Student Bar Association
General Body Meeting
February 16, 2010 – 8:00 p.m.
114 Trickett, Carlisle / 114 Katz, University Park
Agenda

I. Call to Order
   a. Roll Call
      i. Kelly Howard
      ii. Kent Lloyd
      iii. Kenny Donnelly
      iv. Mark Elion
      v. Rachel Bires
      vi. Nick Quesenberry
      vii. Robert Oberly
      viii. Adam Britcher
      ix. Kate MacKenzie
      x. Jonathan Sheehan-
      xi. Matt Vodzak
      xii. Valerie Eifert
      xiii. Yasmine Taeb- Excused Absense (MPRE review)
      xiv. Ashley Ferguson
      xv. Corey-Scott Smith
      xvi. Kirk Vroman
      xvii. Vlad Korolov-
      xviii. Ian King
      xix. Richard Bradbury
      xx. Kevin Hayes
      xxi. Kai Kaapro
      xxii. Robyn McAllen: Excused Absence
      xxiii. Kevin Messett
      xxiv. Zach Brecheisen
      xxv. Michael Haynes-Absence
      xxvi. **We have quorum**
   b. Minutes Approval
      i. **Minutes Accepted**

II. Public Comment (10 min.)
   a. Corey-Scott: follow up on women’s bathrooms that was brought up at Dean’s forums in Carlisle? We have horrible water flow. Ladies are complaining about having to flush it several times.
   b. Kelly: I will talk to Dean Lamont.
   c. Corey-Scott: Thank you.
   d. Robbie: I wanted to follow up on lack of recycling in the library in Carlisle.
   e. Kelly: I talked to Dean Lamont at the Dean’s meeting, she said they will be looking into it. I will follow up with her and update you.
f. Mark Elion: I am in a class where the professor is in another location not UP or Carlisle and is teleconference and Carlisle’s mics are always on and they have conversations with the professors and the mics will focus on them when there is any sound.

g. Corey-Scott: I have seen that Carlisle gets a lot of attention and UP doesn’t. We tried to mute it before and after class, but before class it picks up on everything.

h. Kelly: We will try to remedy that.

i. Matt Vodzak: Governor Rendell proposed a budget for the next fiscal year. He wants to lower the sales tax. He wants to get rid of some exemptions, too. Legal services and Book sales. Just thought it would be something we would be interested in.

III. 1L Mock Trial Committee Update (5 min.)

a. Kate MacKenzie: We picked a problem. It was one of the National Trial team’s problems from last year I think. Michael Vick kind of problem. Gildin has agreed to be the advisor. He will be giving a basic talk. It will be the First Week of march during the lunch period. Competition will be 22-26 of March. It will not be on the PILF night in UP. Finals will be on Saturday. Prospective students will be invited to watch.

b. Kent: Did you figure out who will be judging? At least 2 years ago it was only 3Ls who have taken advocacy and evidence.

c. Kate: I think evidence as a minimum is necessary, but advocacy is not necessary but it is helpful.

d. Kate: Did the minutes get approved?

e. Why did ILS get approved?

f. Why didn’t JLSA? And why did APALSA?

g. Lot of money for no real legal reason.

h. J. Reuben Clark society haven’t gotten approved for an event. JLSA weren’t being singled out. It was on a random day. Not even a holiday.

i. Kate: JLSA does this every day.

j. Mark: It wasn’t on a jewish holiday. No significance to the day. Chinese New Year was on the holiday.

k. Ian: Disproportionate amount of money for what they were doing. It wasn’t a cultural significant day. It was limited in scope for the one group. No program, it was just food.

l. Matt: I also voted to deny. As far as it being in the past, it wasn’t on the appropriation request. We have to base our decisions on the face of the request. They could’ve come to the last SBA meeting to seek money from the whole board.

m. Kent: In years past, and I would assume for this one as well, it wasn’t just for JLSA, its purpose was to get the name out. It’s not just JLSA eating it. It’s opening to all.

n. Kelly: you can talk to the leaders of JLSA and tell them they can come to the board to talk about it. If they had lox and bagels in UP, we wouldn’t be able to have it because it takes business away from the café, I don’t know if Carlisle has the same restrictions.
o. Kate: I think we have the same restrictions. We will try to specify a time on the request.
p. Ian: The request just needs to be clearer.
q. Kelly: anybody else?

