General Assembly Meeting Agenda
October 27, 2013
Room 520
5 PM to 7 PM

A. Call to Order
B. Roll Call
C. Approval of Last Meeting’s Minutes
   a. Motion - Odell
   b. Second – Gabi
      i. PASSES unanimously
D. Officer Reports
   a. President
      i. LRAP Fee - $35
         1. Explanation of the LRAP fee – loan repayment assistance program
            – must be in PILI program or gov’t - assists payment of loans,
            competitive program
         2. Last year increased to $35
         3. Bursar didn’t bill this semester for it – but since it was their
            mistake, they are funding it
      ii. Student Activity Fee – raise $10?
         1. Fees have not increased for the last 4 years (asked Brent for
            confirmation and he did)
         2. Sasha no motion, but would like to propose
         3. If we vote this meeting, it can take effect Spring 2014
         4. Pool of money for SBA is from the student activity fees
         5. Specific numbers from Megan Mul
            a. Based on 928 students – Spring 2014 if we raise $10
               |       |       |
               | $5 increase | $10 increase | $15 increase |
               | 2014     | 2014-2015 |
               | $4,640   | $9,500    |
               | $9,280   | $19,000   |
               | $13,920  | $28,500   |
            b. Increase for LT solvency and for also inflation
         7. Discussion:
            a. Ian – where were the cuts? Across the board
            b. David Sill – can we cut the 1L orientation week event? –
               not paid for by SBA
            c. Odell – is this a tuition increase – yes, this fee shows up on
               your tuition bill
            d. Britney – Can we rescind this? – SBA has full discretion to
               change student activity
            e. Megan – tuition goes up 3.3% annually so increase to be in
               line with inflation for student activity fees
            f. Motion – Megan Morton - $10
i. Second - Rory
   1. Increase $65-$75
   2. For - 19
   3. Against – 1
      a. PASS

   g. Rory - $10 is a good start, but doesn’t think that we go for it all at once – only concern, nickel and diming

   h. Megan Morton – Sticker shock of $80 is more than $75

   i. Alex – disagrees – same people will complain – complain about an increase not the amount

   j. Motion – Alex - $15 increase - $65-$80
      i. Second – Brigid
         1. For – 7
         2. Opposed – 13
            a. FAILS

iii. Commencement Speaker ideas?
   1. If you have any – send them to Sasha
   2. Dan – who was last years? The writer of the book 1L

iv. Student Organization Offices
   1. Not a vote, only for discussion, talk to students and we will vote next meeting
   2. 8.4 student orgs/office – and SBA is not great at administering utility of space – organizations often complaining
   3. Includes eliminating the SBA Office – cannot eliminate Law Review, Moot Court or Trial team
   4. In place of offices – more conference rooms like C90 and storage space
   5. Open for questions and comments:
      a. Britney – how will the conference rooms be monitored – locked? How do we avoid “unofficial office?” – monitored by the SBA. Likely still have locks which would be run from office of finance and administration
      b. Megan Mul – who is paying for this? Not us, we can’t afford, but may end up being a compromise – Sasha to get more details for more informed discussion next meeting
      c. Ian – how many offices total – 6 actual that we control

b. Day Vice President
   i. Out – skipped him

c. Evening Vice President
   i. With committee report

d. Treasurer
   i. Spending
      1. Don’t spend money without talking to me
2. Overview of basic spending policies including reimbursements, sup funding and tax exempt form
3. Ian – what is the deal with the form? Have to present it before making the transaction
4. Helen – Walmart is more difficult – has to get approved and then get a card
5. Ian – where is the tax exempt form? – on the sba website

e. Secretary
   i. Out no updates

f. CBA
   i. Holiday drives/events coming up soon – email to come
      1. Will be in SBA announcements

g. ISBA
   i. Advice from the Bench – Wed. Nov. 13, 12-1pm
      1. Fed judge, 2 circuit court judges
      2. $10 which covers lunch otherwise free
      3. At ISBA office – really close to school
      4. Preregister by 11/08
   ii. ISBA Holiday Party – Fri. Dec. 6, 6-10p
      1. Cubby Bear – student tickets are $30 if purchased by 11/22
      2. Good opportunity to meet young lawyers
      3. Excited about getting law students involved

h. ABA
   i. Proposal to allow for both credit and pay
   ii. ABA is doing a survey – Sasha and Dan both took it – trying to determine if can implement a policy – work and get paid or do externship credit and not get paid – so trying to figure out if can work and get credit AND get paid – updates to come

