I. Call to Order and Roll Call
   a. Approval of Minutes - Approved

II. Executive Board Officer Reports
   a. Welcome
      i. Welcome to students and to Holly Parrish and Dean Elkin
      ii. Keep side conversations to a minimum
      iii. Press button to speak
      iv. Bound by honor code – cordial, professional
      v. Everyone will have opportunity to speak
   b. Vice-Presidents Report
      i. Welcome to the new reps
      ii. Election was last Tuesday – total votes b/w Carlisle and UP
         1. Kelly Howard = 63
         2. Abbey Warren
         3. Get From Tiffany
   c. ABA Report
      i. Set a record breaking number who registered and enrolled in the ABA
      ii. Last annual meeting in August – school nominated for 3 awards – website, SBA, diversity → Recognized and given award for civil award for the events that we put on in the past year.
      iii. October – annual circuit meeting (3rd); great networking event
   d. Budget Committee
      i. Thanks to all the budget committee members who helped out
      ii. Process: received all of the budgets and reviewed them, met w/ all of the groups in one day to listen to what all of the groups wanted, then met again and cut the budget down
      iii. Muckler’s office hours
      iv. Jose – make sure to write down the dates so that group leaders can submit receipts to get money back
   e. Pennsylvania State University Senate
      i. 9/11/07 meeting – nothing much was discussed about the graduate schools
      ii. main discussion was on the undergraduate school
      iii. on the educational subcommittee = diversity in the school; there will be a report assessing PennState’s diversity
      iv. Senate: sole legislative body for the faculty and has sole approval of the faculty and the president; also serve as an advising body to the president; serve as the intermediate for exchange of ideas
v. Next meeting 10/23/07  
vi. Prof. Fox and Prof. Kane  
f. Appointment of Committee Chairs  
i. Jose read all of the new members and the committees that they are on  
ii. Comment to committee appointments – none  
iii. Motion to accept, second → passed  

III. Organizational Leader Reports  
a. UP:  
i. Joy: Mixer on Fri w/ MBA students – 9-12 at the Big Easy  
ii. Terrence: 9/27 wine tasting at UP – 5:30-8:30 and cost is $7  
iii. APLSA – Sean Tran – first general meeting on Monday and election for vacant positions  
iv. Alex: (1) 10/17 at 12:00 Dean Romero Debate, maybe broadcast to the entire PennState community; (2) 11/1 at 5, in Carlisle; (3) Wed, 9/27 at 12 – brown bag w/ Prof. McNeil  
v. Ashley: 9/27 will have 1L elections and general body meeting  
b. Carlisle  
i. Introduction of Holly Parrish – new to student services  
1. involved more in planning events  
2. working on updating the student organization booklet  
3. gave out photocopies of listings in the booklet and gave out to the groups to edit or create a new page for the student organizations in the book  
4. What about the groups in UP? Email hap15; Blue and White society is from the webpage  
ii. Maria for ELS – camping trip 10/5 and 6  
iii. Katie for PILF – ghost tours on 10/28 – 10/30  
iv. Kimberley for Project STAFF – sending out stuff for volunteering for events; needs more input from UP to start a project STAFF up there  
v. Mai for Books to Prisoners – next month is the first drive; will collect all sorts of books; will take to Philly for the first drop in Nov.  
vi. Caitlin Women’s Law Caucus – first event tomorrow  

IV. Public Comment  
a. UP  
i. Connie – send out list of committee chairs  
ii. Phillip – diversity committee: have to wait to pass it until next meeting  
b. Carlisle  
i. If need things printed out for organizations at UP, where should it be sent – have it Katie about 5 days before and Katie will put it back in the
person’s folder and that person is responsible for getting the stuff in interoffice mail

ii. Kelly – 2Ls concerns about communication b/w the SBA and the general student body and the desire to have it more communicational and heirarchial – tone of emails

iii. Amala – announcement on behalf of another student, Ronnie Bright, who serves of York county bar association that are having a raffle – prize, awarded on 10/26, football signed by coaches of the two super bowl teams from last year. Sales go until 10/23 at $10.

