

Student Bar Association

- ✦ **End of the year survey:** A student proposed administrating a student satisfaction and experience at NYU Law survey in order to analyze and present the results to the Dean. Discussed what would be the role of the SBA and Student Affairs in this survey. The SBA will meet with Student Affairs and report back to the members on how to go forward.
- ✦ **Project allocations for next year among members:** Technology, OCS, Mentor Programs, Resident Services, Finance Committee, Facilities, Mental Health, and PILSA.
- ✦ **Update on cost of graduation:** The SBA, Student Affairs, OCS, and PILC sent an email to 3L students offering to subsidized/full cost of Barrister's Ball ticket with remaining SBA funds. Research was done into the graduation costs at other peer law schools and incorporating graduation costs into the annual student fees over the three years.
- ✦ **Student Group funding:** Last year, student groups received 60% of their budget in the fall and 40% in the spring. Next year, groups will get 100% at the beginning and can only request up to 30% of last year's allocation for budget increases. The Finance Committee will take into account the groups that tend to submit large incentive funding requests and try to incorporate those funds in the original allocation. There is no "roll-back" policy of returning unspent funds to the SBA account at the end of the year. The Finance Committee will be selected over the summer and meet in August to review the student group budget requests.
- ✦ **End of the year party:** Social Chairs detailed the plans for the upcoming finals study breaks (pizza, ice cream) and the end of the year party at Slate.
- ✦ **Scheduling SBA meetings for next year, 2013-2014**
- ✦ **Psychological Services Task Force:** Follow up on a student's presentation from a couple of weeks ago and his suggestions. Two SBA members will coordinate with Student Affairs on what we can do now, and take a proactive and innovative approach to reaching law students.