

BLA General Meeting Notes 1/25/05:

Introduction:

- Officers/Directors:
 - Jim Heffner – President
 - Purposes of the group:
 - Facilitate achievement of events that advance the business law curriculum at both the law and business schools.
 - Instructed on contact information for the officers.
 - Call for involvement from new members and non-officers.
 - Sean Tilton – Publications director
 - Putting out two newsletters – including business related summer jobs, possible professor submissions, and list of upcoming events.
 - Call for article submission from the membership. Contact usfbla@yahoo.com or srtilton@usfca.edu with any submission ideas or papers. (500-1000 words)
 - Ron Bertolina – Professional development director
 - Attracting speakers – Working to confirm speakers.
 - Call for possible speakers to speak at BLA events.
 - Working also to attract professor lectures.
 - Submit ideas to usfbla@yahoo.com or ronnie874@aol.com
 - Chris Motola – Social Director
 - Giants game announcement – April 8th. Selling tickets now!
 - We currently have 110 tickets available, and there will be tailgating activities prior to the game.
 - Call for members to help sell tickets. – Email usfbla@yahoo.com.
 - BBQ at the park in conjunction with another club TBD.
 - Call for help here as well.
 - Bar night 17th of Feb. Location TBD.
 - Putting together happy hour networking events down town in conjunction with other groups.
 - Possible new attorney panel to come speak about what their job is really like.
 - What was it like getting ready for the bar.
 - New job experiences.
 - Jeff Wilson – Director of recruiting:
 - Poker tournament – Working to secure location. – Call for help, materials (chips, cards, dealers)
 - Contact Jpwilson@usfca.edu
 - Elana O'Reilly – Career development – absent. Will be working with several of the above events.
 - Jennifer Ross -
 - Working to secure business law certificate.
 - Call for help to work with the administration.
 - Contact usfbla@yahoo.com
 - Hung – Vice President
 - Talked about networking potential of the group.
 - Working to host combined seminars with other groups.
 - Also looking for help with web site, maintaining information, etc.

- Discussed networking opportunities for 1ls to receive assist with recruiting.
- General:
 - Possible combined events in early March with PILF and International Law Society. (After LRW Final on the 4th of March for tentative date)
 - Call for 1st years to use the BLA board and membership for advice on recruiting, study tips, etc. If there are enough calls, the board may hold a panel discussion to discuss these topics.
- Opened up to suggestions from the membership:
 - Possible branch out to attract sports/business related topics and speakers.
 - Student v Alumni softball game with beer. (Networking) – Action item to Kris.
 - Whiskey tasting – (Networking) also possibly subsidize drinking night – Action item to Kris.
- Calls for help from the membership:
 - Newsletter – Sean
 - Speakers - Ron
 - Tickets – Kris
 - BBQ – Kris
 - Poker tournament – Jeff
 - Certificate – Jennifer
 - General help with social events - Kris
- Kevin Action – Speak with professor Dibadj – coordinate with Ronnie and Jennifer.

Contact for business school events: Patricia Furlong (Career Advisor) SBM 221, 415-422-2065, furlong@usfca.edu