

**NYU Law SBA Meeting
Tues. 6 April 2010, 7:00 p.m.
Vanderbilt Hall 201**

Attendance Guidelines:

- **(12)— more than half of the total (23)—is a voting quorum.**
- **(16) is the two-thirds necessary to propose amendments to the Constitution.**

Present:

- **(15) out of TWENTY THREE (w/ 3 incoming members)**

Yoshi Sasao, President
Doug Martin, Vice President
Mike Gordon, Treasurer
Sarah Adam, Secretary
Erika Iverson, Social Chair
Rob Swan, Student Senator/Parliamentarian
Jeff Salomon, 3L Rep.
Stavan Desai, 2L Transfer Rep.
Wamiq Chowdhury, 2L Rep.
Erinn Martin, 1L Rep.
Evan Goodman, 1L Rep.
Sam Jackson, 1L Rep.
Scot Goins, 1L Rep.
Brian Byrne, LLM Rep.
Carlos Arevalo, LLM Rep.

Josh Apfel, incoming 2L Rep.
Nick Rowe, incoming 2L Rep.
Alex Schwarzman, incoming 2L Rep.

Absent:

- **(8) out of TWENTY THREE**

Howard Locker, Social Chair
Natalie Reyes, 3L Rep.
Nish Chari, 3L Rep.
Ana Morales, LLM Rep.
Carley Palmer, 2L Rep
Megan Dwyer, 2L Rep.
Al Levi, 2L Transfer Rep.
Ed Han, 1L Rep.

Orders Of Business:

- Evan Goodman: Issue re. Closed Terraces in Student Housing (D'Agostino Hall, Mercer Hall etc.)
 - o Meeting will be held in a few weeks, forum w/ University officials who set policy of closing terraces, for law students.

- Concerned student should e-mail Res. Life, will be directed to school admin. officials in charge of this issue.
- Doug Martin: additional NYU Law t-shirts
 - beige/purple/black “front: NYU Law Student back: If Found, Please Return to Library”
 - black w/ purple/black/purple w/ white
 - vote to provisionally approve \$1200 for T-shirt funding fails.
 - vote to approve \$400 for the first t-shirt (“If Found”) passes by majority.
- (PREVIOUS) Scot Goins: some students are being denied PILC funding (for what reason?)
 - Scot met w/ Pascale Walker, Kate Smith, Timothy Barnham in Financial Aid.
 - Sara Rikita in PILC Office says it’s a matter of PILC Policy whom to give funding to, and to speak PILC to get more information...
 - Pascale will speak with Sarah.
- **(CLARIFICATION/UPDATE TO PREVIOUS AGENDA POINT- UPDATED 4/18):**
 - Scot Goins presented on the ongoing matter of the students who did not meet all of the year’s PILC funding requirements. He has been working on this on behalf of students who felt like they were out of options for PILC funding.
 - Summary: Many students have expressed frustration with problems ranging from the registration process to problems with the tracking system. Additionally, several students have not been allowed to make up events, and the reason provided was that exceptions were only being provided for those who have need-based aid. This is against the stated policy of providing funding regardless of financial aid/need status for compliant students, so it seems quite arbitrary to single out certain students because of parental income.
 - At this point, Scot has been gathering background information, working with compliant students to provide direction to getting things fixed in the system, and working with administration in an attempt to help students who, unlike other students, are not being allowed to make-up PILC events. Compliant students have been able to get the majority of their concerns taken care of, as have need-based students who were missing events. Students who are not on need-based financial aid are still having issues that we hope to address with the administration.
 - Along those lines, Scot had a conference call with Pascale Walker, Kate Smita, and Timothy Barnham. The conference resulted in an email that was unsatisfactory. Pascale Walker offered to reach out to Sara directly.
 - Meeting: It was proposed that the SBA should reach out to students and attempt to see if others were having similar problems. Scot Goins responded that he thought it was better to wait and work with the administration to get information and attempt resolution before contacting students. After some discussion, it was decided to make more attempts to clarify the situation and work with the administration prior to reaching out to the students.
- Sarah Adam: Scott Blair’s housing issue—wants to stay in housing for 3 weeks (transition week + 2 weeks) and pay accordingly—instead of paying for an additional month (4 wks.); the housing admin. has not been responsive.

- Scot Goins will ask Allison Moppett about this.
- Mike Gordon: re. Treasury
 - \$5,000 provisional money set aside for the beginning of the school year, before funding comes in from the admin.
 - SBA will get at least about \$3,000 back from student groups—money they did not use.