



STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

2017-2018 Term

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, August 30, 2017

5-6pm Room 247

I. Roll Call of Members Present:

- a. **President:** Misty Gann
 - Present
- b. **Vice-President:** Brandon Kopp
 - Present
- c. **Secretary:** Taylor Armstrong
 - Present
- d. **Treasurer:** Jaryd Tamares
 - Present
- e. **3L At-Large Senator:** Jojo Hill
 - Present
- f. **3L Full-Time Senator:** Andy Navratil
 - Present
- g. **3L Part-Time Senator:** Juan Estrada
 - Not present
- h. **2L At-Large Senator:** Zain Haq
 - Not present
- i. **2L Full-Time Senator:** Taylor Williams
 - Present
- j. **2L Part-Time Senator:** Kimberly Carabotta
 - Present

II. Additional Attendees:

- a. Leanne Livingston
- b. Allison Kessler

III. Agenda Items:

Topic

Owner

ABA Update:

Leanne

- Conference in New York went well; GA State was represented and our presence was noticed by fellow GA law schools
- There will be tabling tomorrow (8/31) for students to



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encourage students to get more involved in the ABA.

Networking Committee Update:

Leanne

- First event was today (8/30) and went very well.
- September Event: September 26th from 7:30-8:30am; breakfast panel will focus on government and politics
- November Event: November 13th from 5-6p; focus on JAG Corps and military
- Budget proposal for these events will be shared at the next SBA meeting

Tailgate Event:

Allison

- Last year Sports and Entertainment Law Society hosted a tailgate and want to host another one this year.
- SELS, BLSA, IP Law, and SBA all contributed to the event.
- SELS is requesting SBA support event again this year.
- Spotlight offers free tailgate packs to students
- SBA approved vote to support event.

Committee Placements:

Misty

- Vote passed to appoint Andy as the Academic Affairs Committee chair
- Vote passed to appoint Kim as a member of the Academic Affairs Committee
- Vote passed to appoint Jojo as a member of the Academic Affairs Committee
- Vote Passed to appoint Jojo as the Elections Committee chair
- Vote passed to appoint Jaryd as a member of the Elections Committee

Office Hours:

Misty

- Each senator will need to have a 1 hour commitment to hold office hours in the SBA room.

Budget Brief:

Andy

- Our board has been trying to improve transparency and will be updating the constitution to reflect these goals.
- The budget will be posted on the SBA page with a link to the Facebook page.



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- Vote passed to share the budget with the student body.

College of Law Dean Search Process:

Andy

- Andy is the student representative on the Dean search committee
- Currently they are still collecting resumes and cover letters and a firm is reviewing them and will send over their recommendations of candidates who fit the job description
- Next step will be airport interviews where each candidate will be interviewed by the committee
- After the airport interviews the candidates will be brought in for on campus interviews
- Hopefully a new dean will be selected next fall.

Meeting Schedule:

Andy

- Now that schedules are settled, re-poll the board to find the best day of the week for our meetings.

Co-Sponsor Pro Bono Organizations Fair:

Andy

- Last year held in early October
- 20 different pro bono organizations came to the school to promote pro bono service and to encourage students to get involved.
- Hosting the same fair again this year.
- Will be requesting support from the board later on

Mentor/Mentee Mixer:

Taylor

- The mentor/mentee event will be held on September 7th from 8:30-11pm at Neighbors Pub.
- Vote passed to contribute \$100 to the mixer.

Agenda:

Taylor

- When submitting agenda items please include the estimated time needed to discuss the topic
- Now that meetings are held during the school year we need to ensure meetings run smoothly to get as much accomplished in the 1 hour we have every other week.

IV. Open Discussion:

- Vote passed to give Leanne access to the SBA room



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- Keep pushing the free suits – still have 100 left!

V. Action Items for Next Meeting:

- Leanne/Dowdy: Networking Committee will present budget for remaining semester events
- Andy: Post regarding requests for committee members from the student body
- Taylor: Doodle poll for SBA meetings
- Jaryd: Budget spreadsheet to share with student body