



November 18, 2015  
4:30 p.m.  
SCOL 170

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

**I. Call to Order**

**a. Welcome**

**b. Attendance**

i. Absent

1. Suren Bhuvan

**c. Introduction of Guests**

**i. Dean Boynton**

**1. Alcohol Policy**

- a. **Summary:** There is a new DU alcohol policy that says student funds, (i.e. student fees) cannot be used for the purchase of alcohol. Additionally, if there are 50 or more people you expect for an event you have to submit a new form to campus safety so they can get more officers. You'll then need these new documents with you at the events.

**b. Discussion:**

- Josh - So how do we get mimosas for SBA's Brinner?  
Boynton - Student Affairs and other faculty organizations can pay for the alcohol.  
M.J. - I don't like the policy.  
Steven - Could we partner with the ABA or another off-campus organization to fund the purchase of alcohol?  
Boynton - Yes, as long as the ABA's funds are the ones that are used.  
Liz - What about for SBA's Bar Review?  
Boynton - Students would have to pay for the drinks.  
Liz - Can we use the proceeds from events we put on like Barrister's Ball?  
Boynton - Yes you can.  
M.J. - Can we do cash bars?  
Boynton - That would work. It's tricky, but a great alternative.  
Liz - How did this go down procedurally?  
Boynton - The chancellor of DU decided on it.  
Liz - Can we do anything about it?

Boynton - No, it is officially done. To get mimosas you would have to find a department willing to pay for it. Student Affairs does not have the funds to do so.

## **2. End of Semester Study Week Food**

- a. **Summary:** Student Affairs is working on providing snacks and coffee during this time.

## **3. Nugget's Tickets**

- a. **Summary:** Student Affairs has sold 60 tickets as of today.

## **d. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting**

- i. Abstain
  1. Mattson
- ii. Motion Passes

## **e. Notes from the President**

### **i. GSG Funding Request**

1. **Summary:** Taylor received an email from the Graduate Student Government requesting \$500 for a conference.
2. **Discussion:**

Liz - We are barred from providing funding for the event by the bylaws. They requested the same thing last year and we just didn't send them anything.

Ashley - We shouldn't just say we can't do it.

Mattson - I recommend we send a strongly worded email to dissuade them from asking again.

Taylor - I am going to be very polite about it.

## **II. Committee Updates**

### **a. ABA**

#### **i. Admin Law**

1. **Summary:** A couple of people stopped by the tabling in the forum. Ashley is working on two petitions and thinks this is eventually going to end up with Dean Moffat.
2. **Discussion:**

Liz - Are we doing it any more times this week? I like the idea of getting people's opinions on the issue whether they be negative, positive, or ambivalent.

Jason - We're tabling next week too, right?

Ashley - If we are I probably won't be the one doing it.

Knicky - Friday is probably too soon. We should find out a way to solicit opinions online. That way they are not rushed into providing their opinion. I want people to see that not having Admin Law is an option.

Ashley - We can extend the tabling, but I don't have the time next week. I can work on sending something out, but I wouldn't know how to disseminate it.  
Taylor - It doesn't sound like this is going to be resolved by the end of this semester. Let's just finish tabling and get stuff out from Facebook and the Boards. We can get back to it at the beginning of next semester.  
Jason - I will try to help you redouble your efforts next semester Ashley.  
Ashley - Thank you Jason.

## **b. Finance**

### **i. Native American Law Students Association**

1. **Summary:** NALSA competes in various tournaments throughout the year. They want to go to Supreme Court oral argument to get ready for future events. They are requesting \$351.75 to send (4) students.
2. **Discussion:**

Jason - Does finance committee recommend funding?  
Liz - Yes.

### **3. Motion to Approve**

- a. Abstains
  - i. Liz Austin
- b. Motion Passes

### **ii. Email for Midyear Budget Requests**

1. **Summary:** She is going to send something out about midyear budget requests this evening. If anyone has any questions direct them to Liz.

## **c. Social**

### **i. Coffee for Finals**

1. **Summary:** Knicky has contacted Sodexo about coffee and their prices are up. She also talked to local brewers, and has found one that will be willing to do a series of coffee drops throughout the day. Knicky went through the exam schedule and any time there were at least two exams in the morning or afternoon she scheduled a drop.
2. **Discussion:**

Steven - Are outside vendors allowed?  
M.J. - As long as they are not serving anything it's fine.  
Knicky - It will be ongoing. I'll get prices on Monday. I'm also working on breakfast foods if any money is left over.

## **d. Community Outreach**

### **i. Brent's Place**

1. **Summary:** Brent's Place is looking for volunteers throughout the year. Jason is going to help out at their open house on December 17<sup>th</sup> from 2-5pm. Jason wants to put stuff on Facebook about the volunteer opportunities.
2. **Discussion:**

Mattson - Is there anything we can do that does not involve kids?  
Jason - Setting up for the open house does not involve kids.  
Knicky - I was talking to someone this week who runs a mobile pet adoption organization, which is definitely not kid related. I also hit up "goat lady," but she is out of town.  
Taylor - What about a van full of puppies?  
Knicky - I'm working on the logistics of it.  
Knicky - (To Jason) We will get with them.

### **ii. Suggestion Box**

1. **Summary:** We now have the keys to the suggestion box next to the SBA board and elevators. We will start using it next semester.

### **e. Elections**

## **III. Student Concerns**

## **IV. Previous Business**

## **V. New Business**

### **a. Holiday Party**

- i. **Summary:** We are going to do a holiday party at Casa Bonita.

### **b. Chili Cook Off**

- i. **Summary:** Ashley wanted to suggest to us the idea of a Chili Cook Off.
- ii. **Discussion:**

Knicky - Like a student competition?  
Ashley - Maybe. It's just something I thought we could talk about.  
Boynton - You could make it a fundraiser with faculty where if you pay money you can judge the chili.  
Mattson - The people I know who organized something like this did it where you paid to try it and judge it. The professors made the chili.  
Boynton - I think this is an interesting idea.  
Liz - Could we use the proceeds to fund alcohol expenditures?  
Boynton - Yes.  
Cat - How would we do it?

Taylor - Let's percolate on this and let Social work on it.

## **VI. Adjourn**