

## SBA Meeting # 2

Sunday, September 14, 2014

L4 @ 10:00AM

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### Members at the meeting:

- Present:
  - Lyn Roman
  - Monica Margulis
  - Sunni DeGracia
  - Storm Tropea
  - Astrid Hervas
  - Vijay Choksi
  - Melissa Taylor
  - Anthony Cuttrona
- Absent:
  - Adam Benna
- Tardy:
  - Krizia Toledo
  - Willis Bowden

### Recap:

- **1L Happy Hour**
  - 140 students in attendance!
  - Feedback?
    - Order less food because a lot of food was left untouched.
    - Everyone had a great time.
- **Welcome Back Social**
  - 190 students in attendance!
  - Feedback?
    - Green Wristbands for \$10 → Was not our agreed special so we didn't know about it. It was offered for general admission patrons.
    - Venue must inform us about Dress Code before hand so we can tell student body → Ex: Styles of shoes.
    - Great turn out / Great time
    - Good feedback on drink specials/time

- **Goal for Sweeps Money:**
  - Sliding glass doors for library\*
    - Meeting with Dean Young on possibility.
  - Water Filters for the fountains?
    - Monica took pictures of filters at the gym.
    - **Issue press release on new Water plant and better water in fountains.**
  - Library Chairs?
    - Meeting with Dean Young on update and possibility of getting new chairs.
  - Hours for the library – up until the end of July especially for those taking the Bar.
  
- **SBA Westlaw Page – Have you added your outlines?**
  - Go onto TWEN
  - Search for Student Bar Association 2014-2015
  - Password: novalaw1000
  - **Email what classes you'd like to see on there.**
  
- **Graduation Check Resolution**
  - Dean Garon has mandated a second graduation check for the Fall Semester.
    - Need to iron out logistics
    - Time slots for Evening students
      - Bring up at Student Affairs meeting
    - Forms
    - Official Resolution for next meeting
  - *Previous Ideas will be presented at our E-board meeting with Dean Garon.*
  
- **Constitution Revisions**
  - ABA Representative Position being added to SBA Executive Board Discussion
    - Proposal
    - Table for next meeting

## New Business:

- **Non-Credit Hour Resolution**
  - Student Affairs Committee
  - Dean Garon/Dean Langan
    - Deans are on board to resolve this issue.
    - Logistics being ironed out.
    - Evening students: Figure out a way that outside classroom credit can be added regardless of how many credits registered for. Must apply for it at the beginning of the semester.

## Director Committee

1. **Alumni/Networking chair**
  - a. Director: Melissa
2. **Faculty Liaison**
  - a. Director: Storm
3. **Social Chair**
  - a. Director: Anthony
4. **SBA Store**
  - a. Director: Willis
5. **Community Outreach**
  - a. Director: Vijay
6. **Judicial Committee**
  - a. Director: Adam
7. **Barristers' Committee**
  - a. Director: Sunni

## Faculty Committee

1. **Alumni** (Previously Melissa)
  - a. Primary: Melissa Taylor
  - b. Secondary: Anthony Cutrona
  - c. Phone call: LSV event at Courthouse and Tarpon Bend Happy Hour after. Want to make the Happy Hour a bigger alumni event and get SBA's support financially and marketing. Trying to create an actual event out of this vs. impromptu. Maybe join with ABA to make the alumni event that encompasses the entire school. Maybe have the events separate.
2. **Admissions**
  - a. Primary: Krizia Toledo
  - b. Secondary: Adam Benna
  - c. First Meeting: Information on 1L Class profile and statistics presented. Discussed Dean's Charges: Goal of being the quickest law school to accept each qualified candidate; Advise law school of admissions criteria in light of the changing marketplace and law center goals; Review and assess recruitment strategies with

emphasis on technology and engage candidates more meaningfully; Engage faculty, alumni and students in the recruitment efforts.

d. **Second Meeting: ACES Application Review system training for Faculty.**

### 3. **Appointments (Adjunct)**

a. Primary: Sunni Degraça

b. Secondary: Vijay Choksi

c. Currently going to the adjunct Professor classes to review.

### 4. **Appointments (Faculty)**

a. Primary: Anthony Cutrona

b. Secondary: Willis Bowden

c. **Need to contact Dean to facilitate communication between primary faculty member and student.**

### 5. **Curriculum**

a. Primary: Astrid Hervas

b. Secondary: Storm Tropea

c. Trying to pass proposal via votes from Faculty: Power to the associate Dean to approve classes (not the person) without full faculty approval for courses taught by adjunct faculty members. Adjunct Faculty member must have taught at Nova Law for two years.

### 6. **Governance - Automatically SBA Vice-President**

a. Primary: Monica Margulis

b. Upcoming meeting scheduled.

### 7. **Programming**

a. Primary: Willis Bowden

b. Upcoming meeting scheduled.

