

FIU | **Law**

Student Bar Association

MEETING MINUTES

March 26, 2017

Start Time: 6:00 p.m.

Present: Courtney Bouillon
Gabriel Miranda
Mariah Manley
David Miller
Mary Corbin
Alexis Marrero
Andrew Sagona
Tucker Pryor
Roger Pou
Alina Fernandez
Daniel Walker
Madeline Joubert
Ana Portal
Andrea Piloto
Marcus Nielson
William Diab
Thomas Campbell

Absent: John Lynch
Selena Gibson
Justin Duran
Lia Lopez
Katherine Wood
Arturo Hernandez
Sandra Ramirez

I. Open Meeting and Quorum

Reginald G.

a. Opening Remarks

- i. Welcome to new Board Members.
- ii. two meetings left in semester
- iii. handle special elections or appointments (SGA, ABA, and some representatives)
- iv. handle food during finals
- v. Contact Student Election Leaders and mandate that they hold their elections.

II. Budget Update

David Miller

a. Budget Update

- i. Nothing has changed from last meeting.
- ii. The Barrister Ball expense list needs to be posted.

III. Funding Request

- a. ILS – Requesting 190.00 for event**
 - i. Request unanimously denied, because room has not been requested or reserved.

- b. Women’s Law Society - \$269.25 for Nothing Bundt Cakes**
 - i. March 30th is the event date.
 - ii. Large Courtroom is unavailable to them at that time.
 - iii. Went straight to Zory to get courtroom, who let them have room.
 - iv. 15 dozen cupcakes
 - v. will grant funding as long as do not refuse entry if someone does not want to pay \$5 donation
 - vi. Alina recommends to change date and time, because the 1Ls have a workshop at that time.
 - vii. Recommendation to vote on the funding, irrespective of when and where the event is.
 - viii. Recommendation to note vote on it today, because there are two other events that day—Marlins event, LSV workshop.
 - ix. Unanimously approved to not vote on having the event yet.

IV. President’s Report

Reggie G.

- a. Faculty Meeting**
 - i. Recommendation for Marcus to have an office hour twice a month where people from student body show concerns to Marcus.
 - ii. Then you can have more a voice in the faculty meetings.
 - iii. Next Faculty Meeting is in April

- b. 2017-2018 Budget**
 - i. We got about \$49,000.

V. Vice-President’s Reports

All VP’s

- a. Courtney**
- b. Mariah**
- c. Gabe**

VI. SGA Representative Report

Mary Corbin

- a. SGA News**
 - i. SGA News
 - ii. Graduate Student Appreciation Week
 - iii. First to days: symposium where they present research
 - iv. social at Vicky Café on March 30 (open mike night)
 - v. next day: provost of words
 - vi. Student Government Elections are on April 5.

VII. Representative Reports

All Representatives

a. 3L Representative Report

- i. Andrew Sagona
 - 1. Will distribute respective position emails to new Board. emails.
- ii. John Lynch
- iii. Alexis Marrero
 - 1. She conducted a survey to determine best time to have events for evening students.

b. 2L Representative Report

- i. Tucker Pryor
- ii. Roger Pou
 - 1. Roger wants to submit attendance bylaw.

c. 1L Representative Report

- i. All 1L Representatives

VIII. Transition of Power

a. Swearing in of new Officers

- i. transition effective
- ii. oaths administered
- iii. Reggie gives thanks to old board for success.

IX. Open the Floor

X. Close Meeting

- a.** Reggie moved to close the meeting at 6:55 p.m.
- b.** Unanimous vote in favor.