

*Call to Order 3:03/2:03 pm*

- I. Greetings
- II. Roll Call
- III. Adoption of Agenda & Standing Rules
  - Motion by: Kayla Clark Famu
  - Seconded by: Keshia Guerier Faulkner University School of Law
    - Vote to standing rules:
      - 100% the ayes have the vote.
  - Motion by: Gabrielle Williams University of Mississippi
  - Seconded by: Remie Taylor University of Alabama School of Law
    - Vote to adopt the agenda:
      - 100% of the ayes have the vote.
- IV. Officer Reports & State of the Region
  - A. Regional Chair
    - When she came in she wanted to make this year more successful for chapters. We gave over \$6,000 in scholarships at the convention. Had all academic retreats in person this year. Tried to diversify in our events and maintain active communication and support to the chapters.
  - B. Regional Vice Chair
    - Considered the chief operational officer of the region. Believes the transfer of power will be smoother. Chair of various committees and is available to all delegates for questions.
  - C. Regional Parliamentarian
    - Had the privilege to go over the Roberts rules of order at the chapter leadership retreat this year. Went over motions, voting, and meeting procedures. Headed the tribunal committee and created the procedure for what to do in the case of any grievances. The main goal was to make sure meetings ran smoothly.
  - D. Regional Secretary
    - In the plenary folder.
  - E. Regional Director of Career and Professional Development
    - Thanks everyone for participating in the panel series this year. Job fair bidding is open currently so please spread the word to your students to apply.
  - F. Regional Attorney General
    - Created a comprehensive spreadsheet of all attorney generals in the region. Improved cross school communication pertaining to these topics. Had the honor of representing our region in the caucus conference in DC pertaining to topics of economic developments, politics, and education.

G. Regional Editor-In-Chief

- On volume 20, did board selection in early July. Filled all executive positions spanning over 8 schools. Began the write on process in late July. They currently have 10 staffers spanning over 10 schools. They are still working on their casenotes due February 1st. They then will be editing and choosing which notes to be published in April. Convention will consist of the journal symposium to showcase the staffers and their work. Will also have a special message from the Mayor at the symposium.

H. Regional Director of the Pre-Law Student Division

- Started in the summer with the LSAT workshop series. Will continue a regional workshop in the summer and a national one in the fall. Started the mentorship program again in August. Held the pre-law summit and symposium. November focused on outreach to different schools in the region to charter more chapters. Will be holding a Q&A, tour of Cumberland, and a brunch dedicated to pre-law at convention.

I. Regional Sub-Region I Director

- Mission: no chapter should feel like an island. Accomplished with 3 pillars: (1) reaching out to chapters, (2) academic retreat, (3) visibility.

J. Regional Sub-Region II Director

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K. Regional Sub-Region III Director

- Spoke individually with all leadership in her subregion. Had the subregion retreat at UNC school of law. Helped charter the highpoint BLSA chapter. Able to give out gift certificates from themis for bar prep. Took part of the Instagram takeover.

L. Regional Sub-Region IV Director

- The main goal was to support chapters in their goals. Reached out to schools in Puerto Rico to recharter the chapters. Stayed in contact with local chapters. Planned and hosted a two-day retreat that also served as an in person board meeting to the regional board. As well as the community service event. Regularly supporting regional board initiatives.

M. Director of Corporate Relations

- Elected in October, the goal was pursuing sponsorships and gaining long-term relationships. Networked which gained us many sponsorships. Expanded the region's professional networks.

N. Regional Director of Alumni Affairs

- The goal was to build the alumni base and embody the principle of lifting as we climb. Created an alumni database located on the SRBLSA website. Reached out to several chapters and bar associations to build the database. Reached out to alumni for panels hosted throughout this term. I want to launch an alumni mentor program for the rest of the semester. Please attend the alumni mixer at the convention.

O. Regional Historian

- Launched an oral history program where formal members can share their experiences. Implemented new software where members can upload photos.

Curated chapter of the year applications. Facilitated problem solving for boarded members and served on the tribunal.

P. Director of Programming

- Supervised all programs the region put on. Helped plan the academic retreats. Served as programming division chief. 3 goals: (1) boost regional engagement, (2) boost chapter interrelationships, (3) promoting mental wellness.

Q. Director of Social Action

- Created a unified front for addressing social issues. Increased awareness and education through the nextgen series. Researched the events going on in society and used the monthly newsletter to inform everyone.

R. Regional Director of Membership

- Strengthened communication with chapters and advisors. Promoted SRBLSA membership and met with NBLSA director of membership to improve membership.

S. Regional Director of Mock Trial

- Reached out to previous teams over the summer to gain feedback on the previous competition. Started to reach out to different spaces to host the competition. Worked closely with madam chair and madam moot court to get judges and bailifs.

T. Regional Director of Moot Court

- The goal was to build something that reflected the talent and seriousness of advocacy. Thirteen teams are competing and 30 judges.

U. Regional Convention Coordinators

- In plenary folder
  - Question: concerned about weather and making it to convention, are there any back up plans.
    - Everything is supposed to subside by tuesday so as of now there are no back up plans so we will be moving as scheduled. The competitor's orientation will be held virtually on Wednesday.

V. Regional Treasurer

- Primary responsibilities were the budget, crafting it with Madam Chair and sending it to nationals to be approved. Maintained all spending and receipts. We are well on our way to staying on track with our budget.

V. Constitution/Bylaws Amendments (if time permits)

VI. Announcements and Adjournment

- Proxy form will close tonight.
  - <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/152GDnMijtCB8w8tgkEDLrURqyGESe1nMRiSsDdFFgHs/edit>

- Plenary session 2-4 will be in person.
- A written copy for all of the reports will be made available after the gala and will be sent to all of the delegates.
- Precertification for elections is due Sunday night at 11:59pm.

THE NATIONAL BLACK LAW STUDENT ASSOCIATION

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CAROLINA, TENNESSEE, THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, AND THE U.S. VIRGIN  
ISLANDS