# Tuesday, April 04, 2017 9:00 PM

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**Meeting Minutes**

**Executive Board Updates**

* Ryan Shymansky, President
  + SBA Picture will happen tonight and at 4:05 on April 12th.
  + April 19th, 12-1:30, IST is having lunch to inform people about echo 360. No Room Reservation yet.
* Chris Joyce, Day Vice President
  + Committee appointments will be done tonight.
  + Student Faculty Committees – if you know anyone please encourage them. This is going out soon.
  + Committee chairs will meet for five minutes after tonights meeting.
* Ata Akiner, Evening Vice President
  + Evening committee will be meeting tonight
  + Congratulations to Rachel for making it to the last round of the Bellamy Competition
* Ahmad Al-Dajani, Secretary
  + No updates
* Betty Rosenbaum, Treasurer
  + Will email about when we are going
* Michael Buchanan, Attorney General
  + Parliamentary procedure run down
  + How to add resolutions at the meeting
    - * MOVE TO INTRODUCE
      * Sponsor gets 5 minutes to introduce it.
      * Once introduction is done, anyone in an elected position can ask questions that do not attack a position
      * In Debate, you can discuss the merits of the resolution. Address AG rather than the bill sponsor that way you are talking about merits of the bill and not asking questions.
      * After debate, sponsor gets an opportunity to give closing remarks. An opportunity to rebut concerns mentioned during the debate.
      * We vote on it.
        + Vote by voice. Aye, Nay, Abstain. If too close, someone must call for division, and we can do roll call or by hand. If you want to compel a voting method, you can move to vote by voice, hand, roll call.
* Dante Frisiello, Chief of Staff
  + WWD coming up. Comeout. Journals will be setting up tables near WWD, if you are ointerested learning about Journals
  + Bar Review is sponsored by our softball team and Rugby team. Mostly softball who are going this weekend to Charlottesville to compete in the law school invitational.
    - * Wonder Garden in Noma.

**Committee Chair Updates**

1. Academic Affairs:
2. Elections:
3. Experiential Learning:
4. Campus Services:
5. Career Services:
6. Social:
7. Special Events:
8. Alumni Initiatives:
9. Community Enrichment:
10. American Bar Association Representative:

**Resolutions**

* Committee Chair Resolutions Passed Unanimously
* Committee Member Resolutions
  + Three spots reserved on Appropriations for 1Ls
  + Any more spots on Alumni Affairs? There is one open place for that.
  + Where do limitations on committee sizes come from? Everything based off of last year.
  + Passed Unanimously

**Open Forum**

* Meeting Schedule for Next Semester
  + Tuesday Night at 9:
    - Would anything else work?
    - We should keep it the same because people ran on this schedule.
    - Current meeting time and date is not accomodating evening students. Lets talk about your preferences.
    - We are often tired at the end of the night, when it is something that matters, we do not want to just call it to question simply bc we get out.
    - We are going to hold off on discussion till next meeting
* Service Day .. low on numbers, please push through spread the word. Its only a couple hours, we worked hard on this, please push your constituents out.
* Rugby also has a match on Saturday.

**Topics Discussed**

* CAPS Talk:
  + New Space announced
  + Service Expansion and outreach to students
  + Would like to hear from students what is going on in the law school community that is being done well in terms of mental health needs
  + Where can we improve?
    - Scheduling for Evening Students
    - Information dissemination – make sure students know what session limits are
      * This is difficult because we need to tailor according to student needs and affordability.
    - Anonymous counselling for students to ensure student privacy?
      * No mechanism for that, you can call emergency number they cant force you to give names, but it is difficult to do the job if there is no information about who the person is.
      * If someone was suicidal anonymity might create a liability issues for CAPS.
      * One consideration is to publish resources on CAPS website regarding anonymous resources, e.g. anonymous hotlines etc...
    - Is Group Therapy an option for longer term therapy?
      * Law students generally don’t like being vulnerable in groups. But, there are things that groups provide that individual does not provide. But should we go into groups?
      * If we can get 6-8 people interested in such a group on an ongoing basis that could be a start to get things going.
    - How can we improve outreach?
      * More info during orientation
      * Have a lunch hour
      * Post on Facebook groups