

## Minutes SBA Meeting 11/17

### President's Report

LRAP program has been enhanced so check it out if you haven't already!  
Priorities that delegates submitted will be carried into next semester as we resort our priorities

### Day Vice President

Student-Faculty Committee Reports- We received 6 reports and she will send them out as an attachment

Marketplace- still on track for a next semester launch

### Evening Vice President

Need to find a 4E delegate  
There was a wellness fair that ended early, and so doing something for the evening students

### Secretary Report

We are going to re-institutionalizing requirements that SBA committees meet with their faculty counterparts once a month. See the Secretary if you need help scheduling them, etc

### Attorney General Report

Academic Standards Student-Faculty Committee: The committee has been looking at law center's grading curve and it may be going to a faculty vote soon. Please do not talk about this info outside the SBA

### Committee Reports

Joshua Karkoff- Report on commuter survey about how to improve service.

Some of the more popular responses included:

- More bike racks (a few comments saying plastic racks are no good)
- More student parking
- Cheaper student parking (both in the lot and on nearby streets, and to make the "free" period start before 5pm
- Increased shuttle services to Union Station/Judiciary Square/other metro stops
- Some type of subsidy for Commute costs (such as SmartBenefits with Metro).
- Larger lockers for commuters

Josh is going to be compiling the data and getting a report out soon

Barrister's Ball- It looks like we'll have a venue at Mellon Center, close to federal triangle, it's an art-deco style building. We're now trying to work out a deal with the center. Every person who has been to an event there has given it glowing reviews, and person there seems very amenable to working with us. Probably going to be March 27. If anyone has thoughts about Barrister's Ball, please see Val

Social- Bar Review probably at Rocket Bar

Externship- Lily wanted to forward thanks from Prof. Frisch on getting the externship cap lifted, and he thinks it might be raised to 3 credits and allow students to do more than 1. The next step is to do a survey about interest in the externship program

We had a question about whether we think the SBA should take a stance on the grading curve issue. The response was we aren't allowed to divulge anything now based on the judgment of the committee but once the report is given to the faculty, maybe we will be able to take a stance

#### Treasurer's Report and Budget Resolution

Allocating Student Group Funding- We decided to increase allocation from 48,000 to 57,000 because of new or newly active student groups.

Law Students for Reproductive Justice Issue- We consider any group and any budget that is fairly submitted but we cannot fund them. Puts us in a tenuous position so what we do is say how much we would have funded them

Internal Budget- We've allocated more money to Food for Thought and Wednesday Wind Down (as well as allocate more to student funding)

Budget is not quite balanced, only \$2,000 in the red, which will come from our "capital" GD account

Budget resolution vote- Approved unanimously