



CHICAGO-KENT STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

General Assembly Meeting Agenda

August 24, 2014

Room 520

5 PM to 7 PM

A. Call to Order

B. Roll Call

a. Present

- i. Brandon Johnson
- ii. Dan McGinnis
- iii. Jeff Martinson
- iv. Ian Dible
- v. Sarah Tunney
- vi. Rebecca Sundin
- vii. Rebecca Charles
- viii. Militza Pagan
- ix. Alex Brinkmeyer
- x. Rodalton Poole
- xi. Amber Lukowitz - Happy Birthday!!!
- xii. Lindsey Hicks
- xiii. Dave Welsh
- xiv. Manny Trejo
- xv. Wyatt Berkover
- xvi. Miranda Crowell
- xvii. Odell Mitchell III
- xviii. Gabrielle Sneeringer
- xix. Joel Zamgerle
- xx. Maureen Bitonio

C. Officer Reports

a. President

- i. Welcome
  1. Casey welcomed the GA and laid out her expectations of the GA. She called for increased communication and committee involvement.
- ii. Tentative Committee Assignments
  1. See Attachment 1
- iii. Vacancies
  1. Need 3L Reps.
- iv. Game Room Grand Opening
  1. Wednesday, August 27 at noon will be the Grand Opening of the Game Room.
- v. Calendar
  1. All members of the GA should have access to the SBA calendar. All SBA affiliated events should be on the calendar. The calendar should be used to compare SBA events to major organization



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events. The Student Org leaders will also have access to the calendar as well. We hope to have the student body access as “view only”. See colored labels when creating events.

- b. Day Vice President
  - i. Odell would like to see increased internal communication among SBA members. In his Day VP position, he hopes to create communication among the committees and committee chairs in order to increase efficiency and push resources as needed.
  - ii. Odell would like to think about how to better incorporate student voices and opinions of the students into the activity and work product of the GA.
- c. Evening Vice President
  - i. Manny wants to ensure that visibility is increased so that the student body knows who their members are and how to communicate with them.
- d. Treasurer
  - i. Letter to 1Ls
    - 1. Lindsay would like to write a letter to the 1Ls focusing on “what I wish I would have known as a 1L.” She will be collecting ideas via email up to the end of the week.
  - ii. Date for President/Treasurer Meeting
    - 1. Sept.2, 2014 from noon-1 will be the Pres/Treasurer meeting. This meeting will primarily discuss budgets, but if extra information needs to be communicated, let Lindsay or Casey know.
    - 2. More funding information will be given at the next meeting once 1L representatives join the meeting.
- e. Secretary
  - i. Miranda will be sending out weekly announcements, deadline for information submission to follow.
- f. CBA
  - i. Volunteer for Casino Legale -
    - 1. Friday, September 26th from 7pm-11pm at the Chicago Cultural Center
    - 2. Blackjack, roulette, craps, money/merchandise wheel, cash in chips, bag check, registration
    - 3. Dealer training at 6 (stay until approx. 10:15)
    - 4. Contact Casey Brown if wish to volunteer. This event will benefit Access to Justice.
  - ii. Career Development Networking Event
    - 1. Wednesday, September 3rd at 12:15.
    - 2. Contact Alex for more details.
- g. ISBA
  - i. Day at the Races
    - 1. Saturday, Sept. 13 at Arlington Racetrack.
    - 2. Free tickets are available for students.



