Student Bar Association Meeting

November 12, 2017 @ 6:00 PM

1. Roll call (2:00)

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| Position | Name |  |
| President | Thomas Johnson | Present |
| Vice President | Patrick Kennedy | Present |
| Treasurer | Kelsey Tope | Present |
| Secretary | Paula Bloomquist | Present |
| At-Large | Jacqueline Primeau | Excused |
| ABA | VACANT |  |
| 4L | Brian Linnerooth | Present |
| 3L FT | Faruq Karim | Present |
| 3L FT | Shannon Kerr | Present |
| 3L PT | Alexander Dyer | Present |
| 3L Weekend | Caroline Moos | Present |
| 2L FT | David Milavetz | Excused |
| 2L FT | VACANT |  |
| 2L PT | Peter Black | Present |
| 2L Weekend | Chad Burkitt | Unexcused |
| 1L Section 1 | Kory Kleven | Present |
| 1L Section 2 | Tim Shaffer | Present |
| 1L Section 3 | Gabriel Ramirez-Hernandez | Present |
| 1L Section 4 | Duane Quam | Present |
| 1L EJD | Kimani Kerr | Unexcused |
| Hybrid Cohort 1 | Bethany Lambert | Excused |
| Hybrid Cohort 1 | Yesenia Rivera | Present |
| Hybrid Cohort 2 | Heather Kiedrowski | Present |
| Hybrid Cohort 2 | Joseph McMahon | Unexcused |
| Hybrid Cohort 3 | Rachel Henning | Unexcused |
| Hybrid Cohort 3 | Yolanda Wilson | Present |
| Hybrid Cohort 4 | Rosemary Cronin | Excused |
| Hybrid Cohort 4 | Wendy Baudoin | Excused |

1. Officer reports
   1. President (90 seconds)
      1. Johnson
         1. Bar passage rate was lower than it has been in the past.
         2. Latin Honors was amended (3.3, 3.5. 3.67)
         3. Fall break will be a full week next year (still discussing how this will happen)
         4. Admin has given us the okay to install a coffee machine (student chambers or somewhere else) – still have to work out logistics
   2. Vice President (90 seconds)
      1. Kennedy
         1. Kelsey Tope is currently chair of social after the resignation of Ms. Tyrrell
   3. Treasurer (90 seconds)
      1. Tope
   4. Secretary (90 seconds)
      1. Bloomquist
   5. At-Large (2:00)
      1. Primeau
2. Committee Reports
   1. ABA – Vacant, special election must be held
   2. Culture/Diversity – Faruq Karim
   3. HEWES – Caroline Moos
      1. Capstone week planning update
         1. Cohorts 2&3 just left. Did a breakfast on Friday morning, provided a lot of coffee. There was a pizza lunch on Thursday, breakfast honoring veterans on Friday
         2. Cohorts 1 & 4 just arrived – Wednesday on the 15th, Timberwolves game on the 15th as well. Cohort 4 is doing a photobooth on Thursday.
         3. EJD is here the week after Thanksgiving. They’re hosting a comedy show event when they are on campus. Breakfast for them as well and a photobooth.
   4. Alumni Relations – Yolanda Wilson
      1. Planning a reunion for the spring semester. The joint panel discussion with HEWES in October went well.
   5. Elections – Alex Dyer
      1. Update on the ABA election
         1. Candidate who won has not accepted yet
         2. Some discussion was had regarding waiting to have the 2L election until S. Kerr graduates and it could be run concurrent with the upcoming 3L election. It was determined the election for the 2L rep must be before the next meeting.
   6. Social – Kelsey Tope (for now)
      1. Update on Whiteacre
         1. We spent $1,432.07. $730 in online ticket sales (112), $101 in cash sales so really only spent $476.07.
            1. Some people were upset with the price because there was no private space (especially after paying $12 at the door)/it wasn’t inclusive to people who did not like beer/etc.
            2. However, some people were pleased with the informal theme.
      2. Barristers
         1. Kelsey needs people to help with Barristers.
   7. By-Laws – Shannon Kerr
   8. Student Services/Facilities – Shannon Kerr
      1. Been some issues with facilities not responding.
      2. Still trying to figure out regulation of campus hours.
      3. 24-hour library hours will return for finals.
   9. Communications – Paula Bloomquist
   10. Health & Wellness – Jackie Primeau
       1. Midst of Health & Wellness month
   11. Ways & Means – Kelsey Tope
       1. FBA has appealed their budget
          1. $250 for rebranding, $1,000 for students travel to a moot court competition in D.C. in the spring.
       2. Moos motions to approve $1,250 seconded by Linnerooth

