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:

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<td>ABA Update:</td>
<td>Leanne</td>
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<td>- Conference in New York went well; GA State was represented and our presence was noticed by fellow GA law schools</td>
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<td>- There will be tabling tomorrow (8/31) for students to</td>
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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 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:
- 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:
- Last year held in early October
- 20 different probono 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:
- 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:
- 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