

SBA Agenda September 19, 2012

September 19, 2012
4:30-5:30 p.m.
Room 180

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call-missing Carl Charles, Stephen Holmes, Julie Malone, Alix Wengert-Lasalle, Alison Blackwell
- III. Approve Minutes
 - a. Approved
- IV. Guest Speaker
 - a. Assistant Dean Bono, CDO
 - i. CDO questions?
 - 1. Katy H: any stats about most recent grad class on employment?
 - 2. Not on 2012, do on 2011; 9 months out is measuring date
 - 3. Info on 2011 is on CDO website, careers → employment statistics; 2011 did 6% better than 2010 class, be sure to read the fine print on how the rate is calculated and notes on 2011; trying to convert shorter term employment into permanent jobs
 - ii. CDO Facebook
 - 1. Want to accomplish a.) use it to drive people toward symplicity site, which is not overly popular right now, b.) like to establish better means of 2 way communication with students. Occasionally put a poll up, would like posts/comments/questions. Mass emails make it difficult for students to communicate back with us. We can serve better if we listen to you.
 - 2. Casey: Who is monitoring it?
 - a. Colin is for the most part
 - 3. Kendra: it has been helpful especially as shows up on the newsfeed
 - 4. Alex: People are not using their real names these days for employment reasons.
 - 5. Ari: Create incentives
 - 6. Brian: People would see a job and be more likely to email their CDO contact than to post on the wall.
 - 7. Kendra: I don't foresee it being very interactive with how public it is. Also, we should reach out to recent,

established grads who would use the page to reach out to us now.

8. Antonio: Twitter or LinkedIn? You might catch people through different social media.
 - a. We do have a linked Twitter and Facebook
- iii. Above the law blog
 1. Launched new feature for prospective law students; wants to provide grades for law schools on variety of things like career counseling; wanted DU to look at it and it got straight C's almost across the board.
 2. The site is passively up there with controls in place.
 3. Idea to put survey out there to DU students to get feedback
 - a. Nigel: It could be good to do but it would only probably serve to change that public website; need a more than five question survey the site is using
 - b. Ron: timing of having students fill survey out will matter; don't do it during finals
 - c. Ari: It can't hurt; likely to have school look better
 4. Consider having SBA send it out rather than DU staff
 5. Have it go through quality circles

V. Treasurer's Report

a. Travel Requests

- i. 1.) Independent Travel, Jaime Menegus
 1. International Law Conference
 2. Requested \$400, we're recommending \$300 as she went last year and did not do any fundraising
 3. Also, more ISLA people may attend even though she did not request through organization
 - a. Last year, we addressed issue of orgs circumventing travel requests by putting in different criteria for independent travel v. organization travel
 - b. How will this benefit law school?
 - i. She offered to do a presentation over it last year, but she was turned down on it
 - ii. Difficult to see how travel would benefit entire law school
4. Discussion
 - a. Did she say it was going to be different from last year?
 - i. No, she did not.
 - b. Last year we toyed with how to have student bring the information back. Not sure how to do it.
 - c. Why recommend \$300 despite reservations?
 - i. DU should have presence at this conference
 - ii. Not sure if anyone else was attending

- d. Anyway to track what she used last year and can ILS give money to her?
 - i. They don't use it for travel; it's for everything else they want to do
- e. Organization travel budget?
- f. We should contact ILS to see how many they want to send overall.
- g. Ask her to present next week?
- h. Independent or part of ILS? We should let ILS know if they want to send others, their travel will be impacted.

5. Voting:

- a. Motion to inform ILS this will be factor considered in their decision? **Approved**
- b. Motion to approve \$300 with warning-Katy H.

i. Approved

ii. 2.) National Women's Law Student Organization

- 1. Requesting for attendance for conference in D.C.
- 2. Sending 4 people, we only approve funding for 3
- 3. Recommending \$900 total of their \$1050 request
- 4. They've done fundraising and have matching funds from Dean Katz
- 5. They will give presentation when they get back
- 6. First time to be able to attend as they just switched to be part of this national organization
- 7. Discussion
- 8. Voting

- a. Motion to approve the \$900? **Approved.**

VI. Senator Reports / Committee Reports

a. Intramural reimbursements?

- i. \$35 a team, last year they fully refunded first 8 and half the amount for second group of 8
- ii. Well utilized service by SBA
- iii. Require that all students on team are law students
- iv. Motion to reimburse fully 8 intramural teams, and then reimburse half the amount for another 8 teams?

- 1. Amend to fully fund first 8, then half fund next 12?

Approved for this year.

- v. Need someone from intramural committee to work with Katy H to monitor teams and send out emails.

b. Casey is no longer GSAC representative; new name; created social committee and heads it; going to try to do a type of bar review with graduate students

- i. At C&G or at the schools?

- 1. Try and do it as social event where people buy own drinks.

- c. M.J., evening 1Ls want more evening programming. Should create unique events that may draw day students to come back at night. Should create evening social committee that focuses on evening events different from what is available in day.
 - i. Committee consisting of evening senators and evening officers whose purpose is to create more events that are not at noon.
 - ii. Ari: have bar review times worked out for students? Yes.
 - iii. Organization for evening students?
 - iv. First event possibly would be student mock trial program that's night court? Similar to what would see at night court and have it be fun.
 - v. Unable to be involved in organizations.
 - vi. Andi: All evening senators should meet and submit something to SBA.
 - vii. Antonio: usually orgs have evening positions, but if they don't have one then maybe should require them to have one. If they get SBA funding then we can enforce that.
 - viii. 20% of SBA dues are from evening students; if you don't provide things/representation for evening students then they should less funding.
 - ix. Ari: form a type of quality circle for evening students. Brain storm, come up with options, bring back up at other meeting

VII. President's Report

- a. Yeggie Peak—Retreat this Sunday with Dean Katz's, 5 pm-7 pm
 - i. Driving? Designated drivers?
 - ii. Don't need 4 wheel drive
 - iii. Volunteer Drivers? Nigel, MJ, Ricardo, Justen, Antonio
 - iv. Meet in loop at back at 4 pm on Sunday, leave by 4:15 pm

VIII. Announcements

- a. Won't have meeting week of debate

IX. Adjourn

- a. Pass to extend meeting by 5-7 minutes? Approved.
- b. Approved.