University of Denver
Student Bar Association
Weekly Meeting Minutes

I. Call to order
   A. Attendance
      1. Taylor Ivy, 2L Day senator absent
   B. Minutes
      1. Approved, none opposed
      2. Suren Bhuvanenthiran, MJ Christiansan: abstain

II. Guest Speaker
   A. Eric Bono
      1. Nothing planned, today is for Q&A and suggestions from SBA to CDO
      2. Survey has been sent to upper class
         a. Suggestions and comments are looked at seriously
         b. Sometimes can bring new initiatives
      3. Couple announcements
         a. Student affairs training at beginning noted that CDO can co-sponsor career related events
         b. Deadline is going to be March 2nd for any such co sponsorship
      4. Employment reporting and statistics
         a. Lots of distrust in media
         b. For 2010 through 2012, University’s internal auditing department reviews these numbers and CDO has passed each time
         c. However, internal office has not done this for 2013
         d. Luckily, ABA will begin its own auditing beginning in 2015
         e. DU has volunteered to be a test case for this ABA program
         f. Currently working on 2014, will be posted in March, 10 months after graduation
   B. Q&A
      1. Are the standards the same for this new auditing system?
         a. Yes
         b. Categories such as “bar required” “JD advantage”, “full time”, “short term” etc remain the same
         c. Only thing that changes is who audits and their own standards for proper documentation (such as hearsay from a roommate)
   C. Other updates
      1. Working on school wide email system with Dean’s Excellence

III. Committee Updates
   A. Finance
      1. Nothing really except for the IKEA couch for SBA office
      2. 4 midyear requests, some more will come
3. SBA will vote on these at beginning of next semester

B. Social

1. Ready and set for finals events
   a. Mimosas ready
   b. French Toast instead of burritos; should be more food

2. Therapy Goats
   a. Not paid for last year; some paper work that was needed never came
   b. SBA can pay via Social budget or general fund
   c. Will be about 200
   d. SBA member has a “Goat connection”
   e. Motion to approve 400 for goats (200 this year, 200 this year)
   f. Approved; none opposed; Ashley abstained
   g. This takes care of goat debacle

3. Stock Show
   a. Packages will cost between 600 and 700
   b. Currently holding 25 tickets; a decent number that should sell out
   c. Will recoup some from sales to students, tickets will cost about $25

4. Met with HRTM for Barrister’s menu
   a. No tasting
   b. Will replace last year’s Mediterranean with a cold cut sandwich station
   c. Cash bar will hopefully lower the price per head

C. Community Relations

1. Cans for Cold Calls
   a. Going well, office is full
   b. Tomorrow is last day
   c. Try to badger other professors to participate
   d. Will donate cans on Friday

2. Concerns with Cans
   a. Professors have their own policies (Roach overrides with his own cans), however pass only counts for the class, not for the week
   b. Professors should get a volunteer to bring up the cans to the SBA office
   c. Some professors offer 4% extra credit; maybe not the best or at least a slippery slope; note though that SBA does not set this and does not encourage Professors to do this, it is on their own
   d. SBA will trust the Professor’s discretion; should there be a problem, Dean Katz will take care
   e. However, next time SBA may be more specific about policies

IV. Student Concerns

A. Covered parking for conference
   1. Pushing paying students out of the lot and forcing them to be late

B. Administration response
   1. Department pays for the spots
   2. Passes will work in 100 lots
November 19, 2014
4:30 p.m.
SCOL 255

a. Granted these are far away

C. Parking regulations
   1. Grants access
   2. But does not guarantee a spot

D. Importance of events
   1. Inconvenient
   2. But events are important for the school

E. SBA
   1. Sadly has no control; the lot is DU property and it serves the Ritchie Center
   2. It is something we can talk to the University to at least bring to their attention
   3. Dean has also fought tooth and nail, plus paying a lot of money, for event spots
   4. Something that all Universities deal with
   5. Have a back up plan

F. Notices
   1. School does not send out notices to entire student body; just to permit holders
   2. Will post signs in front of lots for major events such as graduation

V. New Business

A. Honor Board Shirts
   1. Want to copy SBA and want to know where SBA got them
   2. Will remain secret
   3. Talk to Chris Newman

B. Motion to sing happy birthday to GSG Delegate David Roth
   1. Approved, none abstained
   2. David Roth, Mike Bowman opposed

VI. Adjourn

A. For semester
B. Will return in January