General Assembly Meeting Agenda
November 11, 2012
Room 520
5 PM to 7 PM

A. Call to Order
B. Roll Call
C. Approval of Last Meeting’s Minutes
   a. Sasha; Ed Passes Unanimously
D. Officer Reports
   a. President
      i. Social Media—Dan Massoglia (Ad hoc member)
         1. Dan asked members of the SBA for feedback on the current
            Facebook and Twitter pages. There have been responses from
            legal blogs, etc. asking to connect with students through our social
            media.
         2. We are working with other organizations to strengthen the
            content on the sites.
         3. Perhaps we can create a common space to list all events to prevent
            people from missing posts. Rory suggested creating a group that
            only the moderator/SBA can post in.
         4. Megan Morton is in charge of posting pictures from events on the
            Facebook page, so send her any pictures you might take so there
            can be a wide variety of photos.
      ii. Congratulations to Sasha for winning the Lambda’s Chili Cook Off!
   b. Vice President
   c. Secretary
      i. Don’t forget to submit agenda items the week before our meeting!
   d. Treasurer
E. Committee Reports
   a. Careers Committee—Fariz
      i. 5 Under 5
         1. Tomorrow from 5-7 p.m. with 5 great alumni who graduated
            within the last 5 years. Each has a promising career and is looking
            to connect with students.
         2. There will be more 5 Under 5 events next semester.
         3. Submit name suggestions or fields that you want represented to
            Fariz.
   b. Social Committee – Emily Acosta, on behalf of Julio Costa
      i. Conviser Bash—Final Cost
         1. We initially budgeted for 275 people to attend, but we had about
            400 people come to this semester’s Conviser Event.
         2. The event was still able to stay under budget by about $40.
c. **Philanthropy Committee— Amy Chessir**
   i. **Toys for Tots**
      1. This event was scheduled to start tomorrow, but the marines were unable to deliver a donation box. Therefore, the event will be postponed until after Thanksgiving.

d. **Barrister’s Ball— Megan & Megan**
   i. **Location**
      1. We signed the contract for the Odyssey and submitted the initial deposit.

e. **Diversity Committee— Smita Sarkar & Sabrina Leonard**
   i. **Minority Student Leader Meeting**
      1. We met with the presidents of each minority student organization
   ii. **Diversity Week: Tentatively March 4 – 8**

f. **Student Life Committee**
   i. **Refrigerator Update**— there will be one very large refrigerator with glass doors. Jackie is looking forward to organizing the cleaning schedule when the refrigerator comes in.
   ii. **Faculty – Student Happy Hour**— there was a very successful student faculty happy hour; we planned for 150, but had about 250.

F. **Old Business**

G. **New Business**

   a. **Approval of Criminal Law Society- proposal by Abdon Madrigal**
      i. **Background**
         1. The organization will be aimed at creating opportunities for students interested in criminal law. There will be networking events, workshops, and maybe even observation/field trips to places in Cook County.
      ii. **No Discussion**
      iii. Rory moves to call to vote; Ed seconds— **APPROVED unanimously**.

   b. **Approval of Executive Order #11112— $500 for food and drinks at the Student to Student Career Fair**
      i. We actually only spent about $250
      ii. Sasha motions, Casey seconds: **APPROVED unanimously**

   c. **Approval of Executive Order #11212— $150 to purchase design and rights to logo for CYCKLES Bicycle Sharing Program**
      i. We had someone to design a logo for this program, so we want to buy the rights to the logo so we can continue to use it and post it in various places.
      ii. **Discussion:**
         1. **Question 1: What is the success rate of this program?**
            a. The program has actually not begun because there is a backorder on the card reader machines we will use to rent the bikes.
b. The legal counsel for IIT is also examining the program, so we will need approval before we continue.

2. Question 2: What does the logo look like?
   a. The logo was shown to the general body, but no further discussion ensued.
   iii. Motion to Approve by Emily D, Jeff seconds — **APPROVED** unanimously

H. Announcements/ Reminders
   a. Happy Birthday!
      i. Amy Chessir — 11/2
      ii. John DiFrancesco — 11/4
      iii. Smita Sarkar — 11/8
      iv. Keenan Daniels — 11/11
      v. Emily Acosta — 11/12
      vi. Bridget Maul — 11/25
      vii. Jaclyn Kostich — 11/30

b. Happy Veteran’s Day!
   i. Keenan Daniels

c. Next Meeting: December 2
   i. Emily A. announced that at the next meeting, we would discuss increasing the student fee for the Loan Repayment Assistance Program (LRAP).
      1. Question 1: Is there a proposed amount?
         a. There isn’t a proposed amount to increase it, so that is something we can discuss at future meetings.
      2. Question 2: Do we have information about what other schools pay?
         a. We don’t have this information, but we know that we are one of the few schools in the country that have such a program.
         b. Maybe Emily A. will be able to gather this information by the next meeting.
      3. Question 3: When was the last time we increased it?
         a. We are not sure, but we know the vote to increase it last year failed.

I. Motion to adjourn by Bill, Smita seconds.