

I. Roll call

II. Officer Reports

A. President's Report

1. Dr. Raia Gortcheva and Dean Bailin- Last year, the SBA worked together with the Dean of Students to expand the mental health services here at the law center, with students worried about the difficulty at getting appointments. We now have a full-time psychologist at the CAPS office in Gewirz. Dr. Gortcheva introduced herself to SBA and the CAPS services. The main changes this year allow more face to face time with students and keeping some students in for counseling longer than the normal 3 sessions. The CAPS services has been sort of a mystery to students. To make an appointment, call the # on the website. First session is an information-gathering session and then continue to try to help and decide if referral to an outside provider is necessary. In response to a question by Sam, Dean Bailin said none of the use of the system is going to keep you out of any state bar you would have been admitted to. Not treating the illness is actually a bigger risk from the bar perspective. What are the hours? From 9-5. We need to publicize the services, and Dean Bailin would welcome partnership with SBA to get the word out

2. Christina Farias, Director of Business Services  
(including Food and Gym and other business partnerships)-

Her job is dealing with the contractors on campus, including negotiating new contracts and making sure they conform to campus. Dean asked each department to reduce expenses by 5% and reduce catering by 5%, so that meant Christina's department was hit fairly hard. Christina did a study of use of our services on campus to decide where costs could be shaved. Reduced hours based on usage from previous years. We reduced some hours in the morning but not too much bc that's when outside usage occurs that helps us get revenue that lower costs for students. We also had to reduce some evening and weekend hours and reduce some staff hours. Freezed plan to replace some of the equipment, and similarly, whatever other expenses can be decreased will be so. Are there any plans to raise revenue so that we can change hours so that evening students can actually use the gym in the evening? The worry of course of opening up to too many outside groups is that

students won't be able to use the equipment but we have raised fees for personal trainers and added rental lockers. Introduced new training classes, etc but that's included in membership so doesn't raise new revenue. When will hours be reevaluated? For Spring and she is hoping that we will be able to return to previous hours. What are the savings realized by reduced hours? Tens of thousands of dollars

With regard to food services- when Christina came to Georgetown, dissatisfaction was very high and when negotiating new contract with Bon Appetite, tried to fix some of the problems. The food services are subsidized because Bon Appetite can't make a profit on food services alone but Christina has reduced the subsidy by inviting others in and charging higher rates. Students wanted longer hours, better service, better food, more options. So we did increase hours for food for evening students. In Courtside, we have grab and go, so there are sandwiches and salads in there. Just the grill services were reduced. Bon Appetite will also have student deals once a week (like root beer floats yesterday on green). Everything should be under-priced than anything comparable you could get in the area (i.e. Starbucks coffee). A question was raised about whether 7-7:30 is really benefiting evening students because they are in class

For Subway, the plan is to have it in by the end of winter break

3. Food for Thought update- We've had over 400 sign ups for them. If you'd like to help email Stefanie Sclafani

4. BarBri lecture

5. Honorary degree nominations- We will be doing a survey on ideas for commencement speaker

6. 4E seat- One of our 4E seats will be vacated

7. ABA Summit

8. We're going to be retooling, and committee chairs are going to be asked to set new goals

B. Day Vice President- no report

C. Evening Vice President- no report

D. Treasurer- people interested in the committee, see Gucci. We're in the red about 1,200 dollars that we didn't plan to be for Fall Float

E. Secretary- no report

F. Attorney General- new delegate training after meeting

### III. Committee Reports

A. Facilities (Kenneth)- no report

B. Law Center Affairs (Stephanie)

1. Class recoding (Manny/Viv)- no report

2. Registrar (Alexandra)- no report

3. Externship (Lily)- We're trying to look at other schools programs to compare with ours

4. OSC (Andy)- Career Services has bad news. If you can think of things to help

C. Special Events (Val/Dan/Sterling)

1. FF post-mortem

2. BB next steps- any weekends we want to work around for Barrister's Ball. If we moved Barrister's Ball to end of February, would people still go? Email sem92@law if interested

D. Social- Please give donations at Bar Review this Thursday; Lily is working on an SBA dinner for the next meeting; WWD presented by ACLU

E. Technology (Jeff)

1. Survey- technology survey is out.

2. Law center is considering putting up electronic monitors to decrease number of paper signs

F. Wellness (Ed/Vivian/Max)- No report