

ELS General Meeting: September 2, 2014, 12:00 noon

Alex Turnello, ELS co-president

- Welcome and board introduction.

Adrian Oglesby (Director, Utton Center)

- Utton Center overview; notes that hiring 1L's is a possibility – also credit available for externships at the Center.

Bryan Rowland (ELS vice-president)

- Floats club name change idea: emphasis on dialogue
- Characterizes overarching questions: are we an *environmentalist* or environmental law society? Who are we as a group? Cara (1L) asks: what is ELS' current mission statement?

Alex

- Sept. 12 hike - trail requests? Partnering with SSDP on this hike – notes ELS' focus on collaborative efforts.
- Oct. 1 – movie night with MALSA, 5:30 p.m., Milagro Beanfield War
- Oct. 22 – career Mixer, 5 - 7 p.m.: mixer, professionals in the community; back patio of law school
- Externship and volunteer opportunities at NMED: Greg Lauer is looking for volunteers from UNM SOL, has active projects
 - Send statements of interest to Greg Lauer for volunteer opportunity, Gregory.Lauer@state.nm.us and to Jennifer Hower (attorney) for externships/internships, Jennifer.Hower@state.nm.us
- Solicits help for logo-redesign
- Benefits of membership: sponsorship for activities (incl. funding from Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation), networking events, partnerships with Environmental and Natural Resources program and faculty, Utton Center (please sign up and pay!)
- Relatedly, stresses emphasis on bringing any suggestions, feedback to board, “this is *your* club” – advise members take full advantage of opportunity ELS membership represents

Colin McKenzie, ELS secretary

- Election of 1L Rep.: brief overview. Will follow up with members by email.
- Highlights October/November panel on environmental issues affecting New Mexico reservation and native peoples, in partnership with NALSA.

Prof. Cliff Villa

- Introduction: ELS' new advisor
- Notes his environmental law teaching responsibility, but is also helping establishing Environmental Law clinic – approval for hiring of clinical professor! Prof. Villa's office hours: T-Th, 10:00 am

Adjourn 12:50.

Approved.
Prof. Villa *9/10/15*