

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION



University of Denver Sturm College of Law STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION Minutes

Date: Thursday, September 17, 2020, 4:30 – 5:30 PM @
<https://udenver.zoom.us/j/98390772792>

I. CALL TO ORDER

1. Attendance (MH): Tempest Cantrell, Tatum Perez, Leo Urrutia, Edward Bowden, Meralee Hoffelt, Cerridwyn Nordstrom, Zoe Williams, Marisa DeForest, Jessie, Chilson, Jamie Greenwood, Abby Schwartz, Gabby Gile, Dean Jessica Boynton
2. 9/9 Minutes: Leo moved to approve, Marisa seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

II. GUEST SPEAKERS

1. Dean Boynton: staying for the first few minutes and then will leave and is available as needed.
 - i. Non-JD student on SBA interest-December graduate.
 - ii. Fall Festival-every fall, October 22 maybe: pumpkins in forum, carving contest, SBA pitches in \$ and winning pumpkin org gets extra funding; idea DB getting pumpkins with a drive-by site pick up for non-on-campus students. Generating ideas for students to still have a fall theme but socially distanced. 150 pumpkins usually. 15-20 student orgs participate.
 1. How do we involve off-campus students?
 2. What could we do with the pumpkins?
 3. How do we make this work for student organizations?
 - a. Ideas-individuals are easier, groups need participation, socialization is necessary, pumpkins have to be washed and all Covid restrictions are still in place, maybe smore's kits, chili cook off recipe ideas, sticker bags for kids, photobooth.
 - b. Community Outreach will reach out with ideas.

III. PREVIOUS BUSINESS

IV. COMMITTEE UPDATES

1. Elections: Marisa DeForest
 - i. Over and new reps are in attendance.
 - ii. How do we appoint?
2. ABA: Dani Churchill
 - i. Wednesday at 4:00pm

- ii. Poll worker graphic-committee can approve before finalization.
- 3. Social: Tatum Perez
 - i. Abby joined and there is another spot left on the committee.
 - ii. Fall Plan-non-robust Student Affairs so SBA can do more, but there is overlap with the SA.
 - iii. Question about the differences between the law school and general university policy on events. Likely to be told “No” on any plans for in-person events.
 - iv. Music in forum can be incorporated but nothing that would encourage groups to gather,
 - v. Focus now on virtual events.
- 4. Health & Wellness: Zoë Williams
 - i. Student survey still in draft form. Trying to figure out how to get it to all students (Survey Monkey).
 - ii. Lisa Raville (HRC) Training-Tuesdays at noon in October.
 - iii. Resource list for mental health
- 5. Community Outreach: Meralee Hoffelt
 - i. Setting up a meeting next week.
 - ii. Edward alerted me just today that we still have to disburse the
- 6. Finance: Edward Bowden
 - i. Faculty numbers back for gifts disbursement.
 - ii. Travel requests NLG virtual fees approved.
 - 1. \$16.75 for each student.
- 7. Diversity: Leonela Urrutia
 - i. How to Navigate Being a Diverse Student Panel (9/17 6:00PM)
 - 1. 17 RVSPs
 - 2. Law School and Mental Health focus
 - ii. Last Friday meeting an SBA/Affinity Groups meetings.
 - 1. Key Q=what can SBA do for diversity and affinity groups?
 - 2. Balance and transparency matter.
 - 3. Same people at the events.
 - iii. Disabled Student Survey going out this weekend.
 - 1. Purpose: gauge what students with disabilities need.
 - 2. Surveys can be an exception to community communication

V. **NEW BUSINESS**

- 1. Introduction of new members (Jamie, Abby, Gabby).
- 2. New member committee assignments.

VI. **STUDENT CONCERNS**

- 1. Marisa: New app (Everbridge) symptom tracker-symptoms grouped together, so depending on how you document your symptoms, you can be required to quarantine for 14 days. Can resubmit your response and get totally different advice.

2. Gabby: Everbridge emailing and texting multiple times a day.
3. Leo: Communication within the school is overlapping.
4. **Mark (SBA email) complaint needs addressing regarding Zoom meeting limit.**

VII. **CALENDAR**

VIII. **REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER**

1. **WELCOME TO SBA to our new members!**
2. Issue with communication policy of the school and SBA needs. Executive committee will work on this.
3. Content calendar created by Abby and the Social Committee-wide variety of topics and fun ways to engage.

IX. **MOTION TO ADJOURN:** Motion made by Dani, Abby seconded.