Student Bar Association
General Body Meeting
February 2, 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: Excused Absence
      x. Jonathan Sheehan
      xi. Matt Vodzak
      xii. Valerie Eifert
      xiii. Yasmine Taeb
      xiv. Ashley Ferguson: Excused Absence
      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
      xxiii. Kevin Messett
      xxiv. Zach Brecheisen: Excused Absence
      xxv. Michael Haynes- Excused Absence
      xxvi. We have quorum
   b. Minutes Approval
   c. Minutes Accepted

II. Public Comment (10 min.)
   a. Kenny: Saturday ABA mixer at Brannigan’s in Harrisburg 5pm. I don’t know how many people are going to be there.
   b. Ian: I have had students express concern about the low temperatures in the Katz building on the weekends, especially the bathrooms. Makes it difficult to study on the weekends.
   c. Kevin Hayes: Lack of study space in Carlisle. Upset/concerned with how the Dean forum today. He seemed unopened to the idea of changing anything.

III. Haiti Fundraiser Proposal (10 min.)
a. Jim: wanted to do a Haiti fundraiser. Wrote up a proposal. The idea is a fashion show for Haiti. The main goal is to raise as much money as possible for the victims. Goal is 100 tickets at $10 a piece. We could also do a silent auction. Proposed date April 9th. It is pretty late due to the urgency. Kent also has an idea for a fundraiser so maybe we can do both. It would take place in Carlisle. The event would be open to law school students, faculty, alumni and Dickinson college faculty. I didn’t think about inviting Dickinson College students with the possible serving of Alcohol. I would ask local stores to donate clothes for the show and the store could promote that also. Caterers cost money so that would require funding. It would take place in the common area in Carlisle.

b. Kelly: do you want the SBA to take it on as their event and subsidize the costs so that the profits go to Haiti?

c. Jim: Yes

d. Kent: I started talking about this idea with Adam, we had thought that there might be a lot of work in a Fashion Show. Adam brought up the idea of a bingo night to open to the community to raise money and promote it through the people that usually do bingo nights and teleconference. That way we can show of the buildings and the technology.

e. Kelly: as an alternative or in addition to the Fashion show?

f. Kent: That’s up to Jim.

g. Jim: I would have to discuss it, but Kent’s idea would be easier to implement soon.

h. Week before spring break is doable.

i. Robbie: I don’t think we have to worry about the events being too far removed. It’s better to not rush events.

j. Kelly: I don’t think SBA should do both.

k. Brad: I have the opposite concern that Robbie does.

l. Matt: If we know what other law schools are doing maybe that would be a good starting point.

m. Kelly: alright Jim why don’t you go back and discuss it and let us know.

n. Mark: I think it’s all a lot of rushed, maybe we should form a fashion show. We would need a good deal of planning first.

o. Committee for Haiti fundraiser: Ian, Kent, Adam, Yasmine, Jim, Christina and Kenny

p. Kenny: a representative from ILS will also want to be available for the committee.

q. Michelle Boldon: Regarding the committee, we were talking about fundraising for Haiti. We would be happy to participate. We also have a budget request for 40 people for a general body meeting for pizza and soda.

r. Mark: I don’t care as long as it is for healthy food.

s. Michelle: I am requesting for 40 people, $75 for pizza and drinks.

t. Kelly: ILS is unable to get funds from the budget committee and they were dischartered.

u. Valerie: I move to approve the budget request.
v. **Kenny: Second**  
w. **Motion Passes.** $75 given to ILS for their meeting.

### IV. New Committee Formation (10 min.)

a. Volunteers needed for a committee awarding organizations.  
b. Nick, Robbie, Ian, Kelly, Vlad, Kent, Kenny  
c. Ian: If we are doing this for fall, as well because events have events after soiree?  
d. Kelly: yes I was thinking about that.

### V. Executive Council Reports

a. Treasurer’s Report (15 min.)

   i. We got some budget requests. A lot were for organizations requesting more funds. A lot of them were for more than $500 that needs to be approved by SBA.  
   ii. PILF: at the beginning requested $2000 for each campus, we approved $1600 at each campus. They’re requesting the additional funds.  
   iii. **Mark: Motion to approve the additional funding**  
   iv. **Robbie: Second**  
   v. Kelly: what does that bring the total allocation to?  
   vi. Mark: $4000  
   vii. **Motion Passes**  
   viii. OutLaw Cupid Semiformal: Additional $441 being requested. It’s through a different organizations. Brings the Dickinson name into the community.  
   ix. Mark: Motion to approve the additional funding.  
   x. Ian: Second  
   xi. Robbie: I forget what this event is.  
   xii. Kenny: Saturday February 13th at the Atherton Hotel. Open to everyone, not just LGBT. Tickets go on sale tomorrow $10 in advance, $15 at the door. It is a semi-formal event.  
   xiii. Kelly: what does the money go to?  
   xiv. Mark: $200 for food and d……..  
   xv. **Motion Passes**  
   xvi. Intramural Committee for IM basketball for Carlisle. $600 for IM in Carlisle.  
   xvii. **Mark: Motion to approve the funding.**  
   xviii. **Kent: Second**  
   xix. John: I would like to amend it for $540  
   xx. Mark: accepted  
   xxi. **Motion Passes**  
   xxii. JLSA: Bagel and Lox denied  
   xxiii. APALSA: requested $55 for food, approved.  
   xxiv. Women’s Law Caucus came to us with a speaking event and we sent them to the speaker’s trust.  
   xxv. **Kenny: Kate MacKenzie paid for the small games of chance license I would like to motion to approve her being refunded.**