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| Position | Name |  |
| President | Thomas Johnson | Abstain |
| Vice President | Patrick Kennedy | Aye |
| Treasurer | Kelsey Tope | Abstain |
| Secretary | Paula Bloomquist | Aye |
| At-Large | Jacqueline Primeau | Excused |
| ABA | VACANT |  |
| 4L | Brian Linnerooth | Aye |
| 3L FT | Faruq Karim | Aye |
| 3L FT | Shannon Kerr | Aye |
| 3L PT | Alexander Dyer | Aye |
| 3L Weekend | Caroline Moos | Aye |
| 2L FT | David Milavetz | Excused |
| 2L FT | VACANT |  |
| 2L PT | Peter Black | Aye |
| 2L Weekend | Chad Burkitt | Unexcused |
| 1L Section 1 | Kory Kleven | Aye |
| 1L Section 2 | Tim Shaffer | Aye |
| 1L Section 3 | Gabriel Ramirez-Hernandez | Aye |
| 1L Section 4 | Duane Quam | Aye |
| 1L EJD | Kimani Kerr | Unexcused |
| Hybrid Cohort 1 | Bethany Lambert | Excused |
| Hybrid Cohort 1 | Yesenia Rivera |  |
| Hybrid Cohort 2 | Heather Kiedrowski | Aye |
| Hybrid Cohort 2 | Joseph McMahon | Unexcused |
| Hybrid Cohort 3 | Rachel Henning | Unexcused |
| Hybrid Cohort 3 | Yolanda Wilson | Aye |
| Hybrid Cohort 4 | Rosemary Cronin | Excused, showed up at the end |
| Hybrid Cohort 4 | Wendy Baudoin | Excused, showed up at the end |

Motion passes with 13 ayes

1. Old business
   1. Minutes from the October meeting
      1. Motion to approve the minutes by Kennedy, seconded by Linnerooth
         1. Motion passes with Johnson abstaining
2. New business
   1. Brian Linnerooth is requesting $150 for an event with his section (4L)
      1. Date for the event: November 27th from 5-7
      2. Location: Bonfire
      3. Anticipating 20-25 students
      4. Purpose: “final” social event due to the number of students graduating this December
         1. Motion to approve $150 by Moos, seconded by S. Kerr
            1. Motion passes with Johnson, Kennedy, Linnerooth abstaining
3. Rep reports (1:00 per rep)
   1. 4L
   2. 3L FT
   3. 3L FT
   4. 3L PT
   5. 3L Weekend
   6. 2L FT
   7. 2L FT
   8. 2L PT
      1. Constituents frustrated with the counseling process for picking out classes.
   9. 2L Weekend
   10. 1L PT
   11. 1L Section 2
       1. Constituents feel bulletin boards aren’t in the best areas.
   12. 1L Section 3
       1. Refrigerators are not being cleaned out.
   13. 1L Weekend
   14. 1L EJD
   15. Hybrid Cohort 1
   16. Hybrid Cohort 2
       1. Capstone week went really well, they drank a lot of coffee (thought this was a good use of their money).
   17. Hybrid Cohort 3
       1. Capstone week went well – drank a lot of coffee, had great events
   18. Hybrid Cohort 4
4. Open forum (2:00 per comment)
   1. David Ross has spoken out about attending to comment on the recent implementation of the 2L LRW program.
      1. Frustrated because of the calculation for the LRW – there was lack of notice (two weeks in-between getting your grades then getting told they must take LRW). The 2.8 requirement is a little low. For part-time day students, it pushed them into full-time range and was just not great. Additionally, part-time students do not take the same classes as full-time during their first year and so the comparisons for GPA are not the same.
5. Adjournment