

## **Chapman University School of Law Student Bar Association**

Minutes for Wednesday, November 8, 2006, 8:30 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, David Huynh, Sam Kim, Alex Kugelman, Jaclyn Kung, John Mavros, Megan Momeni, Colin Nimsz, Sarah Nowels, Brooke Robinson, Jennifer Schwarz, Kaveh Soltani, Bethany Teel, Constance Trinh, Ruth Waggoner, Arlinda Wiko, Gil Yabes, Jason Burris, Travis Lillie, Gino Monteleone

**Members Absent:** None

### **Non-Members Present:**

#### **I. Call to Order**

- a. Jen called to order at 8:31 p.m.

#### **II. Reading and Approval of Minutes**

- a. Minutes for 10/25/06 approved with 21 in favor and two abstentions. (Motion by Nakesha; Second by Chris)

#### **III. Officer Reports**

##### **a. President – Jennifer Boukidis**

- i. Jen B. informed the Board about the Honor Council and students' convictions outside of law school. The Honor Council is currently rewriting new rules and will be soliciting feedback from the student body. It also wants the SBA to provide feedback and encourage students to give feedback.
- ii. Jen B. informed the Board that etiquette classes will be held next semester.
- iii. Jen B. also informed the Board that since this is the last meeting of the semester, if anything important comes up between now and the next two weeks, we can email her. If it is a funding request, the Executive Board can approve up to \$200.

##### **b. Vice President – Jennifer Schwarz**

- i. Jen S. informed the Board that there was a faculty meeting yesterday (11/7/06). During the faculty meeting, there were discussions about the LRAP, which is a program for loan repayment for people going into the public interest area. Currently, Chapman is one of two law schools that do not have this program. Professor Berry will be directing this committee.
- ii. Jen S. also informed the Board that the faculty is looking into the curriculum to see what classes should be or still be required. The faculty is doing this by looking to the correlation between offered courses and our pass rates.
- iii. Jen S. lastly informed the Board that the faculty is looking into possibly extending a faculty position to Sherry Burr, who is big in the Entertainment Law field. The faculty talked about starting a Film/J.D. program.

##### **c. Secretary – Jaclyn Kung**

- i. Jaclyn informed the Board that from now, Dean Kacer wants students to stop sending out school wide emails. Any emails directed to the student body should be submitted to Dean Kacer by each Friday afternoon so she can incorporate the information onto the WRIT for the following week.

##### **d. Treasurer – Kaveh Soltani**

- i. N/A

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- e. **Parliamentarian – Gino Monteleone**
  - i. Amended Constitution / By-laws will be on the SBA website.

IV. **Committee Chair Reports**

- a. **Student Affairs – Hillary Bunker & Ruth Waggoner (“H&R”)**
  - i. H&R informed the Board that they talked to Carlo again about the card swipe. Installation will be done before winter break.
  - ii. H&R are currently soliciting requests for vending machines. H&R are also in contact with Coke Company for their energy drinks. Carlo is also meeting the catering company in charge of the food cart in the student lounge.
  - iii. H&R informed the Board that starting Spring semester, there will be a 1000-page limit on printing in the library’s computer lab. Students will be charged when they go over this 1000-page limit. This is not applicable to any Westlaw or Lexis printing.
  - iv. Jen Bender also informed the Board about Chapman gear to be sold in our bookstore. The new designs should not have the “windows of opportunity” or “scale of justice.” Students will really feel the benefit of the new stuff next fall. Jen Bender reminded the Board that student clubs/organizations can print stuff (e.g. sweaters and t-shirts) as long as their names are on the shirts.
- b. **Academic Affairs – Nakesha Dodson**
  - i. Nakesha informed the Board that the 2L Advising Sessions will be held tomorrow (Thursday, 11/9/06) at noon in Room 378 and Friday, 11/10/06 at noon in Room 237A.
  - ii. Nakesha reminded the Board that bar results come out next week.
- c. **Event Affairs – Constance Trinh**
  - i. Connie informed the Board that she is currently working with Hilton for a venue for the Barrister’s Ball. Students have the option to reserve a block of rooms. If students do not do so, Hilton will not give us a discount. The regular price ranges from \$350 to \$400, with increased costs from last year due to their remodeling. If students reserve a block of rooms, those 9 rooms will be at \$250 each, with the rest of the rooms at around \$300.
- d. **ABA-LSD – Jennifer Bender**
  - i. Jen Bender informed the Board about the holiday dinner for the Boys and Girls Club of Orange County. Her mother got a lot of Orange County businesses to sponsor and now we are able to hold a silent auction. The silent auction will be held before Thanksgiving and definitely before finals.

V. **Executive Session**

- a. Entered into executive session at 8:59 p.m.
- b. Out of executive session at 9:16 p.m.

VI. **Adjournment**

- a. Meeting adjourned at 9:16 p.m.