

NYU Law School Student Bar Association MEETING MINUTES October 28, 2014 FH 120, 11:00 AM

1. Call to Order at 11:03 AM

President

a. In attendance: Dana Wellesly-Stein, Chris Porcelli, Jaclyn Schruhl, Siyuan Wang, Alex Walker, Chris Hughes, Alexandra Serre, Na'eem Crawford, Jordan Chisolm, Daniel Cheung, Manuel Antunes, Karn Bhardwaj, Nonny Onykweli, Luis Maria Clouet, Staci Cox, Chloe Hurley, Taaj Reaves, Leah Calvo

2. Communication Committee Update

Secretary

- a. Current channels:
 - i. NYU Law "official" SBA page Right now, we post officers, meeting materials (agenda and minutes), constitution and bylaws, and a "guide for student groups."
 - ii. SBA Blog (frequency of and responsibility for updates still being determined)
 - iii. Tabling at Golding
 - iv. Communicating important information/deadlines This has been brought up multiple times with regard to signup deadlines (bar exams, MRPE, panels, study sessions, etc.).
 - v. Weekly President's email
 - vi. Crisis Communication Strategy (a la Fall Ball, Strauss subpoenas, etc.)
 - vii. Being Proactive with Administration we should continue to encourage the administration to communicate information more clearly
- b. Possibility of compiling a Student Handbook like the one for LLMs? 1L pages were scattered.
- c. Should advise on rearranging the Docket to highlight more important information

3. Dean's Meeting All

- a. Bring up fundraising and capital campaign, diversity/Inclusion survey, and Fall Ball
- b. Request: Student Affairs, Student/Faculty Diversity working committee, Lawyering Faculty
- c. Would like to push for more coverage of important social issues to be handled more frequently and more sensitively in classes like Con Law.
- d. Need to continue pushing on how to broadcast what school has already done. Frame as "continuing dialogue and efforts"

4. Representative Reports

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- a. Social Chair: Unofficial after party at Amity Hall. Next week will be last Bar Review, in conjunction with Fordham Law.
- b. LLM Reps: LLM/JD soccer match Copa de NYU. 2 matches during the year. Will be meeting with Lourdes, who mentioned a separate LLM budget.
- c. 1L Reps: Many students did not know how to sign up for electives. There was no registration meeting, only a PDF sent by email. SBA should be more proactive about giving guidance. 1L
 Reps would be happy to work with Academic Affairs to figure out a method that works.
- d. 2L Reps: Doors in Furman too heavy. Staplers not functional. Caution about behavior at Fall Ball so that these challenges do not come up again.
- e. Transfer Reps: Continuing to look for a social opportunity for transfer students.
- f. Treasurer: Media Law Collaborative approved for \$700.

5. Adjourn at 11:55 AM