E. Committee Reports
   a. Finance
      i. Nothing – people coming to us asking for money

   b. Philanthropy
      i. Blood Drive – Mon. Nov. 11, 12-5:30pm (10th floor)
         1. Co-sponsor military law society and PAD
         2. Spots filling up quick
         3. If you donate, you get 2 tix to the laugh factory
         4. Lobby table on 10/30 and evening set up on 10/31 to give evening students a chance to get a spot
      ii. Spotlight on Service
          1. Sponsored by Kaplan
          2. Whoever wins gets a $20 gc to starbucks and picture in the alumni newsletter
          3. Alumni office working on getting students paired up with alumni who like service
4. Jackie – what do you mean service? Any Kent or community work and take a picture and send it – example help kids read and stuff
5. Lindsay – who should people send stuff to? – service.kentsba@gmail.com

c. Careers
   i. 5 Under 5 Recap
      1. Success – thanks for coming!
      2. Next one in the spring – if you know of someone you’d like to be a 5U5 alumni – let Megan Morton know

d. Curriculum
   i. Praxis Certificate
      1. Practical education and experiential credits
      2. Thanks to the committee – faculty took in consideration and this passed the faculty this past week
      3. This is optional – must opt in
      4. 24 experiential skills based credits, includes LW and other course offerings,
      5. Begins Fall 2014


e. Social Committee
   i. First social recap
      1. Later in the year, but due to block party – thanks for help
      2. 86 people purchased wristbands
      3. Look to promote as can get wristband or can just come hang out
      4. Congrats from Sasha!
   ii. Another social?
      1. Possibly November 21st
   iii. Costume Contest
      1. This week on Halloween on Thursday
      2. 5 sets of prizes from last years unclaimed barristers
      3. 150 trader joes stuff
      4. And 1,2,3 and Dr. Spooky’s Creative Choice Award aka Ian
      5. Please write on the board if can
      6. All day, front of school taking photos and put on line ,but vote by liking the photos
         a. Separate from the SHN thing
         b. No obligation – just dress up and you may win something
   iv. Conviser’s - $5 all you can drink for 3 hours – 2 floors, 450 people
      1. Honor Richard Conviser
      2. November 7, 2013 – 9-12 at Hubbard Inn – wristbands sell out – tell people to get there early
         a. Same day as IPLS Gastro event – don’t conflict can do both
      3. Britney – are they reserving for evening students? – Ian and Britney to talk
f. School Relations  
   i. Works with student life committee – Jackie and Britney on the committee  
   ii. SBA survey – work to take the results from the survey to go from there  
   iii. Faculty Student Happy Hour – Thursday January 30th – paid for by Dean Krent

g. Elections  

h. Student Life  

i. Barristers  
   i. Beer tasting idea with a special beer  
   ii. Like beer, like signature beer idea – Jackie and Sasha  
      1. No one showed extreme opposition  
   iii. Take the shot glasses from last years barristers ball – take them please

j. Marketing

F. Old Business  

G. New Business  

a. Proposal for Federal Bar Association – DID NOT PRESENT

b. Proposal for Health Law – 2 1Ls  
   i. Revive the society  
   ii. Kent only school within Chicago area that has a joint Public Health/JD program  
   iii. Talked with Dean Sowle and Faculty  
   iv. For past month – list serve of about 20 people – says also word of mouth students are interested 30-35 people  
   v. Goals: Health related legal issues, dialogue on Affordable Care Act, animal testing (work with other student orgs), help students with interest in health law  
   vi. Discussion of what health care law is and how it applies to multiple areas of law  
   vii. Why should people join? – 1 of 6 cases in US economy will have something to do with health care – says stat came from Prof. Andrews  
   viii. Events: Student panel discussion, networking with alumni and health law professionals in the community, health law symposium – all day event with expert Q&A, student and professional panel in late spring; good leads for experts  
   ix. Board: several positions to fill – expand traditional number of board positions  
   x. No meetings until next semester  

xi. Questions:  
   1. Ian – are you comfortable not having an office  
   2. Megan Mul – how are you planning to fund your organization – supplemental funding, pair with organizations,  
   3. Megan Mul – no plans to fundraise on your own? – bake sale  
   4. Every new student organization gets $150
5. Motion – Gabi
   a. Second – Rory
   b. PASSES unanimously

H. Announcements/ Reminders
   a. Next Meeting: November 24 (was December 1)?
     i. Moved bc the Sunday of thanksgiving
Motion to adjourn – Rory second Jackie
   - PASSES unanimously