NYU Law SBA Meeting
Weds. 11 Nov. 2009, 6 p.m.
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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:

- **(X) out of TWENTY THREE**
  [...]

Absent:

- **(Y) out of TWENTY THREE**
  [...]

Orders Of Business:

- Open Forum
  - Visitor! but no issues to discuss ☹
- Budget Committee Report
  - Expense reports passed around
  - Why are certain cost categories rising or falling?
  - How is the economic situation affecting overall University expenditures?
  - LRAP/PILC funding has increased substantially/NYU's tuition/total budget has increased less than other peer schools
  - Scholarship increases in keeping with increase in operating budget
  - Would be willing to take the issue up with the SBA/greater student body (though with the latter not in as much detail). Is there interest in this?
    - Might be a good idea b/c people tend to be vocal about this issue
    - On the other hand, it's a specialized issue
    - Disseminate the year-to-year/expense information and see what the response is (May not be enough for people w/really strong concern.)
    - Decision: Disseminate and wait
- Dean's Meeting Items
  - Introductions
  - Library issues; thefts, etc.
  - Business cards
  - Graduation-finals conflict
  - Alumni Relations
  - Workload for seminars
  - Bikes
- Law Revue/Alcohol Policy Questions
  - Pre-games sponsored by various organizations
  - Alcohol Policies
    - Cash bar after a certain point
    - Changing the time?
- Improving JD/LLM relations

    - Thursday parties
        - Start later
        - Different venues
        - Bar hopping scavenger hunt
    - JD/LLM mixers?
    - JD/LLM give presentations on pre-law school work?
- Furman Hall Study Rooms update
    - How many hours per day? How many days per week?
    - Having 2 netids for each reservation so that groups can't dominate the study rooms.
- Motion to Adjourn (passed! 7:24 PM)

Recorded by Erica Iverson, Social Chair, for Sarah Adam, Secretary.