

**MITCHELL HAMLINE SCHOOL OF LAW
JANUARY 2022 SBA MEETING MINUTES**

Start Time: 5:01p, End Time: 5:35p.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

| | Representative | Attendance |
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| President | Dare Sims | |
| Vice President | Martha Johnson | EA |
| Treasurer | Kayla Ladson | |
| Secretary | Paola Maldonado | |
| At-Large | Nicole Knight Schrupp | |
| ABA | Jennifer Drysdale | |
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| 1L Section Rep 1 | Rachel Bakke | UA |
| 1L Section Rep 2 | Tanner Daniel BincZak | |
| 1L Section Rep 3 | Chloee Sagmoe | |
| 1L Blended Section 1 | McKaia Dykema | EA |
| 1L Blended Section 3 | Amy Huo | |
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| 2L Day (Seat 1) | Thar Jor'dan | |
| 2L Day (Seat 2) | Myranda Sandberg | |
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| 3L Day Rep | Noah Reutzel | |
| 3L Evening Rep | Kelly Chandler | EA |
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| EJD Cohort 2 | Melanie Finley | |
| EJD Cohort 3 | Matthew Overcast | |
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| Hybrid Cohort 5 | Ursula Hirsch | |
| Hybrid Cohort 6 | Keaston Julian | |
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| Blended Section 1 | Joe Schultz | UA |
| Blended Section 2 | Tori Collins | |
| Blended Section 3 | Brandy Kizer | UA |
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| 4L Weekend | Ryan Puchreiter | |
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| Judicial Council | Catie Kleindl | EA |
| | Jay Henderson | |
| | April Aylesworth | |

3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

- a. Nicole motions, Tanner seconds.

4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- a. Nicole motions, Tanner seconds.

5. OFFICER REPORTS

- President
 - Barristers is happening no matter what, even if a tent has to be set up outside.
- Vice President
 - Dare reporting for Martha, leadership council meeting schedule is coming soon.
- Treasurer
 - No update, asks the board to be on the lookout for an email to approve Spring budgets.
- Secretary
 - Meetings are open to every student, reps should feel free to forward meeting link to cohort.

6. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Elections
 - Will meet with everyone and provide update then.
- Ways and Means Committee
 - Same as Treasurer above.
- Bylaws Committee

- No update.

7. NEW BUSINESS

a. REP REPORTS (2 MINS)

| | | Report |
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| 1L Section Rep 1 | Rachel Bakke | |
| 1L Section Rep 2 | Tanner Daniel BincZak | |
| 1L Section Rep 3 | Chloee Sagmoe | |
| 1L Blended Section 1 | McKaia Dykema | |
| 1L Blended Section 3 | Amy Hou | <p>Beginning of October, Steven committed suicide and was rough for cohort. Few weeks later, another student was MIA and they were not sure of what process to follow to seek help. They contacted LeMoine who had the police conduct a welfare check. Student was okay. Asks if there is a process outlined for this.</p> <p>Jen mentions that there is a process for this already as she has asked before. The process is to email blended, cc'ing Dean LeMoine, and they will reach out to the student. She has a list of mental health resources she will send to Dare to distribute to all.</p> |
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| 2L Day (Seat 1) | Thar Jor'dan | Had class event at Billy's and the owner was helpful. Highly recommends Billy's for similar events. |
| 2L Day (Seat 2) | Myranda Sandberg | |
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| 3L Day Rep | Noah Reutzal | Cohort was upset by graduation date. Speaking with Dean LeMoine regarding the same. |
| 3L Evening Rep | Kelly Chandler | |
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| EJD Cohort 2 | Melanie Finley | <p>Extension was denied even though parents were in the hospital with COVID and was communicated to admin.</p> <p>Trust and Estates class had no grades; prof was MIA. Although admin has been in communication with students, a strong message should be sent to prof and adjuncts to set a clear standard of timelines which is held to students.</p> <p>Re student mental health; free training through NAMI for suicide prevention. It'd be nice if school</p> |

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| | | could offer some sort of training with credit for this. |
| EJD Cohort 3 | Matthew Overcast | |
| Hybrid Cohort 5 | Ursula Hirsch | <p>The extension request process is rigid for blended and is not the same for BAM students. Feels like two different schools with different rules and students.</p> <p>Suggests there should be a notice sent out to students when grades post to student record. Include more info under the graduation requirement tab on student records to be used a graduation planning tool.</p> <p>Nicole adds that notification idea for grades is in the works with registrar.</p> |
| Hybrid Cohort 6 | Keaston Julian | |
| Blended Section 1 | Joe Schultz | |
| Blended Section 2 | Tori Collins | <p>Does school endorse Week 0 work in blended program?</p> <p>Questions the denial of extensions when there is a medical emergency, how can you ask for an extension ahead of time when it's an emergency?</p> <p>There are concerns on school policies that are kind of hidden eg. appeals process and grade conversion.</p> <p>Adds whether BAM students have weekly discussion posts or quizzes, or how they make up work missed. Feels like blended is being penalized for being blended.</p> |
| Blended Section 3 | Brandy Kizer | |
| 4L Weekend | Ryan Puchreiter | |

8. OPEN FORUM (2:00 PER COMMENT)

- a. Jennifer: There is a difference in extension between programs including different responses.

9. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Next meeting on February 20th.

b. Nicole motions, Jay seconds. Motion passes.