

# **STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION**

## **MEETING MINUTES**

**October 1, 2008**

### **ATTENDANCE**

Rebecca Weis

Leah Campbell

Mike Swansburg

Adam Broadus

Colleen Goodman

Sara Mikowski

Lily Chan

Daniel Cameron

Johnna Spicer

Jacob Taulman

Lucas Vance

Rachel Carmona

Lauren Bean

T.J. Massey

William Corrigan

Aaron Price

Jenna Glasscock Johnston

Adam Jarboe

Gayla Cissell (visiting)

Brian Bennett

**Meeting Opened: 9:00 PM**

## **REPORTS**

### **President's Report**

RW: How many people would be opposed to starting at 8:45 PM? I think we'll start meeting then.

1. Congratulations to our new 1L members!
2. Next Tuesday, Oct. 7, we're having a meet and greet with candidates for KY Supreme Court. Sabina Kudmani suggested it. I'd like to get signs up tomorrow. If anyone's interested, spread the word.
3. I want to go ahead and explain what happened with attendance. It was a big concern with students. Ultimately, the proposal we submitted was not approved by the faculty.
4. I've heard that there's a change in graduation robes. They're possibly really expensive. We think that a lot of the other schools at UofL are doing it.
5. Fall Break. There's none this year because we have off on Election Day. Let folks know.
6. We have a refrigerator for the SBA office.
7. We have hundreds of new resume sheets in the SBA office. We also have new pens, etc., for students. Let folks know about those as well.
8. From SGA: There will be flu shots again this year. They will be spread around campus and an email will be circulated. There will also be cold kits available.
9. If you're in a student organization, remind them to talk with Lucas (who's on SGA approps) about money.
10. There's a SGA student of the month as well as a student of the month. If you know anyone in the law school that has done something cool, let me or Lucas know.
11. Kathy Urbach wanted us to know that next Wednesday there's a lunch and learn in room 175 and on October 15<sup>th</sup> as well. Food will be served at both.
12. On Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>, the date is rescheduled for obtaining employment in a down market. It'll be a good event to address some of the concerns of students. If students are proactive it might be helpful. Food will be served.

13. On Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>, there will be a business etiquette meeting.

### **Vice President (Day)'s Report**

WC: No report.

### **Vice President (Evening)'s Report**

LC: There's a group of people who are actively discussing the evening issue.

RW: The faculty has come out with a schedule to slowly drop off classes. Next year it will be part time during the day. There was a forum, but it was in the evening. If you are concerned about it, come talk with me.

### **Secretary's Report**

1. Refrigerators are going to be cleaned out. We'll start spreading the word.

2. Absences

### **Treasurer's Report**

AB: No report.

### **Social Chair's Report**

CG: 1. I think we should also add the microwaves to the refrigerator problem. Some of them don't work.

2. Lawlapalooza is tomorrow. Tell your friends. It used to be students get one ticket for \$5. Now it's two for \$5. It benefits law students doing public service over the summer. Spread the word.

WC: Do you have to buy the tickets before noon?

CG: I don't think so. I think that we can get the folks to let students buy tickets at the door.

AP: Dean Becker said you could.

CG: 3. Decedent's is Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>. I have tickets for the class reps. You each have 10 tickets to start with. Keep your money in an envelope and just give it back to me. I need to keep track. They're all numbered and that's how we're going to pay for this (by head). I also need people to take tickets at the door. I prefer only 30 minute shifts. We can put a table out front and take them. Since we're not selling tickets at the door (PLEASE ADVERTISE), you need to sell them ahead of time. Tickets are 2 for \$35 or one for \$20. If we have money left over, I'll put it

toward Barrister's Ball. If you want to sign up before the meeting, you can. How many days do we want to sell tickets? I want to sell them the day of as well. At least one evening during the week also needs to be sold.

### **Fundraising Chair's Report**

LC: I want to submit a proposal to buy additional t-shirts. I put down \$400 worth.

### **Public Relations Chair's Report**

RC: I just have a quick announcement about student of the month. For the 1L reps, we've been talking about a "student of the month" award. I'm going to form a committee after the meeting to talk about procedure. I was hoping to get candidates for October, but we missed a meeting, etc., so anyone who wants to stay after, let me know.

### **Public Service Chair's Report**

JJ: I was trying to meet with Kathy Urbach

### **Bookstore Manager Report**

(Absent)

### **Career Service's Chair's Report**

JS: I want to say thanks to everyone about the feedback on the outline. I meet with Kathy Urbach almost every week.

### **SBA Reps Report**

LV: The big thing is the food services issue. We switched to a new vendor. Some of the immediate changes is that Mitzi's is going to become a McAllister's. The change will occur next semester. After that, they'll be remodeling the café at Ekstrom, which will become a Starbucks. It'll be closed down. It's good for the school and the law school. Any questions, come see me. The RSO stuff is complicated, so keep the word out about it. Let me know, too.

RW: For the people who are in associations, you have to go to a meeting every year to keep your accreditation. Thank you Adam for going to that for us. Some groups will have to go to a meeting. The person in charge at SGA didn't let us know until the day of the meeting.

JT: Along the food lines, I've talked about getting something downstairs here in the building. If nothing else, that a la carte thing will be open. DPS (campus safety) meets tonight and I think we'll schedule a tour with them. They want to raise awareness of some issues. Here more than anywhere else we have night classes, so it'll be good.

### **3L Reps Report**

AJ: I happened to run into Dean Becker about the Internet service, so it's a big problem when certain rooms are full. I said something to him and he didn't know otherwise. I would encourage everyone to say something to him if you have Internet connection problems. He didn't know anything about 075.

## **2L Reps Report**

LB: No report

## **1L Reps Report**

DC: We are in 175, and we have been having problems with the Internet, etc.

## **ORDERS OF BUSINESS**

RW: First resolution is to order t-shirts. We'll get \$400 worth, but we can get more. We can also set up a table.

JJ: Are long sleeves more expensive?

LC: I'll check that out.

AJ: That would be good.

RW: We can order the short sleeve and order others.

LC: What about the color? Do we want to do gray?

RW: Motion. (Seconded) All in favor? Yes. Opposed? (Unanimous vote at 9:38 PM).

RW: Jan'ae Martin has missed all of the meetings this year and is no longer in school. We'll have to remove her. It's bad because we missed the ABA conference.

Motion? (Seconded) All in favor? Yes. Opposed? (Unanimous vote at 9:39)

RW: I'll suggest someone to do it next time.

RW: Resolution regarding Andrew Swafford to become SBA Government Liaison. He said he would be interested and I haven't had anyone else. Motion? (Seconded). All in favor? Yes. Opposed? (Unanimous vote at 9:40 PM).

RW: For Colleen. Last year's Decedent's Ball tickets are still sitting in the SBA office. Resolution to appropriate those t-shirts to the Social Events budget. She can use that funding toward the events, rather than t-shirts. Motion? (Seconded). All in favor? Yes. Opposed? (Unanimous vote at 9:41)

## **ADDITIONAL BUSINESS**

CG: I had nothing to do with the tickets. Kudos to Rachel for doing them.

RW: Anything else? Meeting adjourned.

**Meeting Adjourned: 9:43 PM**