University of Denver
Student Bar Association
Weekly Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order
   A. Attendance
      1. Absent: Maral Shoaei, 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
January 14, 2015
4:30 p.m.
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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