

**University of Denver
Student Bar Association
Weekly Meeting Minutes**

- I. Call to Order
 - A. Attendance
 - 1. Absent: Maral Shoaiei, 2L Day Senator
 - B. Notes from President
 - 1. Lots of stuff this semester
 - 2. Elections to be earlier this year
 - a. Usually held after Spring Break
 - b. But if earlier, it may be more competitive
 - 3. Elections Committee
 - C. Approval
 - 1. Approved
 - 2. Lee, Mike abstained
- II. New Business
 - A. Professor Bowers and Paige Coriden
 - 1. Travel request for transactional moot court team
 - 2. Would like to send two teams (6 students total) to Houston and Tucson
 - 3. Total is about \$6400 to \$6600
 - 4. Other funding from Corporate Certificate program; moot court; “beg for money” from business law section of CBA
 - 5. Requesting \$1500 from SBA, the max amount allowed under SBA bylaws
 - a. Motion to approve
 - b. Approved; none dissent
 - c. Suren abstain
- III. Committee Updates
 - A. Social
 - 1. Rodeo tickets
 - a. Bought 25, down to 7 currently
 - 2. Barrister’s
 - a. Waiting on menu
 - 3. Working on next bar review
 - B. Communications
 - 1. Website updated before break
 - 2. Both website and bylaws reflect new travel policies
 - C. Dean’s Excellence
 - 1. New email policy
 - a. Some backlash from journals, concern over candidacy periods
 - b. However, the events calendar has existed for a while

- c. New policy is a way to encourage its use
- d. This first semester will be a pain, could revisit policy after this semester
- e. Note, too, that this policy only applies to the “All Law Students” distribution group
- f. Student affairs is willing to listen for anything they missed in this new policy
- g. SBA will also revisit during the semester
- h. Flyer posting policy remains the same

D. Finance

- 1. Travel Request from Sports & Entertainment Society
 - a. Requesting \$1420
 - b. Motion to approve
 - c. Approved

E. Mid-year Budget Requests

- 1. Construction Law
 - a. Recommend \$262.65
 - b. Approved
- 2. Corp Gov/Race to the Bottom
 - a. Recommend \$510
 - b. Approved
- 3. Criminal Law Association
 - a. Recommend \$608
 - b. Approved
- 4. DU Democrats
 - a. Recommend \$134
 - b. Approved
- 5. Elder
 - a. Recommend \$980
 - b. Approved
- 6. Health
 - a. Recommend \$292.29
 - b. Approved
- 7. Jewish
 - a. Recommend \$102
 - b. Approved
- 8. LLSA
 - a. Recommend \$392
 - b. Approved
- 9. Middle Eastern & North African Law Society
 - a. Recommend \$581
 - b. Approved
- 10. Muslim Law Students

- a. Recommend \$413
- b. Approved
- 11. NALSA
 - a. Recommend \$0
 - b. Approved
- 12. Natural Resources & Environmental Law
 - a. Recommend \$165
 - b. Approved
- 13. PILG
 - a. Recommend \$516
 - b. Approved
- 14. Students for Sensible Drug Policy
 - a. Recommend \$518
 - b. Approved
 - c. “They actually did the math”
- 15. STLA
 - a. Recommend \$0
 - b. Approved
- IV. Back to New Business
 - A. Library Research Certificate
 - 1. Last year’s SBA committed \$400 to the Library to fund lunch during the sessions
 - a. This is not allowed under SBA bylaws
 - b. Must be presented as a new proposal
 - 2. Concerns
 - a. This is a non student organization, something the SBA should not fund
 - b. Last year, this was approved by President’s discretionary budget, and not actually approved by SBA
 - 3. Motion to reject
 - a. Rejected
 - b. Mike, Colin, Ivy opposed
 - c. None abstained
 - B. Elections Committee
 - 1. Either a small group, or a big group with one person doing all the work
 - a. Suggested a Chair, or Co-Chair, who will not be running for a position (like a 3L)
 - b. Will work with President
 - c. Banafsheh and Chris will Co-chair
 - d. No need for a committee, but reserve right to call for help
 - 2. More information on the election dates and timeline will be coming soon
- V. Adjourn