

**Georgetown Law Student Bar Association
Term 2008-2009**



January 27, 2009

Leon (P)

- No projector
- Announcements—people working with registrar have been doing a really good job. They've been responsive about questions about their grades. But it's a dean-level policy that has set it.
- (For Kevin) He's trying for a Thursday Throwdown with campus ministries.

Sam (Day VP)

- Social events for the semester
- TIPS trained—would anyone be interested in helping with WWD. If no servers, will have to cancel.
- SBA-sponsored mixer with the business school (19th Feb).

Naureen (S)

- Thanks to everyone who made the Books for Africa project go well. We had 13 boxes, at least two classes in Africa

Miguel (T)

- Tenure as treasurer is ending soon.
- Is making bylaw changes and would welcome input on how Appropriations works.

Ryan

- Nomination period Feb. 11-20th
- Primaries Feb 25-27th
- Runoffs (if necessary) March 4-6th
- Please encourage people to run,

Kathryn (AG)

- Will be looking at amendment which will get us out in mid-March

Committee meetings

[Resolution- SBA institutional memory.](#)

- Just to make us and future SBAs publish documents
- Outlines what we have to post online and preserve
- John: Friendly amendment to change clauses.
- William Broderick-Villa: If there's no effort to force a change.
- Nadia- Change the name.
- Voting
 - o Voted to vote unanimous
 - o Vote to pass unanimous.

[Resolution-0815-No Confidence in the Registrar](#)

- John: Most of the people who voted no was for the same reason.

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- People have lost jobs and job interviews because of the late grades.
 - Response from the registrar is to make things clear.
 - Not doing her job properly.
 - Doesn't take a brain surgeon.
 - We can't go against the resolution—that's how politics is played especially to the city.
 - Isn't accomplished by just being nice and working with people.
 - That's not how it works on Capitol Hill.
 - Shouldn't just say we're afraid of the administration.
- Jill: How will sacking Denise get grades faster?
 - John: we need a registrar willing to fight upper-level admin for students.
 - Is Sangster responsible for getting grades out?
 - If someone tells her they need to delay grades.
 - She is under the direct supervision of Dean Bailin—if he's trying to appease students he can't control faculty.
 - Ebony: Have you spoken to her directly?
 - John: Not received a response from her, but the culture of the registrar has to change.
 - Joshua: Have you talked to the committee? What happened out of that?
 - Would you be willing to let the people have the experience tell us what is going on.
 - John: I've talked about it with them and they're against it.
 - Sam: Does it make your dealings with registrar more difficult?
 - Matt B: It's possible we can phrase it in a positive way. My views would come in a better way.
 - Amendments:
 - John F: This is ridiculous. We should at least have an explanation from them why our professors can't get them earlier.
 - Goes from a good issue to the absurd. Instead of that be the outcome—why not just ask for a change.
 - John M: I'd be fine with adding a clause.
 - John F: At least all the 1Ls I know feel that way.
 - Patrick: We are meeting with Deans McCarthy and Bailin and talking with them.
 - John F; All it would take is an email saying what is going on.
 - Ricardo:
 - Very difficult for LLMs. Just have one grade—very frustrating for them because they come after the international fair. Harder to get jobs and deciding what to choose. Want to raise concerns.

Vote or not to vote—unanimous.

Consider the resolution as written—1 FOR, 30 AGAINST, 1 ABSTAIN.

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Announcements?

- Bill: Fill the outline bank.

Joshua- meeting adjourned.