

## SBA Meeting – October 16th

- Dean Cheever
  - Currently looking for another professor to teach Legal Professions
  - There will be an academic advising fair
    - Dean Cheever would like feedback on the fair
  - Registration begins on Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>
    - Everyone will get a time ticket
    - You can get your tuition back until the end of the add/drop period- after that you will get a partial refund- these decisions are made by the staff at the Mary Reed building
  - Will look into adding another section of Trusts and Estates
  - Sometimes there is confusion about which classes satisfy the upper level writing requirement- you should always check with the professor
  - Clinicians set their own credit hours
    - Advanced clinics are less credits because there are no seminar credits
  - Considering doing a military law class- still trying to get a professor
  - Concern from elder law society that elder law will no longer be offered
    - Is now a once every two year class
    - Trying to get it this year, but no luck so far
- Finance Committee
  - Request by LLM student to go to Costa Rica for a competition
  - This student has not been charged an activity fee
  - Some tuition dollars do go towards SBA funds
  - Student did not get Dean Powell's approval and travel is this weekend
  - Recommendation is to not fund
  - 13 approved, 5 opposed
  - Motion passes to deny funding
  - Polos will arrive next Wednesday
  - Will bring fee restructuring and Barristers ticket proposals next week
- Social Committee
  - Is there a possibility of having Bar Reviews on a different day?
  - Maybe mix up the dates for Bar Reviews for next semester
  - Considering HRTM vs. Cable Center- costs are about the same
  - Do we want to have the tent outside?
    - What about the additional bar?
  - Discussion of having a theme
    - Maybe we don't need a theme- extra costs, will anyone actually go with the theme?
    - Maybe a Gatsby, 20s, yacht club, masquerade
  - We will vote on all of these things next week
- Dual Degree

- 39 enrolled students (this does not include LLM)
- Trying to decide how to survey
- Fundraising
  - No additional ideas yet beyond
  - Having to refuse additional books
- ABA conference
  - Spoke with circuit governor about planning the meeting in Feb
  - We need to find practicing attorneys for “lunch experience”
    - 1 attorney for every 2 law students
    - We need suggestions- email ideas to Lillie
  - ABA house of Delegates is working on new accreditation standards
    - Pay for externships while still getting credit
    - There is a survey that can be sent out so LSD can bring feedback to the ABA
  - Also starting a national mentoring program
    - Especially good for students who will move out of state
- Megan Howes sent idea to start a group for partners of newly admitted students
  - This would be for spouses- a group for spouses of newly admitted law students
  - They want SBA to house this
  - This would provide additional support/events for spouses
  - Question of how this would be funded
  - Partners may not want to hang out with law school related folks
  - May not be appropriate for the SBA to handle unless other students want to take charge of this
    - Maybe the LawHWC
- Dean Bono will put on an event to speak about employment statistics and would like our help promoting it
  - We may contribute some money from food