

Present: everyone but Mia

Scholarships and Finances

Payal – Once we have the bill for the apparel sale, we'll know how much extra money we'll have for scholarships. The number and kind of scholarships and the amount for each need to be decided. Last year, there were book scholarships and public interest/community scholarships. The book scholarships had more applicants than the public interest which had one applicant (Payal).

Peach – We should announce the scholarships at this coming general meeting and have them ready by the dinner where we can distribute the scholarships. If there is more leftover money, maybe in the fall we can offer another scholarship for anybody at the end of the semester.

Leo funds – There is \$2000 left which can be used to send someone to the South Asian bar conference. The money probably has to be used by July 1st since that is the start of the new fiscal year. The LEO funds have to be used for the benefit of the entire association, yet there are no clear rules about how to use the LEO funds. The funds can be used for sending people to conferences, which show our representation at conferences and not just an individual's job search.

Decided that we'll offer Book scholarships – \$500, 300, 100
Nathan will do the forms and have them ready for Tuesday. The applications will be due next Monday April 21. Prof Tai will review and decide.

Finances – We have 5 grand in the bank and will leave 2500 for next year.

How to spend the rest of it: Throw another APALSA/SALSA party!! After finals or last day of class!

We could have an event like bowling for LAF or for everyone (dues paying members). We will pay for bowling and shoe rentals, pitchers, and appetizers. We will look into bowling at Union South. The date will be Wednesday April 30. Tentatively, meet at 6 pm for drinks and food and then bowling.

3L dinner – Emily will get the gifts for Jini, Mike, Prof. Tai, and Prof. Sharafi, who are all invited to the dinner. Jini will probably not come. Last year, we gave \$25 gift card. We'll do the same for Food Fight or Farmer's market. The 1L, 2L and 3L (and 4L) of the year will get \$25 gift certificate.

Venue – Casbah may be out of business again, but Bandung is available.

Budget - \$10-12 per person and about 30-40 people. The restaurant will get back to Emily but the meal will consist of appetizer, entrée and small dessert. Dues paying members will have their dinners paid and others can come and pay their own.

Time: 7:30 on Thursday April 24

Service credits

The thought is that the new board should decide on the service credits policy and have the policy ready for vote in the fall (preferably the first meeting of the year).

Alumni list – assigned to Mia

Last General meeting – Maharani with a budget of \$200. Peach will look into getting a permit for the beer.

Agenda will include:

Voting on the new bylaws

Elections on Tuesday – Each board member should read through the bylaws to be familiar with the little details. We should nominate people if you think they are good for a position. Each nominee should prepare one or two minute speech talking about their qualifications.

LEO banquet chair – Not in the bylaws but the bylaws say that we can create additional positions as needed.

Ballots – Payal has ballots from mock trial.

Course selection guide survey - Nathan will do one maybe at the meeting.

Recap of:

1L event – \$100 dollars spent where every one got 2 drinks and a total of 14 songs were bought. About 11 people came and stayed for a long time.

LEO happenings – Maya and Peach reported that they wrote a letter recapping and summarizing 6 months worth of activities. Samira is in charge of the wrap up. The bottom line is that the LEO stuff is not resolved but there is progress.

AAAGS – Asian Voices mini symposium last weekend.

There was community members and undergrads as well as graduate students and law students. This event is a good thing to plug for SBA funding next year. There was problems with advertising. The performance was not well attended. \$4000 was spent for the performer so each person who went got \$100 worth of value. It is a good thing to sponsor.