

NYU Law School Student Bar Association MEETING MINUTES September 14, 2014 FH 120, 11:00 AM

1. Call to Order at 11:04 AM

Jordan Chisolm

a. In attendance: Shane Meckler, Manuel Antunes, Carolyn Cole, Courtney Weisman, Jordan Chisolm, Daryl Kleiman, Taaj Reaves, Chris Porcelli, Colinford Mattis, Daniel Cheung, Leah Calvo, Chris Hughes, Chloe Hurley

2. Dean's Meeting Recap and Next Steps

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- a. Dean expressed desire to keep the conversation going about the climate survey, and we want to continue the momentum. Believe that this should always be discussed at Dean's meetings to push the administration to do more.
- b. Would like to look outside the law school and want to utilize other resources that we have.
 Is it possible to incentivize professors to implement bias-conscious teaching strategies?
 Ferguson event provided opportunity for people to speak up, and there seems to be lots of momentum on shifting the curriculum.
- c. Administration responds better to very concrete and developed action plans that have deliverables and that are pre-vetted. We need to come with something fully baked.
- d. Will be continuing this discussion through the diversity committee and elsewhere. Dean is open to a one-year diversity report and this is an area where the SBA and student body can be in the driver's seat.

3. Treasurer Report/Recommendations

Treasurer

- a. Try to keep discussion on group allocations. If we want to make any other changes with the budget, we don't want to hold hostage the money that can go to groups. Let's try to separate discussion about student group budgets and SBA budget.
- b. Increase to social budget will go to activities that do not center around alcohol. Social chairs are looking at other sources of funding as well.
- c. Should consider monitoring what we are funding, and believe we need to take seriously the kinds of events and metrics that we are using.
- d. *Is it possible for the school to charge less?* Student Affairs has been working hard to lower costs and remove restrictions, but some costs are from outside providers or for labor.
- e. Motion to adopt student group allocations by Jordan Chisolm. Seconded by Daniel Cheung. Adopted unanimously.

4. Election Committee Update

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a. Voting will happen online next week. Some positions are uncontested, but will still be on the ballot for a vote.

5. Board Updates

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- a. Resolved issue of student who wasn't being allowed to apply for Shanghai. Resolved issue for raising adjunct cap for a student who petitioned.
- b. Students going abroad are being hit with adjunct cap. Will discuss with Academic Affairs.
- c. Student Senator's Council sexual assault prevention campaign, bylaws for judicial board will be changed and report will be published by October 31st; 2031 Construction Plan, Coles will be closed at the end of the year.

6. Adjourn at 12:09 PM

GROUP ALLOCATION TOTAL	\$142,990.00	69.00%	
Non-Allocation Spending	Total	Total % Total SBA Spending	
Social Account	\$40,000.00	19.51%	
LLM Fund	\$6,000.00	2.93%	
Incentive Funding	\$15,000.00	7.32%	
Barrister Ball/grad gowns	\$1,000.00	0.49%	
Total SBA Spending	\$204,990.00	100.00%	
SBA Reserve	\$37,000.00		
Projected Reserve Balance After Year	\$37,000.00	6050 earmarked for SLAP, PORT, DC trip for LGS	
EOY Reserve % of SBA Allocation	20.00%		

Group	2014 Allocation	Group		2014 Allocation	
African Law Association (ALA)	\$ 420.00	Law Students for Economic Justice	\$	800.00	
ALG-NYU Mentoring Program	No Submission	Law Students for Human Rights (LSHR)	\$	2,200.00	
Alternative Breaks	\$3,300	Law Students for Reproductive Justice	\$	750.00	
American Consitutional Society (ACS)	\$1,500	Law Students of Catan	\$	500.00	
Anti-Trafficking Advocacy Coalition (ATAC)	\$1,400	Law Women	\$	6,050.00	
Art Law Society (Art Law)	\$ 1,000.00	Learned Foot	DNS		
Asia Law Society (ALS)	\$ 900.00	Legal Outreach	\$	380.00	
Asian Pacific LSA (APALSA)	\$ 3,300.00	Media Law Collaborative (MLC)	\$	750.00	
Black Allied LSA (BALSA)	\$ 5,000.00	Mental Health Law Association	\$	935.00	
Christian Legal Fellowship (CLF)	\$ 1,690.00	Middle Eastern LSA (MELSA)	\$	300.00	
Coalition on Law and Representation (COLR)	\$ 4,500.00	Muslim Law Students Ass.(MLSA)	\$	1,350.00	
Competition, Public Policy, and Development	\$ 2,200.00	National Lawyers Guild (NLG)	\$	1,800.00	
Deans' Cup	\$ 1,040.00	NYU Law Democrats	\$	3,250.00	
Defender Collective	\$ 950.00	NYU Law Immigrant Rights Project	\$	1,000.00	
Domestic Violence Advocacy Project (DVAP)		NYU Law Rugby	DNS		
Education Law and Policy Society (Ed. Law)	\$ 1,040.00	NYU Mediation Organization (NMO)	\$	1,980.00	
English Second Language Teachers Club	DNS	Older, Wiser Law Students (OWLS)	\$	1,450.00	
Environmental Law Society (ELS)	\$ 2,500.00	Open Meditation and Yoga Ass. (Law OM)	\$	1,900.00	
Federalist Society (Fed. Soc.)	\$ 2,700.00	Outlaw / Bisexual, Gay & Lesbian Law	\$	3,500.00	
Food Law	DNS	Prisoners' Rights Education Project (PREP)	\$	1,900.00	
Health Law & Policy Society (HLPS)	\$ 1,150.00	Public Interest Law Foundation	DNS		
High School Law Institute (HSLI)	\$ 3,800.00	Public Service Auction	DNS		
HIV Law Society	\$ 900.00	Real Estate & Urban Planning Forum (REUPF)	\$	1,500.00	
Intellectual Property & Entertainment Law	\$ 1,900.00	Recent College Graduate Mentors	\$	700.00	
International Arbitration Association (IAA)	\$ 1,800.00	Research, Education and Advocacy to Combat	\$	2,500.00	
International Law Society (ILS)	\$ 3,000.00	Running From the Law	DNS		
I-PREP	\$ 1,350.00	SERV	\$	1,500.00	
Iraqi Refugee Assitance Project (IRAP)	\$ 2,100.00	South Asian LSA (SALSA)	\$	5,000.00	
J. Reuban Clark law Society	\$ 950.00	Student Animal Legal Defense Fund (SALDF)	\$	2,000.00	
Japanese Law Society	\$ 1,500.00	Student Lawyer Athletic Program (SLAP)	\$	5,500.00	
JD/MBA Association	\$ 900.00	Substantial Performance	\$	1,400.00	
Jewish Law Students Ass. (JLSA)	\$ 4,500.00	Supreme Court Reading Group	\$	1,900.00	
Jurisprudence & Philosophy Group	\$ 1,000.00	Suspension Representation Project	\$	2,700.00	
Latino American Law Students Ass. (LALSA)	\$ 5,500.00	Than the Sword	\$	400.00	
Law & Business Association (LBA)		Transfer Student Committee	\$	700.00	
Law & Government Society		Trial Advocacy Society (Mock Trial)	\$	3,710.00	
Law and Film Society (LaFS)		Unemployment Action Center	\$	7,200.00	
Law and Religion Society	\$ 1,410.00	West Coast Connection (WCC)	\$	1,325.00	
Law and Social Entrepreneurship Association	· ·	Women of Color Collective (WOCC)	\$	1,650.00	
		GROUP ALLOCATION TOTAL	\$	71,350.00	