University of Denver  
Student Bar Association  
Weekly Meeting Minutes

I. Call to order
   A. Attendance
      1. Liz Austin, 1L Day Senator, absent
      2. Tonya Thompson, 2L Evening Senator, absent
      3. Taylor Ivy, 2L Day Senator, absent
   B. Last week’s minutes
      1. Approved
      2. None opposed
      3. Lillie Parker abstained
   C. Notes from President
      1. No guests for a while
      2. Open to suggestions from other administrations
         a. Graduate Student Government (?)
      3. Next week’s meeting is cancelled for the Public Service Career Fair in Boulder
      4. 1L Connection
         a. 1L Senate reps, talk with other
        b. Thus far has been a low turnout
        c. Another email will be sent
      5. Dean Katz’s Thompson Marsh Inn of Court
         a. Dean is unable to go to next meeting
         b. Would like a student to go in his place
         c. One hour on Thursday Nov 6; talk is titled “Bar v. Judge Judy”
         d. Cocktail hour at 5:45, Dinner at 6:30 at University Club

II. Committee Updates
   A. Social
      1. Halloween event tomorrow
         a. Some spots open
         b. Will resend poll
      2. Finals events
         a. Coffee
         b. Two Mimosa events; Brunch and Brinner
         c. No Snooze, too expensive and has not been as popular as Mimosa; dissents noted
      3. Therapy Dogs or Goats
      4. Maybe massage
      5. Meeting with Chef for Barrister’s
   B. Community Relations
      1. Problems with emails
      2. Volunteer with Police Department
         a. Still looking for two people
3. CU would still like to do a tailgate
   a. Either CU Basketball
   b. Or DU Hockey
   c. Perhaps for next semester
4. Cans for Cold Calls
   a. Email out to faculty
   b. Some responses; looking forward to them
C. GSG
   1. Asked about Student Affairs List Serve
      a. GSG events included on list serve
      b. Policy? Ask Student Affairs
   2. Research Summit
      a. Publication requirement: do not need to worry about it, if a student or faculty wants to present they may go ahead
      b. Deadline is Dec 1
      c. Still question of monetary contribution, even if one student presents
      d. Also question if it is a required contribution; SBA has the money (just not for pancakes)
      e. SBA will publicize
D. Communications
   1. Updated bylaws have been published on website
   2. Will work on updating the travel policy section on the website
III. Student Concerns
A. CDO 1L Orientations
   1. Two issues
      a. Evening students often already have jobs, so it seems unnecessary for them
      b. Even so, evening time was not ideal
   2. Suggestion
      a. Evening Professors will cancel classes for such events
3. 1L Days
   a. Conflicting stories on just how mandatory these are
   b. Some are not taking seriously
4. Mandatory Tag is more to separate these events from another lunch time event
   a. And get people to actually come to these events
   b. SBA concerns about lackadaisical 1Ls
   c. ABA has class time requirements, so cancelling a class for such event is not a great idea
   d. Sadly SBA cannot do anything, must talk to CDO
   e. Dean’s Excellence has meeting next week with other Administrators, may include Dean Bono
   f. There is also an Evening Student Liaison with CDO
B. Breach of Grade Anonymity
   1. Anonymous numbers for 1L midterm grades were listed alphabetically
a. Figured out by one student
b. Student has recruited a top student study group in order to “blow up the curve”

2. Registrar and Honor Board has been notified
   a. 1L Honor Board rep brought issue
   b. Will address issue
   c. However, unclear if Honor Code has any provision on point
   d. Could amend but that takes awhile

3. Dean Moffitt is also addressing the issue
   a. Is “livid” with student’s action
   b. Will address the 1L section

4. Midterm grades are not indicative of final grade; plan could backfire

IV. Previous Business
A. Activity Room
   1. Previously mentioned room on 3rd floor has no easy access

B. Tabling and Facebook Group
   1. As a bare bones group, it is not the best method
   2. BUT a Facebook page could work
   3. List serves?
      a. Contact students affairs
      b. But this would be adding to emails
      c. However, a personal email from a Senator might go over better

V. New Business
A. New Travel Request
   1. For next weekend
   2. SBA will not meet next week
   3. SBA will vote via email next week

VI. Adjourn