University of Denver
Student Bar Association
Weekly Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order
   A. Attendance
      1. MJ
      2. Kelsey
      3. Lillie Parker
      4. Mike
   B. Minutes
      1. Oct 1: approved, none opposed, none abstained
      2. Sept 24: approved, none opposed, Joey and Dave abstained (did not read them)

II. Guest Speakers: Julie and Emily from the Registrar’s
   A. Ranking
      1. Why only once a year?
      2. Majority of schools rank twice except 1Ls
      3. Dean Moffat and Dean Bono agreed with the above
      4. Currently under consideration from the curriculum committee
      5. Could go to the Faculty for a vote or go straight to Registrar
      6. Suggested poll of student body; would they want two rankings?
      7. Hopefully hear back from Dean Moffat by next month
      8. Curriculum committee is made up of faculty members
      9. No real answer to why only once a year
         a. Just always been done that way
         b. Surprising number of schools that rank twice a year
   B. Registration
      1. One change from Dean Moffat
         a. Overlap from 4:15 and 5pm start times for both Day and Evening
         b. Evening students will have Day 1 and Day 2 registration for 4:15 classes
         c. Day students get Day 3 and on
      2. Other than that the structure will be the same as Spring
      3. Concerns with the 1 day head start for Evening students for 4:15 classes
         a. The number of these students will be small
         b. Safeguards, though, to keep 2LE from registering before a 3L
      4. Must know about any opposition soon
         a. Need to work on time tickets
         b. Takes about a week
         c. Also need to adjust for dual degree students
      5. Currently a compromise and an effort to give Evening students a change to register for evening classes
      6. “Evolution of registration”
         a. All Evening students registered first
b. Move to format that allowed those closer to graduation to register first
7. Registration process is flexible enough to adjust
   a. But “gating” the process is necessary
   b. Allowing a free for all shuts the system down
   c. Has happened in the past
8. Clearly no consensus
   a. Could have a Committee of Day and Evening senators get together; as long as their
decision is the final one
   b. Suggestion of switching Day 2 (Part time w/50-77 credits) and Day 3 (full time w/ 75 or more)
c. Also suggestion of combining Day 1 and Day 3; allowing all students with more than
75 credits, regardless of part time/full time; should not overload system
d. Motion to combine Day 1 and Day 3 with everything else staying the same; seconded,
but more comments
e. Suggestion of also combining Day 2 and Day 4; problems with
f. Motion to combine Day 1 and Day 3, approved; none opposed; none abstained

C. Exam Schedule
1. During registration
   a. Deans have expressed that this is not a good idea
   b. Too many things not in place at that time
2. Will keep in place for now
   a. But will try to get it as close to add/drop deadline as possible
3. Current exam schedule
   a. More or less finalized
   b. Should not be many changes

D. Spring Schedule
1. Also more or less finalized
2. Should not be many changes
3. Maybe last week of October

III. Notes From President
A. ABA Networking Event at 4 Seasons
   1. Talk to Banafsheh if you want to go
   2. There is a set number of openings for DU and CU students
B. 1L Faculty Connection
   1. Initiative from Dean’s Suite
   2. Assign 4 or 5 1Ls to a Faculty member for an activity
      a. Coffee
      b. Morning jog
   3. Just FYI, still in the works

IV. Committee Updates
A. Finance
   1. special event request
B. Social
1. Still working on Barrister’s
2. Future Bar Review

C. Dean’s Excellence
1. 16 interviews for committee
2. Decided on 4 1Ls (absolutely fantastic); 6 roll overs from last year as well
3. Been assigned the communications problem and less emails

V. Old Business
A. Blood drive
1. In law building and not Driscoll
2. Talk to MJ and Community Committee
B. Proposed Bylaws
1. Completed discussion and selection of travel fund amendments
2. Communications will finalize language for approval next week

VI. New Business
A. Special Event request
1. PILG Trivia Night Fundraiser
   a. Replacement for the PILG Kickball Tournament
   b. Tournament has been losing money
2. Request of $350
   a. For food only
   b. None will go to fundraised money
3. Old DU policy prohibiting support of fundraisers
   a. Cannot located that policy
   b. SBA could clear this up with a new amendment
4. Move to approve
   a. Approved
   b. None opposed, none abstained

VII. Adjourn