**SG General Meeting Minutes**

1. Elections
   1. President Election
      1. Milo Nominated
         1. No other nominations
      2. Milo elected
         1. 11 yeahs
         2. 1 abstention
         3. 0 No
   2. Whip Election
      1. Steven Beard steps down
         1. Daetan nominated
         2. Colleen nominated (no accepting)
            1. 10 yays
            2. 2 Abstentions
            3. 0 Nos
   3. Curriculum Committee
      1. Em Lawler steps down
         1. Mark Maher Nominated
            1. 12 yays
            2. 0 Nos
            3. 0 Nos
2. Committee Reports
   1. Curriculum Committee – Colleen
      1. Prof. Responsibility is considering how to handle the new NY Bar requirement
      2. Colleen will try and share the proposals
         1. Friday class (month or week long)
         2. Getting credit from previous classes
         3. Does not count as a bar elective
      3. Next meeting will make a decision re proposals (Feb. 15)
      4. What does Colleen need
         1. Strategic planning
         2. Mark & Em will help strategize
         3. Suggestions
            1. Jan Term (free)
            2. Summer Term (free)
            3. Online Course (free)
      5. Colleen elected to chair of Curriculum Sub-Committee[[1]](#footnote-1)
         1. 13 Yays
         2. 0 Nos
         3. 0 Abstentions
   2. Budget Committee (Nick Easterday)
      1. Invite to next meeting
   3. USS Check-In with Onya (Kunal & Garrett)
   4. Committee List[[2]](#footnote-2)
      1. Franco drafted a list which members will fill-in
3. Internal Chairs
   1. Academic Chair
      1. Charles elected
         1. 12 Y
         2. 2 A
         3. 0 No
   2. Transparency and Communication Committee
      1. Mark will circulate sign-up sheet
4. Academic Policy
   1. Dean Anderson email
      1. What is SG’s response?
      2. 3L Pep Rally
      3. Milo – Process
         1. Privacy of records issue
         2. Why did this not go through committees?
         3. Meredith Gibbs – Facilitation of Community discussion
      4. Mark
         1. Dean’s powers as per by laws are broad
         2. What is our role with student’s meeting with the deans.
      5. Em
         1. Conversations are already happening and there is a history of personal stories and situations
         2. Facilitate learning as direct action
            1. Bar study sit-in
         3. Why not positive affirming actions and acts from the administration
      6. Garrett
         1. Support actively supporting students
         2. Increase spending on exams; students need resources; and investment (room to review practice bar exam; another David); IRAC refreshers
      7. Kunal
         1. Targeting individuals in admin may not be productive (Dean Anderson/Andrews); policies may outlast them
         2. Reach out of the school
      8. Charles
         1. We need to be careful re anonymous attacks, flyers speaking for people; coming out to the post; accountable to selves; student response to anonymous stuff creates conflict within the class.
         2. We should speak out against student response too
      9. Kunal
         1. Reroute energy
5. Process
   1. All incoming and outgoing elected folks will be permitted to use email address
      1. 14 Y
      2. 0 A
      3. 0 N
6. Student Forum
   1. Topical Centerpiece: Proposal -> Proposal from student-orgs and students regarding positive change to academic policy and
   2. Dates Proposed for Student Forum
7. CUNY Trustee’s Comment
   1. Russ to prepare summary or statement
8. Dean’s Forum
   1. Three dates proposed:
      1. Feb. 23; - NOT
      2. Mar. 29; - BLSA has Bar Prep Event
      3. Apr. 19.

1. Patricia enters. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Lauren walks-in [↑](#footnote-ref-2)