

Called to order 8:05

Roll Call –

Stephanie D'Angelo – late
Will Burns – late
Michelle Moyer not in attendance
Alea Harmon not in attendance
Shane Mackey – late
Chris May not in attendance

Minutes approved

- Grammatical errors to be fixed.
- Amendments noted and passed unanimously.

Presidents Report

- Information posted on the website.
- Faculty Affairs committee to address late grades and computer usage
- Any help for Exec Board would be welcomed

Old Business

- Move to table Shane's motion (Will)
- Mazi second
- So moved
- Passed unanimously

New Business

- Motion #1 Emergency Motion from Chair
 - o Chair moves that the SBA create an ad-hoc Committee to be known as SBA Campus Security Committee. This Committee shall be responsible for developing security programs to be implemented by the Student Body as well as suggestions for security programs implemented by the Administration.
- - o Another theft from clinic library
 - o Chair moves that the SBA create an ad hoc Committee to be known as SBA Campus Security Committee
 - o Alterik expressed concern that there have been warnings, have been increased security ... be smart and have someone watch your stuff
 - o Will – this is comparable to “neighborhood watch” – ensures someone is looking out for the other (especially since there are so few students – we know who is not a student)

- Mazi – this is a public building, why do we not have cameras? Students have right to feel safe/secure
- Kathy – even signs (and/or “dummie” camera) may deter people from stealing
- Alterik – what if it a student? It is awfully suspect
- Will – this is motion to get a committee together to solve the problem – why not move it?
- Mazi seconded motion
- Favor:7 against: 2 – Motion passes
- Motion #2 Move that the SBA adopt the attached petition re: Financial Aid
 - Second by Will, open for debate
 - Jennifer H.: what is the further action? – Erin is unaware at this time TBD
 - Molly – inquired as to whether Alea investigated the process. We should not go further w/ it unless we know more
 - Mazi – we need to initiate dialogue b/4 we throw threats
 - Alterik – last year when it did have “further action” last year, SBA did not adopt the language
 - Elnur – under provision (e.) is not something the school can; as discussed w/ El Shazli
 - Molly – spoke to El Shazli; working on system now to have electronic processing
 - Jennifer H. – also went to speak to El Shazli and a lot of these things are over her head; she does not have control over the finances from university, etc.
 - Kathy – just wanted to express that things have gotten better since her first year (2004-05)
 - Will – motion to table (no Alea)
 - Mazi second
 - Everyone in favor – passed
 - Motion #3 – Senator Harmon: I move that the Corresponding Secretary provide the following to all SBA Members by the first business day of each calendar month: (1) All dates, times, and locations for every SBA event both firm and tentative. (2) SBA Executive Board and Senate Contact Information. (3) Office Hours, if any, held by any member of the SBA.
- - Motion to table by Mazi
 - Will – motion to debate
 - Kathy – the information is already posted, no need to give more work to corresponding

- Ajene – it is only a little bit more work, but the information would be in everyone’s email/web
 - Motion to vote
 - Favor: 7
 - Against: 3
 - Abstention: 0
 - Passes
- Motion #4 Senator Harmon: I move that the SBA Senate instruct the SBA Special Events Chair and the SBA Community Relations Chair to coordinate with PAD to co-sponsor the clothing drive and the canned food drive.
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- So moved by Elnur
 - Second by Heather
 - “Awesome” – Kurt
 - Nilo – when is this for? Alterik October 25/6; Nov 20-21 canned immunity
 - Elnur – is there a cost involved?
 - Erin – no, but volunteering should be imperative
 - Motion to vote Will
 - Favor: 8
 - Against: 0
 - Abstain: 4
- Motion #5 Senator Harmon: I move that the SBA Senate create an ad-hoc committee to be named Beautification Committee. This committee will be charged with investigating the current state of the law schools appearance, developing suggestions for beautifying the school, develop fundraising ideas for beautifying the school, and making proposals to the SBA Senate with regards to the beautification of the law school.
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- Kurt – has been trying to move since he came to school
 - Bebe – disagrees; thinks this should be drab
 - Kurt – agrees that it can be plain; but this hodge-podge is awful
 - Will again, this is just for a committee not the exact decorations
 - Mazi – move for vote
 - For: 10
 - Against: 0
 - Abstentions: 2

- Motion #6 Senator Harmon: I move that the SBA Senate forward the memo written by Ariel Shea, regarding internet service, to the entire student body.
- - o Molly – this has been sent already, why a formal motion
 - o Nilo – this is formal that this is “SBA’s resolution”
 - o Elnur – Ariel expressed that Louis has been bombarded w/ this information, wants it to be formal and would like to be put in newsletter
 - o Kathy – this is a great idea; no questions
 - o Reubin – supports 100%
 - o Will – great first step; encourages everyone to come to town hall meeting
 - o Motion to vote – Will
 - o Second- Elnur
 - o Favor: 10
 - o Against: 0
 - o Abstentions: 1
- Motion #7 Senator Burns: I move that the SBA Senate instruct the Executive Board to plan and hold a job fair at UDC Law that will include all employers from the DC Bar Foundation DC Poverty Lawyer Loan Repayment Assistance Program.
- - o Will – most people are aware of the public interest work, making \$60,000 or less – can get loan repayment ... This fair would let us meet these employers
 - o Bebe – spoke to undergrad. career services; they are willing to work w/ us
 - o Nilo – we are in a different job market than undergrad.
 - o Will – any career fair is an opportunity
 - o Alterik – having the executive board to “have” to do this; too much work perhaps; Rather, Dena Bauman should be in charge
 - o Bebe – the undergrad. wanted to partner w/ us to have own
 - o Will – spoke w/ Chris re: language; best way to do this is instruct executive board and get funding
 - o Erin – if instructed – exec. Gets say
 - o Elnur – move to vote
 - o Will – second
 - o Favor: 11
 - o Against: 0
 - o Abstentions: 1
- Motion #8 Senator Burns: I move that the SBA Senate instruct the Executive Board to coordinate with BLSA Executive Board Member, Maurice Vann, to

create an ad-hoc Joint SBA/BLSA Executive Board Committee to be known as the SBA/BLSA Door Knocking Campaign Planning Committee. This Committee will be instructed to plan and execute a Door Knocking Campaign to educate District of Columbia residents about the opportunities UDC/DCSL offers to students and clients.

- Will – Maurice Vaughn – think that Fenty’s door-knocking was successful. UDC serves the public. This would place us out in community. This also would encourage applicants to UDC.
- Point of clarification – Alterik – BLSA did not agree to speak of clinics; rather, just about the school and admissions, etc.
- Heather – Talk to Joe Tulman
- Kurt – how realistic is this mission? There may not be enough participants
- Will – again, this is just motion to create a committee. This would be planning, facilitate the ideas, etc.
- Erin – language actually expressed “execute”
- Motion to amend by Will – (out of order, Nilo)
- Shane – regardless of language, positive movement. Thus, motion to amend to strike language of execute
- All for
- New Motion
 - Kathy – Point of clarification – who will be heading this committee (as well as the rest that we continue to create)
 - Will – figures it is up to executive board
 - Molly – motion to vote
 - Will – second
 - Favor: 6
 - Against: 2
 - Abstentions: 3

Adjourned : 8:45am