NYU Law SBA Meeting
Thurs. 1 April 2010, 7:00 p.m.
Furman Hall 118

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:

- **(15) out of TWENTY THREE**
  Yoshi Sasao, President
  Doug Martin, Vice President
  Sarah Adam, Secretary
  Erika Iverson, Social Chair
  Howard Locker, Social Chair
  Rob Swan, Student Senator/Parliamentarian
  Jeff Salomon, 3L Rep.
  Natalie Reyes, 3L Rep.
  Stavan Desai, 2L Transfer Rep.
  Wamiq Chowdhury, 2L Rep.
  Ed Han, 1L Rep.
  Erinn Martin, 1L Rep.
  Evan Goodman, 1L Rep.
  Scot Goins, 1L Rep.
  Brian Byrne, LLM Rep.
  Carlos Arevalo, LLM Rep.

Absent:

- **(9) out of TWENTY THREE**
  Mike Gordon, Treasurer
  Nish Chari, 3L Rep.
  Ana Morales, LLM Rep.
  Carley Palmer, 2L Rep
  Megan Dwyer, 2L Rep.
  Al Levi, 2L Transfer Rep.
  Sam Jackson, 1L Rep.

Orders Of Business:

- Leighton Dellinger: IPREP program w/in Law Women, through "FEGS" welfare-to-work
  Requesting to be approved as a new, separate, student group.
  - overview of the IPREP program:
    - interview prep. for emerging professionals
    - (2) 20 minute interviews, w/ 5-min. feedback sessions
    - lunch provided
    - 10–11 weeks/meetings per semester

        - 10–15 participants per lunch
    - funding
        - law women funded 3 lunches this year; other people
        - need $500 for next year; then will go through budget process
    - SBA vote on approving IPREP as a separate student group
        - *all present approve, unanimously*
- <u>Rafael Alves and Nicole Cubides: International Arbitration Association</u>
  Requesting to be approved as a new, separate, student group;
  Also requesting the standard new group student funding amount of $500.
    - have presented a few times at prior SBA meetings
    - implemented all of Scot Goins' recommendations taken on constitutional revision
        - Pres. elected prior end of Spring semester;
          others will be elected Fall semester
          so LLMs are not excluded from Board positions
    - SBA vote on approving IPREP as a separate student group
        - *all present approve, unanimously*
    - SBA vote on approving the standard/traditional $500 new student group funding
        - *all present approve, unanimously*
- <u>Doug Martin arrives late</u>.
- <u>Proposed bylaws for transition</u>:
    - Text:
        - "1) Newly elected executive board members are required to meet at least once individually with their predecessor to discuss their new position, continuing business, ideas for the future, and other relevant information. The goal of such meetings will be to enable a smooth transition to new officers that understand their positions and obligations immediately, as well as preserve institutional knowledge from year to year."
        - "2) All executive board members are required to complete a transition worksheet, that will be compiled into an SBA manual, documenting important knowledge and issues for their successors."
        - "The newly elected Executive Board will meet at least once in the Spring semester, outside of the regular weekly Board of Governors meetings, to discuss plans for the summer and coming year, as well as any other relevant topics. Attendance at such (a) meeting(s) by persons other than the newly elected Executive Board members will be at the invitation of a majority of newly elected Executive Board members."
    - SBA vote
        - *all present approve, unanimously*
- <u>Doug Martin: T-shirts</u>
    - 3 votes/SBA member; these are the slogans that got the most votes
        - Preparing you for the Bar Since 1918(?) [w/ beer on the front]
        - Make Love, Not Law
        - NYU Law Student, If Found, Please Return to the Library
    - Rejected
        - NYU Law, Impulse Purchase
        - Gym. Tan. Library.
    - Herding Cats Since 2010}THIS ONE MAY BE USED FOR SBA T-SHIRTS

- Wamiq: Online message board/blog (anonymous?) for students to get in touch w/ Reps.
    - *We want to be more transparent*, so students know what we're doing!
    - Other ways of achieving this goal?
    - Issue postponed…
- Brian and Carlos: Problem w/ Professor of International Arbitration (LLM class)
    - problems:
        - lack of grade transparency
        - no feedback from Prof. re. reaction papers every week
    - Vice Dean Liam Murphy (soon leaving) could probably take care of this
- Scot: PILC approving some ppl., not approving others arbitrarily
    - talk to Reps., and Scot will talk to PILC/administration
- David Goodwin:
    - meeting w/ administration regarding terraces, next week
    - also meeting w/ admin. regarding exam software/laptop issues
- Yoshi: 10th Floor Kimmel, April 28th, Grad. Student Dinner