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Jacqueline Amador

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**2L Reps**

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Jimmy Falaminiano, Jr.

**1L Reps**

Ashely Rivera-Garcia

Navpreet Dhillon

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Rebeca Delgado Mendez

**Treasurer**
Jenna Sharma

**Secretary**
Mariela Zamora-Hernandez

**SBA Board Meeting Minutes – [February 20, 2025]**

1. Call to Order – 5:00 pm in Room 206
2. Roll Call

Present: Isidro Barragan-Sanchez, Rebeca Delgado Mendez, Jenna Sharma, Mariela Zamora-Hernandez, Jacqueline Amador, Christopher Abuhamdeh

Andrew Shute, Noor Kaur, Jimmy Falaminiano, Jr., Ashely Rivera-Garcia, Navpreet Dhillon.

Absent: Kristine Sea, Jacquiline Amador, Andrew Shute

1. Approval of the Minutes: January 18, 2025, Proposed by Jimmy, Second Rebeca

In Favor: Isidro Barragan-Sanchez, Rebeca Delgado Mendez, Jenna Sharma, Mariela Zamora-Hernandez, Jacqueline Amador, Christopher Abuhamdeh

Andrew Shute, Jimmy Falaminiano, Jr., Ashely Rivera-Garcia.

Opposed: N/A

Abstain: Noor Kaur, Navpreet Dhillon

**Motion to Pass January’s Minutes is Approved**

1. Old Business
2. *1L Special Election.* Isidro informed the group that the special 1L election went well and that Navpreet Dhillon won and welcomed her to the SBA board.
3. *Treasurer Update.* Jenna and Rebeca broke down the SBA’s financial account as of today, February 20, 2025.
* Balance = $7,542.19 Currently we have the following charges still pending: $2,017 (Glassware) and $6,5000 (Catering)
* Jenna and Rebeca informed the group that we have yet to receive this semester’s student fees, those should be coming in Mid-March. We are expecting about $5K in student fees.
1. Barrister Ball
	* + 1. Sponsorship
* We currently have three sponsors for the BB: The Dhillon Family, Modern Legal PC, and Lisa Smithcamp.
* Jenna informed the group that she is also looking to get a sponsorship from Madera DA.
* Chris them discussed Lisa Smithcamp’s donation and said that Fresnos DA’s office will fill up the tickets purchased by Lisa, but any extra tickets will be donated.
* Rebeca then discussed the donated SBA and DEI tickets and informed the group that the anonymous process to get those tickets is going well and 8 or the 9 tickets are currently filled.
	+ - 1. Catering
* EOC is official catering the event. The dish to be served is a Lemon Herb Chicken dinner and a veggie option. The meal will also come with a dessert.
	+ - 1. Music
* Thalia Enriquez then asked who would be DJing the event. Rebeca informed her that the DJ and photobooth company we have hired is Fresno DJ Company.
	+ - 1. Photographer
* There will be a photographer. Rebeca has contacted Shyanne Creason to be the photographer for the event.
	+ - 1. Deadlines
* The count for ECO is one week before the event but ECO can be flexible, at least 3 days before the event.
* Chris then asked if we have set the last day to get tickets and to submit headcounts to the vendors. Rebeca said she originally want to sell up until the end of this month but that she plans to sell up until March.
	+ - 1. Awards
		- Rebeca will be sending out more emails and asks the reps to tell their class to vote as there are multiple ties within almost all the classes.
1. Weekly meeting?
* Isidro then asked the group about the meeting schedule for the BB as the date is fast approaching and we need to have all the details finalized.
* We need to be meeting at least for 30 minutes every week from now on as the event is the 15th.
* We will have weekly meetings on Sundays tentatively. Can meet on the 2nd and 9th. The meeting time will take place at 9 am over zoom.

Motion: Motion to meet on March 2nd and March 9th to hold BB meeting. Proposed by Mariela Zamora-Hernandez, Second by Rebeca Delgado Mendez.

In favor: Isidro Barragan-Sanchez, Rebeca Delgado Mendez, Jenna Sharma, Mariela Zamora-Hernandez, Jacqueline Amador, Christopher Abuhamdeh

Andrew Shute, Noor Kaur, Ashely Rivera-Garcia, Navpreet Dhillon.

Opposed: N/A

Abstain: Jimmy Falaminiano, Jr.,

Comment: Non-board members are free to join, let the SBA know and we can extend the ZOOM link

