

**MEETING AGENDA**

**Nov. 9th, 2016**

**HLS Student Government**

**Student Council**

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Guest Speakers**
4. **Representative Updates**
5. **Executive Officer Updates**
6. **Committee Chair Updates**
7. **New Business**

* **Robin Ladd:** Unionization vote is 11/16 & 11/17, we should all inform ourselves. Let her know if you have any questions.
* **Sam Garcia**: discussed the proposed Journal on Addiction.
  + Mario Nguyen: comparable journals out there?
    - Garcia: Would be #1 Journal on this issue because there are none.
  + Nguyen: Your experience and your own vision for the future?
    - Garcia: worked on charitable organization in undergrad that went really well, helped run fraternity in college. Wants to have the Journal start small and recruit more and more.
  + Nguyen: Hypothetical journal articles?
    - Health insurance games that are killing people
    - Alternative sentencing instead of criminal punishment from addiction
  + Raj Salhotra: As a 1L, will be able to manage? Also, worried that topic is somewhat narrow.
    - Yes, have time, Spring semester has lighter schedule.
    - Also, topic is both addiction *and* healthcare law.
  + Tyra Walker: Why not separate the topics?
    - Sam: Separating healthcare law and addiction law would unnecessarily narrow the scope. Shouldn’t see them as mutually exclusive.
  + Tyra Walker: How about making it broadly about healthcare and having a commitment to addiction? Seems awkward as-is.
    - Wants to keep “Addiction” in name because best way to ensure that will remain as focus.
  + Malene Alleyne: Healthcare law broadly or just healthcare specifically? Reservations about title, somewhat misleading. Healthcare is so broad!
    - Healthcare law broadly.
  + Jerry Ting: Do you have a faculty adviser?
    - Sunstein and Cohen have been reached out to, willing to help even if not formally.
  + Jared Lax: 5 years from now, what will keep this journal up and running?
    - This will continue to be a huge policy issue going forward.
  + Joseph Gallardo: Sam has 2 best selling books, great ability to manage his time.
  + **PASSES UNANIMOUSLY**
* **Ladd:** Resolution on Indigenous People’s day to overcome Columbus Day.
  + Walker: Is this appropriate to extend a vote for students?
    - Robin: Currently being discussed at two levels; this is for the law school and letting administration know we support.
  + Walker: Concern that we aren’t letting student body debate this enough first.
    - Ladd: conversation is already happening with us. We can choose to buy in or we can choose not to. This made it through committee, which shows some student buy-in.
  + Kaitlyn Beck: Is this something indigenous people want?
    - Leilani Doktor: Yes, we don’t want Columbus day to be called that anymore.
  + Alleyne: Is the proposed name controversy with name?
    - Doktor: Yes, but this is the most inclusive way to phrase it.
    - Ladd: This is a facial change.
  + Alleyne: Discussion among LLMs, some don't support
    - Robin: We’re willing to talk to them about change.
  + PASSES UNANIMOUSLY

1. **Special Business**
2. **Announcements**

* Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday

1. **Adjournment**