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

I. Call to order

II. Guest Speakers
   A. Eric Bono Summer developments in the CDO
      1. Summer developments in the CDO
      2. Departures and new hires
      3. Planning for Fall and beyond
      4. Focus on going beyond the job search; AKA career planning and long term goals
      5. Helping 2Ls and 3Ls
      6. Q&A
         a. Post graduate services
   B. Emily Cederberg and Julie Gordon from the Registrar’s Office
      1. Registrar’s Office Duties
      2. Hope to be more involved with SBA in the coming semester
      3. Perhaps join SBA meetings once a month
      4. Q&A
         a. Evolution of final exam schedules
         b. Exam time not matching class time, e.g. evening class in the morning
         c. Reasons the professors tried to change the exam times/date; range, maybe change in class to take home
         d. Why no ranking at the semester;

III. Attendance
   A. 3L Day Senator Kelsey Tipps, absent
   B. 3L Evening Senator Pamela Carty, absent

IV. Approval of mintues
   C. Approved; none opposed; none abstained

II. Notes from Prez
   A. RSVP for Sept 14th retreat by Friday

III. Committee updates
   A. Elections
      1. Voting did not start due to technology set up
      2. Voting moved to next Mon and Tuesday
      3. Election party also moved to next Tuesday 5:30-7:30 at Urban Roadhouse; waiting for confirmation
      4. Student Affairs and campaign emails; not recommended, but allowed for now
B. Finance
1. Could not meet due to labor day
2. Special event request pending discussion and approval from Senate

IV. Student Concerns
A. Meeting with Dean over Cafeteria hours
   1. Suggested selling coffee
   2. But coffee pots or Keurigs may be OK
   3. Also open to new vending machine
B. Finals schedule
   1. Advanced scheduling at beginning of semester
   2. Seems feasible
   3. Why do Professors have so much power?
   4. Date is usually irrelevant; really depends on type of exam
   5. Something that Dean’s Excellence may be able to tackle

V. New Business
A. Special event request
   1. ILS Welcome Reception
   2. No recommendation from Finance committee due to Labor Day
   3. Typically require two weeks, but it is the beginning of the year
   4. First time doing one of these special event requests
   5. Some reservations over
      a. Alcohol
      b. Future funds
      c. The fact that it is just a welcome reception, no guest speaker or alumni
   6. SBA Comments
      a. Derby days is a bigger recruitment
      b. Does not speak to what ILS does
      c. It is an annual event though
      d. But this would have been funded in the past
      e. Professors, faculty, the Ved Nanda Board, and some alumni will join
   7. Motion to approve $300 for food
      a. Approved; none opposed; Maral Shaoei abstained
   8. Motion to approve $250 alcohol
      a. Possibly just the bartender fee
      b. Still aversion to using Student funds for alcohol
      c. Especially in the future
      d. Full amount approved; MJ Christensen opposed; Maral Shaoei abstained

VI. Attendance Policy
A. Suggest that three absences per semester result in impeachment proceedings
B. Also suggestion of excused/unexcused distinction
C. Comments
   1. Situations where there are 3 legitimate reasons
   2. But there is due process for impeachment proceedings
   3. Difference between someone who just does not show up v. legitimate reasons
   4. What happens after impeachment?
   5. A proxy, or substitute, could be OK
   6. Or advanced notice may not count as an absence
   7. What is “excessive absences”?
   8. A hard line in the sand may be too extreme
   9. Reservations about legitimate reasons; i.e. having to disclose the details
  10. Just some advanced notice would be OK; no need for details
D. Motion for policy of 3 unexcused absence; impeachment proceedings begin on day of 3rd unexcused
   1. Approved; none opposed; none abstained
E. Motion for President discretion over notice and excused absence
   1. Approved; none opposed; none abstained
F. Motion for 24 hour deadline to give notice for excused absence
   2. Approved; none opposed; none abstained

VII. Adjourn