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

1. Call to Order at 11:01 AM

- a. In attendance: Alex Walker, Na'eem Crawford, Jacklyn, Siyuan, Leah Calvo, Chris Hughes, Shane Meckler, Jordan Chisolm, Chris Porcelli, Manuel Antunes, Dana Wellsley-Stein, Taaj, Daryl Kleiman, Nonny Onykweli, Alexandra Serre, Staci Cox, Courtney Weisman, Colinford Mattis, Chloe Hurley
- 2. Incentive Funding Request Media Law Collaborative Alana Broad, Julie Amadeo
 - a. Seeking support for Fashion Law Conference on February 19th, 2015
 - b. Funding event through practitioner fees and working with Bar Association on marketing materials. Would like SBA to fund audio-visual costs (\$700) and food for students.
 - c. Working directly with Copyright Society of America and will be offering CLE credits. This event will be streamed for practitioners who are unable to attend.
 - d. Substitute for fashion law seminar that is not being offered this year.
 - e. Expecting attendance of over 100 people.

3. Incentive Funding Request – Iraq Refugee Assistance Project Katie Goswer, Alex Zetes

- a. Provide legal representation for people in the Middle East seeking resettlement, usually somewhere in the Middle East. Will be sending 5 students to Aman, Jordan in early January. Students meet with NGO's and intergovernmental organizations, and is a way for students to learn about refugee law and to bring back important skills and enthusiasm for this issue.
- b. Received \$1275 from SBA and Prominence Fund chose to match that funding. Lexis has agreed to give \$500.
- c. Why is the trip in January instead of March like it was last year? IRAP set the date.
- d. If the group doesn't get the money, what happens? Costs will be out of pocket for participants, and this will limit the people who apply.

4. Incentive Funding Requests – Discussion and Vote

- a. Motion to approve MLC incentive funding request at \$700 with possibility of future increase with approval by Shane Meckler. Seconded by Leah Calvo. Approved (19 Y - 0 N - 1 A).
- b. Motion to approve IRAP incentive funding request at \$1275 by Jordan Chisolm. Seconded by Chris Porcelli. Approved (17 Y - 0 N - 3 A).

5. Other Board Updates

- a. Barbri test prep event this weekend sent out a problem set on Torts, which half of the 1L's are not taking.
- b. Tabling idea will provide more opportunities for students to give feedback to the SBA.
- c. Fall Ball email to students was very effective and we have gotten good feedback.
- d. Treasurer: Legal Aid Society was given a \$100 budget out of the Treasurer's discretion.
- e. Fall Ball pre-game discussion is starting to heat up. Need to address this soon.
- f. Transfer class needs opportunities to socialize. Will be working with Transfer Rep to plan.

6. Fall Ball Update

- a. President will be meeting with Student Affairs to discuss possible compromises to accommodate guests.
- b. 1600 wristbands were given out last year. Student Affairs saying that it is an issue of safety.
- c. Will continue dialogue and continue to explore options after meeting with administration.

7. Adjourn at 11:55 AM

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