



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

I. Call to Order

a. Welcome

b. Attendance

- i. Absent – Nobody.

c. Introduction of Guests

i. Dean Boynton

1. Nuggets Game

a. Catering

- i. She has arranged for us to have a bar area where we can get drinks.

- ii. It costs about \$1,300-1,500.

1. Nachos, Salsa, Appetizers, etc.

iii. Last Time

1. Wants \$7/ticket for 200 tickets from SBA.

- a. \$1,400 in total.

- b. Includes food voucher and non-alcoholic drink voucher.

- c. Student Affairs is covering \$10 of the ticket.

- b. Liz – 200 tickets, \$5 a ticket, plus food, plus pre event. T-Shirts?

- c. Jessica – We are doing preorder so we can get the right number of specialty sizes. They'll sell over who year.

- d. Liz – This is just for students, right?

- e. Jessica – We are asking STAR team, (Staff, Advocacy and Recognition Team) to kick in to subsidize faculty tickets. So yes, it is just for students.

- f. Taylor – We will discuss and vote on this later.

- g. Jessica – Sell Back

1. January 8th is the last day.

2. She doesn't see value in doing this.

3. This does come with six people to go on the court.
- h. Jessica – She'd like help with advertising for this event.
2. Farewell Reception
 - a. There is going to be a farewell for Katie.
- ii. Chuyen Huynh, Joycelin Randle (Alumni and Development Office)**
 1. Joyce (On Campus) and Chuyen (Off Campus)
 2. Class Gift
 - a. The Law School is not a part of it right now, but she is getting with everyone to see if we want this.
 - b. Graduate seniors have a class gift. 23% last year participated. It's about adding to something important to them. It would be great for us to make it a scholarship to a future law student. There is also sometimes a farewell party to thank us for the gift and talk about our impact.
 - c. Ashley – So we would give a class together at large, or would it be for all law school?
 - d. Joyce – It would be the Class of 2015 or something similar and we would come together and decide what it would be.
 - e. Ashley – So there are no existing parameters?
 - f. Joyce – No.
 - g. Knicky – Is that just law school, or would it be graduate school?
 - h. Joyce – Just law school.
 - i. Knicky – Would it be just from our 3L class?
 - j. Joyce – When she was in school, the last few months someone from SBA would sit out in lobby and ask where they wanted the money to go and to donate. It all just goes into one big bucket. Some schools may do it individually.
 - k. Ashley – Last year our old SBA and treasurer talked about using SBA funds to put it into an Endowment.
 - l. M.J. – Minimum endowment is \$50,000, so how are we doing this?
 - m. Joyce – This would just be a one off gift going of an existing group. We're just talking about "us" promoting to give to class gift for scholarship program.
 - n. Jason – 1) is there anything we can push out to the public?
 - o. Joyce – Yes, everything is tax deductible.

- p. Jason – 2) If we are able to get a line on some money, you say there is already a process to get that endowed now and add student funds to that pool?
- q. Joyce – We could do that if we have the full \$50k. There is a matching program. It is a way to give if we don't have all that right now.
- r. Mattson – He has a hard time wanting to give when the Graduate Student revoked our vote on their board. They are pushing us out. Mattson says we already have a process for giving money, (printing fees) he lost \$80 straight to the school with no say.
- s. Joyce – She gets that. It would totally be opting in.
- t. Mattson – It is money already being taken.
- u. Jessica – That is not a true statement. That's not how it works. We pay a \$4 tech fee that goes towards employment, printing, supplies, etc. And then they give to us \$80 of printing. That's not an \$80 fee. It's essentially them taking their money back.
- v. Mattson – Than what was the donor statement about? He gets them every summer.
- w. Jessica – Specifically from printing?
- x. Mattson – No.
- y. Jessica – Send us an email forwarding that.
- z. Joyce – That's two totally different issues.
- aa. Steven – Who decides where the money goes?
- bb. Joyce – We're just here trying to gauge interest for now.
- cc. Laura – It's an interesting idea, but it would be great if we had another option. We should also get some more information on where the money would go.
- dd. Steven – I just worry about a project-based system failing.
- ee. Chuyen – We steer the students away from doing a project like a bell, stain glass window, etc.
- ff. Alisha – She thinks we're all skeptical. We need to reach out to the student body and get what people think and then get back to them.

d. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting

- i. Approved aside from M.J. abstaining.

e. Notes from the President

i. Dean Search Committee

- 1. Didn't hear about characteristics of new dean. Meet with her after this.

ii. GSG Research Summit

1. Any thoughts get with Taylor.
2. Jason – If we need someone for the law school, we can just assign someone, if no one else goes he is willing to go.
3. Taylor – We can get the word out and see who bites.

iii. Finals Events

1. Taylor to Knicky – Are we working on this?
2. Knicky – No.
3. Taylor – We should work on that.
 - i. We usually do Briner or something.
4. Taylor – Someone else is doing cans for cold calls.
5. Jason – Who?
6. Jessica – Student Veterans Association is doing it. They are soliciting faculty right now.
7. Liz – If Community Outreach wants to do something different, we should do a blanket drive.

