- iii. Ron: I have a friend who has food trucks, possibly has credit card account
- iv. Katy: possibly more information about putting books on consignment
- c. Jonathan: Quality circle meeting tomorrow
- d. Ari: social committee hang out for two minutes after class
- e. Andy: did we hear back from registrar?
  - i. Alix: registrar said that they had meeting, but looking into it
- f. Brian: GSAC report, if you have thoughts, concerns, ideas or people who want to do involves bimonthly meeting on GSAC committee (it is the SBA of SBAs)

#### VI. President's Report

- a. Spoke to Erin: Barbri representative discount for all of us
- b. Any thoughts about someone good in GSAC
- c. Good job this semester!

#### VII. Announcements

- a. Don't forget basketball networking event
- b. Bar Review at Jordan's 10pm on
- c. Alix: if you are available, faculty hiring needs people on 6<sup>th</sup> on 14<sup>th</sup>

#### VIII. Adjourn – 5:35pm

Matt: move to adjourn  
Carl: 2<sup>nd</sup>