

**I. Call to Order – 12:10 - Prayer**

**II. Approval of minutes from previous meeting- Executive Secretary**

- a. Motion to approve the minutes, second, ayes have it.

**III. Executive Update by President**

- a. Normally need to approve a speaker to come in but we had already approved Jess Monnette to come in so Leandra approved it for today at the last minute.
- i. Jess Monnette - Requirement to have B+ in Professional Responsibility class to be on Honor Council. People who did not have this had to get a waiver from faculty.
  - ii. Amendment is to have a C in Professional Responsibility.
    1. Is not a PR test to be a presiding officer, which is a person that presides when there is a hearing.
  - iii. To be eligible to be a candidate, Honor Council member must have Law GPA of 2.7 or higher. Presiding officer will be automatically removed from the position if the member fails to maintain a 2.7 Law GPA or fails to earn a C or higher in Professional Responsibility.
    1. Means if you don't meet C requirement – you will be divested.
    2. Permanently took out the waiver provision, because faculty talked about it and if students cant meet requirements, don't want them.
    3. Brent – have you looked at the discrepancy between the professors' grading?
      - a. Jess – it was in the conversation but not really. Should be basic proficiency in PR. Average grades are B- and B+ in both.
    4. Leandra – Honor Council amendment must be approved by Honor Council, SBA, and faculty. Also need to see if it is substantial enough that students vote. 2 weeks until we can vote.
      - a. Leandra - Vote = whether to open up to student body to vote?
      - b. Brandon – does it have to be approved by student body?
      - c. Leandra – we could still pass, we don't have to follow them
    5. Emily – motion to allow student body comments for a week in lieu of student voting.
      - a. Second – ayes have it., nays = Brent, Jonathan.
    6. Leandra – will print up comments we receive and they will be distributed to Senate.
- b. Mental Health Day – Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>.
- i. Emily and Leandra will go to Costco tomorrow
  - ii. Table will be on stress.

- iii. Dr. Kim wrote Top 10 ways to relieve stress.
- iv. Snacks from 7:30 -1:00 pm. that people can grab that morning and afternoon.
- v. Information will be provided for students to pick up.
- c. Event Proposal: Easter Egg Hunt
  - i. Announcement made at chapel.
  - ii. Easter eggs hidden w/in Robertson Hall and can participate from Chapel.
  - iii. Have a great lunch after chapel instead of pizza.
  - iv. Emily – avoid the gift card thing?
  - v. Leandra – no, have lunch prepared for them
  - vi. Aaron – motioning to eat out of eggs, for the lunch.
  - vii. Leandra – bookstore – \$5 card idea.
    - 1. Event proposal so if this is something we would like to do?
    - 2. Comments:
      - a. Aaron – how formal is it going to be? Will we find jellybeans in July in Moot court room?
        - i. Leandra – one or two people doing it so they will know where they will be.
      - b. Brandon – don't think anyone will do it.
      - c. Jordan – people that go to chapel go for lunch too, so they might do it.
      - d. Ann – could have a basket and people can draw an egg and get the certificate and get upgraded lunch.
        - i. Jonathan – can we title it lazy man's egg hunt
        - ii. Ann – we found them for you!!!
  - viii. Leandra – everyone likes Ann's idea.
    - 1. Show of hands in favor of idea – majority raised hands.

#### **IV. Executive Update by Vice President**

- a. Speeches are Monday at noon, business attire, everyone has that in email.
  - i. 2-Day period in bylaws
  - ii. Elections will be Thursday and Friday.
  - iii. Need a president because they have a key to room, at start and finish so we can get in and out of room.
- b. Friday April 3 – All campaign things need to be taken down by 5 p.m.
  - i. Campaign packet shows what campaigning is.
  - ii. Chelsea – Bible study thing is Monday for Chelsea and Brent
  - iii. Najwa also will not be there
- c. If any problems with days or times signed up for voting, let Ryan know.

#### **V. Executive Update by Treasurer**

- a. Emily - Barristers Ball proceeds counted – exceeded budget!!
  - i. Hilton bill paid.
  - ii. For next years SBA - Reminders need to be made to the school for Barrister's payments.

