

SBA Meeting Minutes
11.5.03

- I. Attendance: L'Tryce, Fatima, Shelly, Vaughn, Enrique, Christina, Kim, Jacque, Katie, Martha, Dean Novinsky, Brandi, Gillian.
- II. Budget Request → Shana
 - a. Carolina Pro-life Society → \$475 for Ben Stein
 - i. \$20-30 for gift and the rest for speaker fees
 - b. Discussion:
 - i. Why are speakers being booked beforehand and funds being asked for after speakers are scheduled to visit?
 - ii. Motion for \$75; Passed by 6 votes
- III. CSO Committee→ LaToya and Allison
 - a. Fourteen members
 - b. Ideas to dispel myths and communicate information to the students
 - i. Only help top 10%
 - ii. Don't provide info about small firms and non-traditional legal careers
 - c. IDEAS:
 - i. Table about CSO resources – staff will sit at table too
 - ii. Information sheets for each class
 - iii. JobBank and Eattorney explanations/user guides
 - iv. Different job fairs, mock interviews
 - v. Designated Representatives for each class
 - d. Funding Request:
 - i. Request a banner for the tabled events and for programs
 - 1. Request money from SBA as a sub-committee
 - 2. Will report back to L'Tryce with amount needed
- IV. Graffiti
 - a. Where:
 - i. Mens restrooms and 1st floor women's in the library
 - ii. Study carrels
 - iii. Elevators
 - b. Ideas:
 - i. School clean-up
- V. T-Lot
 - a. Students concerned about walking to the T-Lot late at night and especially during exams
 - b. There aren't any lights down Country Club Rd.
 - i. Town Council won't pay for that
 - c. Ideas:
 - i. Move your car at 5 pm
 - ii. Use P2P/Safe ride
 - 1. It already has a route that it follows
 - 2. Might have to pay

3. Ask them to extend the route full-time
 4. Shelly will talk to public safety
- VI. S-10 Lot
- a. Dangerous to cross the street
 - b. Research done about adding a crosswalk, speed bumps, signs
 - i. More dangerous to have certain road alterations than not.
 - ii. SBA liked idea of rumble ridges in the road and pedestrian crossing signs
- VII. Weather policy
- a. Inclement weather
 - i. University has made mistakes so students and Dean would like to see:
 1. More info and more clarity on the website
 - a. Currently, it says “updated on...”
 - b. Limited amount of tools to get info out on website
 - c. Dean Novinsky will research
 - d. Explore other options:
 - i. List of radio stations to listen to
 - ii. Links taking us to different weather pages
 2. TV/Radio
 - a. Might be only form of communication
 3. Students were told to leave during the most dangerous time of the storm
 - a. **Consider liability issues** of students staying here as a safety zone
 4. Less buses running during the middle of the day
 - a. Coordinate with Buses to have them run more often in middle of the day
 - b. Contact DPS
 5. Differences between University and Law school policy
 - a. IF we’re following the University policy, then we should consider following it completely
 - i. I.e. → Reading day v. 1st Exam day
 6. Town Policy
 - a. Find out what it is and how that affects students
 - b. Designate someone to contact next meeting
 7. Visitors coming to campus
 - a. CSO, Employees, etc. – How our policy affects them?
 - ii. This information was giving during the Deans Advisory Meeting in discussion to get dialogue/feedback
 1. Weather policy committee should consider these issues and start making some resolutions
 2. Weather policy committee said that Dean was hesitant to change policy until speaking with Chancellor Moeser

- a. Dean has spoken with Chancellor and is considering deviating from campus policy when necessary
- VIII. Faculty hiring
 - a. Students desire knowing when, who and the background of the faculty
 - b. All students are welcome to go but they only need a certain number of students at each faculty hiring meeting
 - i. Students will be notified to know who's coming and who can come next time
 - c. Christina reported that the problem was no advance notice, poorly scheduled (right in the middle of class)
 - i. Consider class schedules when scheduling interviews
- IX. Law weekly
 - a. Have a HTML link next to the "Table of Contents" to get to each section
 - i. No – People can scroll down
- X. Small Section Advisor
 - a. Students concern
 - i. Know what the faculty interests are
 - 1. Registrar's office has brochure with all the faculty and classes, but students want more clarity
 - ii. Identify faculty advisors
 - 1. Dean Novinsky suggested referring it to academic affairs committee
 - iii. Scheduling
 - 1. Knowing which classes to take
 - a. BARBRI might be able to give out a recommendation list and identify BAR courses and requirements for each state
- XI. Comment Cards
 - a. Purpose:
 - i. Allows students to give feedback
 - ii. Adding electronic link to make comments and to reach out to alumni, students and visitors
 - b. Implementing:
 - i. Adding it to the SBA board
 - ii. Having several boxes throughout the school or directions to the other locations
 - iii. Having comment cards that identify certain areas
 - 1. Shelly will draft a card and bring it next week
 - 2. Also, include website address or email address to make longer comments to submit