

SBA Agenda November 2, 2011

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4:30-5:30 p.m.

Room 270

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call & Approve Minutes

- a. Minutes for last week's meeting will be approved next week.

III. Guest Speakers – Julie Gordon

- a. Schedules for spring are mostly finalized
- b. Andrea: when can we sort by evening classes?
 - i. Should be able to get that within the next day or two
- c. Chad: when can we anticipate time tickets?
 - i. Would like to send those out tomorrow and an email letting all students know that they sent out
- d. Eric: a lot of students have wanted to know how to track their credit hours
 - i. If they go to academic progress report in webcentral, good tool to track what have taken/not taken, will also be sending out forms for graduation intent.
 - ii. Certificates: send applications in in the spring semester
- e. Chad: has had people in clinics ask if 50 hours of community service, do they count?
 - i. Ask Lindsey Webb, because their office sends to the registrar if those have been completed
- f. Shannon: how do you get your free credit hours?
 - i. Student may petition, may only be granted if took all 90 hours at DU law, petition Dean Vigil or Cheever
- g. Alix: questions about final exam regarding commercial and corporate law programs, which have finals next to each other from the 12th and 13th. Any movement regarding the finals? Students feel frustrated because they joined a program and now they have finals back to back.
 - i. No plans to move anything right now, will schedule one exam in the morning, one in the afternoon. It was felt that other students were in the same situation for other classes as well.
- h. Andrea: Do you know when 2LE property finals will be released? The problem is that the schedule comes out too late to request work off.
 - i. I can pass that along, we don't set the schedule until professors decide. next week the registrar should know.

Alix and Andrea expressed frustration with not scheduling quality circles. Tony said that we are told we have quality circles, but they are not scheduled.

Eric: idea that they could block off times for classes regardless of whether there was a final.

Alix: I will send an email to the deans to remind that quality circles are scheduled

Andrea: frustrated because in the property class Dean Cheever said it doesn't matter whether you have to take off work during finals.

Carl: I agree, it was very surprising that Dean Cheever responded in that way.

IV. Treasurer's Report

- a. Travel and general accounts still what they were last week. If you have not yet responded to doodle link, then please respond. She is closing it on Saturday.
- b. Request to finance committee; ENRELS is working to start a college chapter (all of DU and all of DU environmental orgs)
- c. ENRELS asked that we fund \$200 worth of membership fees
- d. Concerned about opening the door to funding membership fees and also not for law school specifically

Matt: two members came to the meeting and have connections where law students could get internships

Eric: does DU's sustainability council have something like this? I don't like that it isn't just law students.

Tony: I agree funding membership fees is a bad idea. If you want to be a part of something, pay dues.

Jex: Is the membership fee a one time fee?

Shannon: Yes

Ramsey: Different than ENRELS, we should be open to funding with them in the future.

Katy: Move to approve finance committee's motion including funding them in the future if they choose to do a presentation or event that will benefit law students.

2nd: Ari

Motion Passes

V. Senator Reports / Committee Reports

- a. Carl: reduction of SBA fees for evening students
- b. Carl: monetary incentives for student organizations who have events which evening students can attend. (4:30-6:30 time frame)

Carl: tabled items until next week's meeting.

- c. Alix: still have more faculty interviews, please let me know if you are available, we need more help
 - i. Alex: can SBA send out email to let people know and get help?
 - ii. Chad: opened it up last year, and not too many people wanted to help
 - iii. Alix: will print sheets out to give to senators to ask class members if want to

- d. Ari: bookstore? Meeting is next Wednesday

VI. President's Report

- a. Casey is meeting with Dean Cheever every month, things to bring up
- b. ABA had competition on Facebook, anyone that signed up, sweepstakes, if you liked it, you were entered to win 10 grand. Our circuit won in terms of most ABA members.
- c. November 16th last SBA meeting

VII. Announcements

- a. Alex: if anyone knows any attorneys to attend networking event
- b. Tony: Bar review tomorrow

VIII. Adjourn

Eric: Move to Adjourn

Matt: Second