



STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

2016-2017 Term

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 5, 2016

I. Roll Call of Members Present:

- a. **President:** Darlene Childers
 - Late
- b. **Vice-President:** Malissa Patel
 - Present
- c. **Secretary:** Katie Krouse
 - Present
- d. **Treasurer:** Becky Clapes
 - Present
- e. **3L At-Large Senator:** Shaun Moore
 - Present
- f. **3L Full-Time Senator:** Alex Stone
 - Present
- g. **3L Part-Time Senator:** Sheila Kazemian
 - Present
- h. **2L At-Large Senator:** Lauren Light
 - Present
- i. **2L Full-Time Senator:** Holly Salimi
 - Present
- j. **2L Part-Time Senator:** Holly van den Toorn
 - Not present
- k. **1L At-Large Senator:** Zain Haq
 - Present
- l. **1L Full-Time Senator:** Caitlin Scofield
 - Present
- m. **1L Part-Time Senator:** Daniel Johnson
 - Present

II. Guest Speakers:

- a. Kate Craig
 - Proposes that the proposed Constitutional provision requiring that SBA candidates to "Be in good standing with the Honor Code at the time of elections and have no previous Honor Court conviction" be expanded to include the University Honor Code as well as the Law School Honor Code.



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- Sexual assault off campus is prohibited by the Georgia State University Honor Code but not the College of Law Honor Code
 - Our proposed provision does not cover pending actions (however, we might not want to cover pending actions because then we would risk prohibiting people to run even if they were not found guilty of the violation)
 - Our proposed provision said “conviction,” there may be a better word than that
- b. Aaron McClellan
- Proposes that SBA begin having regular, informal, open forum events so that students can come discuss ideas and issues with student organization leaders.
 - Ideas:
 1. Having one relaxed, informal, lunch events per semester where SBA can inform students on what we are doing each semester
 2. Have office hours where individuals can talk to individual members of SBA about concerns and suggestions
 3. Host individual class meetings where people from each class can talk to their representatives about concerns and suggestions

III. Officers' Report:

a. President:

- Zain Haq, Caitlin Scofield, and Daniel Johnson were sworn in.
 - *I do solemnly affirm that I will faithfully execute the duties of my office and will, to the best of my ability, preserve and uphold the Constitution of the Student Bar Association.*
- **VOTE** passed on 9/30/16 to donate \$100 gift card and \$50 worth of merchandise to Erin Winn, a 1L whose family's home was destroyed in a house fire.

b. Vice-President:

- Events updates
 - Halloween Party:
 - a. **Date:** Friday, October 28, 2016
 - b. **Location:** Torched Hop Brewing Company
 - c. **Security:** York and Yolanda will hand out wristbands for students; students will need to bring their student IDs to get a wristband
 - d. **Food:** Malissa will pick some appetizers/food for them to have out when we get there.



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e. **Costume prizes:**

- i. Best costume: 2 Barrister's Tickets
- ii. Other: Merchandise

f. **Budget: VOTE** passed on having a \$400 budget.

– Tailgate:

- a. We are going to work with the Sports and Entertainment Law to host a tailgate at the Georgia State/Georgia Southern
- b. **Date:** November 19, 2016
- c. **Location:** We will be in touch on where we should have the tailgate

• Merchandise

- Waiting on the last shipment of merchandise – it should be shipped today or tomorrow
- When people ask about picking up merchandise send them to Becky because she organized the pick-up
- We will start putting merchandise notifications on Dean Timmons' InsideLaw e-mails
- We will do our next order as pre-orders

c. Secretary:

- If you want to speak at a meeting, please e-mail the secretary by 5 PM the Sunday prior to the meeting
- If you are not going to be at the meeting e-mail the secretary and let her know

d. Treasurer:

- A Facebook post about the SBA page etiquette
 - Becky will be putting up a pinned post reminding people about rules for the SBA Facebook page
 - SBA page was created as a place for student orgs to post about their events, but the page has not been used for that recently
 - We have a lot of alumni in our group and want to maintain a good Facebook group because they see it

IV. Open Discussion:

a. Barristers Ball update – Becky and Alex

- Potentially having Sound Cloud for the band – we'll vote on this at the next meeting



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- Becky and Alex have given Valencia the venue's documents to be approved as a vendor of the school

V. Action Items for Next Meeting:

- a. Forum addressing student concerns and suggestions
- b. Becky will present a Facebook post proper Facebook etiquette at the next meeting
- c. Next merchandise orders