Social Committee
Minutes for Meeting

1. **Introduction of all members of committee**

2. **Set regular meeting time as 7:15 on Wednesday evenings. Probably only last about 30 minutes.**

3. **Next Meeting**
   a. **October 3 at 7:15 PM, Room TBA**
   b. Can email Dan with updates or questions before that
      i. Dan’s Cell: 202-285-6928

4. **Review of events we held last year as part of Social Committee**
   a. Budget
      i. Biggest Expense ➔ Barrister’s Ball
         1. Saturday, March 8
         2. Lerner Hall – Almost twice capacity of Low Library
         3. Only used 12K from Student Activities Fund last year
      ii. Fall BBQ (2 weeks ago): $8300
      iii. $11,000 to do other events
         1. Last year, $5k to do other social events last year, so plenty of money
   b. Other Events Held Last Year
      i. Games Night
         1. Scrabble – Chips, Soda, Snacks
            a. MEREDITH will look into
               i. YAEL can contribute Scrabble boards
      ii. Quizzo
         1. KAVITHA will look into
      iii. Election Night Viewing Party
      iv. Thanksgiving Dinner – 70 People attended last year
         1. JIA and MIKHAILE might handle since potentially will be here during Thanksgiving
      v. Open Mic Night
      vi. NCAA Final Game Watch
         1. Next Semester
      vii. Spring BBQ
         1. Last year just did Ice Cream Social – Lot cheaper
      viii. Halloween Party
         1. No Cover – Last year at Aer
         2. DN cost anything for us – Negotiated with club
         3. NYSL, Fordham, Brooklyn Law
      ix. End of Fall Semester Party
5. **Ideas for other events we could hold this year:**
   a. Bagel Breakfast for Final Exam period
   b. Coffee in Morning
      i. Maybe only during reading period and finals – In afternoon
      ii. Maybe talk to Student Services about providing this
      iii. DAN will look into this
   c. Costume Contest/Pumpkin Carving
      i. Family friendly
      ii. Talk to Fed Soc whether they will hold it
      iii. CLAIRE will look into
   d. Grad School Mixer
      i. SIPA
      ii. Business School
      iii. Med School
      iv. ZAHRA and MIKHAILE will look into this
   e. American Party
      i. Potential appeal to LLMs
      ii. Will think about this – Halloween and Thanksgiving might satisfy this
   f. Some Outdoor Events
      i. Picnic
   g. Columbia University Sporting Event or NY Sporting Events
      i. Bulk Purchase, Subsidize Tickets
      ii. JESSICA will look into
   h. Cultural Events – Events that would attract LLM students
   i. JD vs. LLM Sporting Competition
      i. House Olympics?
      ii. Trivia Night?
      iii. Family Feud-type Event
      iv. JIA will look into.
   j. Family-Oriented Events
   k. Iron Chef Competition
      i. People could cook ahead of time if cannot find
      ii. MIKHAILE will look into
   l. Trips to Places in City – Small group events
      i. Trips to neighborhood areas
      ii. Boat Trips – 100 People
   m. Metropolitan Museum Parties
      i. Free for Professionals
      ii. DAVE will look into this - - Talk to Erica Finkle
   n. How to attract 3Ls to events?
      i. Doing new kinds of events
      ii. Events off-campus
   o. Talent Show (Columbia Idol)
      i. Similar to Open Mic event, but much bigger
      ii. Could charge nominal fee to event, possibly for charity
      iii. Columbia Idol? Professors as Judges
1. JIA, KIRSTIN, and DAVE look into

p. Student Activities Council
   i. Every group has to send representatives
   ii. Senate Constitution