Student Government Initial Meeting

May 2nd, 2016

* Introductions: Welcome to the Team!
* Recruitment
  + Every single elected position is filled!
  + 1L reps filled by the fall
    - talk to 0Ls about joining Student Government
  + Students can be a part of as much as possible. They don’t have to be elected reps, they can just be general members
  + Reach out to friends to see if they are interested in participating
  + Contact Robin and Nino for more information about representation within Student Government
* Committees and Appointments
  + Committee member applications will go out in the fall
  + Committee chair appointments will be finalized in the fall
* Bylaws Drafting Groups
  + Talk to Nino if you would like to be a part of this process
  + The new constitution serves as general guidance for the organization
  + Share your vision of bylaws
  + We will conduct research about other schools, and do drafts and revisions of the language
  + The bylaws will be completed over the summer, and voted on by the representatives in the fall
  + The group will begin work after the law review competition
* Governing documents
  + Please read through the Constitution
  + Vision specifications – think about what you want to see from your particular position
* Survey results
  + Interest survey sent out to incoming Student Government officials
  + It's about the issues --think outside of your position about what you would like to see happen on campus
  + We will send out an interest survey to the student body
* News and Other Issues:
  + Loaner laptops are now available!
    - After business hours and on weekends
    - Please check them out from the library
  + Printing
    - Monitor the paper use
    - Get bigger printers
* Advancing the issues: what we want to do this year
  + Bring the student perspective to the administration on all fronts
  + Report writing for the committees
  + Researching other schools
  + Personal narratives:
    - Talk to other students about their experiences
  + Create a policy during election season: excused absences and recorded classes
  + Advocacy
  + Pass resolutions
  + Reach out to student organizations who are interested in what we are doing