A. Call to Order
B. Roll Call
C. Approval of Last Meeting’s Minutes
   a. Sasha Motions; Bridget M. Seconds
   b. **PASSES** unanimously via voice vote
D. Officer Reports
   a. President
      i. Idea Week
         1. Background
            a. We did something similar to this last year, in the form of a town hall where students could voice their opinions.
            b. Emily thinks calling it Idea Week would invite more suggestions rather than a focus on criticism.
         2. Proposed Dates: Perhaps the second week in February
            a. Tuesday 11:30-1
            b. Wednesday 2-4
            c. Thursday 4-6
         3. We would include coffee and maybe lunch at one of these sessions.
         4. Emily strongly encourages SBA General Assembly members to attend, as it would be beneficial to show the students we care and are listening to their needs.
      ii. SBA Girls/Boys Outing
         1. Bowling went very well last semester, so we are looking for some ideas to do another social this semester
         2. February 9 is the target date
         3. Location TBD
            a. Bridget M. suggests Dave and Buster’s
            b. We have just a little more time to make suggestions—send any ideas to Emily Acosta this week.
      iii. Committee Assignments
         1. This semester’s committee assignments were recently set and emailed to the entire General Assembly.
         2. Email Emily Acosta if you would rather be involved in a committee that you have not yet gotten to work on.
   b. Vice President- Day
      i. No report
   c. Vice President- Evening
i. No report

d. Secretary
1. Reminders-
   1. Agenda items and Committee Reports are due the Thursday before General Assembly Meetings.
   2. Weekly e-mail submissions should be sent to sba@kentlaw.iit.edu the Friday before the event advertised.

e. Treasurer
1. No report

E. Committee Reports
1. Social—Julio Costa
2. Talent Show
   1. Last year the Talent Show took place the week after Spring Break, and we are aiming for the same time period this year.
      a. This would give people some time to practice.
   ii. Social
      1. We are aiming for a social in the first couple weeks of February
      2. Perhaps the 7th, since the next week is Valentine’s day and may produce a low turn out.
   iii. Bar Review
      1. We want to have a bar review soon. Details to come
   iv. Conviser Bash
      1. We are intending the last Conviser to be April 25th, because of 1L deadlines and Barrister’s Ball
      2. This is not yet confirmed.

b. Diversity Committee—Sabrina Leonard
   1. Diversity Week is confirmed for March 4 – 8.
   2. The annual Ethnic Food and Music mixer is scheduled for March 6th in the lobby.

F. Old Business

G. New Business
1. SBA Bylaw Amendments
   1. Background
      1. The main goal of the amendments was to make future administrations more in control of certain policy decisions.
      2. Future administrations will have more control over spending, for example.
      3. The election procedures have also been modified to allow electronic voting.
      4. Everyone will be able to vote for 1L representatives in the future.
         a. Although you represent your class, you more broadly make decisions for the school as a whole.
   ii. Discussion on Election Amendments
1. Casey is concerned since the elections take place so early in the semester, and it would be difficult for upper class students to get to know 1L students.
2. Bridget M. thinks it would encourage the 1Ls to get to know more people from other sections as well as upper class students. They might make more of an effort, which might be beneficial in the long run with outlines, support systems, etc.
3. Many other students are concerned that this would become a popularity contest.
4. This amendment could also pose a problem if a person wins mainly from votes outside their section and then they represent a constituency that did not want them there in the first place.
5. Evening students would often be making an unformed vote since they have limited opportunities to get to know day students.

iii. Point of Clarification on Election Amendments
1. What was the concern with the voting in the first place?
   a. There was trouble with restricting the current electronic voting, as you cannot control who votes for what.
   b. You also cannot remove the votes because you cannot see whom they voted in order to tell whether it was improper.

iv. Fariz motions to reject the election amendments.
1. This is not seconded, nor is it put to a vote.

v. Discussion on Book Scholarships
1. J. Ian is wondering where the $5,000 comes from.
   a. This comes from the general budget, and Sasha suggests that this should be a policy decision that future administrations get to decide on.
2. Keenan thinks the scholarships should stay in the budget as a “line item,” because otherwise the money will likely get spent on booze.
3. Jake suggests we bring it to the attention of the entire student body to see if it is something they would find useful.
4. Megan Mulherin suggests that it should be presented for discussion yearly, rather than be mandated each year or completely taken out.

vi. Sasha, Fariz and the rest of the executive will take these suggestions into consideration, modify the proposal, and then we will vote on this next time.

vii. The exec board will try to send out a condensed copy of the bylaw changes so that everyone can review them before the next meeting.

H. Announcements/ Reminders
   a. Happy Birthday!
      i. Katerin Zurita- 1/22
b. Save the Date:
   i. Barrister’s Ball — April 13
      1. Hopefully formal “Save the Dates” will be sent out this week.

c. Remaining General Assembly Meetings
   i. February 10
   ii. March 10
   iii. April 21 ↔ Moved from the original date of April 14
      1. Since this meeting was scheduled the day after Barrister’s, we may want to move this meeting.
      2. April 7 will not work because of 1L Legal Writing deadlines.
      3. April 21 seems to work.
         a. Motion to move the meeting by Bridget, Keenan Seconds
         b. **PASSES** unanimously via voice vote