

Student Bar Association Meeting Minutes
October 19, 2004

President's Report

- Need a CSO Chair. Any nominations?
 - Jason Reinsch – 3L is nominated and elected by SBA
- Student Life Committee – revising the honor code
 - Composition of honor council:
 - 5 voting members. Options:
 - Option 1: 5 students voting, with faculty advisor not voting
 - Option 2: 5 students voting, with faculty presiding officer who sits as judge during the trial phase. Faculty officer would not have a vote.
 - Option 3: 4 students voting, with 1 faculty voting, with a faculty presiding officer
 - Option 4: 3 students voting, with 2 faculty voting
 - SBA members vote for options:
 - Option 1: 12
 - Option 2: 6
 - Option 3: 3
 - Option 4: 6
 - Concerns over number of faculty there, whether faculty can vote or are just there for institutional memory purposes, whether the student body would be able to vote for the faculty members appointed to the honor council; whether the faculty members would have too much influence over students
 - SBA members vote again after discussion:
 - Option 1: 9
 - Option 2: 12
 - Option 3: 2
 - Option 4: 6
 - If a student is acquitted of an honor code violation, should the prosecution have the right to appeal to the appellate board?
 - Prosecutorial Appeal:
 - In favor: 0
 - Against: Everyone
 - Abstain: 0
 - Composition of appellate board:
 - Option 1: All students
 - Option 2: Greater than 50% students
 - Option 3: Even student-faculty ratio
 - Option 4: Greater than 50% faculty
 - Option 5: All faculty
 - SBA Members vote:
 - Option 1: 0
 - Option 2: 12

- Option 3: 13
- Option 4: 2
- Option 5: 0

Vice President's Report:

- Putting together Constitution re-writing committee
- Need about 5 people on it
- Passed around sign-ups for blood drive
- Alumni/Faculty v. 3L Students basketball tournament – students won!

Treasurer's Report:

- Election night party: food in commons, joint party with JD and GOP, giving more money

Secretary of Administration's Report: no report

Secretary of Media's Report:

- Outlines email went out to put on SBA website
- Already received 40 outlines

Committee Reports:

Career Service Committee:

- Jason will email everyone

Community Service Committee:

- Blood drive on November 9
- Need SBA members to sign up to sit at tables

Curriculum Committee:

- 3 goals for this year:
 - Modernize the 1L curriculum – by adding an elective or ethics class or something
 - Add a short course – right before spring semester starts, get 1 credit for course
 - Certificate programs – this idea has been shot down already

Diversity Committee:

- No report

Environment Committee:

- Began refrigerator cleanings, got paper liners for bathrooms

Social Committee:

- Halloween Party: October 29 from 8pm-2am at the Trainwreck
 - Watch for emails
 - Emphasize to friends to buy tickets by Thursday because we need a head count, encourage everyone to take buses
 - Procedure for turning in deposits
- Thanks for all the committee members who have put this together!
- Bowling November 11th at Olivette