SBA Minutes:

I. Call to Order — Kevin Skjoldal
II. Approval of the Minutes, Roll/Quorum Call — Secretary Rajfer
III. Officer Reports
   A. President Skjoldal
      1. Welcome
         a. Great to see student involvement, it is very important
      2. Issues
         a. Carrels — there has been a lot of discussion about the situation, students have talked with Professor Fox. We are working on resolving the problem with him.
            i. Carrels were picked out differently in the past, trying to work out a system so students do not have to stay overnight to secure a carrel
            ii. Put system in writing before next semester
            iii. Taking care of it
   B. Vice President McCullough
      1. First-year elections
         a. If they ask questions of you please be responsive, be open
         b. Marcy is not giving advice
         c. Elections are Thursday the 9th in torts
      2. Committees
         a. Good response with sign-ups, lists were distributed to committee chair
   C. Treasurer Desai
      1. Budget proposals due Friday at 5pm
      2. Due date for budget committee paragraph for 1Ls due the 6th
      3. Need another 2L member, could use more 3Ls if interested
      4. Money distributed by 22 of September
      5. Ball park — $25,000 plus $7,00 from the dean
   D. Secretary Rajfer
      1. Introduction
   E. ABA/PBA Representative Stabile
      1. ABA info in mailboxes, new info coming out next week
      2. E-mail with questions
      3. 1st event October 15-17 in NYC speaker associated with Martha trial
         a. Great networking, Matt’s going
   F. PSU Senator Gates
1. PSU-Perdue Football Game – October 9, 2004
   a. SBA sponsored trip, block seating, doing it in conjunction with “All university day” – satellite campuses get together at university park, will be recognized, 2 reps will walk on the field
      i. Good publicity push for us
   b. Tail gate, tours of PSU
c. Presented exec board with prelim budget approx. $35/student

IV. Public Comment
   A. John Frekko — temperature in the classrooms, too cold, 144 and 145 are the worst, 132 is also cold, café is freezing
      1. I think temp is “A ok” — (Seth Zimmerman, 1L)
      2. Temp keeps Bart alert!
   B. Marcy McCullough — Bike rack is not safe, need a safe one
      1. Information on cost provided to SBA
      2. Need an SBA Rep to take charge — Kevin will take charge
   C. Justin Edwab — Outlets should be in 144 and 145 too. They did a half-ass job
      1. Tejal Desai — max-ed out on outlets
      2. Bart Gabler — maybe because they are thinking of redoing these rooms
      3. Kevin Skjoldal — discussions of major renovations of these 2 rooms, a lot of it got scrapped because of move debate. Stuff may happen in the future

V. Committee/Organization Reports
   A. Social — Danyelle
      1. Friday 6 p.m. Back to School Party
      2. Dates:
         a. October 21 — Halloween Party
         b. Finals Party is December 17
      3. Blocking out dates that different organizations are giving to Danyelle, talk to her to coordinate
      4. Kelly is working on party for Friday
         a. Volunteers to man the door
            i. Chris D. 6 - 7 p.m., Sarah M. 6 - 7pm, Josh 7 - 8, Marcy 7 - 8
         b. Why is it so soon before 31st?
            i. Because dates
   B. SBA Academic Resource Center
      1. Josh — Issues not persons taking time, issue is whether we trust these persons to be doing their job
      2. Ellyn — Need persons to volunteer to make sure that facilities are available, not to check up on persons but rather to be there to facilitate
      3. Josh — We gave permission to start this up
4. Ellyn — What would you like to see happen
5. Josh — You and a committee, dealt with this in a not very thorough manner last year
6. Ellyn — I need to meet with everyone who is interested and I can take info and we can talk about it
7. Kevin — Resource room committee under Ellyn to help out with the resource room
8. Ellyn — Committee: Ray Shank, Sarah Markwood, John Frekko, Jen Sultzberger

C. Miscellaneous
1. Honor code
   a. Last editing step, going to faculty, SBA approval, to students, discussion
2. Room 136 is now going to be reserved as a quiet study room, 7pm on. NO TALKING IN THAT ROOM
   a. If meeting already scheduled in that room, it will stay
3. Community relations committee
   a. Phyllis sits on Carlisle council
   b. Marshal on College, war college council
   c. Pre-law mentoring program — up and running within the next week or so

VI. New Business
A. New student organizations
1. Abigail Wiffen — IMPACT
   a. Non-partisan organization focused on improving voting
   b. Bias out of voting sites
   c. Regulations followed in terms of flyers
   d. Voter registration
   e. Research on voting legislation
   f. Partnerships with NAACP and ACLU
   g. Miller center publish research opportunities
2. Edwab — Joint Degree Student Association
   a. Getting a joint degree improves marketability
   b. A lot of people want to get involved, get a second degree
   c. Want more information on programs
3. Jeremy Mintz — Real estate law association
   a. Receptions with real estate firms
   b. Very active, a lot of interest
   c. Alain Perez — Archery club
      i. PSU is great at it
      ii. Club team, tournaments
      iii. Look for e-mails
   d. YES FUNDING
4. Ryan Newell — St. Thomas Moore Society
   a. 60 new members
   b. Like JLSA, CLS
c. Group of attorneys, lawyers, professors, law students — almost every law school has one

d. Philly and DE are supportive, great networking tool

e. YES FUNDING

5. QUESTIONS:

a. Chris D. — for IMPACT: how will it help student body?
   i. Experience, gives opportunity to be involved in political process, get involved, research opportunities, link with other schools
   ii. NO SBA FUNDING REQUESTED

b. Chris D — Archery Club
   i. IM sport not club?
      • Start it and see what happens
   ii. NO MONEY from SBA
   iii. Bart G. ? facilities and equipment?
       • Dealer priced equipment, Mechanicsburg club $45/year

c. Justin E. — educate and improve the JD system
   i. Lack of communication
   ii. Don’t know about funding
   iii. Abigail — dual degree association can be a strong networking for school, it was like that at Columbia professional school, a lot to be said for it
   iv. Mentor program, students and alumni
   v. Tejas — no one knows anything, need awareness to bridge the gap
   vi. Dean Mootz and Alice Peet — excited about it
   vii. Fill a vital gap
   viii. IL interested
   ix. J. Ebwab plug — look for e-mail

d. Josh makes a motion to recognize, second Gates

e. VOTE: no opposition, no abstentions — 5 new organizations

VII. Old Business

A. Josh — question about the budget
   1. When will it come before the SBA?
      a. 9/22 SBA will vote
      b. See it ahead of time

   2. KEVIN
      a. Today’s meeting was sloppy, trying to get in to it
      b. Roberts rules — a way to run the meeting
      c. We have a parliamentarian — Mike Gallo
      d. NEXT MEETING — 9/14
i. 9/14 — to get everyone on same page — 8:30pm rm. 145
   • Tejal is going to give presentation on budget process
   • Roberts Rules presentation
   • All new members, 1st year reps

ii. Paper work on Roberts, get books or cheat sheet
   • Get books to share
   • Nice to have during meetings

VIII. Announcements
IX. Adjournment
   A. Motion Bart, Marcy