



SBA Meeting Agenda

March 14, 2012

12:00 PM

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I. Meeting Called to Order

II. Open Forum (3 minutes per speaker / 15 minute maximum)

- a. Lambda members and Chick-fil-A biscuits: Adam McBroom, Megan Dawson, Derek Loh. Presenting a statement (attached separately).
 - i. Point—"should be SBA and not Lambda that spearheads ending financial relationship with Chick-fil-A, because UNC Law's non-discriminatory policies"
 1. Crystal: By-laws say we cannot get involved in political issues.
Constitutional amendment vote in May makes this inherently political.
 - ii. Jackie: key issue is to find an alternative vendor
 - iii. Ryan: no problem with finding an alternative vendor. But having nothing to replace it would be problematic.
 - iv. Kavita: is there anything going on with the undergrad LGBT movement to get Chick-fil-A off-campus?
 1. Adam: this program here at the law school is different, and we're addressing it as such. The law school's operation is a smaller operation.
 - v. Elyssa: is it because Chick-fil-A is so brazen about their discrimination that Lambda is advocating we cut ties? What if Lays chips turns out to also contribute, should SBA advocate stopping the sale of Lays chips?
 1. Adam: can't speak as to other companies, but focus here is that this is open discrimination against a protected status-group (protected by the law school's policies).
 - vi. What does Lambda want?
 1. Adam: we can do the leg work to find an alternative vendor. Our request is for SBA to ask the Snack Shack to stop selling them. SBA, not Lambda, because it's more of a representative of the student body at large.
 - vii. Kavita: we'd like there to be a step before we make this request: an information campaign and a petition to show what the student body wants.
 1. Adam: counter-majoritarian interests cannot be put to majority approval, as we witnessed and learned in Constitutional Law.
 2. Kavita: it's better though to have information out there and *then* SBA take action, rather than us taking action and then telling everyone why.
 - viii. Ryan: What sales are right now (that would ideally be replaced):
 1. Tuesdays and Thursdays: 20 spicy, 40 regular chicken sandwiches
 2. Wednesday mornings: 40 chicken biscuits (though this will probably end soon because of low sales)

3. Our relationship is with Carolina Snacks, and not directly with Chick-fil-A.

III. Establishment of Quorum—established

- a. Ernest missing, unexcused.

IV. Approval of Agenda—approved

V. Approval of Minutes—approved

- a. Minutes from February 22, 2012

VI. Officer Reports

a. **President's Report**

- i. Health and Wealth Week Update: has not been a good turnout so far.
 1. Nick—we didn't see it coming, but this week is not a good week for Wellness week.
 2. Ryan—maybe we should do tried and true: bait with food!
 - a. Crystal, so do we get food for Thursday? State Bar talk.
 3. Motion to spend money on pizza for tomorrow (Thursday):
 - a. Approved
 4. Friday, UNC game is at 4pm. Propose moving the game to 2pm, and having a viewing party at the school tomorrow. Do we think people would attend?
 - a. What about an off-campus viewing? Maybe Bailey's?
 - i. Elyssa will call Bailey's to set it up
 - ii. Kat will make flyers.
- ii. Open Forum Idea?
 1. 3Ls are livid about the rankings. 1Ls are curious too.
 - a. Pissed at administration, pissed at CSO. Letting them know we're not okay with bad job that CSO is doing.
 - b. Maybe Sharon Sessoms (prepared significant portion of the ABA report)
 2. Should we have open forum?
 - a. YES (emphatic from some)
 - b. Charlie: don't see the purpose of an open forum, because Boger will just reiterate the email.
 - c. Rachel: we should have a forum, but shouldn't wait 2 weeks. Also, there is a valid purpose: not just to "scream at people" but to offer opportunity for student to hear explanation of what went into the report. "Factor by factor, what caused the drop?" Also, CSO needs to hear that people are upset.
 - d. Kat: we should have forum earlier than later, even if it means Dean Boger can't be there.
 - e. Elyssa: plus I've already heard what D. Boger has to say in the email and this "isn't his fault", so I don't feel like he needs to be there. It's the 52% employment rate that is dragging us down.
 - f. Jackie: What is the point? People need to be heard, so there is a point. Inherently. The sooner the better.
 - g. Kavita: it's fine if we can't have Dean Boger there, but we need to make it clear to the student body that if he can't be there it's not his fault.

- h. Rachel—Dean Myers should show up as a proxy.
- iii. Election talk==
 - 1. Is what we did in accordance with the bylaws? Looks fine, but we're going to have to come back to that next time.
- iv. Durham Bulls
 - 1. We have the contract, and we have to agree to 75 tickets: May 4th, precursor to the bar review. With transport to and from the Ballpark right after the 1L exams. Tickets are \$13, but you get \$5 in Bulls Bucks that you can spend.
- v. Tabling update—next week.

b. Vice President's Report

c. Treasurer's Report

- i. Women in Law—Nicole Olvera
 - 1. Requesting \$95, \$5 gifts for 19 speakers.
 - 2. Approved unanimously.

d. Secretary's Report

VII. Class Reports

a. 3L Class Report

- i. 3L Week of Problems

b. 2L Class Report

c. 1L Class Report

VIII. Old Business/New Business

IX. Announcements