II. Committee Updates

a. ABA

- i. Nothing

b. Finance

- i. NWLSO

1. They are doing a mixer
 - a. Brining in attorneys and other community members for networking.
2. Requesting more money than we've approved.
 - a. \$275
 - b. They do have minor contributions coming in, and are going to supplement with existing funds.
3. Motion To Approve
 - a. Passes except for Liz who abstains

- ii. Students Sensible Drug Policy

1. Similar event
 - a. Bringing in experts from various drug policy fields.
 - b. CDO is sponsoring them.
 - c. Chancellor's Scholarship they requested from and got nothing.
 - d. Motion to Approve
 - i. Passes except for Liz who abstains

c. Social

- i. Barrister's Ball

1. Lift and Uber
 - a. She is contacting them, but still waiting to hear back.
2. Jessica – Thought about getting someone to sponsor for taxi rides?

3. Liz – We talked about it, but we don't think it will work out.
4. Knicky – It would be receipt reimbursement. We will get on it.
5. M.J. – It would be great if it was free.

d. Community Outreach

- i. Suggesting Box
 1. We have it up, we did get some ideas.
 2. Working on sturdier box.
- ii. Polls
 1. We are working on it.
- iii. Cans for Cold Calls
 1. VSA has preempted us.
 2. Could someone bring in five cans to donate to that?
 - a. Laura – Doesn't like that idea, we should just endorse.
 - b. Steven – I don't like that idea. We should work on a different idea.
 - c. Jason – I'll just bring cans.
 3. Brent's Place
 - a. We, Community Outreach, should talk about it and start targeting them and Children's Hospital.

e. Elections

- i. Nothing

III. Student Concerns

a. Crosswalks on Asbury

- i. M.J.
 1. He jumped the gun a little bit. He saw an undergrad get hit and refused to call the police. He talked about it, we are in Counsel District 6, he spoke to some people, they are going to do a traffic study and push it off again. He says they are interested if we are interested in doing something. He has almost been hit a few times and something needs to be done, maybe even signs. He wants to know if we can do something ourselves.
 2. Alisha – She doesn't know what the concern is, but she thinks there should be safety messages, but more stops are going to cause traffic congestion. What are you wanting?
 3. M.J. – He thinks we need more signage or flashing lights. That requires city action though. He is thinking of having a sign in the middle of the crosswalk though. He has seen several people get hit.
 4. Steven – We need more proactive city action.
 5. M.J. – He says there is a meeting 6:00pm Sunday.

6. Taylor – She has a suggestion: There is some interest, maybe we should petition. She thinks we could get plenty of student signatures. M.J. will work on petition. Maybe we'll do it via Facebook, or tabling.
7. Motion to Petition
 - a. Approve Unanimously

IV. Previous Business

a. Panel for Academic Advising

- i. Ashley – It sounds like it's already being addressed.
- ii. Steven – Can we have an SBA representative for that?
- iii. Jessica – Randy is on this, so we should talk to him.

b. Petition for Admin. Law

- i. Ashley – She wanted to see how people felt and get some feedback about it. She agrees it is important and read that. She thinks that we could miss out on other opportunities then. She wants to know if anyone feels this concern.
- ii. Knicky – She has talked to people about this, she is not the only one that has that concern. She doesn't think it is fair.
- iii. Taylor – What should we do about it?
- iv. Knicky – She thinks we could petition. Show we've given it thought.
- v. Olivia – She doesn't want to pay for a required class that isn't even on the bar.
- vi. Jason to Jessica – Is anyone going to stonewall us? What are our options?
- vii. Laura – If we are interested in this, we should look at other schools that require it.
- viii. Ashley – It's up in the air, and it's not an ABA requirement.
- ix. Jessica – She has no idea if we are going to be stonewalled. She asked about it. She talked to Dean Moffat about why we have to take it. Several people have said the 1L's don't have to take it. She says this rumor comes up every year that 1L's don't have to take it. She thinks we aren't the only ones with the concern. She doesn't know if even having everyone sign a petition will matter. LP is not even required by the ABA, but we take it.
- x. Ashley – LP is actually required by the ABA.
- xi. Liz – Motion for Information
 1. Get Alumni on board.
- xii. Alisha – She is unhappy about it, but she is taking it now, she is happy she is taking it.
- xiii. Motion for Petition
 1. For – 12
 2. Deny – 2
 3. Abstain – 3
 4. Motion Passes

V. New Business

- a. Nuggets tickets
 - i. Taylor – Should that be social?
 - ii. Knicky – That is a social thing, she will check finances.
 - iii. Josh – Do we have enough for \$2,000?
 - iv. Knicky – Yes.
 - v. Liz – She can have them come up with proposal, but if Knicky thinks there is enough money we can roll with it.
 - vi. Motion to Approve \$2,000
 - 1. Passes Unanimously

VI. Adjourn

- a. Passes Unanimously