

## **SLEC Update 9-6-2006**

\* On September 6, SLEC held its second meeting of the 2006-2007 school year. Eight of nine members were in attendance. The following is a summary of the meeting:

### **I. Committee Updates**

- A. **EXAM SCHEDULE** (Academic Policy & Curriculum Committee): SLEC will propose that the exam schedule be available during registration, or in the alternative during the drop/add period. This will enable students to make class decisions with their exam schedule in mind.
- B. **TRANSFER STUDENT RANKINGS** (Academic Policy & Curriculum Committee): a student suggested that transfer students not have any 1L classes they are required to take once arriving at UC in their ghost rankings; SLEC will create a proposal.
- C. **REJECTION LETTERS** (CPD Committee): Some students were under the impression that CPD made decisions about who received offers to interview during the OCI process. This is an incorrect impression.
- D. **PRINTER ON FIRST FLOOR** (Library & Technology Committee): SLEC is looking into the possibility of putting a printer in the SBA office. Further research into this issue is required.
- E. **NOISE LEVEL AND CELL PHONE USE IN THE LIBRARY** (Library & Technology Committee): SLEC is proceeding with research and a possible proposal to decrease noise and cell phone use in the library.

**II. 1L Elections:** currently members of SLEC are speaking to the 1Ls, and elections will proceed in the coming weeks. One student from each section will be elected.

### **III. Re-Ranking: T**

- The faculty voted to re-rank the students each year on August 1 and to implement the policy as soon as possible for the current school year. SLEC was behind this proposal. However, wires were crossed and the faculty apparently approved to re-rank both the 2L and 3L classes immediately, though only the implications of re-ranking the 2L class at this stage in the school year were discussed.
- While SLEC is in favor of re-ranking both classes in subsequent years on or around August 1, SLEC did not have an opportunity to voice concerns about immediately implementing the re-ranking of the 3L class.
- Because the policy is being implemented after the school year and the OCI/job application process have already begun, SLEC is concerned that 3Ls who have dropped in rankings will be in a difficult position of knowing whether they must notify employers to whom they have already applied for jobs.
- Students should contact CPD or the administration with questions once the new transcripts are ready.