A. Call to Order
B. Roll Call
C. Approval of Last Meeting’s Minutes
   a. Fariz Motions and Sasha Seconds
   b. APPROVED unanimously via voice vote
D. Officer Reports
   a. President
      i. New SBA members
         1. 2L Evening Rep—Elly Drake
         2. LLM Rep—Xiaoyu Li
   b. Vice President- Day
      i. No report
   c. Vice President- Evening
      i. No report
   d. Secretary
      i. No report
   e. Treasurer
      i. No report
E. Committee Reports
   a. School Relations—Ed
      i. Colored Printer for Students
         1. The committee is looking into getting a colored printer for students, so that students don’t have to buy copies at FedEx
      ii. Working with the Spak to try to re—extend hours
         1. The Spak reduced their hours, and the committee is in talks with them to see whether they can be re-extended
   iii. Student lounge in the second floor Spak
         1. The administration is planning to convert the east side of the second floor Spak to a lounge area
         2. The School Relations committee is concerned since the school is often packed with people getting their homework done there, and would not want to limit homework space since it is already limited.
         3. Therefore, the committee suggested making the concourse level the social area.
         4. Dean Sowle has now proposed making the second floor Spak conducive to studying and changing the 5th floor lounge to one
with televisions and more social interaction. This is not set in stone.

b. Faculty Student Life — Rory
   i. Second Student-Faculty Happy Hour – April 4, 4:30 – 6
      1. ID’ing everyone at the bar was a hassle last time and made lines uncomfortable
      2. The committee is hoping to have multiple lines to cut down on this

c. Barrister’s Ball — Megan & Megan
   i. Tickets on sale March 25 – April 5th (or until they sell out)
      1. Same price as last year— $75
      2. There will be fliers and announcements in both the Record and the SBA e-mail
   ii. Photographers Wanted
      1. The problem is that we need a vendor with enough liability insurance (IIT requires not less than 2M and 500K worker’s comp insurance) to provide the service
      2. In order to get around this, we want to have a photographer or two that are perhaps a student here, who would be willing to volunteer their time. These students would be offered free tickets for their help.
      3. We will have a red carpet photographer at the port and a photo booth.
   iii. Overview of the Event
      1. 2 and a half hour cruise, and then docked for a while at the end of the event so people can choose to leave early
      2. It is a premium bar. There is a wide variety of food, vegetarian options included. There will be no sit down dinner, but the food will be constantly refilled.
      3. There will be 2 DJ’s and a band. There will also be a cigar roller with entertainers handing out the cigars.

d. Awards — Sasha
   i. Accepting nominations for SBA Awards March 25 – April 12
   ii. April 23 will be the award ceremony in the auditorium, following 5 Under 5
   iii. There will be 12 bar and gavel awards, Staff member of the Year, Professor of the Year, Adjunct Professor of the Year, Ralph Brill Award, Alumnus of the Year, and Student Org of the Year

e. Careers — Casey
   i. 5 Under 5- March 25 and April 23
   ii. Since we already have alumni confirmed for the other events, we will not be using the alumni that were scheduled when the event was cancelled due to weather last Tuesday
iii. Question
   1. Were the people upset about the cancellation?
      a. No, generally not. They are open to helping out in the future.

F. Old Business
   a. SBA Bylaw Amendments
      i. We are 2 people short of the 2/3 required to amend bylaws, so we will only discuss, and save the vote for next month.
   ii. Elections
      1. 1L’s would only have 2 votes and must cast them within their section
      2. The other elections (rising 2L and 3Ls) have open elections
   iii. Replacement of the President
      1. The bylaws currently say the VP Day Division would auto get the President’s position, but this amendment proposes that the General Assembly vote among the entire executive board
      2. Discussion
         a. J. Ian—How would you go about deciding the winner: the most votes or the majority of the general assembly?
            i. You would just need to get the most votes out of any candidate, not necessarily a majority of all of the votes
         b. Fariz—concerned that it would create division if we don’t mandate a secret ballot
            i. Emily—we can clarify the plurality decision and the secret ballot
         c. Rory—It seems like we are taking the voice away from the students when they made their election decisions. They thought the VP would make a fair enough President or they wouldn’t have elected him or her.
         d. Fariz—will we vote per bylaw or on all amendments?
            i. Emily says we will vote per bylaw
         e. Maureen—what happens in the event of a tie?
            i. Run Off like the other sections of the bylaws
   iv. Book Scholarships
      1. This responsibility is just removed from the bylaws
      2. Discussion:
         a. Megan Mulherin—I am concerned that this will not be recognized in the future; maybe we want people to know that we’ve done it in the past and allow them the option to pursue it
   v. Referenda
      1. This section isn’t necessarily required to be in there, so it was cut
2. No discussion

G. New Business
   a. Approval of Philosophy of Law Society
      i. Proposal
         1. Decided to call the organization “The Philosopher’s Society”
         2. Wants to foster discussion among student body that affects our
            lives but is not talked about in class
         3. Wants to make sure there are open discussions that allow both
            sides to speak
         4. They have added bylaws that would try to maintain such a
            balance
         5. No one party within the org holds one power, but there is a
            fiduciary manager
      ii. Questions
          1. Any similar groups at other law schools?
             a. We have not found any national groups, but the direct
                purpose of the group doesn’t require such alignment
          2. Who would you have speak and how many people do you expect
             to join?
             a. We have some Professor contacts from Northern Illinois
                and Chicago-Kent Professor Heyman has agreed to be
                faculty advisor
             b. In terms of membership, just from asking friends, we
                know of at least of 5 people eager to join.
          3. Funding?
             a. Point of Clarification—Sasha: Each org gets 175$ and then
                must request supplemental funding
      iii. Motion to call to question Rory; Jeff seconds
          1. PASSES unanimously via voice vote

H. Announcements/ Reminders
   a. Happy Birthday!
      i. Brigette Grubbs – 3/12
      ii. Stephen Sloan – 3/27
   b. Remaining General Assembly Meetings
      i. April 21
         1. This next meeting will be extremely important to vote on bylaws.
         2. It will be our last meeting of the semester, and we will likely have
            a President Elect since it will be after elections.
         3. Social Media election policies need to be discussed among Emily
            A, Sabrina, and Bridget M

I. Motion to Adjourn:
   a. Sasha motions and Megan Mulherin seconds