

April Meeting (via phone conference) for session 4/19/2010  
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**Attendance:**

- William Murray (MSU)
- Heather Johnson (MSU)
- Chelsea Homer (UDM)
- Peter Domas (UDM)
- Fran-Marie Silveri (M)
- Jessica Kingston (UM)
- Ryan Shannon (UM)
- Doug Koenig (MSU)
- Michael Colter II (MSU)
- Mya Marshall (Cooley)
- Bria Baker-Lewis (MSU)
- Joshua Blrk (UM)
- Kristine Kowlaski (Cooley)
- Dennis McCloud (Cooley)
- Mylika Johnson (UDM)

**Agenda:**

1. Treasurer's Report – final (Mike Colter II)
  - FAQ on TWEN
  - Information on position from the new GC
  - Doug opens the call to questions for Mike, there were none.
2. Transaction to new chairperson (Stefan Fletcher)
3. Elect new GC
  - William Murray (see email page 1 and 2)
  - 2 additional people from Toledo per Stefan but were not on the call
  - Current counsel member vote on new counsel members. All in favor and non opposed
4. conclude old GC meeting and reconvene as new GC
  1. by laws term of membership after graduating and must join young lawyers.

**Adjourned**

**Reconvened as new GC**

- New meeting
- Thanks by Stefan to Doug
- Discusses 1L competition
- Messes election of Treasure and Secretary and chairperson to advocate with the 1L competition. Stephan asks for Ryan's counsel on this.

**Vote for new Board**

**Treasurer**

- Mike Colter gives Treasurer role and responsibilities
- William Murray volunteers to accept the Treasurer position
- There was no opposition or questions for William Murray as Treasurer

- Congratulations to **William Murray as the new Treasurer**

#### **Secretary**

- Mylika Johnson gives role and responsibilities of Secretary
- Stefan asks GC if anyone is interested in the position of Secretary
- None expressed interest in the position

#### **Oral Advocacy Competition**

- Ryan talks about the 1L oral advocacy position –
  - The competition takes up a lot of time but good contacts and good experience with writing the problem, finding venue getting food together, contact students, judges and everything that would come with the oral advocacy competition.
  - Strongly recommend that he delegate tasks to committee and work with sections to get tasks done
  - Ryan will be here next year to assist in addition to materials that he has already prepared.
  - Volunteers? Heather Johnson from MSU
  - There were no questions for Heather and she was approved by the GC to head the 1L Oral competition next year.
- Back to the role of the **Secretary**
  - Peter Dumas (University of Detroit Mercy) volunteers to be Secretary
  - Questions for Pete? No.
  - Confirm **Peter Dumas** and congrats for his new position as **Secretary**
- Reports from Stephan concluded law visits from the Cooley campus the theme is common across all campus in having state bar presence more presence in the ... concerned with visibility of scholarships of colleges. Varies from school to school.
- Related note, he's met with Deans' of each law school who are interested in state bar where law students can be stressed in a constructive way as opposed to drinking, more interested in scholarships and fellowships.
- Word from Lansing to hold meeting @ S.Crt. in summer or next semester and meet with the justices whenever most convenient for the section.
- Stefan will send an email to GC to follow-up on the S.Crt. visit to Lansing this summer.
- Plans for next month
  - Moving forward on scholarship visibility
  - Individual schools interested in having a particular section that is not offered in the current plan email Stephen
  - Thanks the group for volunteering
  - Opportunity, experience getting to know everyone and introductions in everyone

Next meeting will be a conference call Stephen will send out the information for the next meeting.