



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

I. Call to Order

a. Welcome

b. Attendance

- i. Absent – M.J. Christensen

c. Introduction of Guests

i. Guest Speaker: Dean Boynton

- Ideas from Student Affairs

1. Fall Festival

- a. To be held three weeks from now, possibly homecoming weekend. It would be an event where people can bring their families. Maybe team up with Alumni Office to put it on.

- i. She is thinking 11-2 Saturday

- 1. Bounce house

- 2. BBQ and Beer

- 3. Taylor came up with an idea to have student clubs do carnival games

- 4. Could do costumes optional

- ii. Steven – Timing would work out well since midterms would be over.

- iii. Ashley – There is a transactional competition that week. What time?

- iv. Jen – Midday, 11-2

- v. Liz – There is another event happening that weekend too.

- vi. Jen – How about 10/24?

- vii. Knicky – Petting zoo

- viii. Jen – That might involve risk management

- ix. Ashley – What funding do you want?

- x. Jen – No idea yet. How much did Derby Days cost?
- xi. Liz - \$3,000.
- xii. Jen – We want turnout like Derby Days. Bounce House, Pumpkins, etc.
- xiii. Taylor – Face painting?
- xiv. Mattson – Likelihood of 3L's not going.
- xv. Jen - What about if Alumni went?
- xvi. Mattson – That might help, but don't target 3L's. Once the event is ingrained it might work though.
- xvii. Jen – Alumni good idea?
- xviii. Jason – Alumni is always good idea.
- xix. Jen – Will we get evening students?
- xx. Jason – Evening students want a lot of stuff, but sometimes they don't show up. Maybe Suren and Ken can help with that. What is time frame for student org involvement? Will people be on the train that quick?
- xxi. Suren – We should still give it a shot.
- xxii. Liz – If the event is family friendly it attracts more evening students.
- xxiii. Steven – Agreed.
- xxiv. Ken – There are TA sessions from 10-12 on Saturday for 1LE's so they are used to being here.
- xxv. Jen – Seems like we have support to work on it, will come back with money request.
- xxvi. Taylor – This would be good for community outreach.
- xxvii. Jason – Agrees with Taylor. Trunk-o-Treating would be great and Alumni would be great.
- xxviii. Jen – Faculty and staff are good for this.
- xxix. Liz – Alumni has bigger budget, they usually cover a lot of cost.
- xxx. Jen – Will hit up alumni before SBA.

2. Avalanche or Nuggets Event

- a. There will be some cost to it since they are more expensive than the Rockies.
- b. Friday Night or Saturday Night.
- c. Will people show up? Worth Student Affairs spending money on this?
- d. Knicky – She'd go. It gives us an excuse to get out of here and attend events. Sporting events usually have good turnout.
- e. Jen – We've tried tailgating at DU Hockey and students don't show up and money is lost. Will students be more excited for pro sports?
- f. Liz – Yes, students would be more on board for pro sports. In the spring we have bought tickets for Rodeo, and it went pretty well.
- g. Jen – Even for having to pay \$5?
- h. Liz – Stock Show is even more than that and it worked.

3. Wellness Event

- a. To be focused on fitness and stress management.
- b. Can we do student competition? Will that get students involved?
- c. Wants to get walking, choosing water instead of beer, etc. To get less stress. No lecture, but a game.
- d. What about a competition. Intra-College (CU), Intra-Section (1L's, 2L's).
 - i. Wants to make it fun.
- e. Steven – Like Race Judicata?
- f. Laura – Maybe a race, but not a 5k. Maybe there'd be a trophy. She knows a lot of people who would do it if it was a competition.
- g. Jen – She doesn't want to attract people who are already fit, but get people who wouldn't do it otherwise.
- h. Mattson – It would be great for people, but it won't attract a lot of people. Competition with CU isn't that fierce.
- i. Josh – Competition between student groups?
- j. Taylor – Student groups or class sections maybe.

- k. Jason – Could we tie it to a group out there like (Brent’s Place, Walk For A Cure), could we make it a walkathon for a charity? He thinks that will get people to show up.
 - l. Liz – There are several organizations that talk about working out four days a week where you can win prizes.
 - m. Steven – Crunches for Cold Calls?
 - n. Laura – Wish for America, Walk for a Wish. If someone could meet a child in Denver and each class represented a kid, their activity raised donations for the kids?
4. Super Saturday Day of Service
- a. Dean Moffat said that the Saturday before the Super bowl they had students come in and do something for service at her Alma Mater. It was a project for the community.
 - b. Cat – We had the same thing in my undergrad, and about 1/3 of the students arrived.
 - c. Jen – There would be some sort of social event at the end. Can we convince students to come out and do community service on one day?
 - d. Jason – What does the community service entail?
 - e. Jen – Paint a house, hand out flyers. There were multiple projects as far as Moffat said.
5. Jenna Cho (Speaker)
- a. Talking about helping sponsor.
 - b. The speaker talks about mindfulness for lawyers and law students.
 - i. How lawyering and law school trains you to be a jerk.
 - c. She is expensive. She is releasing a book this spring that would make it a stop on that tour.
 - d. She can email us information.
 - e. Jen – Do we care about mindfulness?
 - f. Jason – People don’t show up for speakers and that makes us look bad.
 - g. Ashley – We don’t want to be told we’re jerks when we are working so hard.

- h. Josh – Talk to Debra Austin, maybe she'll help.

d. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting

- i. Unanimously passes

e. Notes from the President

i. Committee Assignments

- 1. She needs to know who is on what committee. We put the committees up on the board and the new members enlisted.

