

Everyone present except Nancy and Mia

Community Service Event – 5 people showed up, it was fun, but we should have had more volunteers. Matthew Surridge comes to things. Discussion of what we can do to have better turn out. BLSA has a good service event. It is a juveniles program where they get many members to come in the morning to volunteer on a Saturday. BLSA does have a service program and point system to be eligible to get things (elected position or scholarships). Suggestions to get volunteers are service credit and emphasizing that it looks good for the resume.

Community justice week – 1st week of March. Lots of people said they would help and then they did not.

LEO group update – The staff meeting was from 12-2 pm and then Mitchell met for another 1/5 hr with the students - total 3 hrs. Prof. Carstensen did not email faculty about this. It was just more of an informational session. Some faculty did not take it seriously and did not come. If they knew the significance, they would have. People who stayed already demonstrated that they are already interested in helping LEO. Kidwell left.

The presentation went as planned. Some faculty told us things. There is communication blockage everywhere. Whitford took care of a lot and so when he left, there are now a lot of holes. We (LEO) thought things were being planned for us but now they aren't. Faculty didn't know LEO was having problems and they don't have a lot of time. The LEO reps felt a bit attacked – their excuse was they were not being told. Some faculty were good for LEO. Some profs missed the point – crim and bus org profs thought maybe they needed study groups for these things. One goal accomplished – getting people to start talking about this issue. We have a lot to do to get this point moved forwards.

Committees – having a faculty liaison member. Faculty committee and LEO contract study group committee. The LEO contract study group can get together with the LEO committee and Prof Carstensen or Whitford to decide what they want done with the study groups. Peach, Mackenzie and Brandon have been good about getting things done.

LEO – have a Committee that have members from every one of the 5 groups. Maybe have another committee about faculty issues (like faculty hire) – communication with the faculty, one for faculty recruitment and retainment, and then another to monitor LEO and make sure that things are going well. Mitchell complained about students not participating in the faculty hire. Payal and Swathi volunteered to be on these committees.

Peach is meeting with them Tuesday to make a plan for the rest of the semester We have to make sure school does these things. Brandon wants to have party sponsored by the LEO group the Friday before LEO banquet (April 11) since some admitted students will be in town. Maybe like a pan leo event (\$100 bucks from each group maybe enough). BLSA has usually had been good about having a happy hour on the Friday

before (30 people last year) so it is possible. We'll see what MELSA thinks about this because it might detract from the after party.

Taj MaBall – Emily – We hired the guy from Peach's birthday at Mercury (\$250). She got him to sign a piece of paper stating this. Same music as from Peach's birthday – Bhangra music will show that it is Taj MaBall. Peach will give DJ cd of this type of music. Posters – Mia did a lot of them 3-4 different kinds with DJ's name. The Subcommittee will help put them up. Emily will send out a facebook message on Thursday before the event.

Saturday February 16, 2008 10 am – 2 am
Chautara (whole restaurant), 334 State St. (Johnson and Gorham)
DJ Sparks Maloney
Free before 10:30 pm

Send out the announcement to SBA: Wednesday/Friday; LEO: Tuesday/Thursday

3L appreciation dinner – April 24ish (Thursday)
Casbah may be the place again

Final meeting of the year - April 14ish

Ladies and Gentlemen night – March 13. Telling APALSA people to come and pay their own at this get together. Maybe use Samba. Maybe also have a Man night out.

Professional Development Week Feb 18-22

Nathan – He has not talked to the Foley rep yet. An event will be there on the Friday. Mai Der has asked to do diversity panel – Nathan will talk to Mai Der.

Tuesday - Extracurricular info meeting open to all LEO group people – There is also a WILS event that ends at 7 pm.

Mock trial – Maha

DOJ - Abdul and Samira did minority judicial internship

Women's Law Journal and WILS – Rayen

Vietnam program – Sophy and Mia

Bangkok program – Dave Warning

Need someone for public interest not just the clinics

Maya has a friend who did something with legislature and victims.

Try to get Anwar for law review and clinic. He was involved in the Audrey Edmonds case.

Wednesday – summer job day

Thursday – mock networking – or have career services come in and talk to members about how to do it – Emily will help with the mock networking stuff. Nathan needs help

with mock networking and grad students stuff (Bar review stuff). Nancy should try to get involved with the grad student stuff.

Peach will send names of minority clerkship.

Community Justice Week Speaker – Payal – March 5 is when the speaker (Payal's cousin) can come but she would have to leave the same day. It will cost \$160 from DC to Madison. We discussed how long her talk should be and what the topic should be. Mia, Peach, and Payal discussed. Josh didn't think that we could spend LEO funds on refreshment; but we can probably scrounge the money. An honorarium can be given to her but she can put it towards her agency (from LEO funds). The time slot is booked for CJW but the room is not booked. 45 min of talk and ½ hr question/answer social part was decided. Apparently the speaker has a following on YouTube (video of her before the senate). All the groups should be involved during community justice week. Swathi G should email Ellen Quagly about this week and what is happening.

TOPIC: Immigration policy post 911 may be the topic as it relates to asian immigrants.

Payal will deal with transportation. Honorarium - \$ 200. Get professor to introduce her – Prof. Shirafi. Publicity – picture of her on the announcement sheet – time is 1-4 but we'll do 2:30-4pm. Try to get Lubar Commons for the room. Food – Emily will look into food issues – university catering or bring our own.

Fashion committee – The date for the meeting is Feb 17 – Sunday evening – 5 pm. There is a demand for this semester's sale due to Swathi D. We use American apparel.

Next meeting date –Feb. 26 – Announcement of 1L 2L 3L member of the year so that members can start thinking about who they want to nominate.

Eugene offers a night of cooking social event.

Survey announcement

Peach and Dan went to the AAAGS meeting last Friday. AAAGS is planning an Asian American Voices symposium (2nd annual). The topic this year is HAPA (tentative). They want to get Kip Fulbeck who is an part asian 100% HAPA author. They are planning the 1st week of April, Wednesday or Friday or Saturday. They were fretting about getting a venue – Pyle center would be 100s of dollars. We might be able to use LEO fund money to bring a speaker in. The Asian voice event may take place in the Lawschool – Rm 2211. There will be student events with panels on activism. They are thinking about dinner with Kip (if he comes) with invited student leaders and faculty. Family stuff with interracial families. The planning meetings are in the AAAGS emails. Helping with the event will be good for A/S.

1L events – The suggestions are laser tag or bowling or roller derby (watch). Also, paint ball, which is 40 min away. Dan will figure out prices.