

BLA Minutes 9/1/04 General Meeting:

- **Introduction –**
 - Gus introduced the first BLA meeting ever.
 - Introduced reasons for why the group was formed, and key members of the current leadership. (Hung, Chris, Gus, Matt, Jim, Prof Hone, and Field)
 - Introduced Giants game and details of sales.
 - Tables, current sales, time, date, seat location etc.
 - Also talked about general counsel for Giants as a speaker for the group.
 - Mission:
 - Listed on Web site.
 - Talked briefly about opportunities, goals, and how the group is a good forum to achieve/capture.
 - Hung – Talked about email list and suggestion procedures.
 - Also talked about possible synergistic opportunities with other student groups and solicited for ideas in this regard.
 - Matt also talked about suggestions for future operations etc.

- **Election-**
 - Hung talked about elections being held next month.
 - Talked about bylaws and election procedures located on the website.
 - Jim – Discussed website and how strong a resource it is for the group. (Convenience, information resource, etc)
 - Jim – Talked about elections regarding possible positions including:
 - Publications director. (Business law articles)
 - Career development director. –
 - Talked about making the BLA a resource for business/law job searches.
 - Mentorship program – Providing support for first year students.

- **Joint Picnic –**
 - Hung talked about 4 participants. (4 associations)
 - Friday the 10th at 3:00 in the “log cabin” in Golden Gate Park.
 - Directions will be forthcoming.
 - Beer, burgers, etc.
 - Coordinating ticket sales for beer and food for a fund raiser.
 - Method of ticket sales still being developed.
 - Need volunteers for cleanup and setup (for all groups)

- **Speakers –**
 - Chris talked about efforts and combined efforts with the business school.
 - First speaker 21st of September. Legal counsel of Google. Especially interesting because of recent IPO.
 - Location tentatively over at the business school.

- Discussed issues that need to be resolved prior to invitations. (Venue, etc)
 - Prof. Hone also talked about potential speaker he has contacts with.
 - Gus discussed member contacts for other possible speakers.
- **JD/MBA & GBJ –**
- Matt – Talked about issues and problems with cross registration.
 - Talked about person who can help coordinate that process. (Did not catch name of administrator)
 - Discussed graduate business journal and opportunities to publish within the GBJ.
 - Gus talked about fact that this is also a business school club.
- **Future –**
- Jim talked about goals with cross-registration.
 - Increasing the presence of business on the law campus.
 - Future meetings will be more give and take.
 - Gus thanked the current members and opened up for suggestions.
- **Questions –**
- Date of general counsel from googel speech.
 - Prof Hone talked about creating a business law certificate.
 - Solicited for help in this regard and mentioned goals.
 - Tailgate for Giants game? – Discussion will be had regarding this issue.
 - Gus talked about inviting friends, etc to Giants game.
 - Pointed out email and website for future contacts.
- **Action Items –**
- Provide final details for the joint picnic.
 - Directions
 - Ticket sales
 - Solicit volunteers
 - Finalize location of Google speaker and notify the contact list.
 - First must determine if there will be enough room for JD students because of business school demand.
 - Discuss venue, etc.
 - Follow up regarding business law certificate.
 - Discuss possibilities for Giants game tailgate.