

Student Bar Association

- ✦ **Social Budget:** The SBA will vote on a social budget in October, based on the Treasurer's initial proposed allocation. Social Chairs have been working with the Treasurer's suggested allocation to plan events for the year.
- ✦ **Future events programing:** Family Day and representing the SBA at the activities showcase.
- ✦ **Developing a policy for changing Student Group names:** A 2L Representative will work on drafting a policy for changing Group names, and acquiring names from defunct Groups. Then, this policy will be voted on at any of the following SBA meetings.
- ✦ **Elections update:** The 1L, LL.M. and Transfer Representatives Elections have begun. Electronic voting will commence on Wednesday, September 25 through Thursday, September 26. Once the new members join, the SBA will conduct a poll to schedule the meeting times for the year.
- ✦ **ABRA Timing:** An SBA member will organize a meeting with Academic Services to discuss potential changes to the current ABRA bidding system in order to have a daily Add/Drop period earlier in August. Even though most students eventually enroll in the classes they need when the semester begins, 2Ls participating in EIW face having incomplete or course-deficient transcripts prior to the interviews.
- ✦ **Student-Faculty Committees:** The SBA members approved the Executive-Board appointments, and selected members were notified of the results.
- ✦ **Cost Savings in Textbooks Initiative:** SBA members have researched potential options to reduce the cost of buying and selling textbooks:
 - Providing more digitized versions of text books and supplemental books
 - Rebuilding the stock of commercial outlines in the Library through student donations at the end of the semester or new purchases
 - Organizing a room/venue where students can personally sell books to each other at the beginning/end of the semester to reduce transaction time
 - Developing an online market place—separate from Coases—where students can directly post and sell books to each other. This can take the form of a student-organized “Rocket Docket.”
 - Suggesting to professors to allow using older versions of books and download any additional cases and/or provide .pdf supplements with any changes