

2.12 SBA Notes

Open Forum

- Barristers was awesome!

Resolution 2019-2020-21: The Amendment to the SBA Constitution so as to Allow for an LLM Delegate to Sit on the Executive Board -- unanimously passes

- Presentation by the Resolution's Sponsor: Three Key Issues For Last Week
 - 1. What the position should be called:
 - LLM VP or LLM Executive Officer → keeping LLM Executive Officer
 - 2. Length of the LLM Executive Officers Term
 - Should the LLM stay on after the next year's E-board is elected and serve with them until May
 - Some difficulties as serving across two different E-boards
 - Some pros to continue to bring the LLM board
 - Proposed Friendly Amendment: to end with the SBA cycle
 - LLM will miss out on the opportunity to work on the summer on the issue, but there is no way around this concern
 - 3. Election Process
 - Original proposal: person with the greatest number of votes becomes the LLM Executive Officer
 - Friendly Amendment: Created as a separate position, which would bring LLM representation to 6 people
 - Seems reasonable as starting a new Technology and LLM
 - Note you could run for the executive position and the regular LLM position

Exec Board Updates

- Pres
 - Thank you for those who came to Barristers and volunteers!
 - OSL is talking about the space in Hotung on the 3rd floor → if you have thoughts on what it could be email Mel
- Day VP
 - Survey for Barristers -- please fill it out!
 - We are looking for information on the gap between folks who wanted to go vs. those who were able to go
- Chief of Staff
 - The student faculty committee members will attend on March 18th
- AG:
 - Sweatshirts we will do blue - if you want one fill out the form tonight!
 - If you are graduating and want an SBA cord and have a color preference please let Madison know

Committee Updates

- Academic Affairs
 - Should be getting data on how quickly grades were entered
 - Curve Updates
 - There will be slightly more A+'s and they will be worth 4.3
 - Thinking about ranges instead of fixed percentage targets
 - Even with these ranges for the 1L curve they will still be standardized
 - Upper year curves may move to being recommended to allow for more flexibility and a move to publish this data to all students
 - Are working on the under 30 exception
 - The idea is this could take effect next year
 - Survey next week regarding the study period in the spring
- ABA and DC Bar
 - Tabeing event for ABA last week
 - ABA for law students has created a mental health T-shirt and costs go to creating resources
- Alumni
 - HoyaGatewa launched! Reaching up to student orgs for adoption
- Campus Services
 - Meetings about Subway are ongoing (note the contract is not up for another 2 years)
 - Working way through survey
- Campus Environment
 - Metro Cards → lots of money so doesn't look feasible
- Mental Health and Wellness
 - Tabled for valentines day
 - Unclear it helped anyones mental health but it was nice
 - Student Faculty Meeting on Health and Wellness coming up and going to talk about the FAQ again to talk about mental health services
 - Take your professor to lunch is coming back March 2nd
- Sexual Assault
 - Got law school data today
 - SBA focus group is Feb 26th - will be talking about the data
- Sustainability
 - If anyone has additional ideas let Madison know!
- Career Services
 - Meet with OCS last Friday to talk about the peer mentoring program
 - Working on next steps
 - They will help host hold a training
 - We will match mentors and mentees in the summer around grades time
 - A few privacy and data things to work out
 - Changing requirements for 1Ls before OCS → spring meetings will be optional and there will be more of them

- They want some feedback on what they should prepare for
 - Email Julie if you have any particular ideas
 - They may incorporate students into the panel
- Diversity
 - Next week will have more firm details on the diversity summit
- Elections
 - Rules will be largely the same as last semester
 - Nominations on 2/18!
- Social
 - Wine Down today!
 - Bar Review at Mission Navy Yard this week w/ the Georgetown MBA
- Special Events
 - Thanks all around!
 - Working on the Spring Event similar to the Halloween Event
 - Alumni and Faculty who went seemed to love it!
 - Dean T stayed an hour longer than he planned