

- I. Call to Order – 12:12** - For the remainder of the semester, the meeting will be called to order between **12:05 and 12:10.**
- a. Two members absent – Amber Morris and Candace Brooks
- II. Executive Update by President**
- a. Glove drive – postponed until this semester.
- i. Vote to have glove drive. Nays have it - unanimous.
- b. Professionalism week – February – same week as 1L professional seminar.
- i. Chief Justice Hassell may be able to do that for us.
- c. Etiquette lunch on Tuesday – need contact people. Some people have been given different job descriptions at Regent so it is taking longer.
- d. Courtroom décor – Trial Ad may work with us on this. Expenses may be shared by other organizations. Either panel or workshop.
- e. Dress for success – may partner with Phi Alpha Delta, Brooks Brothers discount.
- f. Barbri – may give us scholarship so if people go to a number of events, they could be eligible for the scholarship
- i. It is mandatory for SBA members to go to events and they are also eligible for the scholarship.
- g. UVA Softball tournament – everything is paid for but more might come from teams.
- i. Will fall under Student Events committee.
- h. Barristers and Graduate Banquets – need to consider set up and speakers. Need more details on those.
- i. Mental Health day – March 27th – idea of movies during that week for students to take a break from classes. Or other activities for students. Falls under ABA and they asked for all Law Schools to participate.
- j. Bios – not up for some reason but may be up by the end of this week or next.
- k. Amending bylaws – 3-week process, may start in 2 weeks. Procedural and grammatical errors need to be amended so as to have a most up-to-date version available.
- i. Policy is not in bylaws on when a Senator does not come back for second semester. Also nothing on a situation when someone else should be put in place when a Senator is on leave for a semester for a program but is still a Regent student.
1. Could appoint or have special election.
2. Will be voted on as a Senate.
3. Need definite language written.
4. Falls under a committee.
- l. Group discounts for events are available.
- m. Party for 3L class – idea of one at 100-day mark before graduation – Jan 29th.
- n. Over the hump party for 2L's

- o. 1L's can come up with an event.
- p. Community service projects
- q. 1L cafe start in February, March and April.
 - i. Motion to amend the date for Jan 6 to Jan 13. Ayes have it. Jordan abstained.
- r. When planning events - remember that this is a shorter semester than last and that Spring Break is the first week in March.
- s. SBA members will need to be present at all events this semester. Other organizations will be helping out as well.

III. Executive Update by Vice President

- a. Mentor/Mentee – ends after first semester so maybe we could continue with something, another lunch possibly.
- b. Community service for January – suggestion from Leandra – Valentine's Day cards for elderly or homeless people. 3rd party is willing to provide paper and it will cost us next to nothing.
 - i. We could reserve a classroom or have a table set up in Robertson hall.
 - ii. Students could still earn "Making the Commitment" hours.
 - iii. Idea turned over to Community Services.

IV. Executive Update by Treasurer - nothing

V. Executive Update by Secretary

- a. **Amendments are to be made at the beginning of the next meeting**
 - i. Some people have emailed about amendments but just be aware that the minutes will not be changed until the amendments are voted on during the next meeting.
- b. Motion to amend the minutes
 - i. Dec 3rd minutes read: Motion to go back to COGS and request the money, that they can come participate in the event to collect tickets at the Ball, second, ayes 13, 3 nays, Ryan, Aaron, and Sandra.
 - ii. Amendment will read - Motion to go back to COGS and request money for Barrister's Ball and Grad Banquet in exchange for which COGS can participate in a volunteer capacity at the specific event but per the SBA Senate bylaws COGS cannot participate in committee meetings.
 - iii. Motion to approve the amendment, second, ayes have it.
- c. Motion to amend the minutes
 - i. Dec 3rd minutes read: Barristers Ball – have settled on a new theme. Will vote on next semester
 - ii. Amendment will read - The theme does not need to be voted on, per the bylaws. The Senate does not have a vote on the theme that was decided by the committee.
 - iii. Motion to approve the amendment – second – ayes have it.

VI. Barristers Ball – Move to approve the Hilton for Barristers Ball – second, ayes have it.

- a. **Motion to adjourn** – second, ayes have it.
- b. **Meeting adjourned at 12:36**

