

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION MINUTES

October 18, 2017
General Body Meeting

SBA President Joye called the meeting to order at 8:30PM on Wednesday September 20, 2017.

Secretary Gregory called attendance.

ROLL CALL:

Badida

Cadavid.

Campbell

Cervera

Cline

Cuffe

Ellis

Emrick A

Fils-Aime A

Fray

Gerbier L

Gluck

Gregory

Jacobs

Jadon

Joye

Lengacher

Liddell

Manor

Moreno

Watson

Barthelemy

D'Anna

Chamberlain

Macarages

Fuerst

Vazquez

D'Amico

Quorum has been established.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:

- There were none.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

President makes some opening remarks. Joye welcomes the new 1L Representative, AJ D'Amico. Joye also cautions the SBA to be vigilant and be careful in light of the Richard Spencer event.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

Communication's Chair Badida makes his report.

- Still accepting applications for the committee. We have had no submissions, please let us know if there are any questions. The form link Emma originally sent out is still live, and it will remain open.
 - Since the release of the agenda, there has been one application. The communications committee will be reviewing this application.
- If you have events that need to be shared and considered in the social feed or otherwise, please provide a brief write-up to the communications committee 48 hours before. Shout out to Community Service and Diversity for their early jumps on getting materials and messaging together for communications. As a best practice, Community Service appointed a designee for marketing/comms related work within their committee.

Parliamentarian Moreno makes his report.

- Elections Update
 - D'Amico was elected to the vacant 1L seat.
- Bylaws Discussion
 - The bylaws committee met once again to go over some grammatical fixes and edits. There will be another week-long comment period after tonight's presentation of the bylaws.
 - Vote on formally proposing to the SBA
- Robert's Rules Minute

Treasurer Ellis makes his report.

- Presentation of the Quarterly Report.
 - Total Budget: \$29,129.65
 - UF Foundation “F Account” has a balance of \$9,129.65.
 - All of these funds are allocated to student organizations and not for SBA use.
 - SBA Budget: \$20,000
 - 33% of this money MUST go to Student Organizations
 - The SBA can spend no more than 50% of this money on social events.
- Remaining Balance: \$26,374.95
- 2017-2018 Expenditures : \$2,754.70

Discussion:

- Cervera asks how the decision to split up the budget was made.
- Gluck asks if Admin will give SBA 20k each year or will maintain 20k.
- Fray asks where the F-Fund money comes from. This money is at the Dean’s discretion.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Social Committee report by Social Chair Lengacher.

- Presentation of Speaker Series nominee
 - Committee has a recommendation for the Speaker Series nominee
 - Committee reached out to all nominees at least twice
 - Only three nominees responded. They were rated on a score sheet with various criterions.
 - Committee nominates John Morgan of Morgan & Morgan based on availability, cost, notoriety, etc.
 - There will be a reception after the speaking event.
 - Tentative Timeline: February
- D’Anna moves to vote. Chamberlain seconds.
 - Vote by approval: 22 Yes
 - Two abstentions.
- Spooky Snacks Event
 - October 31, 2017 from 10AM-1PM in the Courtyard
 - There will be a sign-up sheet to man the table.

Community Service Chair Campbell makes her report.

- Pro Bono week is next week.
- The next project is a School Drive (school supplies for Guardian Ad Litem) in November

Diversity Chair Manor makes her report.

- Presentation of sample flyer for Blood Ban event for October 24-25, 2017.
 - Proposal that the language of the flyer to a more educational viewpoint
 - “End the Gay Blood Ban” → “Did you know about the Gay Blood Ban?”
- Milly Vazquez has been chosen to coordinate the effort to have UF host the LLSA Moot Court competition in 2018.
- Discussion:
 - Fuerst asks how these flyers will be distributed. There will be online and physical copies.
 - Lengacher notes that this may be a controversial topic. Manor notes that this should be viewed as an educational opportunity.
 - Ellis notes that this is a politicized topic and warns of the potential of SBA becoming politicized. SBA is representative of all students and not all students share this view.
 - Moreno echoes these sentiments. Moreno notes that this may be a divisive issue and that only one side should be represented.
 - Gerbier approves of the flyer and thinks that the provocative nature of the flyer gets attention.

Faculty-Student Committee Chair Cuffe gives his report.

- Student input regarding Bar Prep Course (Administration Initiative)
- Student input regarding Blind Grading
- Opportunity to participate in planning the E-Discovery Conference
- Approval of Faculty-Student Nominations.
 - This is the first time that UF Law has had students on these committees since Dean Rosenbury started her tenure. These nominations will be presented to BOG. Two Committees have vacancies: Clerkships and Faculty Development. Cuffe notes that these meetings are open to all UF students even if the student may not be a voting member.

Committee	Student
Adjunct Teaching	Vanessa Fernandez
Appointments (2)	Andrica Alexander, Dakota Woll
Curriculum (1)*	Amy Nicotra
Distance Learning*	Lloyd Burman
Diversity	Bianca Feazell
Facilities	Miguel Cadavid
Faculty Development	
International Programs *	Christina Dilbone
Non-Tenure Track Appointments	Vanessa Fernandez
Pro Bono*	Christina Barbo
Academic Standards~	Ben King, Alexander Bottone
Clerkships~	

Rules and Bylaws Committee Chair Moreno gives his report.

- First reading of Bylaws.

Student Organization Liasion Jacobs makes her report.

- Student Organizations Fair was last week
- Student Organizations Room
 - Clean-up the room. Student organizations want to clean the room and want SBA to fund cleaning supplies. Requesting \$150 for food of the room.
- Ellis moves to amend to the request to \$120.00.
 - Badida seconds.
 - Vote by approval 23 yes
 - 3 abstentions

NEW BUSINESS:

Presentation by BOG Cadavid about Virginia Softball Tournament Proposal

- Dates: April 6-8, 2018
- Cadavid has taken this project under his wing and has coordinated with JMBA President Aaron Holman.
- Informational Presentation will be sent out to BOG.
- Cost: \$600 Registration fee
- Discussion:
 - Cuffe moves to table this discussion. Gregory seconds.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

Ellis moves to adjourn. Gregory seconded. Meeting adjourned at 10:26PM.