Senate Meeting
October 2, 2018

AGENDA

I. Call to Order: 7:15 pm

II. Roll Call
   a. Glenna Lusk, Secretary
      i. Michael Lambert  P
      ii. Davis Pigg  P
      iii. Danielle Banks  A
      iv. Caleb Brown  P
      v. Charlotte Cooper  A
      vi. Gerald Kucia  P
      vii. Glenna Lusk  P
      viii. Briaunna Buckner  P
      ix. Roe Powell  P
      x. Julio Cazares  P
      xi. Conisha Hackett  P

III. Old Business - 7:15 pm
   a. Benches on the Gravel
      i. Awaiting confirmation.
   b. Mentorship Program Updates
      i. Since we have a narrow scope and are rolling this out in phases, this
         should go over smoothly for implementation purposes.
      ii. The Senate is taking note of the several organizations that have
          implemented their own programs and encourages these mentorship
          opportunities!
   c. Weekly Encouragement Posts
      i. Appear weekly on TV monitors throughout the law school. Now have
         SBA logos on them so that the student body knows where they are
         from.
IV. New Business – 7:18 pm

a. SBA Fall Charity – Stephanie Gobert, Community Service Chair
   i. scgobert@go.olemiss.edu | 662-715-9713
   ii. Adopt a classroom. – multiple elementary schools: Lafayette county, Bramlett, and Della Davidson
   iii. Go over and give presentation to a classroom about setting goals, dreaming big, achieving goals, and soliciting school materials from community.
   iv. Potential career day panel with law students, doctors, etc (3rd grade gifted and talented class)
   v. Special needs class- SBA, senators, etc. doing an art activity or holiday party (big brother/ big sister style)
   vi. If it is successful, we will consider expanding beyond the Oxford area.
   vii. Senator Lambert
      1. suggests narrowing the scope. Trips to three different elementary schools and doing a school supply campaign instead.
      2. Honing in on a goal setting presentation to present to three different schools.
      3. Suggests staying close to the oxford area in this pilot program-some lower income areas could benefit from this just outside of Oxford.
   viii. VP Hackett- presents the potential for finding a way to travel this to the Jackson area (possibly to Tougaloo, JSU, Millsaps, Belhaven, Mississippi College and other undergrad schools in the Jackson area).
   ix. Senator Powell- suggests reaching out to medical school

b. Social Agenda – Hart Pepper, Social Chair
   i. Autumn Soiree (Pro Bono Initiative)
      1. Need donors- professors, local law firms, local businesses donating gifts for a silent auction.
      2. HOMEWORK- reaching out to people we know for financial support via donations. Try and get names, etc. on the spreadsheet this week.
         a. Add name of person or law firm you are will call to Google Doc. (put your name in the column next to the person or business, then put yes or no).
         b. Ask if they want to attend the event and in the alternative, to donate.
         c. If they want to donate, then send them a link.
         d. Ask peers in the law school too!
e. Senate can volunteer to assist the social committee in making calls in the SBA Suite (to reduce double calling).

c. Twitter Feed – Jay Kucia, 2L Senator – 7:46 pm
   i. Increasing transparency for the student body. Potential live feed on Twitter of the senate meetings.
   ii. Senator Pigg - has there been a desire for this? Senator Kucia- no.
   iii. Senator Brown- Social media is a better forum than recording Senate minutes and posting it on the website.
   iv. Secretary Lusk- who is doing the live twitter minutes? VP Hackett- The secretary will.
   v. VP Hackett- one minute script- record and upload to Facebook, twitter or website- briefly recap things that we have gone over and highlights.
   vi. Secretary Lambert- having a senator from each class on a rotating basis record a video and post on each class’ Facebook page- a very brief recap of the meeting so they know what we are doing as senate.
   vii. MOTION- After each bi-weekly senate meeting do a 60-90 second video recap that will be posted to Facebook group.
      1. Senator Lambert moves to do video roundups after each biweekly senate meeting on a rotating senator basis.
      2. Voted and approved by all senate @ 7:57 pm.

d. Printing costs decrease/initial printing balance increase – presented by Julio Cazares, 1L Senator – 7: 55 pm
   i. Printing is expensive. Potential for rolling over balances.
   ii. VP Hackett- 10 cents is the standard at a lot of universities. If we push to increase starting balance for students, then we will be asked where the money will come from for that. Potential response could be a suggested tuition increase.
   iii. VP Hackett- Speak to Professor Gilliland in the Library.
   iv. Senator Lambert- potential ecosystem issues and green issues on increasing paper usage. Senator Pigg- trees are renewable every 30 years.
   v. MOTION- to close business- 8:02 pm
V. Next Senate Meeting
   i. October 16, 2018 at 7:15 p.m.
   ii. VP Hackett- Working on having snacks at Senate meetings to encourage additional student attendance.

VI. Adjournment- 8:04 pm