

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION MINUTES

October 4, 2017
General Body Meeting

SBA President Joye called the meeting to order at 8:31PM on Wednesday, October 4, 2017.

Secretary Gregory called attendance.

ROLL CALL:

Badida

Cadavid. A.

Campbell

Cervera

Cline

Cuffe A

Ellis

Emrick. A

Fils-Aime

Fray.

Gerbier A

Gluck

Gregory

Jacobs

Jadon

Joye.

Lengacher

Liddell A

Manor

Moreno

Watson A

Barthelemy

D'Anna

Chamberlain

Macarages

Fuerst

Vazquez

Quorum has been established.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:

- There were none.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Congratulations to the 1L Board of Governors.

There will be an election for the now vacant seat. There will be a brief intent to run period (Oct. 9) it will close October 11. The election will be held on October 16, 2017.

ArtLaw Committee will take on the SBA office redesign project. Joye solicits interest and feedback from the new 1L Reps with design experience.

SBA Barbeque on Friday October 13, 2017. Headcount: around 40. Five dollars per person.
Venmo Nax-Joye

Ad-Hoc Auditing Committee made up of three people.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

Treasurer Ellis makes his report. Stresses importance of Auditing committee.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Communication Chair Badida makes his report on the Communications committee. Badida explains the process of creating the policy for the new BOGs. Badida moves to vote. Cuffe seconds.

- D'Anna moves to have a 5-minute debate. Fray seconds. Gregory forgot to attach the amended Communications Policy to the email, so the 1L BOGs have not had a chance to see the policy.
- Ellis calls the question. Lengacher seconds. 17 yes. 4 abstentions. The amendments to the Communications policy pass.

Badida also announces the committee's decision to quash the GIN system for the time being based on lack of enthusiastic feedback from student organizations.

Badida also announces that the Communications Committee will have applications later in the semester. Fray makes the point that committees should be more balanced with BOG members.

Diversity Committee Chair Manor gives her report.

- Future Projects: Host a panel on DACA, hosting the LLSA Moot Court competition.
- Manor also solicits ideas and feedback from the BOG.
- The Committee will be making a presentation on the Blood Ban Initiative.
 - This is an idea from the National LGBT Bar Association. The org is focused on the LGBT Blood Ban. This is a discriminatory stigma left over from the HIV/AIDS epidemic.
 - The committee wants to make the UF Law community more aware about the ameliorative measures that everyone can take to help.
 - The Committee is proposing a “Wear Red Day,” post signage, distribute flyers, put some online awareness out through SBA social media, educate students about campus resources for HIV testing.
 - This also aligns with the SBA mission statement.
- The Committee is asking for \$120.00 for signage, and flyers, free pins.
 - Student Organizations are interested from other student organizations on campus.
- Ellis brings up the point that this may be better suited to an organization like OutLaw
 - Manor says she has struggled with this being “right” and consistent with SBA’s mission.
 - Ellis also brings up the fact that this may be a politicized issue.
 - Manor answers that this is an education mission, rather than a political mission.
- Lengacher moves to vote. Gregory seconds. 18- yes. 3- abstentions.

Community Service Chair Campbell makes her report on Pro Bono week.

- She is finalizing the itinerary and the schedule of events. She is working with Comms to get promotional material.
- Her ad Hoc committee member proposed a continuing Day of Service on MLK Day for the Spring Semester .

Treasurer Ellis makes his report on the Allocations Committee.

- Allocations gives \$50 for advertising for Pro Bono Week. Ellis made the motion. Lengacher seconded. 21- yes. 1- abstention. Passes.
- Funding Standing:
 - We have allocations \$983.33
 - We have \$14, 746.32.
- Next meeting is this Wednesday.

Student Organizations Liaison Jacobs gives her report.

- The Student Orgs Fair is tomorrow. This is run by Student Affairs and all student organizations have the chance to table. SBA will have a table, Gregory will be attending the table.

Faculty-Student Committee Chair Cuffe gives his report.

- There was a lot of interest from the student body in joining these committees. The Student-Faculty committees are hard to pin down, but Cuffe is meeting with his committee to decide.

Parliamentarian Moreno gives his report on the Rules and Bylaws Committee.

- Moreno presents the proposed bylaws.
 - General Provisions
 - Interpretation Clause
 - Definitions
 - Executive Board Provisions
 - Time, Locations, Manner, and Public Notice
 - Order of Meeting (Conducting Business)
 - Attendance and Absences
 - Decorum
 - Voting
 - Policy Positions and Debate
- Amendments to the constitution require a vote from the entire school

MEETING ADJOURNED:

Fray moves to adjourn. Ellis seconds. Meeting adjourned at