

# STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION



## University of Denver Sturm College of Law STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION: WEEKLY AGENDA

Date: Wednesday, March 17, 2021, 4:30 – 5:30 PM @  
<https://udenver.zoom.us/j/2939303815>

### I. **CALL TO ORDER @ 435pm**

#### 1. Attendance

- i. Exec: Tempest Cantrell, Leonela Urrutia, Tatum Perez, Edward Bowden, Dani Churchill
- ii. Part-Time: Abby Schwarz
- iii. LLM:
- iv. ABA:
- v. 3L: Danielle Loth
- vi. 2L: Marisa DeForest, Cerridwyn Nordstrom
- vii. 1L: Gabby Gile, Jaime Greenwood
- viii. New members: Charles Early, Camille Moore, Kaitlin Johnson, Kelly Lotterhos

#### 2. 3/10 Minutes

- i. Motion to approve Leo, seconded Gabby
  1. Vote: passes unanimously

### II. **GUEST SPEAKERS**

1. Dean Boynton, announcements subbed by Amber Dannis
  - i. Grad plans at central campus for approval
    1. Planning for in person graduation!!
  - ii. D Wiersema planning advising events, faculty will be involved too
  - iii. Point of sale platform
    1. Messaged John Farrell, waiting on response
2. Introduction of new members!

### III. **PREVIOUS BUSINESS**

### IV. **COMMITTEE UPDATES**

#### 1. Elections: Marisa DeForest

- i. Elections done!
  1. Still looking for a treasurer and a 3L senator
- ii. New officers!
  1. Pres: Leo
  2. VP: Jaime
  3. PT VP: Edward
  4. Sec: Cerridwyn

#### 2. Social: Tatum Perez

- i. We met last night. Going to launch video tribute info by end of week, and we will have a deadline of 4/9/21.
- ii. Reimbursed “quarantine team” events

3. Health & Wellness: Z Williams
4. Community Outreach: Jamie Greenwood
  - i. Working on custodial gift, have \$1300 in budget.
    1. Maybe an earth day gift?
5. Finance: Edward Bowden
  - i. Let people know book scholarship is still available.
  - ii. We have about \$21k in budget left
  - iii. Headshot event incoming
  - iv. Funds are completely w/in each committee head account
  - v. Questions
    1. Tatum: How do we apply for the bar exam scholarships? How do we spread the word?
      - a. E: apps will open, I think, on April 10<sup>th</sup>. They take applications based on financial need. Submit a statement explaining your need, committee decides from there. Likely only gets sent to 3L's. We are giving about 40 scholarships, will likely be reimbursements since the app opens after bar sign ups open.
    2. Marissa: elections doesn't need any funds, what do I do with that?
      - a. E: email me and say I'd like it to go here. It can get rolled over to wherever you want or can roll over to our elections party next fall.
    3. Danielle: book scholarship: I copied it and sent it out, a number of 3L's didn't read the email from the Fin Aid office so they didn't even know about it.
    4. Dani: did you put anything in the ABA committee fund? If so, I'll email you to move it over.
6. Diversity: Leonela Urrutia
  - i. Saturday morning—sent out disabled student petition, we have 189 responses!
    1. We got a lot of students sharing experiences.
    2. Next step: coordinate advocacy efforts
  - ii. Wellness week is next week
    1. Amber is putting together a wellness newsletter, creating infographics to send out that we can post on social media
  - iii. Dean's still haven't responded to town hall questions
  - iv. Question:
    1. Gabby: was the email about wellness week from D&I?
      - a. No, H&W
7. Part-Time: Tatum Perez
  - i. Just got confirmation that we got a private buyout event! (need 30 attendees, geared toward PT students)

1. March 27<sup>th</sup> at Hamburger Mary's drag queen brunch at 3pm.
2. \$10/person, gave \$300 deposit. Anyone over 30 persons will be \$10 extra!

## V. **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Extending student organization elections
  - i. Tempest: All student orgs are having problems filling their positions. Positions other than President and treasurer must be filled by end of school year, so they can do the student leader training and get funding before summer starts.
    1. Tatum: we should clarify that they only need Pres and Treasurer filled, and we will get more orgs claiming they're filled
    2. Edward: they can still use funds already received, even w/o a new treasurer and president.
    3. Dani: Do re-elected leaders need to retake the training?
      - a. Yes
    4. Leo: do we need to vote on this?
      - a. T: maybe
  - ii. Leo moves to extend deadline for president and treasurer to end of year, the rest can be filled in the fall.
    1. Seconded by Gabby
    2. Vote:
      - a. Passes unanimously
2. Point of sale platform
  - i. Tempest: trying to determine how to sell the t-shirts, b/c using a new vendor
    1. Edward: I'm a little confused. Are we pursuing a third party POS platform distinct from design company? Why aren't we using the SBA funds?
      - a. Tempest: we want the students to be able to go onto the site and pay for the shirts.
3. Wellness Week email
  - i. Gabby: want to clarify— what does "asynchronous" mean?
    1. Tempest: Usually a recorded lecture or something else
  - ii. Tempest: lots of students are very happy with this decision; heard of 5 Wednesday classes being canceled already.
  - iii. Danielle: at least 3 people have said thanks, others are interested to hear what admin/professors have to say... some 3L's are happy about this but also feel like we need to do more
  - iv. Dani: about 30 people in the chat said thank you when Chen cancelled Fed Courts

- v. Leo: It will be harder for classes like Remedies to get completely canceled because lectures thrive off of student participation.
- vi. Leo: is there a way to see how effective this email was?
  - 1. Word of mouth, professor emails, student answers
  - 2. Put what you hear in the group chat
- vii. Tempest: we also sent an email on Saturday to admin about professors who violated the last wellness day
  - 1. 10 professors had some form of obligation on the last wellness day, 2 even holding class.
- viii. Marissa: How can we know if anyone is violating the upcoming wellness days?
  - 1. Admin is trying to reiterate it to professors
  - 2. Hopefully our email is too
- ix. Leo: we talked to Dean Boynton about having drop-in wellness counseling hours via zoom, but they service we use is very overbooked. They do have a drop-in hour 2-3 pm on Thursdays.
  - 1. Amber: I think you have to have the school health insurance to do this.
- 4. Dani—motion to skip full meeting next week.
  - i. Seconded by Abby
  - ii. Leo: move to amend motion—exec meets next week, full body meeting on the 31<sup>st</sup>
    - 1. Seconded by Gabby
      - a. Vote to amend: passes unanimously
      - i. Vote to pass: passes unanimously

VI. **STUDENT CONCERNS**

VII. **CALENDAR**

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

- 1. Leo: S/O Cerridwyn for putting her story out there and being vulnerable.

IX. **MOTION TO ADJOURN**

- 1. Motion by Leo
- 2. Seconded by Tatum