NYU Law SBA Meeting
Weds. 18 Nov. 2009, 6 p.m.
Furman Hall 310

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:

- **(16) out of TWENTY THREE**
  Yoshi Sasao, President
  Sarah Adam, Secretary
  Wamiq Chowdhury, 2L Rep.
  Stavan Dasai, 2L Rep. in place of Natalie Reyes this semester.
  Ed Han, 1L Rep.
  Erin Martin, 1L Rep.
  Evan Goodman, 1L Rep.
  Sam Jackson, 1L Rep.
  Scott Goins, 1L Rep.
  Carlos Arevalo, LLM Rep.
  Erika Iverson, Social Chair
  Howard Locker, Social Chair
  David Goodwin, 3L Rep.
  Jeff Salomon, 3L Rep.
  Ana Morales, LLM Rep.
  Brian Byrne, LLM Rep.

Absent:

- **(7) out of TWENTY THREE**
  Doug Martin, Vice President
  Mike Gordon, Treasurer
  Rob Swan, Student Senator/Parliamentarian
  Nish Chari, 3L Rep.
  Carley Palmer, 2L Rep.
  Megan Dwyer, 2L Rep.
  Al Levi, 2L Transfer Rep.

Orders Of Business:

- Leo & Caroline Van Ness give presentation re. funding for Alternative Winter Break D.C.
  - Request is for family/incentive funding—amount?
  - Total project cost $2390
  - No existing funding for Winter Break D.C.
  - Dates: January 3rd – January 9th
  - Discussion….
    - […]

        - Mike Gordon says we have enough money… how much in Family/Incentive Funding , $18,000?
        - No funding from PILC for this new trip because budget for Winter/Spring programs is set up 2 years ahead of time.
        - Options & Voting
            - Proposal by Yoshi to approve the full amount, $2390
                - 7 vote yes: Yoshi, Sarah, Sam, Scott, Ed, …
                - 9 vote no
                - Fails
            - Proposal to approve $2307 (figure from proposal under lower estimate using cheaper hotel)
                - All (14) vote yes except Stavan & Howard (opposed)
                - Passes
            - Proposal to approve $2000 only
                - Not voted on
- <u>Ana Morales: LLM requesting funding for Spring Semester lecture by Charles Fox re. M&A for JDs and LLMs</u>
    - Alternative sources of funding; first, ask:
        - The student group, Law & Business – contact Pat Sullinger(sp?)
        - Law & Business Journal – contact Sabrina Ursaner
- <u>Social Chairs, Update on End-of-Semester Party</u>
    - Party at Libation (no 3L Barrister's Ball, like the end of last semester when we had the party at Libation, so more people will probably show up)
    - 1L party—talk to Mike Gordon re. funding amount
- <u>Social Chairs, Study Breaks Update</u>
    - Monday Dec. 7th (no exams Mon. evening)- dinner, Thai food & Thursday 10th (no exams Thurs. afternoon)-snacks
    - Need help to set up (Golding Lounge?—still waiting to hear back from David Mora)
- <u>Next Year's Student Orientation</u>
    - Move Student Groups Fair to Orientation?—what about Early Interview Week; Clerkships?
    - [...discussion e.g. Orientation too busy and overwhelming, etc. …]
- <u>Business Cards Discussion</u>
    - Stavan, Howard, Ana, Doug, etc. will meet with gentleman from Copy Center to discuss options/publicizing them
- <u>Alcohol at the PILC Auction?</u>
    - Intoxication promotes spending!
- <u>Terraces locked</u>
    - University is overriding law school on this matter due to concerns re. suicide