NYU Law SBA Meeting
Weds. 9 Sept. 2009, 6 p.m.
Vanderbilt Hall 201

Attendence Guidelines:

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

Present:

- **(12) out of FOURTEEN**
  Yoshi Sasao, President
  Doug Martin, Vice President
  Sarah A. Adam, Secretary
  Mike Gordon, Treasurer
  Robert Swan, Student Senator/Parliamentarian
  Erika Iverson, Social Chair
  Howard Locker, Social Chair
  Carley Palmer, 2L Rep.
  Megan Dwyer, 2L Rep.
  Wamiq Chowdhury, 2L Rep.
  David Goodman, 3L Rep.
  Nish Chari, 3L Rep.

Absent:

- **(2) out of FOURTEEN**
  Jeff Salomon, 3L Rep.
  Natalie Reyes, 3L Rep. (Out for the semester.)

Orders of Business:

- (TOMORROW) Student Groups Fair
- We would like to amend the Constitution to provide for (5) 1L Rep.'s (so that we can have one per section); now according to Rob it says 4 at large Rep.'s if there are more than (4) sections.
  - We need to have an SBA meeting with 2/3 of the SBA (Board of Gov.'s only) to edit the entire Constitution.
  - We need to get the votes of the student body to approve the edits (1/3 of the student body must participate, and the majority of participants must vote to approve the changes).
- Town Hall Meeting with Dean Revesz (yesterday at 11 a.m.); discussed:
  - Tuition increase.
  - Student budget reimbursements need to be earlier.
  - Problems with ABRA.

    - Late grades.
    - Centralizing course descriptions w/ faculty reviews, etc.
    - Clerkship process.
- (2 WEEKS) TUES. SEPT. 29th 2009, is the next Dean's Meeting (TENTATIVE).
- (NEXT TUES. SEPT. 11 a.m. – 12 noon) Town Hall Meeting re. Dr. Li-Ann Thio
    - Need to solicit questions from the student body; SBA can help highlight the most important ones, and or add to the discussion.
    - Program:
        - Dean Revesz' Statement.
        - Yoshi will ask questions on behalf of student body.
        - Open question/answer session.
- After 1Ls come on board, we will have our SBA bonding night.
- Special Committee on the Lawyering Program needs more members! (Yoshi may recruit by e-mail.)
- (PARTY TOMORROW) 9 p.m. at the Fat Black Pussy Cat.
- (NEXT WEEK) SBA MTG. Wednesday, Sept. 16 MEETING @ 6 p.m.