A. Call to Order
B. Roll Call
C. Approval of Last Meeting’s Minutes
   a. Motion - Megan Mulherin
   b. Second – Odell Mitchell
      i. Passes by voice vote
D. Officer Reports
   a. President - Sasha
      i. Student Activity Fee Increase
         1. Received some complaints about transparency
      ii. SBA Website
      iii. By-Laws Discussion
      iv. Fill vacancies
         1. Appoint Rebecca Charles 1L Evening Rep
            a. Motion – Rory Quinn
            b. Second – Odell Mitchell
               i. Passes by voice vote
      v. Attendance Policy Reminder
      vi. SBA Standards
         1. Interactions with other students as SBA member
      vii. LRAP Update
         1. Student Concerns
            a. Cutting a blank check for “tuition”
            b. Taking from students who are also in debt
      viii. Alumni Board Update
      ix. CK Board of Overseers Update
         1. 6 faculty awarded awards of distinction
         2. 4th best in highest Illinois bar passage rate
         3. J.D. applications are significantly down
         4. Compliance and IP programs
      x. Faculty Update
         1. Reminder about IIT and CK harassment policy
         2. Director of Experiential Learning
         3. New Faculty Positions
         4. Vote on shortening semester is still outstanding
      xi. April 20th Meeting
         1. Motion to move to April 27th – Ian Dible
         2. Second – Fariz
            a. Passes by voice vote
   b. Day Vice President - Fariz
i. Curriculum Committee
   1. 1L Your Way
      2. Lindsay Hicks putting together program for picking classes
         a. Are we partnering with PAD? –Dan
         b. I would like to run it through the committee first – Fariz
         c. I know that IPLS does one, too – Helen
         d. I think it’s a great idea to do a class picking panel regardless of who does it - Fariz
   3. Parking Rates
   c. Evening Vice President
   d. Treasurer - Mulherin
      i. Update on SBA funds
         1. Committee Spending
            a. Don’t want to allocate money to committees that don’t spend it – could be allocated elsewhere to meet other needs
         2. Conviser’s Bash – under budget
         3. Main focus should be using student funds to support student events
            a. Motion to change committee allocation – John
            b. Second – Fariz
               i. Passes Unanimously via hand vote
      ii. Update Bar & Gavel Award
      iii. Travel Expense Cap Discussion
      iv. Vagina Monologues
         1. Thursday – Cocktail Reception from 6:30-7:30
         2. Performance starts at 7:30 – tickets are $8 in advance, $10 at door
   e. Secretary - Casey
   f. CBA - Morton
      i. Recap on Roadshow
   g. ISBA - Rory
      i. YLD 7th Annual Bean Bag Tourney – March 8 from 12-4pm – Mahoney’s Pub and Grille, 551 N Ogden
         1. Money goes to Children’s Assistance Fund
   h. ABA – Dan McGinnis
      i. ABA Standards for Approval of Law School Matters
         1. ABA may change bylaws to allow students to receive credit for paid legal positions
      ii. ABA Interpretation 305-3
E. Committee Reports
   a. Barristers - Mulherin
      i. Barrister’s Ball Briefing
         1. Finalizing Entertainment
            a. Around the World – Each floor will be a different place
b. $80/ticket – represents a $5 increase
   i. Helps reduce the amount of student fees that SBA spends on this event
   ii. Ticket prices have not been increased for quite some time

b. Careers - Morton
   i. Spring 5Under5 – March 5 from 5:30-7:30pm
   ii. ASCK Weeks – Co-Sponsoring the Student/Alumni Reception
   iii. Names of alumni if you know anyone

c. Curriculum - Fariz
   i. How to Enroll as a 2L
      1. Information about enrolling – cut down information to manageable form
      2. Opportunity to speak to other students – advice from them
         a. Will ask SBA members to help with panel/offer advice

d. Diversity – John Golden
   i. Diversity week – March 3, 2014
      1. Bar Crawl
   ii. SBA Funding

e. Elections – Mulherin/Morton
   i. Campaign Reminder
      1. Campaigning does not officially begin until the week before elections
         a. If anything is happening, feel free to speak to Morton or Mulherin
      2. Elections will take place some time in April

