Cleveland-Marshall Student Bar Association

Senate Meeting, Sunday, October 5, 2013, 6:00 p.m.

Minutes

* Call to Order at 6:05 p.m.
  + Present
    - David Carter, Freddie Cruz, Sarah Sexton, Leslie Stanard, Kevin Ker, Taj Hussein, Jimmy Gianfagna, Adrian Piergallini, Margaret Whitmore, Ryan Schiely, Ted Czaplicki, Kelly Donovan, Brittany Barron, Raymond Coatoam, Chauncey Keller
  + Absent
    - Clare Gravens
* Adoption of Agenda
  + All in favor
* Reading and Approval of Minutes
  + All in favor
* Messages, Announcements, and Communications
  + Welcome to four 1L senators! Michelle Gruscinski, Kathleen Valdez, Stephanie Olivera, Dave Sherman
  + Moot Court send-off Tues., Oct. 5 @ 6 p.m.
* Officer Reports
  + President
    - Run for Justice – morning of Sat., Oct. 26. Email to students pending.
    - Met with OCP past week; as always they are willing to hear SBA concerns
      * Open to cosponsoring events with SBA
    - Let David know if you want to write an SBA Gavel article – due Oct. 14
  + Vice President – see Programming Committee report
  + Treasurer
    - General Fee Account - $45,622
    - Agency Account - $7,800
  + Secretary – no report
  + Director of Development
    - New apparel and merchandise has arrived
    - The store can accept refunds and exchanges as long as the merchandise is not damaged.
  + Ombudsman – no report
* Committee Reports
  + Programming Committee
    - Browns vs. Bills recap – need to make sure that CSU Purchasing Department cuts checks to entities from whom we buy tickets.
    - Halloween Social
      * Friday, November 1 at the Clevelander, 8:00 – 11:00 p.m., cost $20 to students, has a D.J. in mind for music
    - Barristers
      * Friday, October 11 at 1:00 p.m. – appointment with Renaissance Hotel to view ballroom
  + Fundraising Committee
    - Committee meeting soon
  + Finance Committee
    - Justinian Forum – Little Italy event with Cuyahoga County legal community. Requests $840.00 in addition to organization’s $280.00 contribution.
      * Finance committee recommends funding request in full
      * Motion to amend to funding to $640.00 defeated
      * Finance committee’s recommendation to fund $840.00 in full passes
    - Student Public Interest Law Organization – Funding request to send twelve CMLaw students to Equal Justice Works conference in Washington D.C. Requests $3000
      * Finance committee recommends funding request in amount of $2500.
      * Finance committee’s recommendation to fund $2500 passes.
  + Academics Committee
    - Setting up an anonymous Complain Box in the SBA Store
  + Election Committee
    - 1L elections went smoothly without issue
  + Constitutional Review Committee - none
* Old Business
  + Nomination of 1L/E Nate Sargent to final vacant Senate seat
    - Tabled as Nate could not attend Senate this week.
* New Business
  + None
* Open Floor
  + Brendan – respond to his email if you would like to be a tour guide for prospective students.
* Adjournment