#### **VI. Class Updates**

- a. 3L Class President

- i. Book – Mrs. Robertson’s lady told them it would be a free case, displayed in lobby. Class donations are going into book.
      - 1. Not able to raise as much student funds as hoping.
  - b. 2L Class President
    - i. Bible study meeting yesterday – lot more attendance, 14 people altogether. Not a lot of 2L support but 1L’s are very committed.
    - ii. Next meeting is going to be official training by Dr. Kidd.
  - c. 1L Class President -nothing

## VII. Committee Updates

- a. Academic Affairs - nothing
- b. Student Affairs – no updates but talk to Leandra about letter afterwards
- c. Student Events – Cram Jam is the April 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:30 -8:30
- d. Community Services - Event proposal – participation to go to Seton Hall Youth Center – boys and girls youth shelter that provides housing.
  - i. Motion to approve Sat April 4<sup>th</sup> from 12-4 p.m. for the Community service event for Seton Hall Youth Center.
  - ii. Motion to discuss, second,
    - 1. Brandon - Is that the same day as the Pillar auction, also 1L’s have moot court?
    - 2. Emily – how many people are available?
      - a. 5 raised hands.
    - 3. Aaron – planned on doing it regardless if not all can attend.
      - a. We should go ahead and do it anyways so people can have making the commitment hours from an SBA sponsored event.
  - iii. Motion on the floor. Motion to approve Sat April 4<sup>th</sup> from 12-4 p.m. for the Community service event for Seton Hall Youth Center.
    - 1. Second, ayes have it.
  - iv. Aaron – will send emails to class presidents to send out for next week, and pass out sign up sheets and announcements in class.
    - 1. Lady at Seton said they could use as many or as few as we can get.
    - 2. Ryan – can just bring some waters from the SBA office, snacks
      - a. Looks like it costs nothing right now b/c they are providing all of the tools.
      - b. Aaron also bringing some painting equipment.
- e. Media Services – nothing
  - i. Leandra - composite is now hanging by Carol’s desk.
  - ii. Emily’s title is wrong but she says she is not going to be bitter ☺
- f. Barristers Ball – delegations for Saturday. Thanks to everyone for sitting at the table. Sold out tickets! 350 people coming. Should be at Hilton Saturday from 2-4, everything is going well with event planner. Clean up from 12:30 to 1 a.m.
  - i. Chelsea – can we leave after 4 p.m.? Yes, but then be there at 6:45-7 p.m. to make sure no one comes in before it begins.

- ii. Hand stamp for everyone – stamp one hand in case people walk in and out. Cant leave Catch 31 with alcoholic beverages (so if people leave and go to bars, they cannot reenter without a hand stamp) so make sure hand is stamped. There will be a list of people, alumni, so check list.
  - 1. Brandon – if someone refuses?
    - a. Najwa – make sure they have the ticket with them
    - b. Brandon – stamp ticket
  - 2. Najwa – if anyone has any questions email Najwa.
    - a. Emily and Lindsay back at 2:30.
- iii. Leandra – safe to assume we have all the supplies on agenda sheet passed out.
  - 1. Najwa – yes.
  - 2. Cake – need a car to put it in.
    - a. JoRae – can use hers.

g. Graduation Banquet - nothing

**VIII. Old Business - none**

**IX. New Business**

- a. Making the Commitment – get it to Leandra soon to have her sign.
  - i. 3L’s due mid April.
- b. VA Bar student division – legal food frenzy Mykell brought up in meeting. Andrew sent email on if we are still willing to help?
  - i. They need help sitting at the table.
  - ii. March 30- April 10<sup>th</sup>.
  - iii. Competition for all Law schools in VA – who can get the most pounds of food and most money – asking our help to work on community service project.
    - 1. Brandon – us as senate or as school?
      - a. Leandra – Senate
  - iv. Emily – suggestion – week of April 6-10<sup>th</sup>, doing grad banquet tickets so already have a ticket table then, can we do it that week b/c we are already there.
    - 1. Chelsea – is it going to be the same time commitment for grad as barristers?
      - a. Ann – yes, probably – will get back to us.
- c. Najwa – going down to Hilton Friday – open it up to who wants to come, 1:30 -2:15. Spoken to DJ, all requests are in and music is edited.

**X. Motion to adjourn, second, ayes have it. Meeting adjourned 12:45 p.m.**