



CHICAGO-KENT STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

General Assembly Meeting Agenda

March 8, 2015

Room 520

5 PM to 7 PM

- A. Call to Order - 5:10 PM
  - a. Brendan, Parliamentarian, stated that it is acceptable that we can vote on the proposed amendments to the by-laws at this meeting.
- B. Roll Call
- C. Officer Reports
  - a. President
    - i. Student Org Office Clean Out
      - 1. SBA will host a clean out day on Sunday, March 29, 2014 from 11-4, with food and beverages. We invite all members of the SBA General Assembly and members of organizations who have items in the offices.
  - b. Day Vice President
  - c. Evening Vice President
    - i. SBA Social Update
      - 1. Thank you to all for your attendance and support of the SBA Meet and Greet.
  - d. Treasurer
    - i. Absent; no update.
  - e. Secretary
  - f. CBA
    - i. Muse of Fire Production Benefiting CBA Symphony Orchestra & Chorus - March 10
    - ii. Volunteer with CARPLS - beginning March 18
    - iii. CBA Symphony Orchestra & Chorus Performance at Elgin Community College/Something Wonderful Performance - March 22
    - iv. Young Lawyers Section Government Service Career Fair - March 28
    - v. Donate Gently Worn Formal Dresses and Accessories at the CBA - through March 31
    - vi. CBA to Honor Judge Sharon Johnson Coleman (and others) at 2015 Vanguard Awards - April 2
    - vii. If any person is interested in attending the events, please notify Alex Brinkmeier.
  - g. ISBA
  - h. ABA
    - i. No update.
- D. Committee Reports
  - a. Barrister's
    - i. Barrister's committee will stay for a meeting after the GA.
    - ii. How to buy tickets



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1. We hope to find a way for students to buy tickets online; it is very likely to come to fruition.
- iii. Final details
  1. The theme will be "A Night with the Stars."
- b. Career Development
  - i. 5 Under 5
    1. The event will be held this Wednesday, March 11, 2015 from 5:30 - 7:30. The panel will be a vast array of panel speakers. There will NOT be eggrolls, much to our collective dismay.
- c. Curriculum
  - i. Student "20 Hour" Survey
    1. The Curriculum Committee will be sending out a survey to students. The results of the survey will determine whether or not a student can work more than 20 hours per week. This is no longer an ABA rule, but remains an IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law Rule. The survey will be sent via email/Google poll.
    2. Gabi suggested that the instructions mention that federal work study students cannot get paid for greater than 20 hours per week.
- d. Diversity
  - i. Diversity week went very smoothly and the organizations seemed pleased with attendance. The food fair was likely the most popular event.
- e. Finance
  - i. No report.
- f. Marketing
  - i. Our social media presence has drastically increased. Pictures on Facebook seem to be popular, and as a result, feel free to send pictures of SBA related or school related events to Odell or another member of the SBA marketing committee.
- g. Philanthropy
  - i. Updates RE: blood drive
    1. The blood drive is tomorrow, March 9th, from noon to 5. The time slot at 1 PM is available. It will be held in the 10th floor Morris Hall.
  - ii. Next meeting, the philanthropy committee will present on Spotlight on Service. They will be bringing back the event.
- h. Social
  - i. St. Patty's Day Social - March 12, 2015
    1. \$20 all you can drink
    2. It will be held at Patty O'Feagan's.
  - ii. Conviser Bash - April 9, 2015
    1. Still discussing ways to make payment smoother.
    2. \$5 wristband all you can drink.
    3. Location will be at Hubbard Inn.
- i. School Relations



- i. The SBA Student/Faculty Happy Hour occurred last week. Looking forward, the committee will be discussing events for students during finals, such as massages.
    - ii. The school relations committee is also undergoing discussions concerning UPass coverage as well as bookstore financing plans. These conversations are in the very early stages.
  - j. Technology
    - i. Changes on Google Drive will automatically go live on the website. This is for Google drive linked documents only. The chairman of the technology committee has been in contact with Emily Barney on website improvements.
    - ii. Send updates to Cassandra Garcia via email.
  - k. Talent Show
    - i. The event will be held Thursday, April 2, 2015. The mixer (held prior to talent show) will begin at 5 PM, and the talent show portion will begin at 7 PM.
    - ii. Need participants, in a bad way
    - iii. The talent show will follow a similar format from last year. Additionally, the **Art and Cultural Property Society** will highlight artwork in the lobby before the talent show.
  - l. SBA Awards Committee
    - i. The SBA Awards Banquet will be held Tuesday, April 21, 2015 from 12-1:30 PM.
    - ii. It was suggested that the winner of the Organization of the Year is to give that organization more disbursement from SBA.
    - iii. Another suggested was to give "silly" awards; alternative comments think this would water down the formality of the event.
- E. Old Business
  - a. Dean Krent Review
    - i. Casey must submit Dean Krent job performance feedback tomorrow and has received very little feedback. ALL student members are encouraged to provide feedback.
  - b. Proposed Amendment to Election Bylaws
    - i. A reading of the proposed language was read by Brendan Crowley. The proposed amendment will affect Section 4, Part B.
    - ii. Motion to open discussion: Brendan Crowley
      - 1. 2nd: Maureen Bitonio
      - 2. Brendan expressed his support
    - iii. Motion to close discussion: Alex Brinkmeier
      - 1. 2nd: Odell Mitchell
    - iv. Motion to call to question: Brendan Crowley
      - 1. 2nd: Alex Brinkmeier
    - v. Vote
      - 1. All those in favor: 21



2. Abstentions: 1
3. Oppositions: 1

F. New Business

- a. None
- b. Motion to adjourn: Maureen Bitonio
- c. 2nd: Manny Trejo

G. Announcements/ Reminders

- a. The LLM students will be serving pizza and coke at 7 PM in the cafeteria. All JD and LLM students are welcome to attend.
- b. Next Meeting: Sunday, March 29