**Motion to Meet March 2nd and March 9th for BB Meetings is Approved.**

1. New Business
2. Committee Updates
	1. *Apparel Updates*
* Jimmy is still talking with Kristine about what we are going to do with the issue that we ran into with the resale license. They are still trying to make some decisions about the whole issue.
* It was then asked if we are still doing gifts for the Students?
* Yes, Jimmy and Kristine are still discussing the design and color before taking it to the rest of the SBA to vote. We are going to with a shirt. It was suggested that we have a crew shirt, but it may not happen this school year.
* Rebeca says that Blanca can meet with Rush Advertising, and they can sell for us without us having to worry about getting a resale license and we just need to get them a design.
* Thalia Enriquez says that NALC uses M & M printing and maybe we can reach out with them to create some apparel.
* Jimmy has questions about Rush adverting, Rebeca says that she can discuss the details with Jimmy and will also talk to Kristine.
* Mariela suggests that if we can, given the school year and course work, we should get the designs out quickly. the sooner we get it to the vendor, then we might be able to have merch before the end of the school year.
	1. *Elections*
* The 4Ls on the SBA Board oversee the SBA Election as they are all members of the election committee and can’t run for any position.
* Rebeca said that Pat needs that information prior to April.
* Rebeca is thinking that the timeline should be as follows.
	+ March 17th to the 20th for nominations
	+ The next week should be campaigning
	+ March 31 to April 3 would be the voting period.
* Transfer of power should take place on April 30, as this is when the fiscal year ends.
* Nour is wondering if there has been anyone for President. Rebeca and Isidro have no official answer but there has been some interest in the position.
* Rebeca says that we will be a meeting with more information about role descriptions. Each role is different, and some entitle a lot of work and wants to make sure people know what they are signing up for when running.
* Isidro informed everyone that if they are interested in joining, Rebeca will send out an email with more information.
	1. *Breakroom*
* Rebeca was wondering if we got the plates that were requested at our last meeting. The answer was maybe, there were some plates left behind, but Mariela wasn’t sure if they were left by the SBA or someone else and those plates are all gone now.
* Rebeca has signed up anyone that hasn’t signed up for the breakroom cleanup schedule.
* Isidro addressed the main concern with the breakroom regarding fan merch left in the breakroom. Some students were uncomfortable with the items left behind. The issue has been addressed, and Beth has sent out an email and reminder that the breakroom is a common space.
* We also need to please clean up after ourselves.
* There was also a restock with the month when we had the clean-up.
* Cherry Thomas asked if there are more forks. Rebeca says we will restock after this meeting.
	1. *Grievance Committee*
* There was a concern from a remote student. They would like a remote representative.
* Representatives, it is your job when you sign up for the role that ran for and to please reach out to all students and find ways to make the remote students feel included.
* Isidro and Chris informed the group about what their class does to try and included everyone. The suggest maybe making an email list, that is something that Chris did early in the semester.
* Isidor informed the group that we try to have a least 1 general meeting pers semester. The representative should be bringing in everyone’s concerns, whether the students are remote or in-person.
* Navpreet asked for further information about what exactly are the concerns that are being expressed.
* Isidro says that the main concern is not feeling involved or the opportunity for involvement.
* Cherry informed the group that for example Ron says that some of formal Glendale student have a support system going among themselves. What they do is they have a message group chat and have found people among themselves that live near each other and study with one another.
* Rebeca and Isidro suggest the reps create a group chat as the possible remedy for now.
* Class reps please try to reach out as much as you can.
* Rebeca has sent the reps an email that they can use to send to the classes.
	1. *Social Media*
* Rebecca is going well. We have women’s history coming up. Please inform her about anyone you think should or would like to be highlighted for Women’s History Month.
* Isidro says to follow us if you haven’t. The SBA Instagram provides students with updates, links and reminders.
1. Class Reports
	* + 1. 4L Class Report: Graduation Bios are due by March 15. Per Pat, if you are graduating, make sure you send her the correct measurement for your gowns. Also make sure to request your tickets, every person in that building needs a ticket if they wish to enter the graduation. SBA will have to volunteer for graduation. Also, if you haven’t already, you need to send in your Moral Application as soon as possible! Any post application moral application changes need to be reported. Rebeca then asks that the 4Ls take all the surveys sent to them via email.
			2. 3L Class Report: We are all just getting through it, it’s been a year. No additional comments at this time to report.
			3. 2L Class Report: Nour says everything is going smoothly and Jimmy concurs.
			4. 1L Class Report: Ashely says she hasn’t heard much, but a lot of students are unhappy with Civil Procedure, they feel behind about 3 weeks. Navpreet also expressed some concern with Torts is running a lot longer than the scheduled meeting time. She says that they have been held up for up to 25 minutes. The problem is that it is interrupting their short lunch time that many of the students have between torts and their legal methods class on Thursdays. Nour suggest that they meet up with a Dean and discuss this problem. Ashely also brought it to the SBA’s attention that they are having issues with some students, during class. She says that there are students that are being rude during class time. She wants students to be comfortable with each other and during class. Many members suggest reaching out to Beth, Pat, the professor of that class, and the Dean of Students to address their concerns and finding possible solutions to this problem. Rebeca wants to remind everyone that we have mental health resources to help deal with the stress of school and any additional problem if you ever need to talk to someone about it. Navpreet then asked about the MPRE. When do the students take the class and when do they take the test. PR is usually taken your first summer after 1L. Mariela says that students are free to take the MPRE right after the class. Last she heard, the scores expire, and you should take the BAR the first chance after graduating for the score to be valid. There was some discussion about if the score expires. In the end the recommendation stands as the material will likely still be fresh right after PR. Students are fee to sign up and take the exam whenever they want, it was suggested that they take at least some time before they have to submit applications to the Bar. Rebeca says that there are materials to help study for the MPRE and suggested you talk Jenna or Vanessa as they have materials and handbooks to help study for the test. Mariela also recommends going straight to the Barbri website and you can also get the book sent to you for $15, the course on Barbri is free to take.
2. Open Forum:
* Nour has a question about what we are going to do with the bench. We are going to ask Pat. Isidor says it is yet to be determined.
1. **Adjournment – 5:55 PM**