

SBA Meeting Minutes
November 4th, 2020
4:30 PM

In attendance: Tempest Cantrell, Leo Urrutia, Tatum Perez, Edward Bowden, Zoë Williams, Jaime Greenwood, Abby Schwarz, Serena Ahmad, Dani Churchill, Connor Schatz, Jessie Chilson

Absent: Abby Talboy, Gabby Giles, Cerridwyn Nordstrom, Marisa DeForest

Meeting started at 4:38 PM

- Leo moved to approve last week's minutes.
- Edward seconded the motion.
- Unanimously approved by those in attendance.

Committee updates:

ABA

- No Updates:

Social

- "Murder Mystery Event" on 10/29
 - The event was a big success and the feedback has all been very positive from both faculty and students alike.
 - The social programming calendar can be updated by any committee member. Please just add your events to the spreadsheet in the Teams folder with the suspense dates and send the relevant photo to both Abby & Jessie for sharing as they split this task.

Health and Wellness:

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- Spring Break Issue:
 - Meeting with DW regarding the student concerns -
 - Many students depend on this time to catch up or recover from the stress of the semester and depriving them of this time disproportionately affects those with disabilities.
 - How can we be sure the faculty will honor the reduction in workload or that students will actually receive the days off that are supposed to substitute for Spring Break?
 - Zoë mentioned forming concrete asks:
 - Extra reading weeks at the end of the semester.
 - Asking for an opt-in health and counseling option if students originally reject it.
- RAHR Support –
 - Discussion over the ability to boycott classes in support of RAHR and what consequences might be.
 - Include a non-retaliation policy.

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- Course offerings –
 - Meeting with DW over weekend program course offerings, which are not being delivered consistently or in a robust enough fashion for students to plan.
 - Certain courses are difficult to offer consistently, and professors are hard to engage repeatedly.
 - 1L day programs are not being offered Torts in the Spring and will have to take this at some point in 2L and 3L. They will be allowed to take an elective from a list of 20.
 - How does this affect taking other doctrinal courses that might depend on knowledge gained in Torts?

Finance:

- (100) \$75 book scholarships can be issued with the remaining funds from 2019-2020.
- Form a committee for review to distribute.
- TP will send a list of FF winners to EB for distribution to student organizations.

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Community Outreach:

- Cans for Cold Calls
 - November 9th – 13th
 - November 21st – 22nd for PT
 - Please remove now and forever Professor Russell from future requests. He does not support the Socratic method and feels that CFCC is an example of the SBA's complicity in this unfair method of teaching and lets SBA know every year.
 - Leo is devising a way that Venmo donations or some other remote donation can be used for virtual students to participate.

- Fall Festival Winners
 - LatinX Law Student Association (LLSA) – 1st Place
 - Also SBA but we will not announce to avoid confusion.
 - SICBA and SALDF – 2nd place
 - DU Dems and BLS – 3rd place

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- Custodial Staff Baskets
 - First round delivered \$100 each to 11 people
- Thanksgiving Baskets
 - Custom mugs ordered and will be part of this basket

Diversity

- RAHRS Statement
- "No more Pios" campaign
- SBA is working with the undergraduate students to develop a strategy to change the mascot officially and will pursue multiple levels of authority to achieve this goal.
- Can we put a system in place to boycott without incurring an honor code violation?
- November 29th event around Sandy Creek Massacre.

New Business:

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- Updated Honor Code and voting on this over reading weeks.
- If the information is not ready by the next regular SBA meeting on 11/11 then we will have to find a way to vote over the break.

Remarks for the Good of the Order

- Tempest –
 - Shout out to the Social Committee for the Murder Mystery Party which had about 60 people in attendance.
 - Shout out to the Outreach Committee for the Fall Festival
 - Reminder for registration that we are returning to meetings on Wednesdays at 4:30. No alibis.
- Leo –
 - Shout out to the DU Dems for tabling the election and to Zoë for all the work they are doing for the voters.
- Leo moved to adjourn the meeting.
- Edward seconded the motion.
- Meeting ended at 5:19 PM

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