Student Bar Association Meeting
February 5, 2007

SBA Minutes

I. Roll — not here:
   Connie
   Matt Mobile
   Frank Seminerio
   Josh Sulman
   Becker
   Lance
   Rebecca
   Crystal
   Muckler

II. Approve minutes

III. Ryan's Report - Rankings
   A. 3Ls - 25 students dropped out from the rankings
      1. Students were upset that lost students in calculating class rank
      2. Transfers were upset b/c were not cumulatively ranked
   B. Compromise: if there were students that were negatively effective, there
      will be a process for them to be included in the honors awards and the
      same thing for transfer students
   C. 1Ls - part time students merged w/ full time students
      1. Academic affairs will be making a decision about it
      2. Do not know when will happen
      3. Matt Cronin: is there a solution for transfers and part time
         students? They are working on it - there are several students that
         fell back and couldn't be in one of the honor societies. So the goal
         is to make the rankings accurate.

IV. Brent - Election dates - new business; no report

V. Mo - no report

VI. Committee news
   A. Matt Cronin - constitutional committee has met 4 times and will continue
      to meet every week until get a proposal; 4-6 weeks until should have
      something for the SBA
   B. Jon - SBA website award, redoing the website, soliciting opinions for the
      layout
   C. Sara Carlson - graduation committee is working on a website for senior
      events, accommodations, etc

VII. New business
   A. Need new speakers trust VP - Nominate Ed Cawly (sp). Motion to place
      his name in nomination, second, confirmed as the VP
   B. Amnesty International Re-allocation - Saad
1. faculty tour, biggest event. Want $460. Provide cheese and wine. One for Carlisle and one for state park. $200 for 20 bottles of wine and need a bartender to serve it.
2. For the second event is a mixer b/w several chapter - going to the bowling alley. Total = $260 after a $100 deduction from budget.
4. GRAND TOTAL = $760.
5. Want to put money in escrow for educational services.
6. Mo - discretionary fund
7. Bernardo - have to use money anyway. Is there another cause we could use the money for? Ryan - we should give them the money
8. Other things on Amnesty's budget will stand as is, like the tour to the UN.
9. Motion by Brittney to approve funding for the full amount; second; no debate; approved.

C. Re-allocation - BLSA is having a dinner-show. 125 guests w/ refreshments and entertainment. Want to re-allocate from the Monte Carlo night, which they will not be having. Motion to re-allocate, second, passes.

D. Election Dates - Brent: [see by-laws email]. This is an FYI - do not need to be approved

E. Sara Carlson - Meeting at UP
   1. Before spring break - 3/1, 3/8
      a. 3/8 not good because right before spring break
   2. After Spring Break - 3/22
      a. 3/22 not good because several people can't make it
   3. Best date - 3/1!

F. Faculty Curriculum Committee - next week faculty is considering doing away w/ the Certificate Program b/c they don't carry a lot of weight as far as outside - getting employment and stuff.
   1. Don't know how many students are on it
   2. Katie Maxwell: (1) Will this effect students currently obtaining them? (2) Does it matter that they don't carry any weight if they don't force teacher to have extra classes specific for the certificate.
   3. Brent - Sports Law, students are interested in obtaining them.

G. Spring Soiree
   1. Alcohol
      a. Ryan: Dean doesn't want an open bar. Cash bar is better - makes people more responsible and allows people that don't want to drink pay less. People should be responsible for themselves and we don't want to lose events b/c of alcohol.
      b. BS: SBA pays for the alcohol (beer and wine, everything else is cash bar) and the DJ. The ticket usually covers just the mean and gratuity. Agreed that can bring the ticket price down and the SBA money will pay for the meal and doing a complete cash bar. Can save the money and problems so that hopefully for the senior picnic the Dean
might be more lenient. Whatever decide here, has to be the same at UP.

c. Joe - has it been decided that there will be two? Second discussion
d. Brent: will there be wine at dinner? BS: doable but doesn't make sense if change it to cash bar. The hotel might be annoyed that are changing the plans.
e. Ryan: people were upset about prices at Barrister's so this is making up for it.
f. Tickets for open bar and then cash bar starting. BS: Dean doesn't want any open bar! Logistically, the price of the ticket should take care of people's problem w/ having to pay for drinks.
g. Ryan: most SBA's do not fund alcohol. Do not want to push the Dean into a place where he bans the events all together.
h. BS: Carlisle Breakdown
   i. 3/2 at Holiday Inn in Mechanicsburg
   ii. Cash bar
   iii. Transportation from here to there
   i. Times and correct date will be posted on the website

2. Dual Campus Issue
   a. Joy: UP
   b. Ryan: better to have one at each place
   c. See e-mail w/ details
   d. Now there is a conflict and can't change the date.
   e. $20 a ticket and a cash bar
   f. $500 deposit and a security deposit that will be returned post-party.
   g. Asking up to $1,200 from SBA
   h. Chose the cheapest dinner = no options
   i. Ryan: money-wise the SBA is OK - still can fund from the social budget.
   j. Brittney: what will happen when people at UP see that ours is cheaper?
   k. Joy: things are more pricey in UP. This is the cheapest venue and cheapest menu that she can find.
   l. Sara: $15 is worth not taking the bus rise
   m. Baseline number is the $1,200, Ryan says that $1,500 is doable in order to drop the price. Mo's comfy w/ $1,750
   n. Brittney motion for the amount; second; passes.

H. Diversity Committee - Connie
   1. $250 From ABA
   2. $300 from Office of Student Affairs
   3. This is for both campuses

Motion to adjourn!