

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

- I. Call to order
 - A. Attendance
 - 1. Absent: David, Suren, Lee
 - B. Minutes
 - 1. Approved
 - 2. None Opposed
 - 3. Banafsheh abstained
- II. Guest Speaker: Dean Katz
 - A. Special note
 - 1. Cannot call snow days
 - B. Budget
 - 1. Applications have been dropping nationwide
 - a. But applications to DU are up
 - 2. Current budget tries to reflect a goal of lowering class sizes
 - a. Coming Fall will be about 250
 - b. Also reflects some changes in staff; mainly to senior tenured faculty and summer stipend policy
 - c. However, some services will be moving to the University's centralized system, such as with registration and IT network
 - C. Big Picture
 - 1. These cuts are designed to get through current downturn without further changes
 - 2. Hopefully will build a stable financial structure
- III. Committee Updates
 - A. Social
 - 1. Alcohol Policy at Barrister's
 - a. There will be an acknowledgement at ticket sale
 - b. Students will be held to University's student conduct policy, as well as state and federal laws; failure to follow any of this will result in a hearing with the University's conduct board
 - c. If student goes to University's conduct board, it must be reported for the Bar Exam
 - d. Note that simply being asked to leave will not be a violation
 - B. Finance
 - 1. Special Event Request Construction and Real Estate Society March 11th Networking event
 - a. Recommend \$660
 - b. Approved; none opposed; none abstained
 - 2. Special Event Request Criminal Law Association for Advocate's Cup

- a. Recommended \$1000, amended to 800
 - b. Motion to approve amended 800; approved; none opposed; Mike and Kelsey abstained
 3. Special Event Request CLE Marijuana Policy on March 4th
 - a. Recommended 1000 for food and beverage, will not be for parking or CLE accreditation
 - b. Motion to approve this amount
 - c. Approved; none opposed; none abstained
 - C. Community Relations
 1. All set for the DBA book drive
 - a. Possible for bins and early pick up
 - D. Dean's Excellence
 1. New project
 - a. One stop shop for students in 115 suite
 - E. Elections
 1. 9 Packets
 - a. Range of offices
 - b. Few 2L Senators
 2. Potential to extend deadline
 - a. Decision to extend will be up to Election Committee discretion
- IV. Adjourn