

BLA Notes October 13, 2004:

- **Intro:**
- Gus introduced the meeting.
- Introduced Jim as new president.
- Web site www.usfca.edu/org/bla
- Email: usfbla@yahoo.com
- Yahoo Group: Groups.yahoo.com/groups/usfbla/join
- Elections – Nominations were all uncontested, thus we have new board members.
- Introductions then proceeded for each new position.
 - o Each gave a brief overview of their responsibilities.
 - o Officers:
 - Jim Heffner – President.
 - Hung Chang – Vice President.
 - Kevin Larson– Secretary
 - Chris Vergara – Treasurer
 - o Directors:
 - Sean Tilton – Publications director.
 - Ron Bertolina – Professional development director.
 - Kris Motola – Social director.
 - Jeff Wilson – Recruiting director (Unable to attend)
 - Elana O’Reilly – Career development.
 - o Reps:
 - Tyler Stone – Business school representative.
 - Jennifer Ross – Business Law certificate coordinator.
 - Christine Coleman – Evening school representative.
- Talked about submitting business law articles to the business law journal.
 - o Coordination between business and law students.
 - o Discussion of possible future BLA run publication.
 - o Headed by Sean.
- Discussed ideas and methods for speaker recruitment and benefits.
 - o Headed by Ron.
- Discussed bar night.
 - o Discussed bar night at Cigar bar and specials that we have negotiated.
 - o Also discussed bar nights as revenue generator and future events.
 - o Headed by Kris.
- Discussed career development and working with the administration and career services office.
 - o Discussed how to increase the presence of business job opportunities on campus.
- Discussion around funding from both business school and law school.
 - o Tyler Stone will manage the business side.
- Discussion around creating the business law certificate.
- Discussion around possibly moving meetings to later in the night to accommodate more night students.

- Discussion of making business law more prominent in the law school curriculum and marketing materials.
- Discussed Giants game – Huge success. Opened discussion for future improvements on these types of events.
- This Monday is the balance panel. Monday 18th at 5:00 in room 101 – Co sponsored event about balancing family life with career. Law students for choice is and balance are also involved.
 - o There will be 5 speakers that are all women, who will speak about balancing issues of family life while advancing professionally.
- JD/MBA Panel – Discussed methods for improving the lives of joining JD/MBA candidates. Gus will meet with the administration to determine the next steps in this process.
- Speaker – Giant’s general counsel is being negotiated.
- Three speakers coming to the business school – Information on web site.
- Discussed possible ticketing because of too much interest.
- Jason from the business school to discuss the “fog and grog” which is the bar that is on campus. Jason will be leading this drive and requested legal help.
 - o Issues around who is in charge of the bar.
 - o Issues of license.
 - o Requested help for determining permits, legal issues.
 - o Do we need a license for a private club?
 - o Jason will be meeting with a lawyer who heads the green and gold club which is an alumni group.
 - o The bar is the oldest on-campus bar in the west.
 - o Idea is to redesign the bar to build school spirit, etc.
 - o Jasonsf@juno.com
 - o Action item – we need a single contact for this to coordinate the legal effort for this initiative.
 - o Tyler volunteered to be the contact for this initiative for the legal side of the group.
- Jason noted that there is a venture capital lawyer who speaks to the business school for free. Opened discussion of need to increase contacts between the law school and business school to make sure the law students are aware of these opportunities and vice versa.
- Jason – talked about venture capital panel discussion seminar on October 26.
- Discussed development of information gathering to improve.
- Jim discussed developing the calendar.
- Discussed improving registration for JD/MBA candidates.
- Call for any other suggestions to the email address.
- Discussed need to make clearer invitation for MBA’s to attend meetings.
- Discussed modes of board meeting and timing.
- Discussed getting bulletin boards at both business and law schools.
- Suggestion for links page on both the yahoo groups site and group site to link to both law and business school links, etc.
- Introduction of other members in attendance.