



**NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION**

**NNALSA General Board Meeting Agenda**

**Sunday, June 27, 2021**

**4:00 p.m. (PST); 4:00 p.m. (AZ); 5:00 p.m. (MT); 6:00 p.m. (CST); 7:00 p.m. (EST)**

**Present:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> President Jessica Govindu       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area 1 Rep: Alyssa Kewenvoyouma |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vice-President Dante Pavan      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area 2 Rep: Latasha Ball        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secretary Brittany Habbart      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area 3 Rep: Jessica Goodwin     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Treasurer Sheldon Standish      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area 4 Rep: Alyana Jimerson     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Relations Timothy Devine | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area 5 Rep: Hannah Goins        |
|   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area 6 Rep: Kelsey Haake        |
|   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area 7 Rep: Celeste Gilman      |

**Absent:**

- ☒ Area 8 Rep: Albert Crow (Excused 6/27)
- ☒ Moot Court Coordinator: William Raley (Excused 6/27)

**Agenda -**

1. Call to Order, Jessica Govindu
  - a. 6:00 CST
2. Roll Call, Brittany Habbart
3. Agenda Approval:
  - a. Motion: Sheldon Standish
  - b. Second: Alyana Jimerson
4. Announcements
5. Discussion Items
  - a. Vote
    - i. To add student member packages of 2024, 2023, 2022 Grads (so we know to send them a graduation cord), & usual 1 year
      - o 1L package for 100\$: All
      - o 70\$ 2 Year membership: All
      - o 3L with alumni for \$75: All
6. Calendar
  - a. JULY
    - i. July 1: New Membership Cycle
      - o Q from Jessica Goodwin: could we send a "your membership is expiring" email to people who need to repay?
    - ii. July 1: PLSI Lunch Talk Panel @2:30 p.m. EST
      - o Tim & Full Board

- iii. **PR Committee** is working with the American Association of Law Schools (AALS) Section Indian Nations and Indigenous Peoples and Angelique Eagle Woman to host a panel on Native Law Student experience - **Date TBD in late-July**
    - iv. **July 25: NNALSA Board Meeting**
  - b. **AUGUST**
    - i. **August 29: NNALSA Board Meeting**
  - c. **SEPTEMBER**
    - i. **September 26: NNALSA Board Meeting**
    - ii. **TBD: NNALSA Online Welcome Event (open to all)**
      - o **Brittany & Full Board**
  - d. **OCTOBER**
    - i. **October 31 (will be moved): NNALSA Board Meeting**
    - ii. **Mid-Year Conference - TBD - October or November**
  - e. **NOVEMBER**
    - i. **November 28 (might be moved): NNALSA Board Meeting**
    - ii. **Writing Competition may be moved to the fall - Date tbd by Dante and Celeste**
  - f. **DECEMBER**
    - i. **December 26 (will be moved): NNALSA Board Meeting**
- 7. **New Business**
  - a. **Board Member Reports**
    - i. **President**
      - o Spam Emails - Please make sure that you are not responding to any spam emails (report and delete). The E-Board has received numerous emails from different email accounts claiming to be me or Paulene (the past president)
      - o John Echohawk Video (work and progress)
      - o Encourage all area reps to go to the NNALSA meetings of their area if they are still doing meetings online.
    - ii. **Vice-President**
      - o See Committee Section
    - iii. **Secretary**
      - o Will add the voted on membership packages
    - iv. **Treasurer**
      - o Donations
        - a. No Donations from the last meeting until now
      - o Merchandise
        - a. No Merchandise was sold from the last meeting until now
      - o Membership
        - a. 327 Active Members
        - b. 1 New Member from the last meeting until now
        - c. Renew your membership after June 30th 2021
          - Email your local chapters
          - Inform individuals by social media of the renewal

