

# **SBA Executive Council Meeting**

March 8, 2017

Room 308

5:00-5:50pm

- Open Business – Alden Howard
- Opening Prayer & Announcements – Ms. Carol Magendie
- Attendance – Anne Wasson
  - Quorum was present.
- Reading of the Minutes – Anne Wasson
- Executive Board Reports
  - Secretary's Report – Anne Wasson
    - SBA and Honor Board elections will be held at the end of the month.
      - SBA POSITIONS:
        - SBA Executive Board: President, Vice President of Cabinet, Vice President of Student Orgs/ABA Rep, Treasurer, and Secretary
        - SBA Reps:
          - Evening: 1 rep each
            - 3L and 2L (1L elected in the fall)
          - Day: 2 rep each (except 1L, elected in the fall)
            - 3L and 2L
    - DATES:
      - Info Meetings: (room numbers will be given later on)
        - Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup> @ 12:30 & 5:00
        - Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> @ 12:30 & 5:00
      - Applications Due:
        - Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 p.m.
      - Campaigning begins:
        - Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00 p.m.
      - Speeches: (room number will be given later on)
        - Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 p.m.
      - Elections:
        - Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>
        - Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>
      - Remove Posters:
        - Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> by 7:00 p.m.
      - Run-Off Elections:
        - Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>
    - REQUIREMENTS:

- To be eligible as a candidate, a person must be a member of the Student Bar Association and must be in good academic standing with the University and the Law School.
  - No person shall remain in position if elected if they do not comply with membership requirements or if they are not registered as a member of the LSD/ABA within 20 days of the election.
  - Must attend one of the information meetings in order to get election packet and run for a position.
- Treasurer's Report – Tyler Landrieu
  - Recently sent out an email that explained SBA's budget situation and the debate around suspending the Barbri scholarship this year.
    - Tyler can answer any questions if anyone is confused on the information included in the email.
  - SBA's expenses that we are committed to right now go beyond what we have in our bank account – changes should be made.
  - There is a Barbri scholarship that costs about \$9,000 that goes to 6 people
    - Suggest taking the approach of looking at the money spent and the aggregate benefit.
    - History of Barbri scholarship
      - At the time it was created Loyola Law had over 700 students and the SBA had a surplus of funds.
      - The SBA president at the time decided that SBA wanted to do something with those funds, thus the Barbri scholarship was formed.
    - There's an extensive application process with a faculty review board who makes decisions based on who completes the application most impressively.
    - Will put to a vote whether to keep this scholarship given the lack of funds SBA has this year.
- VP of Student Org's Report – Josh Stein
  - Plan on a transition meeting the week after Easter, to transition the new officers into office.
    - Student Orgs should elect their new boards before then.
    - It is very important that SBA reps relay this message to their presidents.
    - Tentatively we are looking at Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>.
- VP of Cabinet – Alden Howard
  - Barristers Ball
    - Details are listed below.
- Committee Reports

- Barristers Ball – April 8th
  - \$60/ticket
    - Includes a t-shirt, free wine and beer, food, and discounted prices on non-beer/wine drinks.
  - The Hot8 Brass Band will be performing
  - Ticket information:
    - Will accept cash, check, and are waiting on marketplace to be finalized.
      - Once marketplace is finalized (next week), we will post instructions on how to make the online payments and can assist with online payments at the table.
    - Tickets will be sold in the BAC at table 3 (by the SBA office).
      - Except Tuesdays, when Lexis tables there.
        - Will announce a different location for Tuesdays.
    - Tickets will be sold starting this week and up until Barristers ball (or until all 250 tickets are sold out).
  - We **MUST** sell at least 250 tickets to be able to hold the event.
- New Business
  - Josh stein moved to put the issue of whether or not to suspend the Barbri scholarship for this year to a voice vote
    - Seconded
    - Voice vote taken
      - Yeas have it
        - 20 yea
        - 5 nay
        - 4 abstained
  - ILS, PDP, Lambda
    - All three organizations will host International Law Lawyer and Loyola Law Alum, Sheila Wilkinson.
    - Next Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. in Room 405
    - Ms. Wilkinson will be on campus discussing her career in International Law, her experience as an attorney practicing in both New Orleans and Brussels, along with answering any questions interested students may have.
    - Food will be provided.
  - AWLS
    - Hosting the annual “Mr. Loyola Law” at Second Line Brewery on March 26, 2017.
    - Wrist bands will be \$5 a person and raffle tickets will be \$1 each.
    - The proceeds will benefit Eden House, a home and recovery service provider for survivors of human trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation.
  - NLG
    - NLG presents “Backlash: Race and the American Dream”
    - Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in room 308

- Will host a screening of Bess Carrick's 55-minute film concerning former Klansman turned politician David Duke during his run for US Senate.
    - There will be a panel comprised of Carrick, Tulane Professor of History Lawrence Powell and community organizer Jacques Morial.
  - Federalist Society
    - Meeting Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:30.
  - BLSA
    - BLSA will hold their 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship Gala and Silent Auction.
    - Held on Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.
    - Tickets are \$50 for current Loyola students.
  - FBA
    - Meeting Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 12:30.
  - Intellectual Property Law Society
    - IPLS will host a panel on March 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.
- Closing
    - Next Meeting – April 5, 2017, 5pm LS 308

Approved: 3/11/17  
 /s/ Anne Wasson