

- 1. Call to Order at 11:03 AM** **President**
 - a. In attendance: Dana Wellesly-Stein, Chris Porcelli, Jaclyn Schruhl, Siyuan Wang, Alex Walker, Na'eem Crawford, Jordan Chisolm, Daniel Cheung, Karn Bhardwaj, Nonny Onykweli, Chloe Hurley, Taaj Reaves, Leah Calvo, Luis Maria Clouet, Staci Cox, Colinford Mattis, Ben Mejia, Shane Meckler
- 2. Alternate Breaks Incentive Funding Request** **Taaj Reaves**
 - a. Currently sending 10 students to 8 different trips. Received around 50 applications for each trip. Students are able to gain hands-on experience and contribute valuable legal skills. Also able to bring together the public interest community and encourage students to pursue a career in public interest by connecting students to future employers.
 - b. *How much is left in Incentive Fund? \$11,000. Are there new students going on the trip? Yes.*
 - c. Requesting \$2000 in incentive funding to increase each trip by 2 students.
 - d. Motion to approve \$2000 in incentive funding for Alternative Breaks by Alex Walker. Seconded by Chris Porcelli. Approved (15 – Y, 0 – N, 2 – A)
- 3. Student Groups Committee Update** **All**
 - a. Will create a similar application for new student group approvals similar to the incentive funding request form. Will be separating student group and budget approvals.
 - b. Would like to create resources for student groups to be able to implement best practices and to connect them with the right administrative channels.
 - c. 1/11 is deadline for draft of approval process and hoping to roll this out by next year
- 4. Dean's Meeting Agenda Feedback** **All**
 - a. Deirdre von Dornum has made increasing PILC funding a priority for the office. An idea that was raised is to have a separate fundraiser outside of the PILC auction to raise more money outside of the event. Need at least \$200,000 to raise it even a modest amount.
 - b. Expressed frustration in having little autonomy in planning the event. Was very resistant to new ideas and student feedback. Concern was expressed that a second event may not be feasible because it would stretch students too thin.
 - c. Should consider asking students to find matching funds from their public interest employers.
 - d. Other schools do not require a matching fund, so it may make NYU students less desirable.
 - e. Diversity ad hoc committee will be meeting to work on the Dean's meeting agenda.
- 5. Representative Reports** **All**
 - a. Social Chair: Will expand film screening series and will be partnering with the Forum to screen international short films at Time Warner Theater. Afterward, will do Bar Review at Lincoln Park Grill with food and drinks with Fordham Law. Will co-sponsor following week with Columbia Law.
 - b. Transfer Reps: Was talking with transfer students and many are stressed out – proposing "Meet the Transfers" event in early January. Past events have been poorly attended.
 - c. 1L Reps: Has been publicizing student mental health services.
 - d. 2L Reps: Suggesting involvement through SBA in HOPE outreach (Homeless Outreach Population Estimate). Will reach out to REACH student organization.
 - e. LLM Reps: Copa de NYU will probably happen in the Spring.
- 6. Adjourn at 11:50 AM**