II. Committee Updates

a. ABA

i. ABA Meeting

- 1. Ashley – There were suggestions and ideas for getting multi-bar and multi-club events set up for trying to connect to the various bar associations.
- 2. Suren – Could you send this information out to the SBA?
- 3. Ashley – Sure.

b. Finance

i. Questions from Student Organizations

1. STLA

- a. Combining with Criminal Law Society to put on a one week long event, STLA is doing its own round.

- b. Liz – How much is total trial round costing?

- c. STLA - \$700 (\$350 each from CLS and STLA)

- d. Request (1) - Breakfast

- i. Motion to Approve

- 1. Unanimously passes

- e. Request (2) – Trial Week

- i. Each organization will get \$350.

- 1. Bring in experts, give one hour workshops and lectures, 5 during lunch hour, 2 in the evening. Doing each for \$100.

- a. Finance recommends this.

- 2. Motion to Approve

- a. Unanimously passes

- 2. Sports and Entertainment

- a. Baseball Arbitration Competition

- i. Sports –They just want money for the students. Good event for sports law people.

- ii. Liz – Trial Advocacy Department is giving \$650?
- iii. Sports – Yes.
- iv. Taylor – So how much is he asking for?
- v. Sports - \$1,500.
- vi. Liz – When do you need decision by?
- vii. Sports – January.
- viii. Liz – Can we take another look at it and get back next week?
- ix. Sports – Yes.
 - 1. Motion to Table to next week
 - a. Unanimously passes

c. Social

- i. Laura – Next Bar Review is set for after Third Thursday at Urban Roadhouse.
- ii. Knicky Barrister’s Ball Presentation
 - 1. Taylor – It is pretty much for Barrister’s Ball Lineup of Possibilities.
 - 2. Knicky – Castleman’s was sketchy, so let’s say no.
 - 3. History Colorado Center
 - a. There would be alcohol and stations until 1:00am.
 - b. Can take the light rail from here.
 - c. Garage parking is \$5.
 - d. We can get in at 6:00pm.
 - e. They fall well within our budget.
 - f. Steven – Insurance?
 - g. Knicky – It’s included
 - h. Mattson – In undergrad he went to two events at a museum and it is great for timing. He was very excited about this. Location sounds spot on.
 - i. Ashley – Results of Facebook student input?
 - j. Knicky – Yes it came in. Most people want it of-campus.
 - k. Liz – Do they provide security?
 - l. Knicky – It is included in the cost.
 - m. Liz – Will they do ticket check?
 - n. Knicky – Will check with them.
 - o. Jason – Any more questions?
 - p. Knicky – We still need to cover other things:
 - i. Band/DJ?
 - ii. Photography Booth?

- iii. Food?
- q. Josh – Motion to Approve
- r. Liz – Adding Contingency
 - i. As long as with everything else falling in the budget
- s. Taylor – We can add it to the budget.
- t. Liz – She does like it, she just wants to make sure it's feasible.
- u. Jason – Motion to Approve with Contingency.
- v. Knicky – We can't book without approving now.
- w. Mattson – We used to front and paid for it from profits of ticket sales.
- x. Liz – Noble let them pay after the fact.
- y. Taylor – Can we pay later? (to Knicky)
- z. Knicky – They do need a holding amount.
- aa. Laura – Do you know if you want to do DJ or band?
- bb. Knicky – Didn't want to make a decision now.
- cc. Laura – You should do a poll.
- dd. Jason – How long until deposit is needed?
- ee. Knicky – We have 10 days.
- ff. Jason – We can worry about the incidentals next week.
- gg. Taylor – Sounds like there is probably some leeway in the budget if we do go over what we did last year.
- hh. Josh – (To Knicky) is it still under budget from last year if we include the DJ from last year?
- ii. Knicky – Yes.
- jj. Taylor – Questions or Discussion?
- kk. Laura – Motion to Approve the Venue
 - i. Unanimous passes except Alisha and Liz who oppose.

d. Community Outreach

- i. Taylor – Working on fall festival with Jessica Boynton.

e. Elections

- i. Next Year
 1. Suren – He can't be the chair next year.
 2. Taylor – We'll worry about it in the spring.

III. Student Concerns

IV. Previous Business

a. SBA Retreat

b. Evening Student Registration

V. New Business

a. SBA Shirts

- i. Taylor – Do we want to do shirts?
- ii. Mattson – We should get vests, maybe fleece. We could dress up or down with it.
- iii. Jason – Could we get T-shirts like for Orientation (Blue with Colorado Logo).
- iv. Katie – We are going to see if we can offer them to students for super cheap, we shouldn't be competing.
- v. Taylor – We want them to look super nice.
- vi. Liz – Three Points
 1. Doesn't like the idea of vests.
 2. Professional shirts from last year were hard to order with different body types and genders in the SBA.
 3. Doesn't see point for just T-Shirts.
- vii. Laura –Agrees with Liz. Probably won't wear it. If we are trying to dress up we should probably get plain white collar shirts. If we are representing the SBA it would be good.
- viii. Taylor – We did that last year and it didn't work.
- ix. Steven – Vests would be weird, collared shirts didn't work last year.
- x. Suren – What about a polo t-shirt? Does that work?
- xi. Taylor – Do we need them to say SBA?
- xii. Jason – Can we have clock tower logo? Like a logo on business cards. He wouldn't wear something with SBA logo on it.
- xiii. Taylor – We could have whatever logo we want.
- xiv. Liz – Didn't work last year, no one body style works. Since we can reimburse people and since it is easy to wear white or black, we can have each person wear whatever shirt fits best and then send them in to personalize for SBA.
- xv. Laura – I like that plan.
- xvi. Mattson – Motion to Table
 1. Passes all except Laura who votes no and Alex who abstains.

b. SBA Attendance

- i. Taylor – Concern over SBA member attendance. Reminder that attendance is required and encouraged.

VI. Adjourn

a. Passes Unanimously