

MITCHELL HAMLIN SCHOOL OF LAW
FEBRUARY 2023 SBA MEETING MINUTES
Start Time: 7:33 **End Time: 8:12**

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

	Representative	
President	Jennifer Drysdale	P
Vice President	Brandy Kizer	P
Treasurer	Marilyn Solano	EA
Secretary	Reen Reinhardt	P
At-Large	Scott Bryson	P
ABA	Thomas Bowen	P
1L BAM Sec. 1	Madeline Hertaus	P
1L BAM Sec. 2	Parker Vegemast	P
1L BAM Sec. 3	Braxton Wheeler Thomas	P
1L Blended Sec. 1	Anna Downing	P
1L Blended Sec. 2	Erika Weisdorfer	P
1L Blended Sec. 3	Emma Burgher	P
2L BAM Rep	Rachel Bakke	P
2L Blended Sec. 1	Shawn Waltz	UA
2L Blended Sec. 2	Marquis Hines	UA
2L Blended Sec. 3	Elliot Culp	P
3L BAM Rep	Elizabeth Ogunkanbi	P
3L Blended Sec. 1		
3L Blended Sec. 2	Tori Collins	P
3L Blended Sec. 3	Gretchen Stankewitz	P
4L BAM Rep		
4L Blended Rep	Clarissa Smith	P
Judicial Council	Catie Kleindl	P
	Abdur Amin	P
	Jared Munster	P

3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

- a. Reen motions, Brandy seconds. Motion carries approving agenda.

4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- a. Reen motions, Rachel seconds. Motion carries approving minutes.
 - i. Elliot: Regarding individuals who have missed meetings, is there an Outlook invitation or just an email with the link?
 - 1. Just an email with the link. Still, reps receive adequate reminders of the meeting dates and times, and those members who miss enough meetings to be removed from the Board are given notice prior to their third missed meeting of the risk before them. We also make it very easy for students to contact us before the meeting if they won't be able to make it, and we welcome student communication at any time about attendance.

5. NEW BUSINESS

- a. BARRISTERS' BALL REMINDER
 - a. March 25, 7:30pm.
 - b. Tickets were supposed to close on the 22nd, will now be closed March 5 at 5pm, notify cohorts that the link is back open, every student can purchase up to two.
 - c. Link and password will stay the same.
- b. SBA ELECTIONS INFORMATIONAL SESSION
 - a. Info session tomorrow night at 7:30 on Zoom, we will explain what the SBA positions are, elections will open next week.
 - b. Petition needs to be signed by certain number of students, each section has a rep, with enough signatures, you're on the ballot, then the winners get announced.

c. REP REPORTS (2 MINS)

	Representative	Report
1L BAM Sec. 1	Madeline Hertaus	1L evening happy to be back, will the election info be recorded? Will be in class during that time. - Jen said yes and will be in the Docket
1L BAM Sec. 2	Parker Vegemast	Doing good, closing in on LARC deadline. Some anxieties related to class registration, but know there has been info put out.
1L BAM Sec. 3	Braxton Wheeler Thomas	Hanging in there until spring break, no specific questions.
1L Blended Sec. 1	Anna Downing	Doing well, trying to make it through, no specific questions.
1L Blended Sec. 2	Erika Weisdorfer	Fun bowling night planned for capstone week, no other updates.
1L Blended Sec. 3	Emma Burgher	Doing well, planning for capstone, maybe karaoke.
2L BAM Rep	Rachel Bakke	Barristers ball questions answered by Jen. Did we hear back on feedback given about ranking system? - Not yet, still in committee.
2L Blended Sec. 1	Shawn Waltz	N/A
2L Blended Sec. 2	Marquis Hines	N/A
2L Blended Sec. 3	Elliot Culp	Not much happening, had an earlier question about dress code for barristers ball, black tie just means formal, not required to rent a tux.
3L BAM Rep	Elizabeth Ogunkanbi	Nothing to report.
3L Blended Sec. 1		
3L Blended Sec. 2	Tori Collins	Relatively quiet, fair amount of students graduating this or last semester, hearing they wished they had more info about the bar, what it entails, classes involved.
3L Blended Sec. 3	Gretchen Stankewitz	All quiet, nothing to report.
4L BAM Rep		
4L Blended Rep	Clarissa Smith	Everyone's overwhelmed with bar prep.

6. CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY DISCUSSION – Deans Hilbert, and LeMoine, and Professor Shea

- a.** Discussion of Chat GPT: you can put in a legal question and get a response written out for you, the new rule is trying to address potential plagiarism issue that will arise from this.
- b.** Clarified what plagiarism is: anyone who uses Chat GPT and doesn't cite to it is plagiarism, and the rule makes that clear; faculty can also make clear in syllabi what can be used under plagiarism definition.
- c.** Paul Fisher: didn't fully understand how this worked until the email, looked at legal articles and such about its use can see how the issue comes up for an essay or final, and the product is someone else's work.
- d.** Ty Ebert: fan of the proposal; AI tools and productivity tools are part of his background, have been working on that stuff for a while. The proposal removes ambiguity, it is a good thing to be front of mind for our school.
- e.** Scott Bryson: Curriculum committee/subcommittee is also in the midst of putting together a panel discussion for community on use of Chat GPT particularly at law firms.

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a.** Brandy: People should have received an email about the moot court competition. We don't have enough bailiffs (student volunteers, people who know how to use Zoom). Coming up March 1 and 2, 2:45-4:45, March 4 10:30-12:30; opportunity to see competition level trial practice, just sit there waiting to change who the host is. Reach out to me if you're interested.

- b. Jen: In regard to bar prep, for 3Ls graduating, between prep and apps feeling overwhelmed – 2 events during capstone, open to anyone who wants to go. First will be Themis bar prep, can talk with Themis rep about what the program looks like, will be on Zoom March 24, at 12pm CST, and will be posted in the graduation Canvas page and the Docket. Second event is Truths of the Bar, panel discussion of professors who have taken the bar and passionate about preparing students with a realistic expectation of what you need to do. Trying to plan it for each capstone week, trying to be open to everyone. Once we have confirmed date and location, will let you know.

8. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Reen motions, Brandy seconds. Motion carries adjourning meeting.