

Chapman University School of Law Student Bar Association

Minutes for Sunday, January 21, 2007, 5:00 p.m.

Kennedy Hall, Room 374

Members Present: Kitty Aguilera, Ariana Anderson, Chris Barnes, Jennifer Bender, Jimmy Blalock, Jennifer Boukidis, Hillary Bunker, Bryan Clavecilla, Nakesha Dodson, Sam Kim, Alex Kugelman, John Mavros, Colin Nimsz, Brooke Robinson, Jennifer Schwarz, Kaveh Soltani, Bethany Teel, Constance Trinh, Ruth Waggoner, Arlinda Wiko, Jason Burris, Gino Monteleone

Members Absent: Jason Burris, David Huynh, Jaclyn Kung, Travis Lillie, Megan Momeni, Sarah Nowels, Gil Yabes

Non-Members Present: Rami Nabi, Dean Jayne Kacer

I. **Call to Order**

- a. Jen called to order at 5:03 p.m.

II. **Reading and Approval of Minutes**

- a. Approval of 11/8/06 minutes tabled to next meeting.

III. **Officer Reports**

a. **President – Jennifer Boukidis**

- i. Jen passed out the tentative schedule for March.
- ii. In accordance to a Faculty Meeting, Jen informed the Board of the following:
 1. Dean interviews have been completed. On Feb. 1-2 and Feb 5-6, there will be on campus visits with lunch for each candidate. RSVP required.
 2. Entertainment law emphasis was approved at faculty meeting, effective Fall 2007.
 3. International Law emphasis has been proposed, not passed, but likely to pass soon.
 4. LRAP program – loan repayment program has been established, but funding is still getting worked on.
- iii. Etiquette Seminar follow-up, this will require \$2300 dollars for 30 people, that won't work.
- iv. Jen said that next meeting may be cancelled due to lack of agenda items.
- v. Jen reminded the Board that a Law Review Symposium on *Miranda* is upcoming.

b. **Vice President – Jennifer Schwarz**

- i. Jen S. informed the Board that she is working on incorporating procedures for clubs into bylaws.

c. **Secretary – Jaclyn Kung**

- i. Absent

d. **Treasurer – Kaveh Soltani**

- i. Kaveh passed out budget report. Our account balance is at \$1,200.

e. **Parliamentarian – Gino Monteleone**

- i. Gino informed the Board that he is sitting in for the Secretary. He also told the Board that the amended by-laws should be on the SBA website by now.

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IV. Committee Chair Reports

a. Student Affairs – Hillary Bunker & Ruth Waggoner (“H&R”)

- i. Hillary & Ruth informed SBA board voting is not going on for “Professor of the Year.” The more votes they can get the better.
- ii. H&R are also working with Dean Kacer on a basketball hoop.
- iii. H&R need help cleaning fridges in the student lounge in the next few weeks. Volunteers should talk to H&R.

b. Academic Affairs – Nakesha Dodson

- i. Nakesha informed the Board that Professor Johns is the new director of Academic Achievement. Professor Johns has a lot of great ideas, and he is very enthusiastic about working here.
- ii. Nakesha is soliciting feedback on the Bar Prep sessions from 3L’s.

c. Event Affairs – Constance Trinh

- i. Connie informed the SBA board that there are a little over half of tickets left for Barrister’s Ball. Connie needs people to sell the tickets at noon for Thursday and Friday. Volunteers should talk to Connie.

d. ABA-LSD – Jennifer Bender

- i. Jen B. told the Board that the toy drive went well.

V. New Business

a. *New Club Request - Land Resources Society Club Request* (by Rami Nabi)

- i. Prof. Berry will be the club’s advisor. The club has voted for their E-Board. Rami submitted a list of 30 students that signed the sheet for participation.
- ii. Motion to Approve – Jen Bender, 2nd Hillary Bunker
 1. Questions – What will the money be used for? Will it be open to all students?
 - a. Similar to Criminal Law Society with limited amount of spaces for trips but open to anyone – not using money.
 - b. Friendly amendment pending completion of application.
 2. 22 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstention
 3. Motion to approve new club passed

b. *Dean Kacer*

- i. The patio on 2nd floor of library will be open to students
- ii. New shirt options for 2007 are being offered to SBA as a fundraiser opportunity.
- iii. Dean Kacer is working on Bringing Back Law Day and is incorporating the softball tournament.
- iv. Chapman Law School Night at Angels Stadium is in the works.
- v. Dean Kacer wants feedback on other things that she can assist with.
- vi. Dean Kacer asked the SBA to co-sponsor an event on the week of the 29th. It is a presentation on DUI effects on law students. She needs funding for pizza.
 1. Motion to Approve \$100 for DUI seminar – Gino, 2nd Chris Barnes
 2. 22 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstention
 3. Motion to approve funds passed

VI. Announcement

- a. An email will be sent out with information for next meeting.

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VII. **Executive Session**

- a. Entered into executive session at 5:29 p.m.
- b. Out of executive session at 5:40 p.m.

VIII. **Adjournment**

- a. Meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.