

08/31/2023 Meeting Minutes

SBA:

Last year the only thing was to approve student groups

What else does SBA do?

Do more events

Work with the administration

Bylaws edits -

- Change that SBA won't approve anymore
- Student Affairs will now approve these groups
- We'd still have our funding for our events/travel
 - Are they spending it on travel? Does it make sense to shift the budget?
 - Vast majority of students don't know the money exists
 - Per diem
 - Mileage
 - Rentals and Lodging; pay directly through the school first
 - Diversity Fund??
 - By invoice or ProCard
 - West has a quick guide and table with summary of the changes (not relevant bc it applies to treasurer duties that won't exist now)
 - Treasurer Training: Next Wednesday (w West)
- Bylaws change isn't being introduced until Libby can come and speak to the group

Using student orgs and losing institutional/group knowledge

--> put it in the bylaws

--> locked the treasurer position to the student org email

Have to ensure each treasurer is trained

- Get the edits from Lexie (Kathrine + Megan)
 - Get a copy of the draft of changes
- Put the changes on a Google Doc and distribute this out to SBA Board (Kathrine)

Note: there was work last year, but there wasn't a voted-on bylaws change

Website Updates -

- Most recently approved bylaws uploaded
- Pictures of new executive board, send to Amanda (all)
- Re: Student Orgs -- these websites aren't consistent. The administration wants to make this consistent. The major users of these pages are lawyers, potential students and active students.
 - Having some kind of poll to student orgs:
 - Did you look at the groups pre: attending

- What did you like about it?
 - Ask Orgs: What do you use your webpage for?
 - Alyssa Warren-Salestorm: has passwords and she'll add us to the list for the websites
- Can promote events from other groups, etc. (we need to post this on the website so we can avoid appearance of favoritism)
- Google Form re: Volunteering - Distributed to SBA General Meeting

SBA Events

- Haunted House
- Costume Party
- Barrister's Ball

Committees: Re: Board Members

- Secretary: Rules and Ethics
- There might be conflicts

SBA Meeting (Upcoming): 9/10

- Agenda to be distributed
- We'll all fill out things to discuss to talk about
 - We'll be recruiting - everyone has to join a committee
 - Hours of community service work to do
- Fall Elections open 9/1 - 9/5 till 5:00pm
 - Wednesday - Friday of that week, probably get results Saturday
 - Pod Rep: Only your pod can vote for you
 - Extend self-nominations until Tuesday (after the org fair)