General Assembly Meeting Minutes
February 9, 2013
Room 520
5 PM to 7 PM

A. Call to Order
B. Roll Call
C. Approval of Last Meeting’s Minutes
   a. Casey Motions; Rory Seconds—APPROVED unanimously via voice vote
D. Officer Reports
   a. President
      i. Student Health & Wellness Month
         1. Wednesday Chill Sessions
            a. The first one went really well.
            b. This week we will begin offering free 10-minute massages
               at the meetings.
         2. Puppy Day—Rory & Britney M.
            a. Rory is working to gain a few volunteers.
            b. Britney is working on feasibility to ensure that the
               administration will allow this event to take place.
               i. Point of Clarification—Haven’t we done this in the
                  past?
                  1. Yes, we have done it, but it seems that
                     administration has changed. There may be
                     some mixed feelings on the safety of this
                     event.
               c. We will try to get shelter, but if not we will be trying to get
                  students to bring in their dogs.
               d. Britney spoke with Ariana and she will pass along the info
                  to the appropriate people.
               e. We hope to make this happen during February as a
                  component of the Wellness Month, but if there are more
                  obstacles we may have to move the event to next month or
                  cancel it entirely.
               f. If anyone has contact with puppy shelters or animal
                  shelters, please pass along the information to Rory or
                  Britney.
                  i. Point of Information—Maybe you should talk to
                     Martha with Kent’s legal society aimed at the
                     protection of animals.
   b. Vice President- Day
      i. No report
   c. Vice President- Evening
i. No report
d. Secretary
   i. No report
e. Treasurer
   i. If anyone is ever confused about how much your line item in the budget is, simply contact Sasha and he can easily tell you.

E. Committee Reports
a. Philanthropy — Amy
   i. Service
      1. We are getting together with St. Frances School to try and do a field day. We plan to play games with the 3rd graders. The goal is to do this in April.
      2. Send Amy or Rory an e-mail with ideas. They will have a committee meeting tomorrow at noon.
   ii. Spotlight on Service
      1. There will be a few volunteer events that people can participate in highlighted in the SBA weekly e-mail.
      2. Then, the committee will encourage the students to send a picture to the committee showcasing students volunteering by rewarding one student featured with a $50 gift card each month.
      3. The students are allowed to submit photos from service events other than the ones highlighted by the Philanthropy Committee to win the gift card.

b. Social Media — Megan Morton
   i. Pictures at Kent Events
      1. The social media committee is still encouraging students to take pictures at Kent events to feature on the SBA’s social media sites.
      2. The committee will select the best photos and offer gift cards to the student photographer.

F. Old Business
a. SBA Bylaw Amendments — Vote moved to March

G. New Business
a. Approval of Irish American Law Student Association (IALSA) — Shane Mahoney
   i. Background
      1. The goal of this group is to sponsor networking events with Chicago’s large network of Irish American lawyers.
      2. The group also plans to fundraise over Diversity Week and Irish Holidays through various events. The proceeds will go to charitable organizations and also to internal events that benefit the students.
   ii. Rory Motions to Call to Question; Bridget M. Seconds — APPROVED unanimously via voice vote.
   b. Alternative Socials — Ed Gonzalez
i. Background
   1. As an evening student, Ed has never been to a school social. The same is true for his evening student peers.
   2. Ed proposes that we hold alternative “local” socials here in the lobby so that more students are able to attend.
   3. We would hold the socials at an evening happy hour sort of time, so that more people can come. This will benefit evening students and students who are parents especially.
   4. Point of Information—We have $1,000 per semester allocated to alternative social programming. This money was not used last semester; therefore we still have $2,000 for the year.

ii. Britney Motions to allocate the $2,000 for alternative socials to Ed’s proposed “Local Socials” in the Kent lobby. Keenan Seconds.
   1. PASSES unanimously via hand vote.

H. Announcements/ Reminders
   a. Happy Birthday!
      i. Sasha Kakabadse—2/12
      ii. Fariz Burhanuddin—2/25
   b. Keenan requests that we stop printing the agendas, as it is a waste of paper.
      i. We all agree!
   c. Remaining General Assembly Meetings
      i. March 10
      ii. April 21
         1. Please note that this date has changed from what we planned at the beginning of the year.

I. Motion to Adjourn—Prateek; Britney Seconds