iv. Maria – getting the recycle bins from Trickett to start recycling. Carr/Randy to send out official emails about the placement of recycling bins

v. Q – regular meeting schedule? Yes. Meetings will be 2 weeks apart at 7pm: 10/3 10/17, 10/31, 11/14, 11/28 in 148 in Carlisle and 33 in Beam

vi. Matt: students have to given 5 days notice

V. General Orders and Resolutions - New Budget

a. Jose: general items
   i. Budget was over 30 pages long
   ii. Board of trustees met in July and approved budget of $45K – same as last year
   iii. More students and more student groups and inflation
   iv. Not working w/ same $ as last year
   v. Budget committee has discretion and it is w/in their power to cut things that they feel do not come into the budget guidelines – factors: purpose of events, how many students will show up, benefit to law school, history of event.
   vi. Total requested was $85K
   vii. Passed new budget guidelines this year = some events were cut
   viii. All budget forms were to be filled out completely fully and accurately
   ix. Budgets that were received were cookie cutter copies as were received last year, didn’t have dates b/c didn’t really have all the info b/c just copied from last year
   x. Fiscally irresponsible to take funds collected from students and fund events that had no dates = cut those events w/out merit - when event materializes and know the dates, bring in a request form and come before the committee and ask for funds
   xi. See “Faulty Budget Requests”
      1. Requests for TBS
      2. Requests for Food
         a. There was at least 1 general body meeting funded w/ food
      3. Gas and Transportation – do not fund from student funds
      4. Conferences – SBA doesn’t normally fund conferences, but if have one – contact Dean Elkin
      5. No t-shirts for a group
      6. Initiation for new members – that’s what dues are for
7. Movie nights – do not $40 to rent
8. Advertisement – Diane Franco prints for free
9. Printing costs for meetings – go through SBA

xii. Funds for panels and speakers – will not fund this b/c there is a Speakers Trusts that is in charge of giving out money for that, see Jeffrey Johnson – meeting is on 9/27 at 6pm. There is a form that should be filled and the trust will cover many expenses – but they are on a limited budget

xiii. 1 good budget request – use as example
xiv. Warren – why can’t omnibus the budget and pass as is
xv. Joel – should still go through the budget
xvi. Ed – transportation is on the form w/ the request for room; can travel w/ the mail: leaves at 6 and come back in the afternoon
xvii. Victor – how do we transport about 100 people? Busses were booked last year for events and no one took them. Busses are really expensive to rent
xviii. Should clarify guidelines to reflect the need for exact dates – can’t just have another budget meeting so that groups can rework things

xix. Tiffany: this is the best way to do it
xx. Matt: this is a better process b/c have more money in the bank and can dole it out as get dates
xxi. Nick – what is best for the school? When we have groups that are not getting $ even though they have gained national recognition for the school just because they didn’t have a date when others that are not as important are getting money b/w they had dates. Now there is more bureaucracy for students to receive money.

xxii. Patrick – can still come and ask for the money b/c its still there
xxiii. Matt – fiscal crunch and irresponsible to give money out for events that are TBA when other events can go on in the meantime
xxiv. From both campuses, everyone needs to be mindful to have equal events at both campuses
xxv. Tiffany – UP had no money last year so we are giving them as much as we can
xxvi. Lisa – have 2 Barristers and 2 Spring Soirees: why have two when we are one campus!!
xxvii. Matt: there will be only 1 barristers
xxviii. Tiffany – social chair in UP was concerned about only having events in Carlisle and not in UP
xxix. Joy – the social budget was not unified b/w the two campuses so that’s why there were two events
xxx. Joel – SBA funds for alcohol? As long as the dean approves it for on-campus, §3(d) of the budget committee guidelines; Food there is still about $7K for food in the budget – will fund if reasonable for one meeting but will not do it for every single meeting of the semester;
xxxi. Terrance – should we make it an across the board strike for food at meetings
xxxii. Sandra – have to materialize event, so what if have the event and then don’t get the funding to get that event? Jose – will most likely get funding for all the events that were on the budget.

xxxiii. Kimberly – discretionary fund? Jose: representatives have the tough decision to decide whether or not to fund the event and the SBA has a discretionary fund.

xxxiv. Alex – does anyone have a problem with passing a budget as a whole? Yes 2-3 people.

xxxv. Kimberly – social chairs are not communicating and most of the money goes to social events.

xxxvi. Jeff: where are the forms and how soon can we ask for the money.

xxxvii. Matt Cronin – if pass omnibus motion then the meeting is over.

xxxviii. Dean Elkin – very informative for him; how can student services help? Once SBA determines that an event is worth while and has maybe contributed money to it – go to student services for the rest. Money should not be preventing any group from putting on an event.

xxxix. Joe Palmerson – are groups allowed to reallocate w/in their own budget?

