



**Georgetown University Law Center
Student Bar Association
House of Delegates Meeting**

**April 7, 2020
8:00 PM
Meeting Minutes**

Guests: Dean Treanor, Dean Bailin, Dean Ohm, & Dean Pasachoff

- Commencement
 - Virtual commencement
 - Small on-campus events around commencement date
 - Looking into LLM events in different cities to celebrate
- Diversity
 - 4 initiatives: continue hiring diverse faculty, reporting bias via the main campus procedure, expansion of resources to RISE and offices that offer support
- Fall 2021 Semester
 - Detailed announcements in about 2 weeks
 - 3 new clinical hires this year
 - Hired 2 new business law scholars
 - Focusing in on student facing offices (ODOS and Career Planning Offices)
 - 3.6% tuition increase to make this all possible (lowest in a decade)
- Over the past decade have more than doubled financial aid
- US News Rankings drop
 - Most of our graduates go to DC or NYC - in 2019, NYC and DC were down in terms of the market but the LA market was very hot and went up
 - US News changes its metrics - one of the changes they made this year was that they started to count GREs and we take a good number of students with GREs and this hurt us in the US News rankings
 - Public Interest Fellowships aren't considered jobs in the US News rankings and this also hurts us
- Questions
 - Is there a consideration of expanding RISE to LLMs and other graduate program students?
 - Dean Treanor thinks this is a great point and he will think about it
 - 3rd year of RISE program and it is over 100 students this year - going to provide more funding for RISE this year
 - Longer term goal is to provide similar resources to these students - how do we go about this? 1 big program? 1 big program with smaller sections? Separate programs?
 - Will Georgetown be receiving American Rescue Plan money?

- Yes, but the allocation to the law school has not been determined by university leadership yet
- Will the gym be open this summer?
 - Dean Bailin wants to ask to leave it open the way it is now over the summer
- What is the plan for community building programs as we go back (Bar Review, etc.)?
 - We will follow pandemic rules, but we want to build community and get back to normal as much as we can, as soon as we can
- What is going to happen for evening students with pass/fail and Dean's List GPAs, etc?
 - This is on Dean Ohm's agenda
- Will we have WeWork access this summer?
 - It is a Georgetown level decision - not law school, but it is something they are thinking through
- Will we need vaccinations for access to campus in the fall?
 - No definite answer yet
- Are all our exams going to be take-home this spring?
 - Yes

Updates:

- **President Updates**
 - Shuttles between GULC and Georgetown main: COVID concerns because the windows don't go down and little demand from students so probably won't bring this back until the fall
 - Would consider putting SBA support behind a tuition something when the time comes
 - Wants to bring back SBA Member of the Month (will do it at the last meeting of each month)
 - Gewirz: Dean Bailin is putting on 2 listening sessions (one today and one next week)
 - A lot of the issues will be coming to an end soon (AC will be on next week and hopefully that gets rid of mice)
 - Open to the idea of monetary compensation because situation has been abhorrent
- **Day Vice President Updates**
 - Committees are set up
- **Evening Vice President Updates**
 - No updates
- **Graduate Vice President Updates**
 - Met with Dr. Perez-Carro Nicole Llorenz, and Maura DeMouy and all support an expansion of RISE
- **Treasurer Updates**
 - Summer funding seems unlikely this year because it is determined by main campus but trying to change this for the future
 - Going to push main campus to give more money to student organizations

- **Secretary Updates**
 - E-Board: please send bios

- **Chief of Staff Updates**
 - No updates

- **Attorney General Updates**
 - Training was not recorded - if you want the powerpoint, let Christian know

Resolutions:

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 - **4: Committee Chair Appointments Resolution**
 - McCall introduced the resolution
 - Passed by majority vote because no one voted against
 - **5: Committee Membership Resolution**
 - McCall introduced the resolution
 - Passed by majority vote because no one voted against

Open Forum:

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 - Can we get 1L tutoring for the spring as well?
 - Additional P/F option?