

**SBA MEETING**  
**October 16, 2005**  
**5:00 PM Room 305**

- I. Present:
  - a. John Booras
  - b. Jason Gordon
  - c. Rachael Levy
  - d. Kristina Janusz
  - e. Maren
  - f. Bina
  - g. Sandra Worthem
  - h. Patrick Spangler
  - i. Jasmine Simmons
  - j. Steve Muller
  - k.
- II. Introductory Remarks
- III. Approval of Sept. 11 Minutes
  - a. Powell moves
  - b. Simmons seconds
  - c. All Ay's, No nay's
- IV. Officer Reports
  - a. President
    - i. Poor turnout
    - ii. Networking and alumni relations
      - 1. Oct. 24
      - 2. reps from different sectors of law
      - 3. meet and greet type of thing
      - 4. open to all students who want to show up
      - 5. most likely in room 305
      - 6. get to know them one by one
    - iii. Look out for the email
    - iv. Ideas?
      - V> Levy – bombarded with a lot of students?
      - VI> Booras – wouldn't necessarily be a bad thing
  - b. VP Day, Jason Gordon
    - i. Website – handing it over to Jess Winkler
      - V> Make it manageable
      - VI> Implement a whole new system
    - ii. Met with Student organizations about ABA funding

- V> Encourage student orgs to see Jason if they want funding.
  - VI> All groups have access to these funds
- iii. Met with Dean Sowle last week
  - V> Problem: Don't know too much about Bar review prep courses, when to sign up, how to sign up, etc.
    1. there is a policy set up that doesn't allow any promotion whatsoever of any prep classes.
  - VI> So looking into a Bar prep class fair with all kinds
  - VII> Encourage ABA sign up during this because there are huge discounts for these courses.
- iv. Spooky Zoo
  - V> Thank you to Powell and Kiran for setting this up.
  - VI> 15-20 volunteers from here
  - VII> Can't take any more volunteers through Kent but encourage them to sign up individually
  - VIII>
- v. Gabby – Gabriele Reyes is the Lt. Governor for PR in the ABA
  - V> May come to meetings
  - VI> May include people that hold national office role in the ABA in attending the SBA
- vi. Love the ABA because they fund us. Almost 1/3 of the school is involved.
- vii. Law Week
  - V> Soliciting help soon, primarily 1Ls
  - VI> Get a concept of what events on what days
  - VII> During this week, KJF auction, Barrister's Ball, awards ceremony, etc.
  - VIII> Won't have any more problems with the awards because we are in contact with Brill about all the specifics
  - IX> Roasting a professor
    1. based on rough comments it will most likely be Brill because he has been around for a long time, 1L prof, and many judges and practitioners, and also many attorneys as well.
    2. Good pick!
    3. Spangler – can we have some food, booze, etc afterwards so people don't just run out. Could set up something else either here or at a place around

here. There are a ton of attorneys that it could make it a good networking opportunity.

4. Powell- definitely have one
5. Gordon – lobby big enough?
6. Gordon – any other suggestions for the prof?
7. Spangler – Richard Wright
8. Booras – Spak?
9. Powell – Eglit?
10. Spangler – could have kegs and people can drink the entire time.
11. Powell – do it like KJF where there is an hour beforehand with drinks and apps and then went to the auction, so we should do the same.
12. Gordon – maybe create an invitation and do a mass invite
13. Gordon – may be expensive but such a good thing for our school. McCallister made it an awesome week and I want to continue that tradition.

c. VP Evening, Tressa Pankovits

d. Treasurer

- i. Committees
- ii. Powell – Email the 4 members present first so they have first prefs
- iii. Booras- will most likely be on a busy committee and a more lax committee
- iv. Levy – want to determine all this financial discrepancies

e. Secretary

- i. All table reservations, room assignments, and posters will go through me
- ii. Next meeting will be Nov. 6 at 5pmin Room 305
- iii. Website – any suggestions??

V. New Business

a. Faculty/Staff Appreciation Breakfast – Roberson

- i. Thurs, Oct. 27 8:30 – 10 am.
- ii. Need 3-4 volunteers  
V> Anybody interested let me know after the meeting
- iii. “faculty gets pumped up”

b. ISBA Representative

- i. Looking for a 1L to help as ISBA rep
- ii. The ISBA likes to have a couple members for more congruity

- iii. Basically helps the ISBA spend money at Kent
- VI. Old Business
  - a. Booras – yearly dues and national dues
    - i. Some organizations have to pay their nationals yearly dues.  
Some groups pay their national dues, some request the SBA for the money to pay the dues
    - ii. Restrictive Groups
      - V> GPA requirements
      - VI> If in one, can't be in another
  - b. Budgeting
    - i. SBA needs to be more strict
    - ii. Spangler – Head of Constitutional Committee
      - V> Spangler:
        1. writing something for the commentator about the resolutions that were passed last week
        2. passed two resolutions
          - i. allows a broader definition for exams
            1. couldn't reschedule an exam
            2. there was a rule that said if you had 3 in the same day you can reschedule one of them. Asked that if you have 2 exams within the 24 hours, that you would be able to reschedule
          - ii. second resolution is for Read Week.
            1. make the professors follow the rule that doesn't allow classes
    - 3. Other issues
      - i. Need to create consistent rules and guidelines so we have a consistent guidelines from year to year.
      - ii. Need to address restrictive/non-restrictive groups
      - iii. Wouldn't be constitutional amendment but would be a by law or an amendment of the financial guidelines
      - iv. Want to get a drafted document within the next week to bring it up for the finance committee and other student orgs and have it ready for the Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> meeting for discussion

- v. Bina – what is the process for actually getting the rule passed?
- vi. Booras – most likely if the faculty passes it, it will go to a committee that passes it
- vii. This was a long process and we have had a lot hoops to jump through. Some profs are for it, some students are against it. There are extremes within different law schools

c. Discount Cards

- i. Gordon - This is not going to work this year. Wants to get a group that will come up with new places and get better discounts
- ii. Simmons – what is this purpose? Can you just put it on your id and just get people charged not worrying about them using it or not?
- iii. Gordon – depends, what we really want to do is get a really good card and sell it at orientation and it will go for the entire year. So, this is a sunk cost, and something great in principle but we aren't going to push it too much
- iv. Maren – people are telling other that you can get the same discount without the card, so people aren't too fond of selling it.
- v. Gordon – want to market it

VII. MOM – Member of the Month

- a. Rachael Levy

VIII. Roll Out

- a. Motion to close – Roberson
- b. Second - Powell