



STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

2016-2017 Term

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, November 2, 2016

I. Roll Call of Members Present:

- a. **President:** Darlene Childers
 - Present
- 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
 - Not present
- h. **2L At-Large Senator:** Lauren Light
 - Present
- i. **2L Full-Time Senator:** Holly Salimi
 - Not 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. Alex Ward: SBA restrictions on Facebook communication
 - Social media is a legitimate platform for expressing concerns
 - SBA Board members have used the Facebook page for things other than events
 - A better response would be making demeaning and rude comments restricted

III. Officers' Report:



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a. President:

- Fun outing in lieu of a meeting
 - Becky will send out a Doodle with possible days/times
- Caring for Others Volunteer Drive on November 19th 9:15am-1pm
 - Caring for Others is a charity for homeless people in South Atlanta
 - Need 8-10 volunteers to hand out food for Thanksgiving
- Finals Week Donations
 - The library has extended a request to us to solicit donations (food, etc.) from students for during finals
- Presidents' Meeting
 - Considering holding another Presidents' meeting in early January to ask the Presidents:
 - a. What has SBA been doing well?
 - b. What are your needs at this time?

b. Vice-President:

- Events updates
 - Tailgate on November 19th before the Georgia Southern vs. Georgia State game
 - a. Details are on the Facebook event
 - Talent Show/Back to School Party
- Merchandise
 - Bumper sticker vendor
 - Stitched items vendor
 - If you have friends who do screen-printing and stitching let Malissa know- we are thinking about getting some items (stitched items, water bottles, etc.) from another vendor
 - We will have a tabling date on November 16th to sell everything that we have right now and some gray short sleeves/navy long sleeves

c. Secretary:

- Making sure all dates are on the EMS calendar (i.e. tailgate on 11/19, SBA volunteer event on 11/19, end of year party date, barristers, talent show)

d. Treasurer:

- **VOTE PASSED**: purchasing a refrigerator/microwave from Amazon for the SBA Office

IV. Class Senator Reports:



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V. Committee Reports:

VI. Open Discussion:

a. Barristers Ball update – Becky and Alex

- Band:
 - **VOTE PASSED:** to have Blackberry Breeze as the Barristers Band
- Food: we'll have pass orders at first, then we'll have pizzas
- Tent and heaters: we have budgeted to have tent and heaters, but we may not need it depending on the weather; we are able to decide the day before the event whether or not we want the band
- Artwork for t-shirts and posters: Becky has a friend we will talk to; Caitlyn has an uncle who is a graphic designer

b. End of the Year Party update – Lauren

- Locations: considering Ri Ra Irish Pub in Midtown; considering other places
- We might make this Tacky Sweater party

c. Shaun

- Putting together a manual for Presidents of Student Orgs with a lot of different resources they can take advantage of
- 3L Finger-Printing is next week

VII. Action Items for Next Meeting:

a.