

**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**