General Assembly Meeting Agenda
April 6, 2014
Room 520
5 PM to 7 PM

A. Call to Order
B. Roll Call
C. Approval of Last Meeting’s Minutes
D. Officer Reports
   a. President - Sasha
      i. Update on Student Space
         1. Cost is $15,000
         2. School is willing to pay for it IF we give up 5 offices
            a. Remember that they can take the office space whether we agree to it or not
            b. I think that we should take the deal and continue to be involved in these conversations rather than saying no and having them go through with it without our input
               i. Motion to submit to vote that we are willing to take the deal – Gabi
               ii. Second – Mulherin
                  1. How many offices do we have and which offices are they taking? - Ian
                  2. We have seven, losing 5 will leave us with 2 – Sasha
                  3. Do we have the kind of money to do something like this on our own without the funding from the administration? - Miranda
                  4. Do we get to choose which two offices? - Ian
                  5. No. It would entirely depend on the space. – Sasha
                  6. Is this open for discussion or is this just questions? - Rory
                  7. Just questions unless you ask the mover to amend the motion or take it off the table. – Sashsa
            iii. Take the motion from the table - Gabi
               1. How will the students respond to taking away the office space? - Rory
               2. It would have to happen over the summer - Sasha
               3. They might notice when they come back. - Rory
4. It means that the SBA in 2 years will be stuck with this decision. There is a reason that the administration is asking our permission on this. They don’t want to do this if it’s not something that the students want. - Rory

5. Can we wait until we get the results back from the student survey next week? - Britney

6. The survey doesn’t really address this issue. The question is more “If we had a gym, would you use it” - Sasha

7. Do we have an obligation to take the temperature of the student body before we make a decision like this – Rebecca

8. If you make this change, we are giving the students storage and office space and eliminating people using offices for non-student organizations events – Mulherin

9. I think that we are giving up something that we already have for a more restrictive space – Ian

10. I’m an employee here. I don’t care either way. I won’t use a gym if it’s here, and I don’t use the office space. I think that there is a greater likelihood than not that this is going to happen. This seems to be a political/donor decision that may be above a student bar association vote. Just keep in mind that we might lose this space either way. – MacDonald

11. There are 1Ls who don’t normally get excited about SBA things, that have expressed a great deal of interest in the gym. – Alex

12. Motion to wait until we get the survey back – Ian

13. Second – Rory
   a. Hand vote, 21 for; 1 opposed – Motion passes

ii. Game room
   1. Moving forward on game room plans
   2. Planning is ongoing
      a. Projector for movies
b. Will have key cards and security (to keep the equipment from wandering off)
c. Ask the SBA to come up with procedures for rules and handling conflicts (e.g., burden of up-keep costs)
i. Assigning this to the Student Life Committee

b. Day Vice President
c. Evening Vice President
i. Thank you to those of you who helped with the student/faculty happy hour
ii. More outlets have been added to the 2nd floor study area
iii. Massage therapists on May 5 and May 6
d. Treasurer
i. Meeting with Dawn Rupchich
   1. Dawn is in charge of all facilities here and in charge of the student accounting office
      a. Ongoing goal to create more transparency regarding student funding
      b. Megan and Sasha are going to continue to meet with Dawn. We were pleasantly surprised with how open she was to the idea of a system overhaul
   ii. April 29 is the last day to turn in funding requests for committees
      1. I will not check the box after that date
   iii. The last finance committee meeting will be Wednesday April 30
e. Secretary
i. Bios and Photographs for Website
   1. Please send these to Casey if you haven’t already
f. CBA
i. May 29th Networking/Speed Interviewing Event
g. ISBA
i. April 25th Soirée. Tickets are $175
   1. Two tickets have been donated to the KJF Auction
      1. KJF Auction this Thursday at 5:30 until about 9:30
         a. Live auctioneer
         b. Over 11,000 in just business donations
         c. Booze
h. ABA

E. Committee Reports
a. Barristers
i. Barrister’s Ball Update
   1. Less than a week away!
   2. Last minute details are finalized.
   3. Get your tickets NOW! There are less than 40 left.
   4. (Looks like the weather should be nice)
5. Boat leaves at 8:00. If you are not on the boat at 8:00, we will leave you.
6. Crew is amazing, but if there is any messing around, they will dock the boat and the cruise will end for everyone.
7. Feel free to police your friends at the event if necessary.

