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