IV. Executive Council Reports
a. President’s Report (5 min.)
i. Kelly: I met with the graduation committee, we discussed the class gift issues. We are getting more options to vote on. We will have a graduation committee report probably next meeting.
ii. I talked to Career Services about sending a notice to Alumni and PSU alumni to encourage them to hire Dickinson Alum. Trying to get the student appeal to them and bridge more gaps. We are working on that right now.
iii. Remember Soiree tickets go on sale next week. Especially now that we are going to have organizational awards so hopefully more people will go. Hopefully the email goes out soon regarding that.
iv. Zach: How many tickets do we have to sell?
v. Kelly: I think 10 time. Whoever sells the most get 4 extra drink tickets.
vi. Ian: aside from the drink tickets, what other incentive can we give?
vii. Kelly: the bus ride, I think it’s a great way to meet law students in the other campuses. I think the organizational awards will be a help, as well.
viii. Kenny: People look hot, that’s always a plus.
ix. Kelly: Corey-Scott and Kai can you comment on dinner with 7 strangers?
x. Corey-Scott: 28 people from Carlisle with the students who decided to come down, we have total of 35...7 groups.
xi. Kai: We had about 5 groups up here, and 2 of them included 8 people. 37 people. People seemed interested. Some people talked about the time constraints. A lot of people were really busy so we pushed the deadline until Spring break. We worked the numbers around for groups with larger groups and smaller groups.
b. Vice-Presidents’ Report (10 min.)
i. Kenny: For Outlaw I want to thank Corey-Scott for trekking up for the dance. And thank you Rachel Arnold and Sue Butterworth, we love you.
ii. Social Committee:
   1. Happy hour at rotelli’s in UP every Thursday
   2. Graduate student mixer 9-11 in UP at the Mezzanine, free cover before 10, ticket good for one free drink.
   3. Carlisle: housewarming party on Friday at Alibis.
   4. Both Campuses: Soiree tickets on sale next week
   5. Details for Senior picnic coming soon.
iii. Diversity Committee:
If you’re interested in participating in Diversity day contact Raynell Brown or Jessica Less.

Kent: Curling started in the Olympics today!

Kate was my biggest committee report so we got that.

Date set for Race Judicata: April 17, 2010 in Carlisle.

Committee meeting is this Thursday.

c. ABA Representative’s Report (5 min.)
   i. Robbie: Third circuit meeting this Saturday in UP. I talked to Ashton last night. For those of you who haven’t registered, it is extended online by appt. If you want to go, shoot me an email. I believe there is a reception.

d. PSU Senator’s Report (5 min.)
   i. All’s quiet on the university front.
   ii. Looking into Kelly’s inquiry pertaining to the shuttles.
   iii. Alcohol is still a big deal—no update on Alcohol Czar.
   iv. Not much else.

e. Treasurer’s Report (5 min)
   i. 434 --- Human Rights Law Project – Approved
   ii. 70 dollars for J.Ruben Clark -Not approved
   iii. 408.40 womens law caucus - Approved
   iv. 6,599.06 left.
   v. Lunar New Year reallocation request during meeting: $1000. last year they got $800, were approved for $800. (5 min.)

f. Ian: Motion to accept

Valerie: Second

Discussion:
   i. Brad: What's it for?
   ii. Mark: Food and dancing. It’s never cost as much as they’re requesting.
   iii. Kent: They’re requesting $1800 for 70 people at one campus?
   iv. Kelly: Additional $1,005 to what they were approved for.
   v. Valerie: We can talk to them to resubmit the request. They say they only have 25 so far and would have to cover the rest, but they can continue pushing tickets. We can ask them to revise it and clarify. The guidelines aren’t specific enough to treat it like a separate request.
   vi. Mark: there’s gray area there. We can read the guidelines that way.
   vii. Ian: just talked to Tara Dittamo, they’re only requesting $200 extra. She was confused about the budget request paperwork.
   viii. Ian: I would like to amend my motion: $205 for lunar new year.
   ix. Valerie: Second
   x. Ian: I withdraw my motion.
   xi. Kelly: Budget committee will review it.
   xii. Valerie: APALSA has had a problem with leadership. I wouldn’t take that as a fault as the people who are not in leadership there.
xiii. Ian: **Motion withdrawn:** The way the request was worded made it seem like they were requesting an additional $1000, instead they were requesting that their total allocation be $1000.

V. Adjourn
   a. Kenny: Motion to adjourn
   b. Kai: Second