

SBA Minutes 3/21/12

- Open Forum About UNC Law Rankings
 - Brian Lewis
 - Ernest: of all the panelists, he did the least for me.
 - He was the most defensive.
 - Approx. 40 people showed up
 - JM: at least one 1L said they really appreciated it.
 - Statistics
 - CSO tried to downplay them when it concerned our rankings, but tried to tout themselves with regard to the number of job postings on Symplicity (1,600ish)
 - “Divide and Conquer” Idea for the 3L Class
 - Divide the 3L class among the nine CSO members
 - Contact each 3L and ask if they have a job.
 - If they do, say, “Congratulations, let us know if you need anything.”
 - If they don’t, meet with the student and devise a plan
 - Rachel: Why don’t we have a regional job fair?
 - Perhaps alumni could come to it.
 - Maybe not feasible for this year, but is it plannable for the summer?
 - Maybe first week of August (right after the bar) or the month leading up to the bar.
 - Crystal loves this idea... wants to build on this.
 - Rachel: there’s enough law schools in NC, SC, VA, etc that they could turn it into a huge thing.
 - This trend started in 2007 and nothing has changed/improved, and yet they haven’t changed their strategies at all.
 - Requiring everyone to meet individually with the CSO should be their first priority.
 - There are still lots of unanswered questions—if you have them, forward them to Crystal, and she will try to handle them for us.
- Law Revue
 - Crystal: Jennings isn’t here, but we need to talk to him to find out how much we made from law revue before we can determine how much money we’ll be giving to C-PILO.
- Election Talk
 - Skipped momentarily.
- Durham Bulls
 - Money approved.
 - \$1,075 for 75 tickets—approved.
 - May 4—bussing 1L’s straight from their last exam at the law school to the Durham Bulls stadium.
 - We’ll start selling tickets during tabling.
- Elections

- There were contentions over whether certain emails, Fb posts, etc. were permissible.
- Debate over whether 3L's should be able to vote or not.
 - Is it fair to allow 3Ls to vote since they won't be here?
- Is Facebook a Listserve?
 - Is its use allowed?
- Let's say you're on the Women in Law listserve.
 - You can't use that Listserve to contact people to solicit votes. You have to create your own Listserve.
- Anyone can get a list of student addresses.
- Outlawing Facebook in general?
 - Having John K send out everything?
 - Some in favor, some opposed.
 - Kavita: let everyone do what they want on Facebook, Twitter. They aren't intrusive, everyone has an equal footing on that. Just don't let students send out mass emails.
 - Everyone's blurb is in one email and send it out, if anything.
 - Elyssa: How about you can use whatever Listserves you want, but you can't specifically email them.
 - If you want to send something out on the Women and Law listserve, and they send it off endorsing you, that's ok. But you wouldn't be able to send it out on their listserve yourself.
- Do we need to amend the bylaws to prevent certain activities?
 - If we have ideas/suggestions, we can talk about them in a future meeting.
 - Crystal will send out the University-wide election bylaws for the undergrad UNC elections.
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