



New York University School of Law

Student Bar Association

**SBA MEETING AGENDA**

DATE: 08/30/12

TIME: 6:00 PM

ROOM: FH 318

**ATTENDANCE:**

<b>BOARD MEMBER</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>EXCUSED</b>	<b>UNEXCUSED</b>
Lance Polivy, President	X		
Vanish Grover, Vice President	X		
Chase Dalton, Treasurer	X		
Sharon McDonald, Secretary	X		
Ben Steinberg, Social Chair	X		
Joe Tevelowitz, Social Chair	X		
Patrick Totaro, Student Senator	X		
Gabriel Hopkins, 3L Representative	X		
Hannah Rodgers, 3L Representative	X		
Morgan Miller, 3L Representatives	X		
Ali-Puente Douglas, 3L Representative	X		
Charlotte Slaiman, 2L Representative	X		
Stew Gilson, 2L Representative		X	
Adam Saper, 2L Representative	X		
Mat Ahn, 2L Representatives	X		

- **Decide Whether to Approve New Student Groups (After listening to a Presentation)**
  - **Legal Outreach**, Vince Eisinger
    - Name: Legal Outreach MYLE (Mentoring Youth through Legal Education)
    - Mission/Purpose: To empower youth from underserved communities to view the law as a vehicle for positive change; mentor them as they pursue careers in law; college-bound
    - Events: Members are debate coaches for high school students re Constitutional law; 3 debates per year; may do more
      - pizza party before each debate
      - some small group debate practice together
    - Interest: Have operated in years past without funding; had 15 coaches last year and hope for 10 to come back (many 1Ls signed up at the PILC Fair)
    - Other: don't have total control over how many coaches they will have over the year - NYU is assigned a certain amt of slots; people who can't be coaches because not enough slots, can still be involved in the organization
    - Vote: Y: Unanimous N:0
  - **Media Law Collaborative**, Gene Levin
    - Name: Media Law Collaborative

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- Mission/Purpose: To provide legal education and services to students at other programs at NYU.
- Events: events with JIPEL, IPELS, Protecting film script - presentations in Tisch
- Interest: Already met with directors of these programs who have expressed a need to have this; Prof Helen Scott is the faculty mentor; the students will pick their student clients; 84 signatures collected by a petition
- Other: Initially the goal was to create a clinic; can't be under JIPELS or IPELS; will be talking with other adjuncts at NYU who teach entertainment law
- Vote: Y:Unanimous N:0
- **Alternative Breaks**, Annie Hillman or Adam Saper
  - Name: Alternative Breaks
  - Mission/Purpose: Provide services to the wider community by contributing hundreds of volunteer hours; students can do actual work for actual organizations; takes people from all class years and allows them to meet/work together; offers networking opp between students and external organizations which may lead to post-graduate job opportunities
  - Events: 2 winter break opps: 1 junior PD; 1 adult PD; spring - 2 trips (1 in Alaska for tax services for underserved pops; 1 to a state office in N. Carolina)
  - Interest: Existed for a while, it just hasn't been recognized; a large sheet of 1Ls who have expressed interest
  - Vote: Y:Unanimous N:0
- **Southern Law Students Association**, Joseph Castelli
  - Mission/Purpose: Help in the private sector search and public interest search - provide support for southern students; help people go through EIW (specifically the Texas firms)
  - Events:
  - Interest:
  - Other: Not just for Texas students; all southern students
  - Vote: Y: Unanimous N:0
    - Notes: name should be consistent with the professional aspect of the group
- **Student-Faculty Appointments**
  - Unanimous vote in favor
  - Admissions
    - Daniel Tenenbaum
    - Karin Dryhurst
  - Budget
    - Jon Bodansky
    - Jason Scheff
  - Career Services
    - Christopher Lang

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- Jayla Randleman
- Convocation
  - Jeremy Ershow
  - Eric Merin
- Curriculum and Adjuncts
  - Brian Chelcun
  - Jesse Rockoff
- Diversity Working Group
  - Nicole Idoko
- Executive Committee
  - Victoria Nemiah
  - Michael Stromquist
- Lawyering Personnel
  - Elena Lobo
  - Heather Vail
- Personnel Advisory
  - Paul Brachman
  - Randall Johnston
- Preparation for Academic Careers
  - Yotam Barkai
  - Zoey Orol
- Symposium Funding
  - Alyson Zureick
  - Harold Williford
- **Vote on Budget for 2012-2013**
  - What you can spend money on? Is there a limit?
    - Travel:
      - \$300 limit on conferences is in the SBA bylaws
        - Rewrite this bylaw to \$600 (\$150 per person)
        - Patrick Totaro and Mat Ahn will run a bylaw commission
      - Some groups are submitting requests for travel and metrocards
      - Guideline: 3 Considerations
        - How central is it to your group?
        - How many people need money?
        - Proximity to New York City?
  - Roll-over money
    - Current rule: If unspent money comes from outside fundraising, the group keeps it. If it comes from SBA, then it goes back to SBA.
    - Generally, assume that they spent all the money SBA gave them first. However, this is complicated because groups get incentive funding. It's not clear how much money should be rolled over and which money should go back to the SBA pool.
    - Vote: This year everyone who has outside funding will keep their entire balance of their bank account.



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- VOTED YES on the student group allocation
- VOTED that Chase can give up to 50% of last year's budget before we need another vote for the groups not on the student group allocation sheet provided at this meeting