**Senate Meeting**

Date: Monday, February 24, 2020

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Robert C. Khayat Law Center; Room 1115

**AGENDA**

1. **Call to Order**
   1. Conner Whitten, SBA Vice President
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 - **absent**

1. **SBA Executive Officer Updates**
   1. Elections Code
      * Bailey Brown
        1. II(2)(f) – add “wherever designated by”
        2. III(d)(1) – removed myspace
        3. III(d)(2) – simply no emailing
        4. III(d)(5)(iii) – physical flyer
        5. III(d)(5)(iv) – no attacking another candidate “word of mouth, any other avenue not listed”
           1. Senators feel this is over broad, could be a violation simply to say you dislike another person. Free Speech issue on word of mouth ban against speaking on other candidates. Senators would appreciate this language to be narrowed so as to avoid confusion.
           2. Voted to amend – strike “word of mouth, and any other avenues not listed” (unanimous)
           3. Voted to accept the amended elections code with this phrase stricken (unanimous)
        6. IV(c) – present candidates in alphabetical order
        7. VI(c)(2) – strike “violations of proper”
   2. Finances & Membership
      * End of School/Crawfish: $25.00/ Barristers Ball $50.00-60.00 *Week of Event*
   3. SBA Town-Hall — **February 24th**
      * Re-Cap
   4. Public Interest Law Foundation — **February 28th**
      * Southside Gallery, 7-9 PM, Tickets $15.00 (Tickets to be Sold by PILF)
      * Ticket prices go up to $20 the day of (Friday)
   5. 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)*
   6. 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
   7. Space Law Journal Membership
      * Sean Taylor: sptaylor@go.olemiss.edu or [jsl@olemiss.edu](mailto:jsl@olemiss.edu)
   8. Lexis Advance — **March 4th** 
      * Quiz Bowl, Organization Donation
   9. SBA Barristers Ball — **April 4th** 
      * “Viva Law Vegas”
   10. Dean’s Distinguished Students Award
       * Elect Next Senate Meeting, Consider Nominees
       * 3 3L’s voted on by senators
       * Please keep up with nominations brought to your attention

– send nominations to [cellzey@go.olemiss.edu](mailto:cellzey@go.olemiss.edu)

* + - Also, faculty award will be voted on next meeting as well
  1. Elsie Hood Award — **March 1st** 
     + Email Catherine Pettis; <https://secure2.olemiss.edu/green/hood/hood.jsp>
     + Michael Hoffheimer – use the above link for letters of support
  2. Barristers Court
     + Senator L.T. Allen
     + Dean Edmondson very supportive of the idea
     + Concerns re: becoming a popularity contest & losing the purpose
     + Rather than recognizing these folks at Barristers, possibly recognizing them at another time alongside a faculty award. Barristers not the best venue to achieve the celebration of character purpose of the idea.
     + Making Randy Pierce the namesake of this award
     + Need to iron out the details of how to select the individuals
     + Idea was suggested to give these awards at March 26th at the scholarship function
  3. Fifth Circuit visit
     + Please show up!! Its an honor to have them here.

1. **New Business**
   1. Senate Funding— Senator Roe Powell
2. **Next Senate Meeting** 
   1. Monday, April 6, 6:00 PM
      * Address three awards: faculty, Dean’s Distinguished Service, Elsie Hood
      * Last meeting of the year
3. **Adjournment – 6:35pm**