Jose – no – no unilateral reallocations b/c the students reallocating are not voting representatives. Must fill out relocation form.

xl. How long does it take to get the money for the event? There is availability of emergency cash and purchasing cards that would be able to get events that go on ASAP – but really shouldn’t do events that late – please plan in advance.

xli. The budget guidelines say that we are supposed to get the budget and the reasons why things were cut – Tiffany: did it line by line so that the reader would be able to tell what was allocated and cut. Want to give uniformity as to why things were cut.

xlii. Why did some clubs get funding for food and some did not. The guidelines say that get money for the semester and can use as need. Revised to say “maximum” to give the budget committee discretion of the funds.

xliii. Students cannot make unilateral decisions about money without representatives voting on them.

xliv. Punjary – these concerns should have been raised at the last meeting when the budget guidelines were passed.

xlv. Kimberly – have a workshop on how to file budgets properly.

b. Motion to close discussion → Passed
   i. Abstention – Tiffany wells.

   c. Warren – Motion to pass budget in omnibus form in totality →
      i. Jose – Whatever was line-itemed for each event is what is for that event – cannot change unilaterally. If use money for something that was line-itemed run the risk of not being reimbursed.
      ii. Cronin – any amendments?
         1. Kelly – limit all discussion of 1 per student group
         2. issue w/ date – is the issue of receipts b/c they have to be in w/in 7 days of the events.
3. Amendment – ADR: not granting whatever was requested b/c would be unfair. Need to fill out the form and submit to the budget committee
4. decisions were made by the budget committee that were not put forth prior to making budget
5. Tiffany – elected class rep and honor code rep – serve the students so if vote on something just to end the meeting – not a good show of representation on behalf of constituents.
6. Joel: JLSA – funding for food – this is a fund for all students and is in the café and no limitation as to who can come and how much. Event for both campuses.
7. Joel: project STAFF soup kitchen event –
8. Jose – this is only an info on the omnibus motion and not a line-by-line assessment so the other option is to go through the budget

iii. Cronin – motion to remove the question →
   1. No - Joel

iv. Vote on the Motion to pass budget as is in omnibus form in entirety →
   1. Carlisle
   a. Yes – topher, warren, alex, yasmine = 4
   b. No – Robert overly, abbey warren, amala, Katie, tiffany, matt = 6
   c. Abstentions – cronin, Kelly, Richard, Patrick, Jose = 5
   2. UP
   a. Yes – Suishan, Kelly Howard, sajal mody, reggie Johnson, terry burke, phillip taw, mike shaunessey = 7
   b. No – Andrew donolly, joel Samuels, = 2
   c. Abstentions – none = 0

v. MOTION DOESN'T PASS – 11 YESES /24 TOTAL VOTING

10 MINUTE RECESS
Have 23 voting reps!
As of 11:20 will have 22 reps.

Joel: Motion to only entertain decreases in budget – second
- Kelly – limit discussion to 3 pros and 3 cons
- No groups are here to decrease their budget
- Alex – go line by line!
- Warren – by going away from omnibus going away from careful considerations of the budget committee and freely changing things
- Motion to move question – passed
- Joel’s motion –
  o Carlisle
    ▪ yes: alex, warren, muckler
    ▪ no – 8
    ▪ Obstant = 3
  o UP
Alex: Motion to go through budget group by group with limit to 3 questions  
Second  
Point of Info: if get to a particular group and say nothing w/ no comment on it then that  
group gets 0 – someone would have to make a motion to pass that part of the budget  
Alex – w/drew motion

Warren: Motion to adopt the fictitious budget as was done by the budget committee w/ friendly  
amendment to particular items  
Second  
Muckler: move group by group  
Kelly: go alphabetically through groups that are here  
- Carlisle: unanimous, one abstention  
- UP: unanimous

Cronin: If there is a policy put in by administration, it cannot be discussed or changed

Line by Line assessment of the budget  
A. ACLU - Amanda  
   a. Asking for $100 per semester  
   b. Planning to write letters to lobbyists – asking for the $25 for stamps and letters  
   c. Jose – makes mailings once a month in large packets, the receipt from the post  
      office ones to be sent back to SBA  
   d. Kelly – more money for food and drinks – max for food and max for food?  
      i. Movie night is open to the school  
      ii. Muckler – movie nights are different from general body meetings  
   e. No motions to amend the budget

B. ADR Society  
   a. Allotment for general body meeting – before end of September for food and drink  
      = $43  
   b. Motion to amend to give them $43 for the meeting  \rightarrow all yes’, 1 no in UP, Jose  
      abstains, 2 in UP abstain  \rightarrow PASSES