f. Finance - Mulherin
   i. Committee Spending
      1. Money to go to conferences/out of town travel
         a. Finance committee struggles with these requests
         b. Discussion within finance committee about putting a cap on travel (e.g., $200/student for travel)
            i. SBA Finance Committee Travel Requests from 4 Student Orgs – only one of which was granted in its entirety
               1. Current process to determine how much is approved is inefficient
                  a. How much SHOULD a hotel cost?
                  b. What is CONUS currently?
            ii. Suggestions from SBA GA? Are we in favor of a cap?
               1. Fariz – Cap argument makes sense, but are we unable to fund these trips?
2. The concern is that some students have come in requesting $5,000. How do we determine which students get that kind of funding and which ones don’t? - Mulherin

3. I trust the committee and want them to use their discretion to determine which events are important and worth funding and which ones aren’t. - Fariz

4. Hard to tell people that the ABA Conference is more important than the Federalist conference. While ABA Conference is more important to us, the Federalist Conference is more important to the Federalists. We don’t want to be the first stop for people looking for funding, we want to be the last. – Rory

5. Why don’t we require students to go through a ritual to request funding from the SBA? – John

6. Why don’t we set a percentage? Require groups to go out and raise their own funds, but be willing to cover 50% or 60% of the cost. – Fariz

7. Part of the reason for the proposed “per student” cap is because the request can be for 6 students, but once the SBA grants the funding, those funds can be used to pay travel expenses for only 2 students. - Casey

8. Student orgs don’t always have the most detailed/organized requests. - Mulherin

g. Marketing - Odell
   i. Website – Important to get that out to the student body once we get it up and running
      1. Tried really hard to get the old website taken down - Sasha
      2. Hope to be able to do this once we get the new site up
   ii. Update on social media and new projects

h. Philanthropy – Rory & Dave Welch
   i. Service Day in April – Probably Chicago Food Depository
   ii. Blood Drive – March 10th on the 10th Floor
      1. Had the most successful blood drive that Kent has ever had this past semester
      2. Will send out a sign-up list and Facebook event
   iii. Work with St. Baldricks
1. Big thing is shaving your head, but probably not a great idea for law students
   iv. KJF Spring Auction – April 10th
   i. Social - Ian
      i. Report from the first social
         1. Teamed up with PAD
         2. Last minute, but good turnout
      ii. Dates and plan for Spring
         1. Mardi Gras – Feb 27th (McGee’s)
         2. Talent Show – Tentative April 3rd
         3. March 27th tentative for Conviser’s
            a. 3Ls MPRE on March 29th
   j. School Relations - Sasha
      i. Student-Faculty Happy Hour update
         1. Great faculty turn out and lots of students
   k. Technology - Lindsay
      i. Student Org Websites
         1. Updated and through the library
         2. Want to set standards requiring student org websites to be updated every year
      ii. New Technology & Skills
      iii. ABA Tech Show – March 27-29
         1. $100 for students; $5,000 for non-students

F. Old Business
   a. Student lounge space
      i. Current 5th Floor lounge is turning into a faculty conference room
      ii. Student lounge is moving to another location (Room 570?) – better for sound not interfering with classrooms
         1. Where did our vote get lost regarding the location for the student lounge? – Fariz
         2. At the end of the day, space allocation is a purely administrative decision because we don’t pay rent. I have been present at all of these meetings if it helps alleviate your concerns. - Sasha
         3. Still planning on putting in a gym, but plans are very tentative
            a. Would go where the current bookstore is
            b. Bookstore would move to area near trial ad office

G. New Business
   a. Student Office Space Discussion
      i. Voted to approve the student organization lockers
         1. Inadequate amount of storage space in student organization offices
            a. Pro Conf Room Transition - Rory
               i. Most students don’t know that there are offices there – only know if they use the rooms
ii. A couple of groups expressed satisfaction with the use/sharing of the office space, but that seemed to be the exception.

iii. Will be bad during the transition period, but better in the long term.

iv. Conference rooms will provide a great space for students to hang out and study.

