

SBA AGENDA

January 19, 2011

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
 - a. Missing Casey Leier, Kevin Murphy, Thomas Keller, Jason Gardner
- III. Approve Minutes from 11/17/10
 - a. **Unanimous; passes.**
- IV. Dean Cheever
 - a. Cindy: Issue about the honor code violation of 1Ls. They understand that Moffat how the power to lower the grade but they were upset because they had computer issues.
 - i. Cheever: The proctor announced the exam was over and people kept typing. The best information we have about who it was is based on who submitted the exams later than the end time of the exam. There is issue regarding when people stopped typing and when their exams were submitted. The Honor Board is going to hear this issue, hopefully as quickly as possible. I have no sent an e-mail out because the Honor Board should be able to start at the beginning.
 - b. Christina: I have had people who wanted me to bring things about finals. (1) The wrong exam time was written on the board and the proctor did not change it. When people thought they had ten minutes to go, the five minute warning was given.
 - i. Cheever: Submit through the electronic suggestion box.
 - ii. Christina: (2) Julie is the only person who has the code to get exams when computers shut down and she was out of the office. Maybe having more than one person having this code?
 - iii. Cheever: We can probably fix that.
 - c. Cheever: There are currently 12 sets of grades outstanding. The Registrar got 45 sets of grades yesterday. Teachers have 4 weeks from the last day of finals to submit grades. I will contact all of those teachers who have outstanding of grades and hopefully have them by the end of the week.
 - d. Melina: I was wondering what your response is to have as professors submit grades, have their name published to the school. I think it would be beneficial for this to work itself out so students know that their professors have not submitted their grades. This way it sort of becomes the professor's problem. I think that would bring comfort to students.
 - i. Cheever: I like that with the modification that when professors submit their grades they inform all their students that they submitted them.
- V. Molly Hummel from USA Today; Readership Program
 - a. Different people from DU have been contacting me about the Readership Program and inquiring, including graduate students. Currently the program is on 500+ campuses. Generally, we have programs with 3 papers. The undergrads here have 4 papers. We also have newsletters from every school in our program for people to learn about things going on in different schools across the country. We charge a discounted education rate. You do not get charged for papers not picked up.
- VI. Treasurer's Report
 - a. All Accounts Balance: \$57,395.49
 - b. General Account Balance: \$10,284.33

- c. Speaker Events Account Balance: \$10,287.51
- d. Travel Account Balance: \$7,249.89

VII. Senator Reports

- a. Melina: I have been going to the Sustainability Committee meetings in the morning and Recycle Mania is coming and it's a national campaign to see who can recycle the most. If you want to get involved and be the law school liaison, that would be great.
- b. Maureen: There is a couple of committee that needs new membership, including the Calendar Committee headed by Professor Pepper. Some professors want to start a week later and shorter our exam reading and final period. This would give them more writing time.
- c. Dieter: We hired a new Associate Dean. He is a nice guy and very energetic. His name is Eric. Stop in and see him.
- d. Chad: SBA Networking and Basketball Event tomorrow.

VIII. Committee Reports

- a. Alan: The next meeting for the fundraising event committee is this Saturday morning. We are looking at having this event in April.
- b. Christina: We are not doing intramural in the winter but we will in the spring.
- c. Isabel: Committee Relations is going to hold a tooth brush drive for needy students.

IX. President's Report

- a. Rockies Tickets for Orientation
 - i. Do we want to give out 300 tickets again next year or whether we should increase that amount and renting out the entire rock pile and opening it up to all law students?
 - 1. Chris: How many seats is that?
 - 2. 500
 - ii. It would be about \$2,000. It would also be the first week of school.
 - iii. Chris: Having everyone there would be a good event to mix all levels of students.
 - iv. Melina: I do not think we should give it out to 2L and 3Ls. Even if they would come, I like the idea of doing just 1Ls because it would be so many people.
 - v. Christina: Can we fill up the rock pile?
 - vi. John: Last year we went during orientation and a lot of people are not back by then, this year it would be the first week of school.
 - vii. Dena: I think it would be good for 1Ls to feel like they are not so separated.
 - viii. **Alan moves to buy out the rock pile; Michael seconds; in favor: 16; opposed: 1; abstentions: 1; passes.**
- b. Chancellor's Dinner
 - i. February 3rd; 6pm. It is a pretty small group and a good time to ask questions about the university as a whole.
- c. Free Credits after 90
 - i. DU Chancellor wanted to know why we offer six free credits after 90. Dean Katz did research and not other school offers six free credits after 90. DU Law is no longer going to be offering that. This was not Dean Katz's decision. Every year the school "throws away" \$300,000 that it would have collected for those credits. This will be phased out. If you are in the law school right now, you can still get those six free credits. 3Ls will not have to request them at all, 1Ls and 2Ls have to do it on a request from Dean Cheever. All 90 credits have to be spent at DU Law.
- d. Student Complaint and Issue Protocol
 - i. There have been several instances where students find themselves in situations where they are uncomfortable or where it is an issue where something should not be happening, right now you have to go to the DU Counseling Center. We think there should be

something here at DU Law for law students. The school is in the process of coming up with a standard protocol.

X. Announcements

- a. Katie: Student Affairs this semester is going to stay late one day during the week. I was hoping that you would circulate that information. He will rotate between Tuesday and Wednesday.

XI. Adjourn

- a. **Christina moves to adjourn; Alan seconds; unanimous; passes.**