ii. Still need help with Registration

b. Careers
c. Curriculum
d. Diversity
e. Elections
   i. Date and Deadlines
      1. All statements and petitions are due on Friday the 18th by 5:00 p.m.
      2. Campaigning starts at 8:00 a.m. on the following Monday
   ii. Facebook Access
      1. Anyone who is an administrator on the SBA/TWEN pages who is running will have their access temporarily suspended
   iii. TWEN voting
      1. Everyone has to add the SBA survey on TWEN
      2. Voting will be on the left
   iv. Let us know if there are any issues with campaigning
   v. Good Luck!

f. Finance
g. Marketing
h. Philanthropy
   i. Were trying to work out a trip to the Greater Chicago Food Depository
      1. They don’t have evening volunteer times
      2. We would have to do it on a Saturday in late April
      3. Looking for people to help drive
      4. It’s a great place to volunteer, they set you up with everything
      5. Start talking to your friends about coming out and volunteering
   ii. Last blood drive was the most successful blood drives in Chicago-Kent history
      1. Almost doubled the number of students who donated last year (which was the most successful blood drive before this one)
      2. Apologize if you or your friends came to donate and were turned away. We should have that issue sorted out next time.
   
   i. Social
      i. Talent Show Recap
         1. Thank you to everyone who helped out
         2. Thank you to all of the performers
         3. Raised about $700 for PAWS
      ii. KJF Auction
      iii. Barrister’s
iv. Conviser’s
   1. Hubbard Inn
      a. Don’t have all of the details yet.
      b. Conviser has been out of the country
   j. School Relations
      i. Committee Updates
      ii. Veteran’s date off?
         1. Not going to happen
      iii. Bean bags and couches under the stairwell
         1. Also not happening
         2. The space is just too limited and the administration wants to encourage students to hang out in the student lounge
   iv. Keurig machine in the Spak
      1. No to this as well
      2. We have the coffee machines on the second floor and the concourse
         a. We shouldn’t be ignoring these requests. Small victories are important. Even if it doesn’t seem like a big deal, we should do what we can to get it done. - Sasha
   k. Technology
      i. “Tech Tips” Topics
         1. Each Wednesday the library does informative sessions about technology
         2. Room 305
         3. No longer than 15 minutes
         4. There all always cookies
         5. There is a blog if someone misses the meetings, you can still get the information
               i. April 9: Note taking tools
               ii. April 16: Storing documents in “the cloud” – Easy backup options
               iii. April 23: Mindmapping for exams
      ii. Student Speak Survey
         1. I encourage everyone to fill this out and encourage their friends to fill this out
         2. Will send to the GA for comments before sending it out
         3. Incentive
            a. Draw names and give 3 people lunch for 6 people (e.g., Chipotle)
   l. Bar & Gavel
      i. Nominations
      ii. SBA Awards Ceremony
   F. Old Business
a. Student Outline Bank
   i. Put together a list of professors and classes that we don’t have outlines for
   ii. Was able to finagle some from other organizations, but we are still missing some
   iii. Please forward if you received a B or better. I’d like to get this done by next week before everyone starts studying.

G. New Business
   a. Bylaws
      i. Motion to accept Sasha’s changes
         1. Seconded – Mulherin
            a. Hand vote – unanimous
      ii. Changes to Secretary and Vice President parameters
         1. Limits the leadership potential that is here that could be brought to those student organizations - Rory
         2. I agree with that. It does limit leadership. I would be concerned with people spreading themselves too thin or having too much power, so maybe we can develop language to have a checks and balance system. - Odell
         3. Creating a problem where there isn’t a problem.
         4. As Megan said, it sounds like you can’t be involved in a student organization in any capacity.
         5. This has nothing to do with the fact that I’m concerned with future SBAs. Just codifying what has been the practice. From an officer. It’s that much more work. It’s the administrative duties. Being in meetings with the administration. It’s for 5 people. When you’re in one of these roles on the SBA. There is a lot of work, and I value that commitment. - Mulherin
         6. Hasn’t been a problem because that has been the rule. It just hasn’t been codified. While the insights offered by students who are involved in these organizations are welcome and advantageous, these biases should not be coming from the members of the SBA executive board. - Casey
         7. Vagina monologues chair. Wasn’t a position last year, wouldn’t be able to be involved this year. - Mulherin
      iii. Changes proposed by Lindsay
      iv. Changes proposed by Rory
      v. Changes proposed by Casey

H. Announcements / Reminders
   a. Final Meeting: April 27
I. Motion to Adjourn - Mulherin
   a. Seconded – Brittnay
      i. Voice vote – passes unanimously