



STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

2016-2017 Term

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 8, 2017

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
 - 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:** Caitlyn Scofield
 - Present
- m. **1L Part-Time Senator:** Daniel Johnson
 - Late

II. Guest Speakers:

- a. Andy Navratil – Search Committee for new Dean of the law school
 - Search committee looking to put three candidates forth to the provost of the university and the provost will continue
 - Steps in the hiring process:
 1. The committee will use a search firm to identify candidates



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2. In the fall they will begin conducting airport interviews (short interviews with candidates where they fly in for an hour and then leave)
 3. Before Thanksgiving some candidates will come back for more extensive interviews
 4. The goal is that the provost will select a dean by the end of 2017
- Provost is looking for:
 1. Someone who could become a full professor
 2. Someone who would strengthen ties with the university
 3. Someone who can relate to the faculty and someone who could move the law school further
 - As the student representative on the search committee, Andy wants students to feel invested in the process- brainstormed ways that this could happen:
 1. Create a google form to get input from students about what they think is important in a dean and what questions they would want to ask candidates in an interview
 2. Host a panel for students where they can express what they think is important in a candidate

III. Officers' Report:

a. President:

b. Vice-President:

- Event updates
 - Networking Event
 - a. Thursday, March 8 from 6-8 p.m.
 - i. Close to 25 student RSVPs
 - ii. Close to 20 alumni RSVPs
 - b. Spread the word about the event
 - Merchandise
 - Will order water bottles, decals, and some more v-neck t-shirts
 - Will try to have them here before law week
- c. Secretary:
- d. Treasurer:
- Budget updates

IV. Class Senator Reports:



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- V. Committee Reports:
- VI. Open Discussion:
- a. Fun meeting
 - b. Meeting dates for the rest of the semester:
 - Wednesday, March 29
 - Wednesday, April 12 – transition meeting
 - We will have a fun meeting at Ormsby's. Lauren will send out a Doodle to get all of our availability.
- VII. Action Items for Next Meeting: