

SBA Minutes February 20, 2013

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4:30-5:30 p.m.

Room 155

- I. Call to Order
 - a. 11 present for quorum

- II. Roll Call

- III. Approve Minutes

- IV. Guest Speakers

- V. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Intellectual Property Moot court, 2 attendees to Houston
 - i. Unanimous approval of Finance Committee recommendation

- VI. Senator Reports / Committee Reports
 - a. Rules Committee
 - i. 2 different versions of the Constitution are online—which is correct?
 - 1. Old draft does not identify school as “Sturm”
 - a. Unanimous vote to use “new” constitution
 - 2. Elections Run off rules
 - a. Likely that existing rule is sufficient
 - 3. Senator absences
 - a. General opinion is that Honor Code should cover this.
 - ii. Suggested changes
 - b. Tony Caldwell – concern about Barristers on Good Friday
 - i. Another date would be recommended
 - ii. Non-meat food would be recommended
 - 1. K Vilders says this will be done.
 - iii. Doodle poll used in future to check student interest
 - iv. Many people go home for Easter, and won't be able to attend.
 - v. K. Vilders –
 - 1. How many people does this affect?
 - 2. What could SBA do to help them attend?
 - a. Tony feels this will only really be helped by changing the date.
 - vi. Ari
 - 1. Potential to move the date

- a. Problem with people who have already scheduled for the existing date (flights booked)
 - b. Changed, and we will lose the band that is currently scheduled.
 - c. Debate – we don't know how many people have bought tix v. how many people care about religious observance
 - d. MJ, and Andi – Raise that this is too late to change the date.
 - i. And in the future, this should be scheduled by a poll, and/or not done on holidays.
 - ii. Opinions voiced that we should not do a poll.
 - e. Motion to keep it on the 29th
 - i. 11 in favor
 - ii. 3 opposed
 - iii. No abstentions
2. Option of having a string quartet or such brought in to play before the band starts later.

VII. President's Report

VIII. Announcements

- a. Law Students for Reproductive Justice (Alison Blackwell, Carl Charles)
 - i. The DU chapter will be reinstated this semester.
 - ii. Org was existing previously, and money is in the account already, so the org can be resurrected without action by SBA.
 - 1. Org may request further funding if needed.
- b. Andi – Criminal Law Assoc. is putting together Criminal Law, and would appreciate help spreading the word.
 - i. If orgs want to cosponsor any panel they should let Criminal Law Assoc. know.
- c. March 6, Bar application counseling and advising sessions
 - i. Noon
 - ii. 5:45
- d. Joint Bar Review with Korbel and Daniels
 - i. April 4
 - ii. At "Punchbowl"
- e. SBA Bar review in March
 - i. Perhaps March 7
- f. Barristers
 - i. Prices on alcohol are going up
 - ii. Price on tent rental may be lower though to offset this.

IX. Adjourn