### 8. **Student Affairs - Automatically SBA President**

a. Primary: Lyn Roman

b. When students are academically dismissed: Student must fill out proposal. If readmitted, their GPA is calculated indicating what GPA they would need to stay admitted thereafter. Discussion on giving student a full year to recuperate GPA vs. only one semester because one semester's time is often unrealistic. Will be difficult to pass.

c. Academic Advisor: Someone who can help students with course mapping and grad checks as well as course mapping to prepare for clinic eligibility. Be familiar with different practice areas of law to help students bolster their understanding of the law in those areas through course selections. Students want both online/intranet resources and face to face advising services. Face to face individual should be available at least one hour into the evening classes time block.

### Upcoming Events

#### • **1L Elections**

○ Elections will be *this week* September 15-18<sup>th</sup>

○ Good turn out at the meeting even though we lost a section this year.

- Eligible to run for 1L election if they don't win a position on Academic Disciplinary Board or Elections Committee.
- **Budget Meeting**
  - September 14<sup>th</sup> 11:00AM.
- **Family & Friends Day**
  - Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup> -11:00 AM.
  - 5 Faculty Members: Brown, Flynn, Richmond, Cerminara, Khan
  - 3 Faculty Judges: Lamar, Dean Young, Uzdavines (Can't make it)
    - **STORM/MONICA: Ask Webber and Duhart**
  - **KRIZIA: Pick up Balloons on University Drive Towers Plaza at Party City**
  - Families come in at 11:30am / Walk around and cap classrooms at 20 ppl
  - **LYN: get microphone / walkie talkies**
  - Do we have an EPI pen on campus??? Who is authorized to administer???
  - Need to provide water bottles.
  - **Classroom Announcements**
    - September 16-17<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday, Wednesday)
      - **SIGN UP SHEET**
        - **SEE ATTACHED**
- **Marlins Game 3L/4LOL Social**
  - Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>
  - Option 1= Bacardi Oakhart Bar: \$20 entry. Physical Chair. Asking about drink specials.
  - Option 2= Clevelander: \$20 entry + one free Beer. Standing room only.
  - **Krizia: Motion to Vote – Clevelander**
  - Vijay: Second
    - Unanimous vote= Yes for Clevelander = PASSES!
- **Bucca Under the Bridge**
  - Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>
    - **SIGN UP SHEET**
      - **SEE ATTACHED**
- **Halloween Social**
  - October 24/25<sup>th</sup> [SBA VOTE]
  - FRIDAY
    - Option 1: America's Backyard
      - No cover
      - Separate line
      - 1 Hour open bar → Wells wine and beer
      - 2 for 1 until Midnight
      - Can reserve balcony/ Upperdeck
    - Option 2: Cowboys Salon
      - Open bar 9-10
      - Open Bar for ladies all night

- Halloween Décor
  - Option 3: Off the Hookah
    - Open bar 10-11pm
    - 2 for 1 1-12am
- SATURDAY
  - Option 4: Passions
    - Busses for transportation
    - Open bar 10-11pm
    - 2 for 1 until midnight

**Storm: Motion to Vote- Cowboys Salon**

Vijay: Second

Majority vote: Majority votes Yes to Cowboys= Passes

Opposed: Vijay

- **Organization Toy Drive**
  - November 17th-December 12th
  - Delivery Date OPTIONAL: December 13th.
  - Table to next meeting
- **Crunch Time**
  - November 27 - December 12th
    - We'll pick dates in November.
    - Table to next meeting
- **SBA Secret Santa Dinner**
  - Date? [SBA VOTE]
  - Table to next meeting

E-Board Reports

- **President:**
  - SBA Member of the Month: **Willis Bowden!!!**
- **Vice-President**
  - Family & Friends Day
    - We will discuss division of tasks for the event closer to the scheduled date.
  - SBA Member Pictures
    - We have everyone's pictures and will be put up soon.
  - Barristers' Theme/Update
    - TBA on Westin Diplomat, which was just bought out by Hilton.
    - Other option: Marriott in Ft. Lauderdale
    - Theme options:
      - Winter Wonderland
      - All White Party
      - Greatest Show on Earth "Circus"
      - Black and White
      - Fire and Ice

- Monica: **Motion to Vote on Theme- Winter Wonderland**
- Storm: Second Motion
- Vote: Unanimous Yes= **PASSES!**
- **Treasurer:**
  - Stipends!
    - **Please fill out proper forms and complete course ASAP so that you can receive your money in December.**
    - If you do not complete proper procedure in time to receive your money this semester, you will not be able to redeem your stipend thereafter.
  - Budget Meeting! Woo
    - **Great job Team!**
- **Secretary:**
  - SBA STORE
    - **Willis:** Schedule time slot with Krizia to go over position and procedures
  - TWEN Page
    - **Please see above**
  - F&F Day Announcements this Week
    - **SEE ATTACHMENT**
  - Bucca de Beppo Sign up Sheet
    - **SEE ATTACHMENT**

Next Meeting Points of Interest

- Discuss

*Good and Welfare*