

November 6th 2016
SBA meeting notes



Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Student Bar Association

Meeting Minutes
Lauren Holler, *Treasurer*

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, LB060
Sunday, November 6, 2016

Call to Order: 6:02 started

Roll Call:

Name	Attendance
Tiffany Henderson	
Claire O'Conner	
Anastasia Elder	X (Excused)
Nina Nager	
Lauren Holler	
Brandon Brown	
Emily Stolfer	
Alexander Messina	
Jonathon Kapus	
Noor Bahhur	
Nicholas Welling	

Heather Holt	
Gary Whitla	X (Excused)
Kelynn Carter	
Taurean (TJ) Shattuck	
Jasmine Taylor	X (Excused)
Trank Triozzi	
Karly Huml	
Stephen Robison	X (Unexcused)
Peter Camba	

Adoption of Agenda:

- Motion: Alex
- Second: Frank

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President: Tiffany Henderson

1. vote! Take a friend!
2. Bios and photos –send to her ASAP sending out this week
3. Cmlaw alumni meeting this Thursday
4. Library hours extended: too expensive to do it; right now starting a pilot during reading week and finals (midnight during week and Friday/sat 2am)
 - a. Doing a survey with Anastasia to gauge interests. Anyone want to help her?
 - Kelynn and Heather
5. Alumni: Chief Magistrate Clifford wants to do something with SBA
 - a. Social gathering?
 - i. Bowling?

Vice-President: Claire O'Connor

1. Halloween party was a success!
 - a. Sold 100 before-hand and 35 at the door
 - b. Emily was the highest ticket seller!!! By one ticket!
 - i. \$10 gift card to bloom bakery
2. Barrister's: location suggestions!

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3. End of semester social!
4. Winners of costume contest: T-shirt or drinkware from store
 - a. Don't ring it up
 - b. Initial on paper
 - i. Cliff, Abe, John Brieg, Issam, Alonna and her sister

Secretary: Anastasia Elder

No Report.

Director of Development: Nina Nager

1. Store order: its coming! For real! Not lying. She approved proofs!
 - a. Nick wants sweatpants
 - b. Polos, new h2o bottles, zip ups, pad folios
 - c. Get excited!

Treasurer: Lauren Holler

1. Emily: GFAC meeting
 - a. Reset the rules: Until your budget is depleted you can't request for money
 - b. Certain groups don't account for things in your budget:

New Business

1. **Academic Co-chairs:** Heather and Noor
 - a. Check on schedule for next semester
 - b. Tax, agency, and partnership and corporations are all around the same time, which is kind of a problem
 - c. What happened to first amendment during winter session
 - d. Sundahl is not teaching secured transactions?
 - e. Are we all night students now?
 - f. Problems for dual degree students
 - g. Mediation class is not being offered in January this year! This is a problem for a lot of students! Other schools do it!
2. **Curriculum committee meeting:**
 - a. Brandon
 - b. Removing all the classes required except for what's required by the ABA except externship requirement
 - c. No more prospective requirements
 - d. Want to give people ability to concentrate on what they want to focus on
 - e. Brandon says at the end of the day, it's not a terrible idea. Original idea for changing curriculum came from trying to raise bar passage numbers. Brandon said he told the committee that there is nothing they can do to fix that.
 - f. Writing requirement might also be required by ABA
 - i. Passed in committee: now goes to for faculty to vote on
 - g. Voted to recommend that con law change to a 1 semester course for 4 credits instead of two semesters for 5

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- i. Idea is that schedule will open up
 - ii. And will get rid of overloading or under loading schedule problems
 - iii. Its been done before with like torts and contracts
 - iv. this should be an easy pass in faculty committee
- h. Heather suggested that everyone look at schedule within the next few dates and email Noor and Heather with suggestions/complaints

Open floor

1. Fall meeting schedule: next and last meeting November 20th, 2016
2. Dean's cabinet: TJ
 - a. Jasmine went there. Dean Fisher wants ideas for things like library being opened longer; form to fill out describing issues, what are budget concerns, who's going to lead it, what are the milestones?
3. Heather: bar exam committee
 - a. New rule that if below a 2.25 you are dismissed. Want to offer help for 1Ls because a lot of students were dismissed bc of this
4. New class: legal process, this will help students from dropping out and passing the bar
 - a. Class will be required for those in jeopardy. But open to others
 - b. Kind of like the LCOP program
 - c. Would pilot it first
 - d. Heidi Robertson and Nick Desanits are heading it
 - i. 2.25 to 2.50 for those students for sure
 - ii. Wouldn't be a whole new class: its like it will be added into a 1L classes such as property
 - iii. Hiring someone else to help Nick DeSantis
5. Kapus: what about extending AEP to two semesters?
6. TJ: Black Lives Matter Blue Lives Matter Forum
 - a. Postponed until next semester—TBA
 - b. Witmer-Rich and Prof Green assisting

Adjourn: 6:51 p.m.

- **Motion:** Heather
- **Second:** Alex