

SBA Agenda

March 4, 2009

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Treasurer's Report
- IV. Unfinished Business
 - a. Meeting Minutes 2/25/09 - approved
 - b. Reports
 - i. Senator's Reports
 - 1. 1L – Karina
 - a. Suggestions to start invite GSAC to Bar Review nights?
 - b. Have more public interest representation at orientation – it's on a volunteer basis!
 - i. Katie V. will send out email in July asking for student volunteers
 - c. How does search for Dean with student involvement work? Chancellor mentioned this at dinner, but how do we actually get involved?
 - i. Michelle will be on student committee to meet with prospective Deans. Maybe we bring feedback to Michelle about what we want. Ideally the company in charge of hiring will be searching for someone who's already an assistant dean.
 - ii. By July 1, we'll have an interim dean, permanent dean by January 1, 2010. Rather find right person for job, as opposed to rushing to fill position.
 - d. Tiffany – when I met with Provost, he said that if we have professors in mind for interim, let him know.
 - 2. 2L Phil
 - a. Writ – set schedule for upcoming issue. Deadline to submit articles is 3/30. Re: SBA, here's what they want to see. Election information coverage, bios for candidates, etc. Barristers photographs and someone to write something about BB; Race Judicata – will happen prior to printing deadline, so immediately after race get pics to Writ staff while we may not have time to write something; Weren't sure if we had enough comments to respond to at that time, also any information SBA can provide to

students regarding Dean search; anything else we feel is important.

- b. After dinner on Monday, Phil sat next to Treasurer of GSAC. Their budget substantially smaller than SBA, don't spend all of it, run into difficulties with Risk Management. Process they have to go through to get approval is difficult. What if we have reception in forum and split cost with GSAC, invite both law school students and other grad students? Spoke with Lauri Mlinar to see cost, would be between \$1,000 - \$1,500 for us. **Motion to allocate \$1500 to put towards an event with GSAC here in the forum. Konrad seconds.**
 - i. Alan – Can we combine with Second Friday?
 - ii. Konrad – Admin may not like it, our chance to meet with our own administration.
 - iii. Tiffany – Where is money coming from? Is GSAC matching?
 1. Phil – We've already set aside money, would propose that GSAC match the funds.
 - iv. Tiffany – considering doing final, end of year party, could we potentially incorporate GSAC as our final party? Have event at school? Something we talked about end of last year.
 1. Phil – I don't see problem with that. Willing to take reigns and work on this, recognizes social committee is working very hard on Barristers, has worked with Lauri before to get events going.
 2. Tiffany – We are looking at week of April 20th for final party.
 3. Michelle- Cautionary thing is that GSAC members are on quarter system.
 4. Katie V. – that week is Earth Day, so in the past SBA has teamed with NRELS for that event. Something to keep in mind.
 5. Phil – Other things to keep in mind with Job Jams.
 6. John C - \$1500 for total price?

7. Phil – Total would be \$3,000. Can definitely go lower, just my assessment to make it bigger.
8. Karina – As far as inviting other grad students to bar review, can we give email to Emma to forward to GSAC? Yes.
9. Michelle – If we vote on this now, it's something we can keep on the back burner.

c. **Motion passes.**

3. 1L John C – Could SBA do a March Madness raffle/tournament? Free for students to enter, maybe SBA can put up a few hundred dollars and get a few gift cards for top winners.
 - a. Darryl – Many brackets going around already.
 - b. Alan – Good idea!
 - c. Melinda and Charles not enthusiastic, not SBA's position to get involved.
 - d. John C – Socials we put on aren't specific job for SBA either.
 - e. Michelle – Worried that it could be a Mustache May fiasco! Was a big problem and was very controversial.
 - f. Patrick – Might be a way to do it through ESPN.com, maybe just have it online.
 - g. Max – Maybe a good fundraiser for next year? Little late at this point to get that together, but something to think about for next year.
 - h. Alan – starts during Spring Break, so if not around or not near a computer, they couldn't participate.
 - i. Matt – If doing it, strongly suggest doing women's bracket. Will get negative comments.
 - j. Tiffany – Who would be heading it, responsible for it? John and Alan.
 - k. Cody – Phenomenal idea, but really short notice. John says could have it done by next week.
 - l. **Motion to create an NCAA tournament raffle for this March Madness. Motion passes.**
4. 3L Tiffany – At ABA event a few weeks ago, it was mentioned that several schools do a mentoring program matching 2L would volunteer to mentor an incoming 1L. Meet up with them once, answer questions, give insight to help student. Normally they had other student org or SBA put this together and sent email out asking for mentors to sign up, meet at orientation or during first week. Not a

huge time commitment, wish that I had that my first year. Heard from CU, Utah that this is something that was pretty consistent with other law schools. Free to do, see who's interested!

