**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](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**

* 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](mailto:Amanda.soderlind@mitchellhamline.edu)
    - [selva.palani@mitchellhamline.edu](mailto:selva.palani@mitchellhamline.edu)

**REP REPORTS (2 MINS)**

* 4L Representative: Vacant
* EJD Cohort 1: Vacant
* 4L Weekend: Charles Tirey
* 3L Day Representative: [Wendy Carlson](mailto:wendy.carlson@mitchellhamline.edu)
  + 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](mailto:steven.haupert@mitchellhamline.edu)
  + 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](mailto:austyn.boothe@mitchellhamline.edu)
  + 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](mailto:ellen.currier@mitchellhamline.edu)
  + Planning a townhall over two days for better attendance
* 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)
  + N/A
* Hybrid Cohort 4: Vacant
* Hybrid Cohort 5: [Brian Boggs](mailto:brian.boggs@mitchellhamline.edu)
  + 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](mailto:jacob.heck@mitchellhamline.edu)
* 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**