University of Denver  
Student Bar Association  
Weekly Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order
   A. Attendance
      1. Absent: Knicky, Lee
   B. Minutes
      1. Approved
      2. None opposed; Suren abstained

II. Guest Speaker
   A. Patty Powell, Dean of Student Affairs
      1. Current Events in Student Affairs
         a. Dean Powell will be shifting to Director of Academic Achievement
         b. Search will begin for new Dean of Student Affairs this summer
         c. Future announcement on budget
         d. Katie Frederick will be working on the student award ceremony and student commencement speaker
         e. Wellness program continues with the chair massages and yoga, but new programs coming up
         f. Always looking for feedback on new email policy
         g. Currently working on a better way to organize the Events Calendar (i.e. color coding)
      2. Work with campus safety
         a. Worked with campus safety on the recent uptick
         b. However, can only be reactive
         c. Currently looking for suggestions on how to be more proactive
      3. 1L Grades
         a. Also work with student in this area
         b. Can sometimes be solved via small tweaks
         c. Also meets personally with those who are dismissed for academic reasons and those on probation
      4. Academic Advising
         a. Working to create a sustainable academic advising scheme
         b. Not a typical program in law schools
         c. Will not use a model of assigning faculty member to a group of students
         d. Academic Advising sessions and Advising Fairs have been positive, but have not achieved full coverage
         e. Currently working on “maps” between academic advising and career advising; suggested courses for certain areas of law and suggested faculty

III. Committee Updates
   A. Finance
      1. Individual student travel request to Spain to present at international conference
         a. Recommend $500
b. Motion to approve $500  
c. Approved; none opposed/abstained  
2. ABA National Appellate Advocacy travel request  
a. Requesting $909; has not been discussed by Finance Committee  
b. Motion to approve 909  
c. Approved; none opposed; Joey Mark abstained  
3. Special Event Request from Corporate Governance Society: Harvey Pitt, SEC Chairmen  
a. Request for $800  
b. Motion to approve  
c. Approved; none opposed, none abstained  
4. Special Event Request from Business Law Society for Business Law Week  
a. Request $550 for lunches over the week  
b. Motion to approve  
c. Approved, none opposed  
B. Social  
1. Bar Review last week  
a. Not super well  
b. Considering some tweaks in time, location etc…the  
2. Barrister’s  
a. 1Ls freaking out, chill  
b. Ticket sale website is working with no glitches; may begin sooner this year, around first week of March  
c. Few more details to work out  
C. Communications  
1. Working on getting new Bylaws posted  
D. Elections  
1. Candidacy starting Feb 18th to 25th  
2. Campaigning March 2 to 6  
3. Voting March 7 to 9  
4. Elections party with results on March 11th SBA Meeting  
a. Thoughts on moving the meeting to the party location  
b. It would make the SBA meeting go smoother; voting may be more lively  
c. Motion to move SBA meeting to bar  
d. Approved; none opposed, none abstained  
5. Tabling for candidacy packets  
IV. Adjourned