University of Denver  
Student Bar Association  
Weekly Meeting Minutes (Pending Approval)

I. Call to order  
A. Notes from Pres  
B. Attendance  
   1. 2L Day Senator Taylor Ivy was absent  
   2. 2L Evening Senator Tonya Thompson was tardy  
C. Approval of last week minutes, unanimously approved  
D. September 14th Retreat, RSVP to Secretary by September 5, include dietary restrictions  
E. First bar review tomorrow 6-8 at C&G  
F. SBA offices  
   1. 443 is a designated office space for all SBA; meant to be an open space  
   2. Still considering what to do with old space  
G. Appointments  
   1. President Paul appointed Maral Shoaei as 2L Day Senator  
   2. President Paul appointed David Roth as Graduate Student Government Senator  
   3. President Paul nominated Lillie Parker for Vice President Day; Senate approval unanimous

II. Committee Updates  
A. Finance: all approved funds from SBA budget requests have been communicated to the respective groups  
B. Social: Bar Review, try to be there

III. Guest Speaker: Dean Katz  
A. Importance of being the voice of students  
B. Priorities for the year  
   1. Revisit strategic plan: addressing desires of both employers and clients  
   2. Experiential Learning 2.0, “what are the best forms of such education and are we leading into this as best we can”  
   3. Scholarships, containing the costs of legal education, goal of about 40% in the near future  
C. Encouragement for student evaluations; used in grading the faculty

IV. Return and Assignment of Committees  
A. Finance: review budget and requests, weekly meetings, need total of 4; Colin volunteered  
B. Social: Bar review and election party; Barrister’s and little fun things like for finals; need 5 or 6; volunteers Banafsheh, Kelsey, Mike, Joey, Tonya, Pam
C. Community Relations: new name for Planning; focus on events outside of school e.g. cans for cold calls, need 3 or 4; volunteers Pam, David
D. Communications: keepers of the constitution and bylaws; volunteers Joey, David
E. ABA: update good showing at Derby days; need 1 or 2; volunteer Lillie
F. Elections: need 2; volunteers Maral, MJ
G. Dean’s excellence: special projects; volunteers Lillie; Kelsey

V. Student Concerns
A. Café hours
   1. Some complaints that the café closes at 6 and stops making food at 5:30
   2. Causes some issues for evening students and faculty
   3. Brought up last year, no change; issues with revenue and size of evening division
   4. Past and present conversations with Sodexo; unlikely to change
   5. Potential compromise: limited options in the evening
   6. Central university policy with coffee pots on the 3rd floor

VI. Budget
A. Skip overall budget due to time
B. Latino Law Students Travel Request
   1. Executive committee recommended maximum $400 per person for a total of $800
   2. Needed clarification on number of people; third person not included in explanation; added to request at $250 maximum
   3. Request adjusted for $400 each for first two people, plus $250 for third; total of $1050; approved; 2L Evening Senator Tonya abstained

VII. SBA Training w/ Student Affairs
A. Mostly for 1Ls, but also for everyone
B. Possibly on Friday, September 12 in a 3 hour time block
C. Some issues with best time block to include Evening students
D. Will wait until after elections and do a Doodle poll

VIII. Adjourned