xxvii. Kent: If anyone in Carlisle: Small games of chance for charitable organizations are only $10, FYI.

xxviii. Motion Passes

xxix. Kenny: Centre county office, there is a necessity for a small game of chance limits. $100 is for a whole year. The $10 is a maximum of 3 events a year. People in Centre County didn't have the whole information. It doesn't say anything about reciprocity so I don't think it would be a problem. It does say that if an organization has auxiliary organizations below it, as long as it's listed in the request, can use the license as well. So each group doesn't have to get a license. I would recommend we get one and it might be cheaper to do that. Limit for that is $500 for any particular item. So if any item is larger than that then there needs to be a special license.

xxx. Kelly: value or what someone would pay

xxxi. Kenny: I can look at that.

b. President’s Report (5 min.)

i. Kelly: Is there anyone in UP available 11:30-12:30 on Thursdays for the faculty committee for clinics

ii. Matt: I can

iii. Kelly: Thanks Matt

iv. Kelly: I also need anyone in UP interested in heading the career services committee in UP.

v. Kirk: I will

vi. Kent: Move to make Kirk the Career Services committee co-chair.

vii. Kenny: Second

viii. Motion Passes

c. Vice-Presidents’ Report (10 min.)

i. Kent: IM basketball starts tonight. John has that plan. Chris Walker volunteered to help out. Apparently he wants to be the IM chairperson next year.

1. Alumni relations: Alumni baseball game/group picnic for the Harrisburg Senators. In April probably. Not set in stone. Most events will be in Carlisle because of the opening of the new building. One group lunch or dinner in UP.

2. Race Judicata: Letters sent to sponsors. They are having a meeting next week for planning.

3. Professor Gildin is going to be the 1L mock trial advisor again this year. They’re looking for a date and a problem for the competition. Thinking about using a problem for the National Team. It’s based on the Michael Vick case, I guess. Looking at doing Mock Trial after Spring Break and before Easter. Basically the last two weeks of March.

4. Community relations doing guided tours.
5. Carlisle city council doing a tour and meeting in the building soon.

ii. Kenny:
   2. Senior Picnic: Headed up by Ian King.

iii. Valerie: Speaker dialogues with Professor Foreman. Being webcasted. 3-5 tomorrow.

iv. Kenny: finance committee: Working with Susan Bogart to figure out how the adjustment in the age requirement and how it will affect 2012.

v. Kelly: Kai, how is dinner with 7 strangers going?

vi. Kai: it is going pretty well, we have about 50 up here and a good response from Carlisle and a good amount of people willing to travel. There is a lot of interest.

vii. Kent: Kai, can you send out a reminder email.

viii. Kai: yes we are sending out tomorrow.

d. ABA Representative’s Report (5 min.)
   i. Robbie: In case no one has heard there is a mixer this weekend in Harrisburg. There is a schedule for the ABA meeting.
   ii. Kelly: I would encourage everyone to go. Especially people thinking about running for the E-Board next year. Try to come out and make our school look good. Register online.
   iii. Robbie: I will be sending an email.
   iv. Vlad: Do you have to pay and be a member?
   v. Robbie: I believe it is free for ABA members, don’t know about non-members.

e. PSU Senator’s Report (5 min.)
   i. Faculty Senate Resolution:
      1. Not binding.
      2. Condemns the practice by professors of cancelling classes immediately before holiday breaks for capricious reasons.
   ii. Construction slideshow.
      1. Hershey Medical center—200M+ dollars.
      2. Carlisle’s new building.
         a. Pic featured Prof. Mogill teaching Remedies.
   iii. Went on at length and discussed the new building rather thoroughly, with numerous pictures.
      1. Lots of new construction by the University.
   iv. Matt: did you talk about the expansion of the white loop at the faculty senate meeting?
   v. Nick: No one really mentioned it. I can try looking into it.
   vi. Matt: I was in the Dean’s forum. At least 3 students talked about it today. CATA got a 5 figure grant, but they used it for taking kids to frats but not to the law school.
vii. Mark: I just wanted to ask if it felt alright going last.
viii. Ian: Motion to adjourn
ix. Kenny: Second
x. Motion Passes

VI. Adjourn