

MITCHELL HAMLIN SCHOOL OF LAW
MARCH 2022 SBA MEETING MINUTES
Start Time: 6:02pm - End Time: 6:30pm

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

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

3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

- a. Rachel Bakke motions, Brandi Kizer seconds. Ameena abstains. All others approve. Motion carries approving agenda.

4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- a. Jen Drysdale motions, Brandy Kizer seconds. Motion carries approving minutes.

5. OFFICER REPORTS

- President
 - April SBA meeting will not be on the 17th in consideration for those observing Easter. That meeting will be moved to April 24th to certify the election results.
 - The May meeting will be one week later to swear in the new board.
 - Barrister's Ball is quickly coming up, very excited to have you all.
 - If you haven't gotten your petition in yet, elections have been extended until Wednesday March 23rd, get your petition in and encourage others to run.
- Vice President
 - There was a leadership meeting at the beginning of March. Jessie Bergman spoke with us about how to plan an event.
- Treasurer
 - Nothing to update.
- Secretary
- At-Large Representative
 - Encouraged reps to invite their classmates to run.
- ABA Representative
 - The ABA is hosting virtual office hours – Jen will post details on the Docket.

6. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Election
 - Election petitions now due by Wednesday, March 23rd.
 - There are quite a few open seats that do not have people running. Encourage anyone interested to run.
 - Results will be announced on April 6th.
- Ways and Means
 - No update.
- Culture and Diversity
 - Meeting in a couple of weeks to figure out how the committee can better serve the student body.
- Bylaws
 - Completed the changes to the bylaw's language re. the election and position descriptions. No other update right now.
- Leadership

7. NEW BUSINESS

- a. JUDICIAL COUNCIL REPORT ON ELECTION MATTER.
 - a. The Judicial Council conducted its first hearing involving an alleged election rules violation. Not giving a lot of detail for confidentiality purposes.
 - b. Jay presented the process – an in-person/video hearing was offered but the student was unable to attend so the student was invited to submit a written response which they did.
 - c. Judicial council met on Saturday to discuss the specific language of the Bylaws, the allegations, and the student's submission. There were three

allegations for violations. Firm decisions were made on two of the allegations in which the person was found to be in violation.

- d. The full report was submitted to Myranda and Daré for further determinations.
- e. The Judicial Council is also working to put together an advisory opinion which it will present to the SBA to bring the election rules further in line with the bylaws and mission of the SBA.
- f. Myranda commented – Judicial council put together an impressive report and their work was much appreciated.

b. REP REPORTS (2 MINS)

	Representative	Report
President	Daré Sims	See above for officer reports.
Vice President	Martha Johnson	
Treasurer	Kayla Ladson	
Secretary	Paola Maldonado	
At-Large	Nicole Knight Schrupp	
ABA	Jennifer Drysdale	
1L Section Rep 1	Rachel Bakke	<p>Everyone is relieved that we are in Spring break. Everyone seems to be doing well.</p> <p>There are student concerns about the length of the waitlists being in the 30s. Concerned that they are not going to be able to get the courses they need before moving into their electives.</p> <p>Rachel told everyone to reach out to their academic advisors and showed them how to do it.</p> <p>Daré responded – if you are on a waitlist, stay on the waitlist because if the administration sees a lot of interest for a particular course, they may open it up.</p>

1L Section Rep 2	Tanner Daniel BincZak	<p>Had quite a few people inquire about the Barrister's Ball – will there just be two drink tickets or will there be a cash bar?</p> <p>Daré responded– There will be two drink tickets for each attendee with a full cash/credit bar available after that. Additionally, three bartenders have been hired so students should be well served.</p>
1L Section Rep 3	Chloee Sagmoe	EA
1L Blended Section 1	McKaia Dykema	EA
1L Blended Section 2	Ameena Langford	<p>Can we have better coffee at Capstone, and have it made available all day?</p> <p>IP law classes are only being offered prior to 6:00 p.m. in the Fall and Spring which makes them unavailable to Blended Students with a Capstone Component.</p> <p>Concern about the new vaccination exemption protocol – should they fill out the MN form or draft a letter?</p> <p>Is there going to be any investigation to determine if the student's religious or conscientious belief is true?</p> <p>Our blended section has a scheduled three-hour restorative justice session. Why are they the only blended section assigned this course and do they get DEI credit for attending?</p>
1L Blended Section 3	Amy Huo	<p>Cohort having a lot of trouble getting answers this semester, professors cancelling office hours left and right, one professor will not answer email, Canvas calendar is overwhelming because it is not consistent.</p> <p>Students do not appreciate having OH on Sundays. Though they understand Blair is in London and in a different time zone.</p>

		<p>This semester has been a hot. Everything has been extremely difficult.</p> <p>They are like two weeks behind on stuff because of professor delays.</p> <p>Daré responded – offered her time to work with Amy to help address the issues.</p>
2L Day (Seat 1)	Thar Jor'dan	Excited about Barrister's Ball.
2L Day (Seat 2)	Myranda Sandberg	<p>Some complaints about registration but the problems seemed to be resolved quickly.</p> <p>There was some concern that there aren't enough Seminars and students are worried about not doing their long-paper requirement until their last semester.</p>
3L Day Rep	Noah Reutzel	Getting ready to graduate and be done.
3L Evening Rep	Kelly Chandler	There is frustration that there are not a ton of evening classes available for them as promised when they signed up for the program which makes it hard to complete their requirements.
EJD Cohort 2	Melanie Finley	Mostly stressing about the Bar Exam, and beginning the several month-long panic.
EJD Cohort 3	Matthew Overcast	EA
Hybrid Cohort 5	Ursula Hirsch	EA
Hybrid Cohort 6	Keaston Julian	EA
Blended Section 1	Joe Schultz	UA
Blended Section 2	Tori Collins	<p>Getting ready for Capstone.</p> <p>A lot of questions about what the process regarding getting the vaccination variances.</p>

		Questions about professors offering “extra credit” that is not actually extra credit which may lead students not to complete the work
Blended Section 3	Brandy Kizer	Reported some grumblings about their Professional Responsibility class. They have a sizeable paper due this week during Capstone but they think the professor may not grasp the workload during Capstone.
4L Weekend	Ryan Puchreiter	No gripes and looking forward to the Bar Exam and Bar Prep.
Judicial Council	Catie Kleindl	
	Jay Henderson	
	April Aylesworth	

8. OPEN FORUM (2 MINUTES PER PERSON)

- Question posed - for reps running for executive officer positions that need someone from their section to fill their seat, is there a way to find out if someone has submitted petitions to fill the seat? They would like to convince some classmates to take their seat if no one else has put forward interest. Myranda indicated she would do an assessment and get back to students.

9. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Rachel Bakke motions, Brandy Kizer seconds. Motion carries adjourning meeting.