

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

- I. Call to order
  - A. Attendance
    - 1. Absent: Joey Mark; Maral Shoaie; Suren Bhuvanenthiran; Tonya Thompson
    - 2. Approval of last week's minutes
      - a. Approved; none opposed
      - b. Knicky Van Slyke abstained
  - B. Notes from President
    - 1. Semester of surveys
      - a. Today, Dean Moffit's survey on classes for 2Ls, 3Ls and 3LEs
      - b. Two more coming
    - 2. State of Law School address
      - a. Maybe include a Town Hall style discussion
- II. Committee Updates
  - A. Social
    - 1. Barristers
      - a. Glitch for online tickets
      - b. Working on it now
      - c. Feb 23rd, open house for tasting
    - 2. Bar Review tomorrow
  - B. Community Relations
    - 1. Still looking for a spring version of Cans for Cold Calls
  - C. Communications
    - 1. Amendment to Bylaw Article I, Sec 1, A in order to allow for earlier Elections
      - a. Small change to make the last day of March the clear deadline.
      - b. Motion to Approve
      - c. Approved; none opposed, none abstained
    - 2. Amendment to Bylaw Article III, Sec 4, D to more accurately reflect longstanding SBA practice of Mid Year Budget requests
      - a. Motion to approve
      - b. Approved; none opposed, none abstained
- III. Previous Business
  - A. Standing Desks
    - 1. Suggested in either the back rows of classrooms or common areas
    - 2. Is there a demand from the Students?
      - a. Could be something to survey during elections
    - 3. Cost is high, in terms of time and money

4. Could start small
    - a. Study rooms
    - b. Library
    - c. In the forum for visual feedback
  - B. Student Advisors
    1. 1Ls have expressed that this is lacking
      - a. Scheduling
      - b. Academics
    2. Student Affairs does have a Fall and Spring advising fair
    3. More robust at other schools
    4. Dean Powell, and most other Deans, are open to meet for anything
    5. Could be more public
      - a. Not very visible
  - C. Facebook
    1. Due to trouble with the new Events Management system
    2. Will use Facebook more
    3. Also concerns with upcoming SBA elections
  - D. Speaking of Events System
    1. Recall that the new policy is only for the “All Students” emails
    2. May still send targeted emails to smaller lists
    3. However, still some confusion with the Events Management System
      - a. Very long, not easy to read
      - b. Suggested color coding, but have not taken action
    4. Could be a continuing goal for Dean’s Excellence
      - a. And something to talk with Dean Powell
  - E. Tribal Wills
    1. Reviewed Constitution and Bylaws
      - a. Motion was passed appropriately
    2. But if something similar comes up, Katie Frederick or Dean Powell can meet to discuss actions
- IV. New Business
- A. Changes to the Budget
    1. All fees are in
    2. Barrister’s is fully funded
    3. Suggestion to increase Travel Fund and \$6500 in General by moving some money in various SBA accounts
    4. Motion to move \$1200 from ABA Travel to Travel
      - a. Approved
      - b. None opposed, none abstained
    5. Motion to move \$2000 from Event/Speaker Requests to Travel

- a. Approved
- b. None opposed, none abstained
- 6. Motion to reduce disbursement to Club Funding down to \$1500 and put \$2900 into General Fund
  - a. Approved
  - b. None opposed, none abstained
- V. Adjourn