**Senate Meeting**

Date: Monday, February 3, 2020

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Robert C. Khayat Law Center

**AGENDA**

1. **Call to Order**
   1. Conner Whitten, SBA Vice President
   2. Called to order @ 6:00 pm
2. **Roll Call**
   1. Chas Ellzey, SBA Secretary

Shelby Masters 3L – present

Whitney Jackson 3L – present

Michael Lambert 3L – present

Johnny Douglas 2L – present

Camp Pittman 2L – present

Roe Powell 2L – present

L.T. Allen 1L – present

Nicole Bracey 1L – present

Keveon Taylor 1L – present

1. **SBA Executive Officer Updates**
   1. Finances & Membership
      * End of School/Crawfish: $25.00/ Barristers Ball $60.00 (*Tentatively)*
      * $60 will hopefully be the highest amount charged at Barristers Ball
   2. Public Interest Law Foundation — **February 28th**
      * Southside Gallery, 7-9 PM, Tickets $15.00 (Tickets to be Sold by PILF)
   3. SBA Town-Hall — **February 24th**
      * Lunch Hour, Weems
      * Dean Duncan/ SBA Update/ SBA Team Q&A
      * Dean Duncan will open event w/ presentation
      * Followed by SBA presentation by Catherine
      * Then open floor to questions
      * Senators and SBA folks sitting together, take questions if you feel inclined to answer
      * Senators want to be sure that we speak on what exactly SBA offers students
   4. Mississippi Sports Law Review Spring Symposium — **March 25th**
      * Weems, Lunch Hour 12:30
      * Open to all Students, Faculty, Staff, and the Legal & Sports Community *(Lunch Provided)*
      * Panel of roughly 8-10 people
      * From surrounding colleges which have ties to both legal community and sports community
   5. Constance Slaughter-Harvey Chapter of BLSA Annual Scholarship and Award Banquet
      * The Oxford Conference Center, Friday, **March 27, 2020**
      * Ticket Information to be Released by BLSA
      * $30 entrance fee for all law students
      * Reach out to BLSA member for further info
      * Kiara Hester will be selling tickets in the atrium, until roughly 6pm tomorrow
   6. Space Law Journal Membership
      * Sean Taylor: sptaylor@go.olemiss.edu or [jsl@olemiss.edu](mailto:jsl@olemiss.edu)
      * No gpa requirement
      * Opportunity to be on the masthead, listed as staff editor, at the end of this year even for 1L’s
      * No write on, etc. just looking for those who are willing to help, and so long as you do your best on the work we assign, you will be listed as an editor on volume 44.1
      * Do not need to know anything about space law!
   7. LexisAdvance — **March 4th** 
      * Quiz Bowl, Organization Donation
      * Jeopardy style, quick research answer questions type training
      * Whoever has highest point total at the end, Lexis will donate $$ to the winner’s choice of organizations. Likely about $250, as that was the amount last year, but they are unsure of the exact amount at this time.
   8. SBA Barristers Ball — **April 4th** 
      * “Viva Law Vegas”
      * Location is the Powerhouse on University Ave – located by Newks
      * Guest ticket prices? What is the cost to bring a non-law school guest?
   9. Big Event—Senate Coordinator

* Catherine has requested a senate coordinator who takes the lead on gathering Big Event details, and helping convey that back to those who are looking to attend the event
* Email Connor if interested in this
  1. P.O.D Marketplace—Suggestions
* Reason for getting rid of Einstein’s –
  + impossible funding wise to keep it open past 2pm
* Unsure whether there will be a full-time staff member
* Honor code / trust system
* Accepts cards only, does not accept cash – can we get it to accept cash
* Does not take American Express or Discover
* Needs to be a how-to in terms of where the register is, how to use it, etc. Maybe a sign saying “pay here” at the register to make it quick and easy
* Get meat free hot pockets / other options than pork!!
  + Cheese hot pockets!
  + Iced Coffee
* Open 24/7 now that there is no staff member required
* Aramark has requested suggestions re: what we would like to see stocked in there

1. **New Business**
   1. Barristers “Court”— L.T. Allen

* Celebrating character in addition to grades
* Ask classes, who would you hire as an attorney – nominate 1 male and 1 female from each class to comprise the Barrister’s Court
* Consensus among senators – they like this idea – great way to celebrate people who aren’t in the top 10%, etc.
* Dean Edmondson likes the idea as well, but administration is cautious as to how they’re selected – how do we best achieve the overall goal
* Field nominations from entire student body, then let committee select members of court
* Strong consensus there SHOULD NOT BE A COMMITTEE
* Possibly create a poll, asking each student for their nominations (1 male & 1 female from their class)
* Possibly roster of all males and all females in class, then let them select each
* Possibly just a few clicks and nominate 2 guys 2 girls from their class
* Court consist of 12 individuals, 4 from each class
* **Motion to host Barrister’s court – motion carries unanimously**
* Event scheduled for April 4th, need to have it all figured out within a few weeks
* Roll out the concept at the Town Hall meeting
* No campaigning rule? Probably a good idea – word of mouth only? No posters, bringing cupcakes, etc. DQ those who campaign

1. **Next Senate Meeting** 
   1. Monday, March 2
      * Alternative Dates:
        1. Monday, February 24, 2020 – possibly during 1L trial ad competition?

* Tentatively next meeting set for this date
  + - 1. ~~Wednesday, March 11, 2020~~
      2. ~~Monday, March 16, 2020~~

1. **Adjournment**

* **Adjourned @ 6:49 pm**