C. Amnesty International  
   a. No comment

D. ALDF  
   a. Camping – first weekend in October (10/3)  
   b. Amala – breakdown of the $115 – anyone is welcome to come  
   c. Muckler – were given $50 before the blanket cut  
   d. Phillip – motion to give $50, second  
   e. Remove motion  
   f. Alex – this is something for relocation society

E. APALSA  
   a. Event 11 – October 13 – cosponsor w/ BLSA – BLSA was given some money
b. Richard – open to all students? Yes
   c. Cronin – how many students are expected to show up? Not amending APALSA’s budget now b/c don’t know how many people are coming so can come later
   d. Motion to amend budget to give APALSA $100 for the event? Second → Carlisle = 1 yes; UP = 7 yes; Motion does not carry

F. BLSA
   a. Amend date for tailgate → 10/13
   b. BLSA got supplies

G. Blue and White Society
H. Books to Prisoners
I. ELS
   a. Event 3 – Camping trip, change the date 10/6

J. ILS

K. J. Reuben Clark
   a. Change date on opening social to 10/6
   b. Ask that Halloween party to be funded, have it for family-oriented parties that are rated PG w/out alcohol
   c. Tiffany – Motion to allocate the $25 – Second – Carlisle = 10yes, 1 abstention; UP = 0 yes, 5 no, 1 abstention → Passes

L. LLSA
M. PROJECT STAFF
N. SALSA
   a. Event 1 is tomorrow, 9/20
   b. Event 3 – Diwali dinner – festival of lights 3/21/08 – will come back in the spring to get the money
   c. Topher – motion to amend $450 for space, second; Carlisle = 3yes; UP = 0yes

O. SBA SOCIAL
   a. UP Halloween Party on 11/1
   b. Tiffany – after listening to Joy and getting a reasonable number for the Halloween party – Motion to give UP $1,500 for the party
   c. Jose read the description of the party
   d. Second – Carlisle = 6yes, ; UP = 7yes → Motion passes
   e. Does the drinking money include alcohol? yes

P. Motion to get rid of parliamentary procedure → passes
Q. Motion to add $100 to Carlisle Halloween Party – Carlisle = 7yes; UP = 5 yes → Motion passes

R. Jose – $500 deposit for barrister’s at the old place; Cronin – motion – Carlisle = 11yes; yes → motion passes

S. NO MORE GROUPS
   a. Anything about any other group to amend now

T. Intramurals
   a. Motion to pay for all the fields, etc except for the $1K insurance b/c do not cover - Second
   b. Carlisle = 8yes; UP = 2yes → NO
   c. Re-vote → Carlisle = 13yes; UP = 8yes → Passes
U. ANY OTHER AMENDMENTS
   a. Wine tasting event – SBA to cosponsor event w/ Legal Vines
      i. No discretionary fund to be used for these decisions until pass the budget
      ii. Even is on 9/27 – Motion to give Legal Vines $500 for wine tasting event
           from SBA – right now they have been allocated $500 total b/c
           cosponsoring w/ Blue and White.
      iii. Motion withdrawn to be brought up in New Business
V. MOTION TO MOVE PREVIOUS QUESTION (warren’s motion) – SECOND → Carisle
    = 13yes; UP = 7yes → PASSED
W. MOTION TO ADOPT SAME BUDGET THAT WAS SENT TO SCHOOL W/ AMENDMENTS THAT WERE MADE IN THE MEETING W/ BOTTOM NUMBER AS $19,545.50– SECOND → Carisle = 13yes, Jose abstains; UP = 7yes → PASSES

VI. Unfinished Business
    a. Activity Fair
       i. Went well
    b. Quiet Study Program
       i. Posted all over the school
       ii. Amala – violations of the policy – honor code violation

VII. New Business
    a. Allocation for Intramural Sports
       i. Allocated
    b. Allocation for Social Chair (UP) Halloween Party
       i. Allocated
    c. Wine Tasting Funding – does SBA want cosponsor the wine tasting at UP?
       i. Amala – great event
       ii. Muckler - $250 for the wine and $250 for the food = receipts must reflect
           what was allocated.
       iii. Tiffany – what about Dean Elkin? Terrance will look into it. Tiffany –
           such a big event that it might be something that the administration would
           want to fund most of it. Terrance – administration is already put in about
           1/3
       iv. Carisle = 8yes; UP = 7yes

VIII. Adjourn → PASSES