- h. ABA
  - i. Review of ABA Conference
    - 1. Casey and Dan attended the ABA conference in Boston. They voted on a handful on resolutions, the most prominent being the stopgate of jobs for pay versus jobs for credits (both not both). The ABA hopes to eliminate this hold. The ABA needs, and stresses, anecdotal evidence to send to the rulemakers. Last year, there was a low response rate on this issue thus causing this the rulemaking committee to NOT overturn this rule. Dan calls for individual responses and who to send to stories to on this issue so that they can be presented to the continuing legal education committee.
    - 2. Is federal work student different from the ABA rule? Dan will need to look more into the exact “strings” that are attached when the payment is federal money.
- D. Committee Reports
  - \*\* There are few committee reports this year as new assignments are in the works. Gabi will be co-chairing Barrister’s Ball.
  - a. Barrister’s
  - b. Career Development
  - c. Curriculum
  - d. Diversity
  - e. Elections
    - i. 1L Elections
  - f. Finance
  - g. Marketing
  - h. Philanthropy
  - i. Social
    - 1. All School Social
      - 1. There is a potential social at Bull and Bear on Sept. 4, 2014. More details to come.
  - j. School Relations
  - k. Technology
    - i. SBA Website
- E. Old Business
- F. New Business
  - a. Student Organization Fair
    - i. Tuesday, August 26 from 11 AM - 1 PM and 4 PM - 6 PM.
  - b. Elections
    - i. 1L candidate statements are due Sept. 12 and voting are the following Thursday and Friday, Sept. 18-19. The elections chairs will communicate directly with 1Ls for the specifics on the elections.
    - ii. Continue to send your bios and pictures to Miranda for the website.
- G. Announcements/ Reminders
  - a. Next Meeting: September 28



H. Motion to adjourn – Ian; Second – Dave at 5:45 P.M.



ATTACHMENT 1

SBA COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS 2014-2015

**Finance** – Lindsay Hicks (Chair)

- 1)
- 2)
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- 7)
- 8) Ad hoc
- 9) Ad hoc

**Curriculum** – Manny Trejo (Chair)

- 1) Brendan Crowley
- 2) Rebecca Sundin
- 3) Militza Pagan
- 4) Dan McGinnis
- 5) Alex Brinkmeier

**Barristers** – Gabi Sneeringer (Chair)

- 1) Amber Lukowicz
- 2) Odell Mitchell
- 3) Ian Dible
- 4) Brandon Johnson
- 5) Ad hoc Tracey Harkins

**Marketing** – Odell Mitchell (Chair)

- 1) Miranda Crowell
- 2) Rebecca Sundin
- 3) Jeff Martensen
- 4) Joël Zängerle
- 5) Sarah Tunney

**Career Development** – Alex Brinkmeier (Chair)

- 1) Wyatt Berkover
- 2) Amber Lukowicz
- 3) Rebecca Sundin
- 4) Sarah Tunney
- 5) R.J. Poole
- 6) Ad hoc Vivian Millan



ATTACHMENT 1 CONT.

**Diversity** – Rebecca Charles

- 1) Maureen Bitonio
- 2) Jeff Martensen
- 3) R.J. Poole
- 4) Joël Zängerle
- 5) Militza Pagan

**Philanthropy** – Dave Welch (Chair)

- 1) Miranda Crowell
- 2) Rebecca Charles
- 3) Joël Zängerle
- 4) Wyatt Berkover

**SBA Awards** – Lindsay Hicks (Chair)

- 1) Wyatt Berkover
- 2) Alex Brinkmeier
- 3) Brandon Johnson
- 4) Rebecca Charles
- 5) Dave Welch

**School Relations** – Militza Pagan/Maureen Bitonio (Co-Chairs)

- 1) Sarah Tuney
- 2) Brendan Crowley
- 3) Amber Lukowicz
- 4) Dan McGinnis
- 5) Ad hoc Kenny Matuszewski

**Social** – Brandon Johnson (Chair)

- 1) Ian Dible
- 2) Gabi Sneeringer
- 3) Odell Mitchell
- 4) Brendon Crowley
- 5) Ad hoc

**Talent Show** – Brandon Johnson (Chair)

- 1) Maureen Bitonio
- 2) R.J. Poole
- 3) Ian Dible
- 4) Dave Welch
- 5) Manny Trejo



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**Technology** – Dave Welch (Chair)

- 1) Wyatt Berkover
- 2) Miranda Crowell
- 3) Odell Mitchell
- 4) Lindsay Hicks
- 5) Manny Trejo

**Elections** – Brendan Crowley/Dan McGinnis (Co-Chairs)

**Board of Inquiry** – Dave Welch

**Complaint Coordinator** – Miranda Crowell

**Parliamentarian**