

- CAPS Update
 - What is CAPS
 - In Gewirtz 110
 - Open Mon - Fri 1 - 5 (except Tuesday mornings)
 - Staff grown to
 - 2 full time counselors
 - 2 part time counselors
 - 1 part time psychiatrist
 - 1 postdoctoral associate (new this year)
 - Services are 100% free (regardless of if you have the school's health insurance)
 - Individual and Group Sessions
 - Process for making an appointment
 - Request Online
 - Can go to CAPS website for Georgetown law and can find a link to make an appointment and provide name etc.
 - CAPS will call for an initial conversation and then schedule an appointment
 - Call under main campus -- this is a little more difficult
 - What is new
 - Anxiety Toolbox - session offered a few times throughout the semester
 - Putting wellness into practice
 - Drop in group
 - 4:15 - 5:15 on Wednesday
 - Skills on building up wellness, tolerating stress, developing routines
 - Will have a column in the newsletter to for tips, etc.
 - Feedback or questions for CAPS
 - Idea for a workshop on how to talk to friends who may need help
 - Wait Time -- generally within 5 - 10 days of the initial request
 - Can be a little longer in high priority times
 - Last semester never went beyond 10 days
 - A note from SBA: anecdotally people think its longer than this -- it may be worth advertising that this is shorter
 - There have been historic issues → but the process has changed
 - Usually follow ups are around 2 weeks
 - Offer to help CAPS with anything they need from the student body
- Resolution on student budget
 - The requested amount was 90,000 more than SBA had to give this semester
 - Resolution passed
- Executive Board Updates
 - President

- Elections will be the week before spring break! -- if you are interested in an E-board position reach out to the current person that holds the position
- Day VP
 - Barristers
 - Will be three drink tickets
 - Doors will likely be closing at 9:00pm
 - Faculty / Alumni at the event
 - The Smithsonian uses metal detectors for security
 - 250 more tickets than last year! But there is still a ticket shortage
 - Will be having a post barristers survey to try to see how many people were not able to go who wanted to in order to better communicate the demand
 - Chief of Staff
 - Clerkship Updates
 - Some alumni judges are getting more
 - Our placement is better than last year and increasing!
- Committee Updates
 - Academic Affairs
 - Externships MAY be detached from the curve
 - Late grades are raised and presented every year
 - Matt will check in with the registrar
 - Change to the
 - In the past
 - Graduating students had grades entered before non graduating students which impacted the curve (but allowed for honors to be announced)
 - Now
 - honors will not be stated at graduation but the curve will be more consistent
 - ABA / DC Bar
 - Alumni
 - Gateway will be rolling out this month!
 - Alumni affairs will be with us at our next meeting to discuss
 - Campus Services
 - Committee at-large
 - Will submit a memo summarizing the results of the survey from the fall!
 - Highlights: everyone hates subway
 - If anyone sees Georgia the cat let Luke know
 - Campus Environment
 - Working on getting braille for library elevators
 - Women's restrooms will be refilled with feminine products more frequently

- Large projects to consider: subsidizing metro cards, getting rid of Subway
- Mental Health and Wellness
 - Planning a take your professor to lunch event
 - 8-10 students can have lunch with a professor
 - We provide the lunch!
 - Sexual Assault
 - Waiting on the data from the survey, then will use focus groups
 - Sustainability
 - Created free and for sale page (in the email today)
- Career Services
 - Talking about peer mentorship with a leadership class who came out with a skeleton that we are continuing to explore
- Diversity
 - Walk around at Winston Strawn
 - RSVP link is in the email!
- Elections
 - March 3rd and runoff March 4th
 - Will be a resolution at the next meeting to talk about changes to the rules that the committee is recommending
- Social
 - Bar Review
 - First one at Penn Social on Thursday!
 - We will do a mixer with the business school this semester (2/13)
 - We will have a joint bar review with AU law (1/30)
 - Wine Down: We had it today!
- Special Events
 - Barristers Ball -- we are selling shirts