

## **SBA Agenda August 22, 2012**

August 22, 2012  
4:30-5:30 p.m.  
Room 125

- I. Call to Order , 4:35
- II. Roll Call
  - a. Missing Alix Wengert-Lasalle, Stephen Holmes, and Carl Charles
- III. Guest Speakers
  - a. Dean Cheever
    - i. Schedule: This fall he will be sending students questionnaires on when they want courses as well as what courses they want. The information currently used to put schedule together is last year's registration. However, he is always happy to consider new ideas and to work with students. The spring schedule will hopefully be released in next few weeks; not released now because he wants to release a version that will need few changes.
    - ii. This year there will be a professionalism orientation for DU and CU 1Ls.
    - iii. Presidential Debate: Subject to change without notice.
      - 1. Entire university will be closed Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> including the light rail station. A shuttle will run from Louisiana Pearl station to DU station.
      - 2. Protestor spot will be set up.
      - 3. At the end of September a fence will go up around the area it will impact parking.
      - 4. Go to pre-debate events to get name into lottery.
      - 5. Classes may need to be cancelled October 2<sup>nd</sup>, but prefer not to cancel October 1<sup>st</sup> classes.
    - iv. Antonio: for those living in grad housing, will that be blocked off?
    - v. Cheever: Chek with res ed, but if they don't know, then come back to him.
  - b. Dean Katz
    - i. Welcome/Thanks to SBA
    - ii. Admissions this year: Applications are down for the second year in the row by about 16% nationwide; a lot of law schools have had to reduce class size or class quality. DU discussed what it would do if in that position, but DU filled classes by holding medians and diversity standards due to amazing job by our Admissions Office. DU has consciously shrunk the class size over the last 5 years from 380 to 290 this year out of conscious decision rather than out of

- need. Our applications have held steady with almost 0% decrease in the numbers. Also, we have a great matriculation rate.
- iii. Quality circles: SBA each year is asked to put together groups of students to give feedback on offices most related to customer service. Usually registrar, career services, library. Students are the consumer and these groups provide valuable feedback.
  - iv. Graduation speakers: Student groups provide feedback on graduation speakers. If anyone is interested, then please join the group for it. Last year, the group made a suggestion two weeks prior to DU alumni being elected to Colorado Supreme Court; the initial speaker is still up to speak for this year just as a suggestion → Loni Gunier at Harvard. She is very engaging, but realize she will show her liberal political agenda
  - v. Antonio: any new developments on presidential debate and how it will affect the law school?
  - vi. Katz: No, it is up to the secret service. Our building and parking structure are in the sight line and blast radius while also facing the actual venue.
- c. Ramsey Ammar, new org. request
    - i. Colorado Entrepreneur Organization
      - 1. Wants people to know entrepreneurship is a good business option; will apply to things like starting your own firm
      - 2. Ari: will it still be related to law?
      - 3. Ramsey: yes, it will be related to starting a firm and becoming a partner, but it will also focus on things you can do if you are not going into law such as starting your own non-profit organization.
    - ii. Temporary approval:
      - 1. Ari: Move for temporary approval so they can be at Derby Days? Formal vote will occur next week.
      - 2. Casey: Second temporary approval.
      - 3. **Vote: Temporary approval granted.**
    - iii. Permanent approval will be voted on next week

#### IV. Treasurer's Report

- a. 2012-2013 Budget Approval
  - i. Kim and Ari went through budget and had guidelines for assigning money that was as fair as possible – Didn't really look at names of organizations but just used guidelines and reviewed proposals. Guidelines are available to others to see and review.
  - ii. Page one is student organizations and consists of balance going in, what they requested, then what they were given (proposed allocation), breakdown of everything else is on second page of proposal.
  - iii. Last year they gave out \$38,000, which was highest amount ever given out to organizations. Attempted to stay at that level this year

and could not go higher as SBA does not have any more money. This year the total organization allocation is \$37,194.59. Money is still in budget to give organizations in spring semester. \$10,000 will go into the speakers budget, which organizations can still request money from through the year.

- iv. Set max \$125 for speaker lunches with possible \$200 for lunch with notable speaker; however, organizations can ask for additional funding via special request for their event.
- v. Ari: new policy idea that every event should have a sign-in sheet to justify funding for later in the semester or second semester
  - 1. Idea is an organization that attracts a lot of people can come back and ask for more money
- vi. PILG has never been granted money automatically, but we re-evaluate that later in the semester via special request
- vii. Questions on specific proposed allocations:
  - 1. Antonio: Why LLSA got more than the SSLA?
  - 2. Ari: Cut general meetings to \$90 per guidelines, cut travel expenses per bylaws, but can do separate request, cut SALSAs event but can submit separate request, cut t-shirts per by-laws, limited networking reception to \$500 per guidelines; SSLA Latin American Week cut per guidelines.
- viii. Budget Proposal Voting:
  - 1. Kendra: as is vote prior to leaving
  - 2. Katy H. moves to pass budget as is
  - 3. Ron: Seconds.
  - 4. **Vote: Unanimous approval**

V. Secretary's Report

- a. Agenda submissions → Monday by Noon
- b. Poster

VI. Senator Reports / Committee Reports

VII. President's Report

- a. New policy idea: student organizations should have sign-in sheets at their events so SBA can track how much interest the organizations are generate for future budgeting
- b. Yeggie Retreat
  - i. Doodle calendar will be sent out soon for you to vote on what dates/times work best for you

VIII. Announcements

- a. SBA has Rockies tickets. If there are extra tickets for the Rockies game, then an email will be sent out to all students on how to get the extra tickets.

- IX. Adjourn (5:30 pm)
- a. Alex: Propose to adjourn
  - b. Andi: Second to adjourn
  - c. Vote to adjourn