A. Call to Order
B. Roll Call
C. Approval of Last Meeting’s Minutes
   a. Motion - Rory
   b. Seconded - Gabi
D. Officer Reports
   a. President
      i. Faculty – Proposal to shorten semester by a week
      ii. Student Organization Offices
         1. Proposal for putting in a gym
         2. Student organization space
         3. Storage lockers for student orgs
            a. Fariz – Purpose for getting rid of student org offices was to reallocate space to study/office space. This sounds like we’re just putting in a gym for faculty members.
            b. Sasha – We can oppose idea of a gym, but our vote isn’t binding.
            c. Fariz – If we allocate space for student orgs, what are we looking at cost wise?
            d. Sasha – Tables, lockers, chairs…
            e. Megan Mulherin – How much power does the SBA have to stop the administration from putting in a gym?
            f. Sasha – If we oppose with a strong, majority vote, we might be able to convince Dean Krent.
            g. Rory – I have heard students express interest in a locker room/shower facilities at the school.
            h. Miranda – If they put in a gym, will that eliminate the office space for students?
            i. Sasha – No. Would still have office space.
            j. Miranda – Other 1Ls have said that they would like to have a gym.
            k. Mulherin – Size of the gym?
            l. Sasha – Small. That’s all we know at this time.
m. Mulherin – Will the gym be maintained by the same cleaning company that maintains our restroom facilities?

n. Fariz – If we’re getting a gym, I want a hot-tub.

o. Gabi – That’s just too small to be of any benefit. Aren’t we getting the 4th floor back?

p. Sasha – I don’t know about the 4th floor. It doesn’t look like we’re getting the 4th floor back.

q. David Sill – It sounds like we’re going to lose the student org space either way.

r. Sasha – The administration is going to give us access to closets, which are currently empty.

s. Mulherin – We can oppose the gym, but what about funding issues for storage closets/student offices.

t. Ian – Why are we changing the offices?

u. Sasha – Have received complaints that some student organizations monopolize the space; other student orgs don’t have access to any office space.

v. Ian – So we’re going to take away the office space from all of the student organizations because some of the organizations aren’t happy? We could re-prioritize the space, rather than do away with the space entirely.

w. Miranda – Are we voting on office space first, then voting on a gym?

x. Rory – I think to say that some student groups are better than other student groups is ridiculous. All students are equal. The presidents of the student orgs use that space as their own study offices. If you’re telling me that I’m wrong; I’m telling you that I’m not.

y. Ian – You’re equating students with student groups. That’s not the same thing.

z. Gabi – A lot of these rooms are mostly used for storage, not meetings – except people use them to hang out.

aa. Fariz – Some organizations over-utilize their rooms. They hold meetings in their actual office. It’s easier that way, and there is no conflict with other student organizations.
bb. Lindsay – I would like to provide storage lockers for the student organizations regardless of what happens to the offices/meeting space.

cc. Sasha – Complaints that I have received concern storage space, not meeting space.

dd. Lindsay – If we’re going to ask the administration for storage closets, do we have to give up our office space?

ee. Sasha – These are all separate issues. I believe that the current administration is going to continue to come to the SBA with discussions about the use of space.

ff. Helen – I understand that people use those offices as their personal office; I agree that that is wrong. I think that if the current organizations were faced with giving up their office or sharing space, they would be willing to give up some of their space. Student org members just need to ask to use their offices.

gg. Mulherin – I don’t think that I should have to ask to use a corner of the school. It’s not a situation that we should be putting students in.

hh. Brittany – I think that this discussion is great, but I’m not comfortable voting on a gym until I get more information. I wonder if it’s beneficial to see what is going to happen with that gym before we decide on student org offices. If they proceed with the gym, parts of this conversation aren’t going to even matter.

ii. Gabi – 9 groups to one office is just too much. I think that we need to vote because if they decide to put in the gym, it will affect our storage.

jj. Brent – Is it the case that we could get the lockers and leave the student organization offices the way that they are now?

kk. Sasha – I think that all of the votes are independent of one another.

ll. Brittany - Motion
   i. Table a gym vote
   ii. Table the reallocation of the student org offices
   iii. Proceed on a locker vote
1. Seconded – Lindsay
   a. Clarification – Gabi – Is there a time frame for when the administration needs to know about the gym?
   b. 8 – approve
   c. 10 – oppose
   d. 1 – abstain

mm. Megan Morton
   i. Motion – Vote on the gym
      1. 8 - approve
      2. 6 - oppose
      3. 5 - abstain

nn. Rory – Motion
   i. Table student organization offices issue
      1. 15 – approve
      2. 3 – oppose

oo. Lindsay – Motion
   i. Pursue storage lockers – proceed with obtaining formal estimate from administration
      1. Unanimous - approve

iii. Thank you

b. Day Vice President
   i. People don’t know whether xsport still has a partnership with xsport fitness
      1. $35/mo at any xsport location
      2. Free personal training session
      3. All locations included
      4. Ask for Illinois Institute of Technology
      5. Contact Fariz with any questions or concerns
   ii. Want to raise money for victims of the tornado
   iii. Costcut wants to offer students discounts on hair cuts
      1. Marty – Is there a website to post student discounts?
      2. Fariz – Yes. They are posted in the record.
      iv. 10% discount at Dunkin Doughnuts

c. Evening Vice President

d. Treasurer
   i. Changed reimbursement form
      1. No longer going to have travel/reimbursement form - effective next semester
         a. Should speed up the reimbursement process
ii. Last day for supplemental funding requests and reimbursements
   1. Tuesday, the last day of classes (3rd) – reimbursements due by 5pm

e. Secretary
f. CBA
   i. CBA is doing a lot of great events – will be in the SBA announcements
      1. Book drive
      2. Diaper drive
      3. Dear Santa letter
   ii. CBA YLS roadshow - Jan 23 from 4-5pm in lobby

g. ISBA
   i. Young Lawyer Division Holiday Party
      1. Dec. 6 Cubby Bear from 6-10pm: $40 for food, open bar & live music

h. ABA
   i. Holiday Party on December 11

E. Committee Reports
a. Barristers
   i. Committee voted at last meeting - no beer tasting

b. Careers

c. Curriculum

d. Diversity
   i. Diversity week – w/o March 3, 2014

e. Elections
f. Finance

g. Marketing

h. Philanthropy
   i. Blood drive update
      1. The most successful blood drive that we’ve ever had since they started keeping track of the blood drives that we had
      2. Goal was 20 pints, collected 36
      3. Had over 50 students show up to donate

i. Social
   i. Convisor’s was a smash
   ii. Working on holiday decorations for the school – looking for other multicultural decorations

j. School Relations
   i. Student-Faculty Happy Hour – Thursday, January 30
   ii. Implementing survey feedback

k. Technology
i. Faculty is not using the smart boards to their full smart board potential (only used to draw on or as a projection screen). Would it be better if we sold them and used those funds for another purpose?

F. Old Business

G. New Business
   a. Proposal for Federal Bar Association Chicago-Kent Law Student Division
      i. Very active role that federal judges play in this organization in addition to the practitioners that are involved.
      ii. Would bring attention to Chicago-Kent
      iii. Have 107 students signed up so far
      iv. March 25 – Federal Bar Association event at Kent – bringing Chief Justice to Kent
         1. Vote to approve – Passes unanimously

H. Announcements/Reminders
   a. Good luck on finals and happy holidays!
   b. Next Meeting: February 2, 5-7pm Room 520

I. Motion to adjourn
   a. Voice vote - Passes unanimously