SBA Minutes:

I. Attendance
   A. All present except:
      1. Brent
      2. Matt Mobilio
      3. Britney
      4. Rebecca
      5. Crystal W
      6. Heather
      7. Andrew — arrived late
      8. Eddie — arrived late

II. President
   A. Students will be able to take exams on their lap tops. Will log in, read the email. Not many details yet.
      1. Computer labs may not be available for use.
      2. Complained to Gatter about that a while a go
      3. Will have issue with students w/o laptops.
   B. Must push button for microphone.
   C. TIPS cert. for student events.
      1. Alcohol events must have TIPS and be approved by dean
      2. Steps to get people tips certified, Margaret is keeping a database of certified people to do events.
   D. Vegetarian Meals
      1. A guy from Dickinson came today to ask what we want.
   E. Student groups and avail at both campuses.
   F. Transportation solution at UP.
      1. Not on bus loops, and working on short term solution.

III. Brent
    A. Response for clothing drive was good
    B. Career fair at Lamberton went well today.
    C. Phi Delta Phi did candy grams at UP.
    D. Undergrad law society — New York.

IV. Committees
    A. Matt Muckler added to Constitution Committee.

V. Social
    A. Halloween was a big success
       1. Made a lot of money to go back into social fund.
    B. Barrister’s Ball
1. Hype up Barrister’s tickets. Support the SBA event. People are coming from Barrister’s Ball from UP.
2. Bobbi-Sue needs to give a firm head count tomorrow. Ticket deadline tomorrow (Fri Nov 3), hopefully we’ll get an extension.
3. Why so expensive? Addressed later in meeting.

VI. International Law Society
   A. Funding Request — had an event about Genocide, guests were victims talking about their experiences and event was very well attended, 80+ people.
   B. Costs: 100+20 for food and beverages, $150 was for an interpreter.
   C. Motion to allocate $270
      1. Passed unanimously.
   D. ILS will still have a UN speaker as planned.

VII. SALSA
   A. Joe — New Group for South Asian Students proposed. Need for this organization due to growing population.
      1. UP supports it.
      2. National organizations and SA Bar Assoc are supportive.
      3. Mission stmt — voice for people, basic stuff.
      4. Should not be a strain on the budget.
      5. Many minority groups — but they support everyone’s activities. Networking experience is very much needed.
   B. Josh — what role will this fill that it is not done by other groups?
   C. Joe — South Asia a different culture, would provide a forum. National support.
   D. Frankie — How sure is it that there will be networking opportunities. –Joe — Process might be slow, and nothing set in stone, but prospects look good.
   F. motion to recognize, 2nd
   G. Debate
      1. Josh — MLSA covers all the groups, and this addition of new group could be divisive.
      2. Joe — Please define divisive.
      3. Josh — We are all American, all human beings, the multi-cultural club is enough. Divisive means putting different labels on people, and I don’t agree with it.
      4. Charece — MLSA is an umbrella organization, and supports all groups, they are not separate from the other groups, other groups fall under MLSA.
      5. Ryan — MLSA made more sense when there were fewer minorities, now it makes sense to have more groups and keep MLSA as a supportive umbrella group. T Storey has discussed the role.
      6. Mo — Problem when groups break into smaller group. Maybe less function as it breaks down.
7. Joe — South Asia is a huge region, different from other regions.
8. Opportunities available make it serve a purpose.
9. Katie — make MLSA really act like an umbrella org. by handling
their funding in the future.
10. Ryan — benefits are very significant.

H. Passes with 4 abstentions and no Nays.

VIII. Barrister’s Ball
A. Amala — cost of Barrister’s Ball concerns students. Students would like
discounts or a reduction.
   1. Now it is an SBA event. We want a lot of participation, anyone
who is interested. We should find ways to allocate funds to what
we are doing.
B. Ryan — people asked for reduction to $25.
   1. We have a lot of constraints, this was thrust on us against our will
because the other org did not want to have it, they always lost
money and got the shaft (paraphrasing). This event is really
expensive, we got in a bind.
   2. Prices are the same as last year and years past, and we will lose
money on this event. Problem with dropping the price on an
already losing event. Loss would mean less money for students.
   3. Last year CJS was an org. not of SBA and not opened to all
students.
   4. We don’t want to be the law school that does not have a Barrister’s
Ball.
   5. Eddie – will there be an effort to make sure more Carlisle students
will be there? A lot to ask
      a. people at up going to the event are getting hotel rooms and
it is a major expense.
   6. Bobbi-Sue — we just started selling tickets, and we need someone
to sell tickets. It cost 4500-4700$ for this event +++
      a. people don’t have to get hotels, we provide transportation
C. Ryan — price issue
   1. Did survey, talking to other SBA presidents. Most other schools
cost a lot more. We are in the low end.
   2. We can address a lot of this next year.
D. Cost
   1. Open beer, wine and soda. There will be enough for people all
night. Major part of the budget. Food and DJ, room rental is not a
lot. Not a lot of facilities around here, only 3-4 places, one of them
we use for spring soiree. Want to make soiree as inexpensive as
possible.
   2. Must balance
E. Matt C
   1. Has not bought a ticket but intends to go
   2. Need help at the table to sell tickets.
3. Please spread the word
4. This isn’t a date party. All students are welcome to attend as singles, couples, or in groups.
F. Andrew — price is expensive, but more at other schools.
G. Bobbi-Sue — Eddie should talk to Josh Shulman about group rate for hotel discount.
H. Connie — please support event and announce in class
I. Lance — announce in groups, leaders, maybe better than announcing in class.
J. Bobbi-Sue — Halloween Party was great because we pushed it. Numbers grow.

IX. Trickett Library
A. There are still books in Trickett, but you can request them
B. We can’t go into the building.
C. Ryan — look for books in card catalogue… Or CAT in the modern era.

X. Josh — Email
A. Can we establish a lost and found so we won’t get email about it.
B. Groups are supposed to have their own email listservs. All the emails are making us spiral into chaos.
   1. Ryan — every group is open to every student. But yeah, email clogging sucks. Overriding concern is that students be informed.
   2. Bobbi-Sue — can we have them list UP and Carlisle specific lists on the website.