**MITCHELL HAMLINE SCHOOL OF LAW**

**JANUARY 2021 SBA MEETING AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**

**President:** [Amber Goodwin](mailto:amber.goodwin@mitchellhamline.edu)

**Vice President:** [Kirsty Hanson](mailto:kirsty.hanson@mitchellhamline.edu)

**Treasurer:** [Micah Alsobrook](mailto:micah.alsobrook@mitchellhamline.edu)

**Secretary:** [Hannah (Bocken](mailto:hannah.bocken@mitchellhamline.edu)) Verner

**Representative At-Large:** [Dare Sims](mailto:dare.sims@mitchellhamline.edu)

**ABA Representative:**[Brandy Mai](mailto:brandy.mai@mitchellhamline.edu)

4L Representative: Vacant

EJD Cohort 1: Vacant

4L Weekend: Charles Tirey

3L Day Representative: [Wendy Carlson](mailto:wendy.carlson@mitchellhamline.edu)

3L Day Representative: Vacant

3L Evening Representative: Vacant

3L Weekend Representative: [Steven Haupert](mailto:steven.haupert@mitchellhamline.edu)

EJD Cohort 2: [Austyn Boothe](mailto:austyn.boothe@mitchellhamline.edu)

2L Day Representative: [Ellen Currier](mailto:ellen.currier@mitchellhamline.edu)

2L Day Representative: [Vacant](mailto:william.seiler@mitchellhamline.edu)

2L Evening Representative: [Andy Taylor](mailto:andrew.taylor@mitchellhamline.edu)

EJD Cohort 3: [Mark Doll](mailto:mark.doll@mitchellhamline.edu)

Hybrid Cohort 4: Vacant

Hybrid Cohort 5: [Brian Boggs](mailto:brian.boggs@mitchellhamline.edu)

Hybrid Cohort 6: [Jacob Heck](mailto:jacob.heck@mitchellhamline.edu)

BAM Sect. 1 = Jessica Cardarelle

BAM Sect. 2 = Ahna Key

BAM Sect. 3 = Monica Shaffer

BAM Sect. 4 = Sophia Tilsen

BAM Sect. 5 = Sophi Gorman

BL Sect. 1 = Joe Schultz

BL Sect. 2 = Nicole Knight Schrupp

BL Sect. 3 = Brandy Kizer

Judicial Council: Maleah Otterson

Judicial Council: Megan Miller

Judicial Council: Daniel Sheikhan

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

* Austyn motions, Brandy Seconds
  + Unanimous approval

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES—November**

* Austyn motions, Brandy Seconds
  + Unanimous approval

**OFFICER REPORTS**

* President
  + New technology center through the school
  + Elections
    - Looking to hold elections sooner this semester
    - New officers will begin in April
  + Bylaw changes
* Vice President
  + Student leadership council
    - Looking to schedule first meeting in February
    - Leadership from student orgs and SBA come together to make sure everyone’s needs are met and voices heard
  + DEI
    - Have not met yet this semester
  + Alumni committee
    - Looking to have more congruency/communication between board and SBA
* Treasurer
  + Modifications to spring budgets
    - Have had a few come in and in the process of approving
  + Student Org meeting
    - Got feedback on budget change ideas that will work better for student orgs.
* Secretary
  + Bylaw committee updates later
    - Will send the update with adequate time for SBA members to look at and bring to their constituents

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

* Elections
  + N/A
* Ways and Means Committee
  + Votes will be sent out this week
* Health & Wellness
  + N/A
* Bylaws Committee
  + Update on Bylaw changes
    - We are looking to change along with the school’s bylaw changes
      * They are meeting to change school bylaws
    - the committee has met and is evaluating what should be changed
      * bring up to date
      * lots of extra “stuff” that does not need to be included/clean up
      * want to make more inclusive
      * is not reflective of current MHSL
    - contact Hannah and Amber with suggestions
      * ideas for changes
      * other thoughts and ideas
    - note on particular bylaw update:
      * Discrepancy Clarification. The bylaws page 2 says one class meeting a semester, but page 12 says once an academic year.

**NEW BUSINESS**

* Updates from the Faculty/Administration Dean and Dean of Students
  + Mission statement
    - Access and opportunity
      * Equality
      * Technology expansion
      * More scholarships that promote diversity
    - Student experience
      * Academically strong classes
      * Anti-racist
      * Prepare for bar passage
    - Quality of teaching, learning, and curriculum
      * Confident, practice ready students
      * Offering flexible course offerings that allow for more avenues to completion of JD
  + Student comments/discussion
    - Like:
      * Creative solutions
      * Access emphasis for non-BAM students
      * Emphasis on wellness as a hallmark of the profession/teaching students to be advocates
    - Ideas:
      * Better access for non-BAM in recruiting for internships/experience opportunities
      * Push the stigma around online law school
      * But I want to add that I'd like to see the school be a leader in this space and advocate higher. Like at ABA or NCBE levels. Take a risk to advocate higher. To teach us to be advocates, I want to see our school to advocate too.
      * There is a stigma in Academia and of older generation individuals. The reality is online learner is a typical method for 21st century learners. Even though most of us were born in the last century, we are all know 21st century learners
      * Trauma informed learning/teaching
        + Making this a priority for each and every faculty member
  + Strategic planning
    - Next step in the process will be forming the plan
    - Dean LeMoine will be the student contact for this/will be reaching out to students for input
  + Graduation
    - Waiting for health expert updates
    - Will give students notice on graduation plans
* Bylaws update

**REP REPORTS (2 MINS)**

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* Online classes have been more convenient for cohort at times
* Looking forward to in person classes

EJD Cohort 2: [Austyn Boothe](mailto:austyn.boothe@mitchellhamline.edu)

* Thankful for opportunity to take classes in the BAM program as non-BAM students

2L Day Representative: [Ellen Currier](mailto:ellen.currier@mitchellhamline.edu)

* had questions about barrister’s ball and if it is happening
  + most likely not

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* N/A

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* Monthly coffee talk with the Dean: great opportunity to get feedback and updates

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Hybrid Cohort 5: [Brian Boggs](mailto:brian.boggs@mitchellhamline.edu)

* People are asking about student printing fees since that is not possible this semester
  + Answer LeMoine: fees will be transferred for returning students and refunded for graduating students

Hybrid Cohort 6: [Jacob Heck](mailto:jacob.heck@mitchellhamline.edu)

* Planning a town hall for later this spring to address changes to hybrid for later this spring

BAM Sect. 1 = Jessica Cardarelle

* Cohort is good/almost everyone made it to semester 2
* Well-adjusted to online process as 1Ls

BAM Sect. 2 = Ahna Key

* Well-adjusted to online process as 1Ls

BAM Sect. 3 = Monica Shaffer

* Well-adjusted to online process as 1Ls
* Really bonded as a cohort

BAM Sect. 4 = Sophia Tilsen

* Honor system on closed book exams but are there safeguards?
  + LeMoine answer: will be left up to students; on the honor system; take the issue up with your particular faculty member

BAM Sect. 5 = Sophi Gorman

* N/A

BL Sect. 1 = Joe Schultz

* Excited for future on campus
* Concerned for summer activities, jobs, etc.

BL Sect. 2 = Nicole Knight Schrupp

* Main concern: lots of group work being assigned and it is very difficult with time zone differences (classmates all over the world)

BL Sect. 3 = Brandy Kizer

* No town hall yet, but will have one set up soon
* Active Whatsapp group
* Super overwhelmed with schoolwork

**OPEN FORUM (2:00 PER COMMENT)**

**ADJOURNMENT**

* Motion adjourned at 6:37pm CT