

NYU Law School Student Bar Association MEETING MINUTES September 23, 2014 FH 120, 11:00 AM

1. Call to Order at 11:06 AM

President

 In attendance: Jordan Chisolm, Nonny Onyekweli, Leah Calvo, Ben Mejia, Chris Hughes, Chris Porcelli, Colinford Mattis, Daniel Cheung, Chloe Hurley, Taaj Reaves, Carolyn Cole, Daryl Kleiman, Manuel Antunes

2. Discussion and Creation of Ad Hoc Committees

President

- a. By creating ad hoc committees, we are hoping to provide room for representatives on the SBA to address recurring issues and to act as a reporting mechanisms to the SBA.
- b. Students may have concerns about the Student Organizations Committee being too much of a "Big Brother." Committee will not exercise direct control, but will act in an advisory capacity, especially to new groups seeking SBA recognition.
- c. Motion by President to accept recommendation to initiate all committees with President as an ex oficio member. Seconded by Chris Hughes. Approved unanimously.
- d. Motion by President to adopt ad hoc designations, with amendments. Seconded by Chris Porcelli. Approved unanimously.

3. Externship Committee Nominee

President

- a. SBA members are always able to forward recommendations for open positions.
- b. Do we know what the role of the committee will be? This committee was formed by the Dean to address concerns about the lack of externship credits and opportunities.
- c. Motion to solicit applications for position by Jordan Chisolm. Seconded by Chloe Hurley. Approved unanimously.

4. Election Committee Update

VP & 3L Reps

- a. 2 LLM representatives running. Will be short 1 LLM Representative and 1 Transfer Representative. We have the power to fill these positions with appointments. Had to solicit people from some 1L sections and left it open for one day.
- b. Website is up and everyone will be ready to vote tomorrow. 8AM Wednesday through 8PM Thursday. Results will be announced the next morning.

5. Other Board Updates

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- a. Social Chairs have been looped into conversation between editors of various journal editors and they were told that they cannot pre-game in the journal offices. Will it be possible to find other spaces? Will keep lines of communication open and follow up.
- b. We should bring students up-to-date about requirements and limitations that get lost in the Docket (eg. adjunct cap) or work to get rid of the adjunct cap.
- c. The Dean started an adjunct cap task force to discuss this issue that is a faculty-only committee that will be meeting in the Spring.
- d. What happened to tethering staplers to the printer? They are buying new printers and are going to put staplers with all of them.
- e. We should have something in the Spring semester about choosing classes for 2L year.
- f. Is it possible to ask Academic Affairs to make ABRA flag you for going over the adjunct cap?
- g. Student Senate: Working on printing in Grad lounge in Bobst; "It's on Us" Campaign trying to expand campaign to include domestic violence; Planning NYU-wide grad event with TED-style talks on maneuvering their career field hoping to host at the Law School. "Abolish the Box" campaign; Taking the box out of the Common Application that you have been convicted of a felony.

6. Adjourn at 11:48 AM

SBA Ad-Hoc Committee Designations (Rev. 9.23.14)

1. STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- 1.1.Daniel Cheung
- 1.2.Daryl Kleiman
- 1.3. Manny Atunes
- 1.4. Colinford Mattis
- 1.5. Shane Meckler

2. BOG FINANCE

- 2.1. Christopher Porceilli
- 2.2. Nonny Onyekweli
- 2.3. Colinford Mattis
- 2.4. Taaj Reaves
- 2.5. Chloe Hurley

3. ACADEMIC AND CAREERS

- 3.1.Leah Calvo
- 3.2. Nonny Onyekweli
- 3.3. Chris Hughes
- 3.4. Courtney Weissman
- 3.5. Chloe Hurley
- 3.6.1L Rep
- 3.7.LLM Rep

4. DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

- 4.1.Ben Mejia
- 4.2. Taaj Reaves
- 4.3. Daryl Kleiman
- 4.4. Chris Hughes
- 4.5. Carolyn Cole

5. COMMUNICATIONS

- 5.1. Daniel Cheung
- 5.2. Carolyn Cole
- 5.3.Shane Meckler
- 5.4.1L Rep
- 5.5.LLM Rep