NYU Law SBA Meeting
Weds. 30 Sept. 2009, 6 p.m.
Furman Hall 118

Attendence Guidelines:

- **(8)—more than one half of the total (14)—is a voting quorum.**
- **(10) is the necessary two-thirds to propose amendments to the Constitution.**

Present:

- **(8) out of FOURTEEN**
  Yoshi Sasao, President
  Doug Martin, Vice President
  Sarah A. Adam, Secretary
  Robert Swan, Student Senator/Parliamentarian
  Erika Iverson, Social Chair
  Jeff Salomon, 3L Rep.
  Nish Chari, 3L Rep.
  Wamiq Chowdhury, 2L Rep.

Absent:

- **(6) out of FOURTEEN**
  Mike Gordon, Treasurer
  Howard Locker, Social Chair
  David Goodman, 3L Rep.
  Natalie Reyes, 3L Rep. (Out for the semester.)
  Carley Palmer, 2L Rep.
  Megan Dwyer, 2L Rep.

Orders of Business:

- JLSA Incentive Funding Request for Mentorship Program, presented by Eva Gardner:
  - $450 or $225/semester ($15/mentor-mentee pair per semester)
  - Money was not requested for this, it was not accounted for, in the JLSA budget.
  - Discussion
    - How much money did they have left over last year + how much did they get this year?.. Cf. with budgetary activities.
    - How much are other student orgs. getting for mentorship programs?
  - VOTE to approve $225 for JLSA
    - Yea- (7) except for…
    - Nay- Rob Swan
    - Abstaining- no one

- Recap of Dean's Meeting yesterday
    - Late loan disbursements
        - Carley Palmer will talk with Joel Shoenecker (in charge of Office of Financial Services).
        - Palmer needs info. of students who had problem with late disbursements (name, summary of problem, lender, etc.).
        - Swan says JD/MBA students had problem.
    - ABRA
        - Michelle Kirkland will work with students who have feedback to contribute about it.
- Vacancies in the SBA:
    - Open permanent slot for 2L Rep.—Stavin Desai has contacted Yoshi re. replacing Mahalia this year.
    - Open slot for temporary 3L Rep. for the Fall Semester, to sub. for Natalie Reyes.
- Erica talks about upcoming socials w/ other law schools:
    - Cosponsoring w/ all other law schools (incl. Columbia) for Halloween party (FRI. 30 Oct.); Fall Ball will be THURS. 29 Oct.
    - Cosponsoring Bar Night with Columbia (15 Oct.?)
- Funding Request for Oct. 16th SALSA Charity Ball (for SAKHI), presented by Wamiq Chowdhury…
    - SALSA Ball traditionally done through <u>incentive funding</u>: SALSA was told to remove it from the budget and apply for this funding.
    - Discussion?
        - $20,000 in incentive funding pool (we hear, accord. to Mike Gordon)—already spent are $850 + JLSA money $225.
    - VOTE to approve $2000 of funding…
        - Yea- everyone present except…
        - Abstention- …Wamiq Chowdhury
        - Nay- no one.