- a. Melina – know a lot of other student orgs have mentor programs, thinks this is a great idea! Has benefitted so much from having people help her chose classes.
- b. Michelle – Has friends that really helped her out last year. Only concern would be is SBA the entity that would carry this from year to year? Would we be in charge of carrying this forward?
- c. Tiffany – Student Affairs would absolutely help carry this forward.
- d. Katie V – Has been trying to get this going for a few years. Thinks it's a great idea if students want it.
- e. Tiffany – wished she would have had someone tell her about the different options available for orgs, bar classes, etc.
- f. **Motion to implement mentor program at COL. Max and Melina second. Motion passes.**

ii. President's Reports

1. Michelle wants to thank us for attending at the Chancellor's Dinner.

iii. Committee Reports

1. Fundraising Committee

- a. Alan – Social/fundraising – signup sheet for sales next week. Tickets for BB and sign up for Race Judicata. Will tagteam 12:30 -1, 4-6.
- b. University refused to give list of alumni to solicit, currently have 3 runners. Working on getting marketing together for Colorado Runner and Rocky Mountain Sports, working on T-Shirts and sponsors. Advocate to classmates to sign up!
- c. Met on Monday with classmates of Stephanie Baruda's. Two requests made: 1) amend previous action as far as split of race goes (decided 75/25 split), asking to make it 50/50 based on work they've done. 2) Amend name of race to include Stephanie's name. Want her name in title. Their goal is to get name out there, our goal is to give them one or the other. Money this year won't be that significant, but name is something we need to keep fairly constant. We've made no agreement to benefit them next year. Feels that split is better than

name change. **Motion to amend breakdown from 75/25 to 50/50. Karina seconds.**

- i. Phil – I agree with Alan, but only concern is that LRAP Lap is an important thing and hasn't gained momentum that it was intended to. Recognize work done, but most appropriate thing to do is split 50/50, not to change name. There will be new causes in future, we should keep name consistent.
- ii. Melina – Based on work done? What does that mean?
 1. Alan – We didn't expect LRAP to do anything for race. No person behind LRAP, just a fund. No one advocating on behalf of LRAP in this. This group of Stephanie's friends and family has spoken with Powerade and Coca Cola, Thomson West, guaranteed runners, has been working with gyms and law firms. Personal effort for them, but they've really helped us out when they didn't have to. We have modified split because their fund is endowed already.
 2. Melina – LRAP serves public, Stephanie's fund is private? No, funds would go to a scholarship too.
 3. Charles – Alan's right in that no one is advocating for LRAP. We are very much the org that contributes to its continuation.
 4. Melina – I think a lot of people can get a scholarship if they say they're going into public interest and then not actually do it.
 5. Michelle – regardless of how you feel, Alan's point that a lot of this race is possible because of Stephanie's family. If we look at this as a choice between the two, this may be better than say no to both. As for name change, SBA next year can decide who to benefit.
 6. Emma – when we voted on this yesterday, thought the profit sharing

was good. Didn't want to change name, and then taking more away from LRAP. Thinks race alone will provide face time.

7. Michelle – Being in this relationship with the family, puts it in a different perspective.
8. Alan – I don't think it's an ultimatum. To name race after Stephanie hampers ability for next year to keep race consistent. Would say that this is the quickest way we can push them away by saying no to both. Talking about principle and not practice.

iii. **Motion to change allocation. Motion passes. Name left as it is.**

2. Student Life Committee – nothing
3. Social Committee
 - a. Alan – ticket update, 254 tix reserved, \$1625 in receipt already. Will be selling every day next week, 12-1, 4:30-6.
 - b. Mens Wearhouse – discount for students who want to wear tuxes. Will send email with more information. Since event is black tie optional, this should help students.
 - c. Tomorrow's event is at Jordan's – Happy Hour prices. Show DU I.D. to bar tender, will get drink discounts at 9pm.
4. Election Committee - nothing
5. Communications Committee - nothing
6. Finance Committee
 - a. Phil – **recommending \$250.00 to JLSA for speaker on the Holocaust.** Voted unanimously on this allocation. Amount was for \$450, but part was for an honorarium. So far, FC has not recommended giving an honorarium in the past.
 - i. Tiffany – To give an idea of who speaker is, Jack Adler. Two years ago, had Holocaust speaker come in, very popular with students. April event, 1st or 2nd Wednesday.
 - ii. **Motion passes.**

- V. New Business
- VI. Adjourn

