**MITCHELL HAMLINE SCHOOL OF LAW**

**February 2021 SBA MEETING AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**

*Highlighted yellow means unexcused absence; Highlighted blue means excused absence*

**President:** Amber Goodwin

**Vice President:** Kirsty Hanson

**Treasurer:** Micah Alsobrook

**Secretary:** Hannah (Bocken) Verner

**Representative At-Large:** Dare Sims

**ABA Representative:**Brandy Mai

4L Representative: Vacant

EJD Cohort 1: Vacant

4L Weekend: Charles Tirey

3L Day Representative: Wendy Carlson

3L Day Representative: Vacant

3L Evening Representative: Vacant

3L Weekend Representative: Steven Haupert

EJD Cohort 2: Austyn Boothe

2L Day Representative: Ellen Currier

2L Day Representative: Vacant

2L Evening Representative: Andy Taylor

EJD Cohort 3: Mark Doll

Hybrid Cohort 4: Vacant

Hybrid Cohort 5: Brian Boggs

Hybrid Cohort 6: Jacob Heck

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**

* Motion to approve Brian Boggs; second Mark Doll
	+ Unanimous approval

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

* Motion to approve January Minutes, Austin Boothe; second Mark Doll
	+ Unanimous approval

**OFFICER REPORTS**

* President
	+ Elections next month; will be putting out a timeline in the next few weeks
	+ Officer information session on Tuesday at 6pm
		- Chance to ask questions and see what the job entails
* Vice President
	+ Student organizations
		- Leadership committee developments
		- Alumni committee:
			* Throwing around the idea of creating a specific role within SBA that coordinates with alumni committee
* Treasurer
	+ N/A
* Secretary
	+ No specific updates

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

* Elections
	+ Updates coming soon via email
	+ New timeline put in place; elections moved up two weeks
* Ways and Means Committee
	+ budget info coming soon
	+ we are under budget for the semester so far
	+ email Amber and/or Brittany if you have questions or requests
* Health & Wellness
	+ N/A
* Bylaws Committee
	+ Bylaws changes/updates
		- The process is moving forward but it is taking more time then expected.
		- We will do our best to finalize in the next week and send out for review, but this may not happen.
			* A backup plan is to coordinate with the next Board and pass them the torch so that they can get them adopted during their term.
			* We will keep the Board updated

**NEW BUSINESS**

* Academic Technology (Selva Palani; Amber Soderlind (instructional design team))
	+ Questions:
		- New technology that will help with online learning platforms?
			* Yes, instructional design team is working on updated learning methods and technology platforms
		- Are you working on continuing to leave BAM classes available to the online students in coming semesters?
			* Yes, looking into further possibilities
	+ Contact info:
		- Amanda.soderlind@mitchellhamline.edu
		- selva.palani@mitchellhamline.edu

**REP REPORTS (2 MINS)**

* 4L Representative: Vacant
* EJD Cohort 1: Vacant
* 4L Weekend: Charles Tirey
* 3L Day Representative: Wendy Carlson
	+ Have not had a townhall yet
	+ Cohort is worried about graduation and commencement
* 3L Day Representative: Vacant
* 3L Evening Representative: Vacant
* 3L Weekend Representative: Steven Haupert
	+ Have not had townhall yet but looking into ideas for a meeting
	+ Concerned with registration for summer and next fall; looking for an update
* EJD Cohort 2: Austyn Boothe
	+ Have had a townhall; may hold off for next one for next rep because of the early elections
	+ Cohort is worried about continuing ABA waiver for online schooling
		- Response: will ask Brandy and Deal LeMoine
* 2L Day Representative: Ellen Currier
	+ Planning a townhall over two days for better attendance
* 2L Day Representative: Vacant
* 2L Evening Representative: Andy Taylor
* EJD Cohort 3: Mark Doll
	+ N/A
* Hybrid Cohort 4: Vacant
* Hybrid Cohort 5: Brian Boggs
	+ Not having a townhall because they are all in regular contact
	+ Many have been hit hard by the winter storm down south
* Hybrid Cohort 6: Jacob Heck
* BAM Sect. 1 = Jessica Cardarelle
	+ Planning a townhall
* BAM Sect. 2 = Ahna Key
	+ Update from Ahna
		- “I had a meeting with Section 2, and the email from Dean LeMoine regarding registration and the future of in-person classes addressed the majority of their questions, but they were wondering if at any point prior to returning, the school will be doing a vaccination survey to see what percentage of the school is vaccinated.
		- They also wanted to note we are VERY appreciative of the precautions the school is taking before reopening.”
* BAM Sect. 3 = Monica Shaffer
	+ Looking into a townhall and what that entails
		- Response: can really be whatever you’d like just required to stay in contact/meet with cohort
	+ Hosting weekly study/outlining sessions
	+ Monthly “hangouts” where they talk and play games
	+ Echo what section two was saying
* BAM Sect. 4 = Sophia Tilsen
	+ Planning town hall and stays in communication with cohort
* BAM Sect. 5 = Sophi Gorman
	+ Have an on-going group chat and stay in communication with each other regularly
* BL Sect. 1 = Joe Schultz
* BL Sect. 2 = Nicole Knight Schrupp
	+ have an on-going group chat and stay in communication with each other regularly
	+ setting up a zoom townhall and may bring in an administrator to talk with everyone
	+ LARK 1L class is not consistent and there are lots of complaints
	+ Working with administration with on making things easier and consistent
		- Response: send thoughts and concerns about LARK to Amber and Kirsty—they are in close contact with admin and can voice concerns from another angle.
	+ Echo Brandy's point of the asynchronous language.
* BL Sect. 3 = Brandy Kizer
	+ LARK 1L class is not consistent and there are lots of complaints
	+ Planning a townhall with cohort
	+ Want to know about ways to access resources as a blended student
	+ Cohort member is very upset about the advertising **language on the website**—says blended is asynchronous and “go at your own pace” but that is not quite accurate
	+ Response: send concerns to Amber and Kirsty to bring up at faculty/other committee meetings to get more admin aware of concerns

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

* Language on the website about blended learning program:
	+ Brought up by Brandy in section update.
	+ “Also, I recently had a potential employer think the program was self-paced and fully online all of the time based on how it is explained online.”
	+ “I too Echo Brandy's point of the asynchronous language. Last semester students were docked on participation for not participating in workshop and office hours.”
		- “Professionalism” points
	+ “I echo the concerns Brandy is sharing about the language used to describe blended online.”

**ADJOURNMENT**