Albany Law School
STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION
Meeting Agenda

Date: October 21th, 2026

Room: EW

Time: 7:15 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

a. Welcome/Introduction
b. Roll Call for Quorum: Set at 18
   i. -/28 Members Present
      1. **Executive President – Andrea Olano PRESENT**
      2. **Executive Vice President – Nicaya-Isabella Rios PRESENT**
      3. **Executive Treasurer – Isadore Mero PRESENT**
      4. **Executive Secretary – Kevin A. Titus PRESENT**
      5. **3L President – Kara Walker PRESENT**
      6. **3L Senator – Bryant Caizachana EXCUSED**
      7. **3L Senator – Amanda Devlin PRESENT**
      8. **3L Senator – Veronica Nankervis-Werner PRESENT**
      9. **3L Senator – Natalia Karame PRESENT**
      10. **3L JD Flex Senator- Joshua Kranz CLASS**
      11. **2L President – Frederick Anson PRESENT**
      12. **2L Senator – Jeremy Joseph PRESENT**
      13. **2L Senator – Francesca Gaetano CLASS**
      14. **2L Senator – Luke Pascarella ABSENT**
      15. **2L Senator – Allie Hilderbrand PRESENT**
      16. **2L JD Flex Senator – Lawrence Hazel-Mullen CLASS**
      17. **1L President –Safiyyah A. Savage PRESENT**
      18. **1L Senator – Ira Dixit PRESENT**
      19. **1L Senator – Joseph Sanford PRESENT**
      20. **1L Senator – Mia Xu PRESENT**
      21. **1L Senator – Ty Hayes EXCUSED**
      22. **1L JD Flex Senator –Katelynn Melcher CLASS**
      23. **ABA Senator – Paige Callister EXCUSED**
      24. **NYSBA Senator – Dhwani Patel PRESENT**
      25. **ACBA Senator – William Melvin PRESENT**
      26. **Diversity Senator – Jerusa Dhungana PRESENT**
      27. **Spring Start Senator – Christopher Castor PRESENT**
      28. **Graduate-Et-Al Senator – Mattea Kallner ABSENT**

II. OPEN FORUM

a. **Environmental Law Society Cider and Seminars Reallocation**
   i. **Adam: We received a more detailed budget breakdown for the data center moratorium. Since it is more than anticipated we want to reallocate more for the cider and seminar event.**
b. **Environmental Law Society Cider and Seminars Additional Funding Request**
   i. **Adam: While we are sitting at $700 to cover room costs, we want to**

add $575 for food options. Grace: This is an educational event where students can give presentations and is also a social event.

ii. **Ira: How many people? Adam: We are expecting 40-50 people to turn up. Veronica: Is Nine Pine where it is being hosted? Do they have food there. Adam: That is the plan. They have food there and they have a cash bar.**

c. **Albany Law Environmental Law Society Bylaws Amendment**

i. **Grace: We had GIM and there was a lot of interest for the e-board. We want to amend the Bylaws to allow for fall elections and allow for appointments as needed for the longevity of the club.**

d. **Approve 10.7 Meeting Minutes**

III. BYLAWS & BILLS

a. **Bill 175**
b. **Bill 176**
c. **Bill 177**

IV. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. PHILANTHROPY COMMITTEE -Nicaya: We plan to meet on Thursday. Volunteering is being planned for December 6th for Toys for Tots Donations.
b. FINANCE COMMITTEE- Isadore: $25,139.03 has been refunded. $2,122 is being considered for reallocation tonight. Every club needs to send their own reimbursement request. Don't send receipts as HEIC files.
c. DIVERSITY COMMITTEE- Jerusa: First meeting on October 9th. We discussed plans for the semester. MENA is still selling HAFLI tickets for October 30th.
d. ETHICS COMMITTEE- Nicaya:
e. EVENTS COMMITTEE-Veronica:
f. ELECTION COMMITTEE- Amanda:
g. BY-LAWS COMMITTEE- Frederick: We approved the ELS bylaws change.
h. TRANSITION COMMITTEE – Kevin: Will be sending email soon. Will be planning to meet soon.
i. ALUMNI COMMITTEE-Kara & Mattea:
j. SAFETY COMMITTEE- Nicaya: First meeting on Monday. Stay safe.
k. YEARBOOK COMMITTEE-Ira: First meeting on Monday. Working to put a club directory together.

V. SENATE REPORTS

a. EXECUTIVE BOARD
   i. President Andrea Olano–*Scarristers is on Friday.*
   ii. Vice President Nicaya-Isabella Rios – *Make sure to attend your meetings.*
   iii. Secretary Kevin A. Titus – *Good luck with midterms!*

b. SENATE REPORTS
   i. Third Year President Kara Walker – Nov. 9 we have 3L networking night 5:30-7 East Foyer. Survey will be emailed soon regarding ALA 2 scheduling for next semester.
   ii. Second Year President Frederick Anson – Scarristers is on Friday.
   iii. First Year President Safiyyah A. Savage – Trying to meet next week to finalize budget. Preparing for initiatives for spring. Trying to work on creating

a vendor list.

iv. Flex-JD Report Joshua& Lawrence& Katelynn –

v. ABA Senator Paige Callister –

vi. ACBA Senator William Melvin – Join ACBA.

vii. NYSBA Senator Dhwani Patel – BLS is having arbitration panel with NYSBA members October 29th.

viii. Spring Start Senator Christopher Castor –

c. FACULTY REPORTS

i. Dean Taranto – Have fun and be safe on Scarristers.

MOTION TO MOVE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION, SECONDED, 18-0-0, PASSES

VI. *EXECUTIVE SESSION*

a. **BYLAWS AND BILLS**

i. **Bill #0175 Environmental Law Society Cider and Seminars Reallocation**

1. **Purpose: To reallocate their $250 from ELS's Data Center Moratorium panel to ELS's fireside chat Cider and Seminars, making that total $500.**
2. **Motion: Approve in Full**
3. **Status: 18-0-1 PASSED**
4. **Reasoning:**

ii. **Bill #0176 Environmental Law Society Cider and Seminars Additional Funding Request**

1. **Purpose: To provide ELS an additional funding request of $575 for their Cider and Seminars event for a total of $1,075.00.**
2. **Motion: Approve in Full**
3. **Status: 2-14-2 REJECTED**
4. **Reasoning:**

iii. **Bill #0177 Albany Law Environmental Law Society Bylaws Amendment**

1. **Purpose: This bill approves an amendment to the Albany Law Environmental Law Society (hereinafter "ELS") bylaws to modify e-board election procedures and vacancy appointment authority.**
2. **Motion: Approve in Full**
3. **Status: 18-0-1 PASSED**
4. **Reasoning:**

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VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Natalie: Hafli early bird tickets end Friday

Isadore: Scarristers is this Friday.

Nicaya: Send me updated photo and bio for SBA website.

Ira: IP Law Society networking event October 27th.

Kevin: ALGAE is having game night on October 29th

Jeremy: BLSA is having hike on Saturday. Bluebooking is on October 26th.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

3L will be bring farewell contract next meeting for approval.

IX. GOOD OF THE ORDER

a. The next SBA meeting will be at November 4th at 7:15pm in room 425.

X. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION TO ADJOURN, SECONDED, 18-0-0, PASSES