NYU LAW

New York University School of Law

Student Bar Association

SBA MEETING AGENDA

DATE: 10.11.12

TIME: 5:00pm

ROOM: VH 206

ATTENDANCE

BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	EXCUSED	UNEXCUSED
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		
Reyhan Watson, 1L Representative	X		
Monica Ramirez de Arellano, 1L Representative	X		
John Michael Grant, 1L Representative	X		
Julienne ("Jules") Merkel, 1L Representative	X		
Brooks Emmanuel, 1L Representative	X		
David Giroux, Transfer Representative		X	
Daniel Echavarria, LLM Representative	X		
Rebecca Mosquera, LLM Representative	X		
Jose Ziebarth, LLM Representative		X	

AGENDA ITEMS

- Voting on whether to approve Food Law
- SALSA Ball Incentive Funding Requests
- Voting on Student-Faculty Committee Appointments
- Voting on the budget, per Chase's recommendations

NOTES

I. FOOD LAW PRESENTATION

Name of group: Food Law

Mission Statement/Purpose: They want to create an organization for education, advocacy, and professional networking around food law issues. Other top schools are just starting to explore food law issues and we want to be a pioneer in the field. A student group can be a great addition to the offerings available at NYU.

Proposed Events for the Year: Their goals are to have one event this first semester. This would be an event on the soda ban. It is very controversial and a hot topic at this moment. They will have some other events in the spring, drawing on their personal networks. Richard Epstein has agreed to be a faculty member on the debate for their first food law event. They have reached out to various other faculty members and practitioners for future events. They also want to do a Food Law Blog. Harvard and Yale recently started a food law group. It's one of their biggest groups. In NYC we can do it better because the laboratory for food testing is right here.

Statement of Interest: They got about 70 signatures at the Student Organizations Fair and have a total of 84 signatures of people signed up. They've had two meetings so far that were attended by 10-20 people each.

Other: Both have a background in international access to food, hunger and under-nutrition. They came to NYU Law because the school has many prominent figures in food policy.

Questions from the SBA:

- *What is your mission in 3 sentences?* Build awareness and get engagement. Also to show that this issue is legitimate. It is also a networking tool. They eventually want to see a Food Law Clinic.

Vote: Y: 13 N: 0 Abstentions: 1

II. SALSA BALL INCENTIVE FUNDING REQUEST

Description of event: SALSA Ball is tomorrow. It's a big event for LLMs and JDs to get together. About 200 people show up to the event. The tickets are sold $12 pre-sale and $15 at the door. The money from ticket sales goes to a charity.

Amount of request: They are requesting incentive funding in the amount of $2000. They requested $2500 last year and they got it. The total cost of the event is $5000. They are relying on SBA to pull off this event.
The funding would cover: drinks, sodas, henna artists, alcohol, water, etc.

VOTE: Yes: 14 No: 0

- Seems like we'll have enough incentive funding for the semester to give them the money.

III. STUDENT-FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Lawyering Student Faculty Committee nominee: Kate Englander

- Vote to approve: Y:13 N:0 Abstention: 1

Admissions Student-Faculty Committee nominee: Julia Kaye

- Vote to approve: Y: 14 N: 0 Abstention: 0

IV. VOTE ON THE BUDGET

LLM Budget:

- **VOTE:** Yes: 14 N:0

REACH Budget:
VOTE: Yes: 13 N:0 Abstention: 1

New Budget Cap: Motion to make today the last day to be counted as the beginning of the year v. mid-year.

- **VOTE:** Y:12 N:1 Abstention:1