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