



Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, January 20, 2021, 4:30 – 5:16 PM @
<https://udenver.zoom.us/j/2939303815>

I. CALL TO ORDER

1. Attendance

- i. Exec: Tempest Cantrell, Leonela Urrutia, Tatum Perez, Edward Bowden, Meralee Hoffelt
- ii. Part-Time: Abby Schwarz, Jessie Chilson, Z Williams (absent)
- iii. LLM: Vacant
- iv. ABA: Dani Churchill
- v. 3L: Connor Shantz (absent)
- vi. 2L: Marisa DeForest, Cerridwyn Nordstrom
- vii. 1L: Gabby Gile, Jaime Greenwood

2. 11/12 Minutes

- i. Dani moved to approve minutes; Leo seconded. Passed unanimously.

II. GUEST SPEAKERS

1. Dean Boynton/Amber Dannis

i. Dean Boynton:

1. Graduation Bar Week: Feb 15-composite photos, fingerprinting, CDO development, Bar office.
2. Coffee and Faculty Lunches structured differently: sign-up and show up. Way to connect casually with faculty.
3. Wellness Wednesdays Programming: 1st W of every month; virtual cooking class (Kamin); raffle for 1st 10 students to get ingredients complimentary.
4. End-of-Year: Res Ipsa Loquitur event might be able to happen; if weather nice, maybe zoo or drive-in movie.
5. Finals goodie bags.
6. Graduation: December was a success in virtual format, hoping students can sign-up for timeslot for photo in regalia; everything tentative and observing other universities for ideas; extension of offer for ideas.
7. Student Affairs Office open next week-presence in the building, not sure of attendance, but effort to build some normalcy.

III. PREVIOUS BUSINESS: None

IV. COMMITTEE UPDATES

1. Elections: Marisa DeForest: None, but Q about positions that need to be filled. Tempest says it is by appointment, so needs names of interested people.
 - i. 3L and LLM needed
 - ii. Marisa will send emails to those groups and Jeff Simonek was offered by Tatum, but not sure of his interest.
 - iii. Abby said Devin (LLM) might be interested.
2. ABA: Dani Churchill
 - i. No updates.
 - ii. Doodle Poll for meeting time.
3. Social: Tatum Perez
 - i. New meeting time needed.
 - ii. Small plan for smaller events throughout spring.
 - iii. Back-up plan for Barriser's Ball.
4. Health & Wellness: Zoë Williams
5. Community Outreach: Meralee Hoffelt
 - i. Custodial Gifts in December (Oranges + Personalized Yeti Mugs)
 1. \$4,413.07 - \$2909.06=\$1504.01 remaining
 - ii. Work over the break on grading policy.
 - iii. Look to reexamine meeting time for committee to see if workable for everyone.
6. Finance: Edward Bowden
 - i. Committee meeting time needed.
 - ii. Spring funding did come in.
 - iii. SBA book scholarship went through 1-19-21.
 1. Criteria established next week.
 - iv. Next meeting proposals for editing bylaws to including moving monies due to Covid.
7. Diversity: Leonela Urrutia
 - i. Staff position filled: Jennipher ? supporting Dean Freeman.
 - ii. Would SBA be willing to support the Anti-Racism Initiative, education series? 21 days, BALSAs co-sponsor already.
 1. Option 1: certificate (accountability piece)
 2. Option 2: on-own following syllabus
 3. Groups can do it for group certification.
 - iii. Jaime asked what the distinction would mean: Like the Public Good distinction, can put on the resume.
 - iv. Not distributed yet, so don't distribute it yet.
 - v. **Leo moves that SBA sponsor the event with the DEI and BLSA; Tatum seconds: 11 aye—1 abstention.**

V. NEW BUSINESS

1. Student Org Elections
 - a. Dani's point from earlier text...People might be scrambling for officers the first Monday in February for a period of 2 weeks. We

have a late semester and people are not in-person so it's hard to build leadership base with 1Ls.

- b. Tempest says that we have to amend the bylaws fully (2/3 vote of Senate) and then amend back in the future.
- c. Tatum brings up the PT program and training in March. Asks why we would have to move it back to February-seems like it was very early. Dani agrees that it seems early. 1Ls in normal situations don't even know if they are ready to take this on.
- d. Tempest was more interested in temporary change, which is impossible.
- e. Marisa says the training for treasurer is not difficult. That training can even be done before elections and is usually done by the prior treasurer.
- f. Edward agrees that the training is not difficult or time-consuming. Even if training is not done, it just means that the funding is held-up until it is done, which is likely the start of the next year.
- g. Amber says she is currently updating the student leader training. Asked Chris if there is wiggle room to change it. Advice from him was to look at the Constitution. Asked for a bit more time to ask Chris for certain.
- h. Tempest says maybe March 1 since March 18 is registration.
- i. Tempest says 10 members present to vote on the change today, but if we replace the LLM and 3L, need 11. No meeting next week. Then the period opens if we don't change this.
- j. Leo moves to amend the bylaws for the student org election cycle to being the first Monday of March and end the 3rd Monday of March. Dani seconds.
 - i. PT program meets March 6/7.
 - ii. Passes unanimously.

2. Part-time survey

- a. Contributions to this survey requested.

3. 1/21 Meeting with Dean

- a. Tomorrow a 1pm. Townhall, Camera policy, replacement scholarships.
 - i. Gabi requested conversation about how the Covid task-force through DU factor into the law school.
 - ii. Email this week said 25 person meetings on campus based on new regulations.
 - iii. Should we follow what the school sends out?
 - iv. Tempest said the law school is different based on experience from fall term. Feeling that DS does not want events of any kind.

4. Civil Rights Summit: Dani said it is wanting to know how much SBA is willing to fund the summit this year? Online again, so no registration fee/donation only. How much can SBA offer to help?
 - a. Edward says he needs to know how much SBA has contributed in the past and how much is being requested.
 - b. Dani says maybe \$3000 is needed in total.
 - c. Edward says it is very possible that SBA can contribute the entire \$3000 but needs to research what has been given in the past and how the money will be used.
 - i. Speaker fees and gifts;
 - ii. Scholarship money;
 - iii. Advertising;
 - iv. Local law firms have donated already, as well as other student orgs.
 - v. Asks for more time and information for future meeting/vote.
5. Committee changes
 - a. If you want to decrease the # of committees you are on, or change committees on, just communicate with Tempest and committee heads, both those leaving and joining.
 - b. 2 committees seem to be unrealistic in this virtual world.

VI. **STUDENT CONCERNS: None**

VII. **CALENDAR:**

VIII. **REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:** Gaby asked Leo if NPALSA is still an organization. Leo said the membership is very small, tried to contact last semester with no return email or communication. Student interested in joining and wants more information. Also, 1L wants to join environmental focused group-Gabi asking for help.

IX. **MOTION TO ADJOURN**

1. Leo motions to adjourn; Marisa seconds. Meeting adjourned at 5:16pm.