b. Anti Conf Room Transition – Ian
   i. I think it will be an inadequate use of the space.
   ii. Seems like more of a hassle logistically than anything else – going to take time.
   iii. Equality Issue – All of these groups are not equal.
      1. IPLS, KJF, PAD not equal to Space Law Society.

c. I was under the impression that these are for student organizations to do student organization things – not just a space for students to go hang out in – Mulherin.

d. Right now it seems like these rooms aren’t anything definitive. It seems the question is “Should we change that?” – Sasha.

e. Will we be losing space by reallocating student org offices like we did when we moved the student lounge space? – Fariz.
   f. We didn’t lose space. We just moved it. - Sasha.
   g. We did lose space. We used to have a student lounge and a classroom. Now we only have one of those things. – Mulherin.

h. I understand that we don’t pay rent, but we do pay tuition. – Fariz.
   i. What is the question? – David Sill.

j. Do we take the space away from the student organizations as it currently stands and reallocate that space for a different purpose – to utilize it in a different way? – Sasha.

k. We have tons of space to give. We don’t share the SBA office, and I have a Christmas tree in there. We can redistribute the space without getting rid of it. – Ian.

l. We’re going to have other storage with the lockers without getting rid of the rooms. – Helen.

m. Maybe we just need to do a better job as the SBA with allocating the space. – Sasha.
   i. Motion – All 7 offices will remain student organization space, but we will look at how to equally distribute that student office space – Lindsay.
1. When would this take place? – Mulherin
2. Because there is furniture involved, it would likely take place over the summer – Sasha

ii. Second – Rory
   1. 17 For
   2. 2 Against
   3. 3 Abstentions

b. Proposal for Forum for Law and Internet FLINT
   i. Only internet and law club in Chicago
      1. Big deal because this is a growing area in Chicago
      2. Don’t want to step on the toes of existing clubs
         a. IPLS does deal with copyright issues, but not the privacy issues that would come with internet
         b. Professor Lee is on board
         c. Think that this serves an important niche at Kent
            i. I like the idea for this club, but what would be the closest group that you would join if you weren’t going to do this club? – Fariz
            ii. IPLS, but they don’t address the privacy issues that come along with internet and law – FLINT
            iii. Do you need funding for your event? – Mulherin
            iv. Co-sponsoring with IPLS – FLINT
         v. I don’t want to approve another student organization unless they are going to add something to the student body. If FLINT is going to focus on the same things as IPLS and co-sponsor events with them, why not just join IPLS? We are short on funding and short on space. Do you really need your own identity to accomplish what you want to accomplish at Kent? - Casey
         vi. IPLS started somewhere. Health Care Law Society could have partnered with other groups. The Internet is here. Alumni is talking about how social media is effecting Kent. This isn’t IPLS. This group will want to have different events than IPLS. They need to start somewhere. - Rory
         vii. There is a process pursuant to the SBA bylaws for automatically terminating inactive student organizations at the end of every year. - Sasha
         viii. 12 groups would qualify for termination at this point in time. Health Care Law Society is one of them. - Mulherin
ix. Riding with Rory’s point of view on this one. Internet law is becoming a big issue, and this isn’t something that’s going to die out. – Fariz
x. We just saw our budget. If we have the amount of money that we do to allocate to student organizations, then we shouldn’t deny this new organization a chance. – John
xi. We have had conferences here that have dealt with Technology and Privacy. There is interest here at Kent. This organization will address important issues re the internet and technology. – Helen
xii. Totally sensitive to Casey’s point, but in this particular case, I would strongly argue for an Internet group. While IPLS is a great student organization, it doesn’t quite deal with the issues that come in with the internet. – Rebecca
xiii. You’ve got 4 1Ls here that are interested and passionate and have 3 years to grow and expand that organization. I think it would be a big mistake not to throw resources at this student org. – Welch
xiv. Motion to approve – Rory
xv. Second – Casey
    1. Passes Unanimously via hand vote

H. Announcements/ Reminders
   a. Next Meeting: March 2
      i. Motion to Adjourn – Fariz
      ii. Seconded - Rory