

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION



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

Date: Wednesday, March 31, 2021, 4:30 – 5:30 PM @
<https://udenver.zoom.us/j/2939303815>

I. CALL TO ORDER

1. Attendance
 - i. Exec: Tempest Cantrell, Leonela Urrutia, Tatum Perez, Edward Bowden, Dani Churchill
 - ii. Part-Time: Abby Schwarz, Jessie Chilson, Z Williams
 - iii. LLM: Devon Peavy
 - iv. 3L: Connor Shantz, Danielle Loth
 - v. 2L: Marisa DeForest, Cerridwyn Nordstrom
 - vi. 1L: Gabby Gile, Jaime Greenwood
 - vii. New members: Camille Moore, Kaitlin Johnson, Charles Early, Kelly Lotterhos
2. 3/17 Minutes
 - i. Leo moves to approve, Marissa seconds
 1. Vote: unanimously passes

II. GUEST SPEAKERS

1. Dean Boynton/Amber Dannis
 - i. Amber:
 1. No update on graduation
 2. Faculty advising appointments for advisement open now
2. Will Rigali, Catholic Student Association

III. PREVIOUS BUSINESS

IV. COMMITTEE UPDATES

1. Elections: Marisa DeForest
 - i. Brainstorming for an election party for the fall, won't be making something happen this semester b/c of covid difficulties. Will put in document for the next election chair.
2. Social: Tatum Perez
 - i. Still doing bubble party sign ups
 1. Gabby—do we have parameters for bubble parties?
 - a. T: let's get through the first round of funding before we allow multiple bubble parties per person
 2. Leo: there should be guidelines b/c it is student funding/money that we're trying to give back. It should be a 1 time thing b/c it's a 1 time type of event.
 - a. T: that's a good point. One and done it is.

3. Edward: We need certainty in guidelines. Logistics on how to get funds back to students for a variety of places/events/etc are not there. We do reimbursements for gift cards. So would it be an SBA member that puts it on their personal card and then submits reimbursement?
 - a. T: I am paying for this right now, and applying for reimbursements from the school monthly.
4. Edward: this wasn't voted on, we can't apportion anything at this time
5. Leo: we need to revisit this later on because we haven't voted on this and we don't have logistics on the board.
6. Leo: are requests going to you personally or the SBA email? If goes to SBA then it will be easier to handle a back log
 - ii. Videographer isn't leaving country so we can extend timeline
 - iii. 20 students attended the hamburger mary's bubble brunch
3. Health & Wellness: Z Williams
 - i. SHIRT SALE LINK!

<https://www.law.du.edu/forms/JFTEST/sbasale.php>

 1. Funds from sale will go to small scholarship/stipends
 2. Shirt sale open until April 10th at the moment, items will arrive around may 14th
 - ii. Botanic gardens tickets and stuff still available
4. Community Outreach: Jamie Greenwood
 - i. Custodial gifts—earth day themed basket w/ seeds, reusable lunchware, etc
5. Finance: Edward Bowden
 - i. General funds - \$15k left in GF after headshot apportionment
 1. \$16/student apportioned to somehow give back to the student body, whether it be for a bubble party or restaurant gift card
 - a. If all committees don't use their allotments, can push this up to \$22/person
 - ii. Form to apply for bar scholarship

https://udenver.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_79EwMgcutiT7Hlc

 1. No longer a GPA requirement!!
 - a. Only real ask: some kind of hardship from covid
 2. Questions
 - a. Dani: is it just from covid or general hardship? We offer this in normal years for hardship, so why is it now tailored to covid?

- i. Sending out a doodle poll to PT students to discuss getting a meeting going for our agenda for the committee

V. **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Serena Ahmad Update

- i. Z, Tempest, Dani sent a letter of support to Serena. She responded with a thanks. Dani and Tempest are working on an amazon order of materials to send her—fiction novels and bar materials. Venmo Tempest if you want to contribute.

2. Headshots Proposal

3. Catholic Student Association

- i. Constitution, by laws, etc submitted to us.
- ii. Concern: They want to have a Christmas tree in the forum, I talked to Dean Boynton and she said she's not going to allow that.
- iii. So far, it's only Will Rigali in the org. He did not come to present.
- iv. Discussion
 - 1. Jaime: concern that only one student in the org means it's not fulfilling a "student need"
 - a. Tempest: I told him he needs to at least get a treasurer.
 - i. J: is there no threshold on how many students are needed for the org to be considered as fulfilling a need?
 - 1. No. just need a president and treasurer.

v. **Motion (by Connor, second by Marissa) to table until they come back with more members, and have a rep come to present and address our concerns.**

1. Discussion:

- a. Z – concerned with original lack of anti-discrimination clause, and I'm wondering how they will approach LGBTQ+ members wanting to join.
- b. Cerridwyn: does it need to be their own written AD statute or can it be the same as SBA/DU's?
 - i. T: I usually tell them to use our language, but it does have to be their own in their constitution

c. **VOTE:**

i. **Passes unanimously**

VI. **STUDENT CONCERNS**

- 1. Marissa: Are there any policies addressing symptom surveys/covid testing after people are fully vaccinated?
 - i. Amber: I do not know.
 - ii. Tempest: making a note for meeting w/ Deans

2. Danielle: I am hearing from 3L's that they're concerned about their families being able to book travel last minute since we're waiting for a decision from admin.

VII. **CALENDAR**

1. April 18, 2021: Bar Exam Scholarship App Deadline
2. April 26: Last Day of Class
3. April 27 – May 4: Reading Days
4. May 5 – 20: Final Exam Period

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

IX. **MOTION TO ADJOURN**

1. Gabby motions
 - i. Seconded by Marissa
2. Meeting ends 5:24pm