- Q from Jessica Goodwin: could we send a "your membership is expiring" email to people who need to repay?
      - Yes, will work with PR & secretary
  - o Total Budget
    - a. \$25,665.30
      - \$4,500 paid in Tech and Summer Internship from the previous Board.
- v. Public Relations
  - o Met about AALS panel, PLSI panel, internal communication strategy (but that is a work in progress)
  - o Suggestion to use Slack for entire NNALSA group & committees
- vi. Moot Court Administrator
  - o Excused Absence
- vii. Area 1
  - o Figure out who the new area leaders are. Hoping to send an email out to them.
  - o Repatriation event in the fall
- viii. Area 2
  - o Reaching out to new leaders in the area.
  - o Some technical issues with the NNALSA area gmail account.
- ix. Area 3
  - o Sent emails to all of the schools that I have contacts for. Reaching out to some of the inactive schools.
    - a. Heard back from Kansas.
- x. Area 4
  - o No updates but is working on the moot court rules competition
- xi. Area 5
  - o Need to reach out to area leaders
  - o Early release
- xii. Area 6
  - o Still trying to get a hold of the leaders in the area
  - o Emailed about the advocacy committee
- xiii. Area 7
  - o Emailed the people I don't really know. Haven't heard back from anybody. Will check back next month or in August.
- xiv. Area 8
  - o Excused Absence
- b. Committee Updates
  - \*Have you met as a committee yet?
  - \*If you have met as a committee - when did you have your last meeting?
  - \*What was discussed at the last meeting?
  - \*If you have not met as a committee - have you and your co-chair discussed when you will hold your first meeting/ have you reached out to

your committee members through email/text/fb messenger to introduce yourselves and discuss when you might want to hold your first meeting?

- i. Finance and Fundraising - Dante and Sheldon
  - First met after the June 6 meeting.
  - Will meet again after the next meeting on July 25.
  - Dante and I have met multiple times since being assigned to our committee.
  - Our last meeting was after our June 6th meeting where we discussed the concerns individuals had about getting a Sponsorship.
  - Asking that everyone on the board raise \$300 for travel.
  - General Fundraising Requirements
    - Sponsorship requirement discussion
    - Dante (Talk about how easy it was to get multiple Sponsorships from last year)
  - (Share Screen on a fundraising brochure) that NNALSA can use when reaching out to law firms, organizations, etc.
  - AmazonSmile - Amazon will donate 0.5% from your purchases to your Organization.
  - *Q from Tim*: Could we add tax information to this year's brochure?
- ii. Public Relations - Jessica Goodwin and Tim
  - Met on June 19
  - *Q from Jessica Govindu* - Have you designated a person or people to run our social media accounts? (Last post was May 5)
    - a. Not yet. We are developing a plan.
- iii. Advocacy - Kelsey and Tim
  - *Q from Jessica* - Should we and how should we respond to the recent news of unmarked graves at Indian Boarding Schools
    - a. Internal communication strategy in process to respond to this and other "in the news" topics to stay relevant
  - Will meet not this weekend because of the holiday but after that.
- iv. Moot Court Rules - Alyana and William
  - Hard to find a date. Will be working on meeting.
- v. Career - Brittany and Hannah
  - Have not met.
  - Request for full board suggestions so that career committee can make sure we are targeting everything students want/need:
    - a. Kelsey's Suggestion during PR committee: Collab with the PR committee on a career panel

- i. Brittany: it would be great to do specific panels like a repeat of the judicial clerkship panel NNALSA did in the Fall
- vi. Mid-Year and Annual - Alyssa and Tasha
  - Haven't nailed down a time to meet but will do so before the next meeting.
- vii. Grants - Albert and Celeste
  - Haven't set a date to meet yet but will be reaching out before the next meeting when everyone is free.
- viii. Writing Competition - Celeste and Dante
  - Doesn't need official meetings because its a 2 person team.
  - Updates with Competition Administrator
    - a. Topic selected ("Innovations in Indigenous Sovereignty and Independence"),
    - b. Fall,
    - c. More than one author,
    - d. Formatting cleared up (e.g. may to shall),
    - e. Page range changed (20-40),
  - *Question from Brittany*: when will you need this on the website?
    - a. I will be working with Tim on promotional material as long as there are no unresolved objections in the next few days to the change in time.
  - *Question from Tim*: Dante, when do submissions open? And when is the deadline?
    - a. As soon as we are sure it will definitely be in Fall (barring any unresolved objections) I will get you that information asap.

- 8. Adjournment:
  - a. Motion: Jessica Govindu
  - b. Second: Sheldon
  - c. 7:06 pm PST

NEXT GENERAL MEETING: **Sunday, July 25, 2021**