

SBA MINUTES

April 13, 2011

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
 - a. Missing Melina Hernandez, Thomas Keller, Jason Gardner, Nino Coppero, Kevin Murphy, Carl Charles
- III. Approve Minutes from 4/6/11
 - a. **Unanimous; passes.**
- IV. Senator Reports
 - a. Alan:
 - i. Strikes for Scholarships Update
 1. Went well. SBA team won. We raised between \$5-\$6 thousand.
 - ii. SBA Bookstore
 1. Need to figure out what we are going to do with this long term. I have been working on organizing it as much as possible so we can clear it out.
 - iii. Peer Mentoring Program
 1. Maureen has offered to take this over.
 - b. Stephen: Encourage people to think about ideas we have had in the past because we have extra money.
 - i. John: We have put some extra funds into Barristers' to offset the cost of it.
 - c. Chad: Another bar review?
 - i. John: Maybe last day of classes.
- V. Assistant Dean for Career Opportunities Eric Bono
 - a. Job matching program is moving forward. This is our effort to be as hands on as we can be, especially for people who are graduating. Trying to help people get into jobs. The model has been to teach people job searching skills, we still do this, but the recession has forced offices like ours to think differently. We are going to be opportunistic. Those who engaged with us when they graduate, we will have good information on what these students are looking for so we can let them know if something they may be interested in comes up. For this to work, we have to know our students. We are reading to launch this.
 - b. Exit Interview Program. This is the first time we are attempting to interview everyone before they graduate. This is an opportunity for people to come in, and this way we may be able to get information on them to put them in jobs as well. We need help getting the word out about these exit interviews.
- VI. Kimberly Gould (Assistant Budget Officer) and Clint Emmerich (Director, Budget and Planning)
 - a. I get an e-mail approving money and I transfer money. If an org has an event, they are given the costs, however, I cannot see pending charges in an org's account. When I get a request, they may have pending things that put them in the red. Sedexo reimbursements are done only at the end of the month.
 - b. Chris: Is there anything we can do to prevent or remedy where we have repeated org going in the red?
 - c. We have told not to do anything like that. However, it seems reasonable to please talk to the Deans. We are happy to work with you if you get something in place.
 - d. Stephen: Any way we can put balances online?
 - e. Not sure who and how but I like the idea if you think of a way to do it.

- f. Casey: Do org treasurers come to do often?
- g. No.

VII. Committee Reports

a. Election Committee

i. SBA Senate Results:

1. **President:**

- a. John Carreras – 172
- b. Casey Leier – 290

2. **Vice President**

- a. Cindy Pham – 193
- b. Ari Tessler – 205

ii. Student and Faculty Awards

- 1. Best Professor: Scott Johns
- 2. Best Advisor: Eli Wald
- 3. Most Outstanding Administrator: Mike Latimer
- 4. Most Outstanding Faculty Member: Dean Fred Cheever
- 5. Most Outstanding Graduating Student: Molly McNabb
- 6. Most Outstanding Student Organization Award: PILG
- 7. Outstanding 1L Day Student: Kyler Burgi
- 8. Outstanding 2L Day Student: Mo Weiland
- 9. Outstanding Evening Student: Carl Charles and Alan Frosh
- 10. Outstanding Academic: Sam Sieberling
- 11. Outstanding Barrister: Chandler Grant
- 12. Most Engaging Professor: Scott Johns
- 13. Professionalism: Lindsey Sowder
- 14. Bloody Hatchet: Lucy Marsh
- 15. Mentorship Award: Martin Katz

VIII. Treasurer's Report

a. Balances:

General \$2,334.00

Speakers \$6,225.00

Travel \$689.00

IX. President's Report

X. Announcements

XI. Adjourn

- a. **Christina motions to adjourn; unanimous; passes.**