

SBA MINUTES
October 20, 2010

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
 - a. Missing Isabel Lenuzza, Kevin Murphy
- III. Approve Minutes from 10/13/10
 - a. **Unanimous; passes.**
- IV. Dean Cheever
 - a. Communication system is up(ish).
 - b. Alan: Questions relating to registration, is there a way for 3Ls to get an audit so they can make sure they have what the need to graduate?
 - i. Yes. With those who have dual degrees, you cannot graduate with a JD and apply to take the Bar unless you have completed all of the requirements of your JD degree.
 - ii. Under current rules, credit hours that you complete over 90, up to 6 credit hours, you get for free. However, every one of those first 90 units needs to have been completed at DU Law only. We might be changing it because if you do any sort of summer abroad, etc. you are disqualified.
 - c. Stephen: Are professors required to submit graded exams to the registrar?
 - i. Yes. We are supposed to keep the exam for a year.
 - d. Chad: Hours of operation. What is this situation?
 - i. It is very easy for us to open the building early.
- V. Treasurer's Report
 - a. All Accounts Balance: \$74,484.71
 - b. General Account Balance: \$13,644.23
 - c. Speaker Events Account Balance: \$11,697.49
 - d. Travel Account Balance: \$11,200.00
 - e. Finance Requests:

To: Spanish Speaking Lawyers Association

Current Balance: \$1,600

Event: UC Davis Asylum Moot Court Competition

Location: Davis, CA

Number of Students: 2

Dates: February 5, 2011

Actual Cost: \$735 per person; \$1,470 total

Smaller of 2/3 or \$400: \$400 per person; \$800 total

Note: Moot Court Board is contributing \$500

Finance Committee Recommendation: \$800 total

**Chad moves to approve; Melina seconds.
In favor: 15; Opposed: 2, Abstentions: 2; passes.**

To: DU Criminal Law Review
Event: Constitutional Challenges to the Death Penalty
Location: SCOL Room 255
Dates: October 20, 2010
Estimated Number of Students: 50-75
Actual Cost: \$200.00
Per Person Cost: \$2.67
Finance Committee Recommendation: \$200

**Maureen moves to approve; Melina seconds.
Unanimous; passes.**

To: Amnesty International (90196)
Balance: \$700.44
Event: Speaker Event
Location: SCOL
Dates: October 28, 2010
Estimated Number of Students: 30
Actual Cost: \$131.00
Per Person Cost: \$4.37
Finance Committee Recommendation: \$131.00

**Tom moves to approve \$120; Maureen seconds.
In favor: 18; Opposed: 1; passes.**

VI. Senator Reports

- a. Maureen: At GSAC this week, the school is the process of its reaccreditation process for DU. There is going to be a campus visit November 8-10. Members are going to be around campus and asking random students questions. There will also be a graduate panel. DU is thinking of re-doing their honor code. They want some law school involvement in Grad games if anyone wants to be a judge.
- b. Chad: Met with the guy from the athletic department. We are trying to get more attendance to change conferences. They are going to bring in law firms for a networking event. They want SBA to get the word out so get students involved. The first of these games is November 18th. The events are free. They are wondering if SBA would fund food at these events.
 - i. Alan: The CDC should probably be brought into this funding.
- c. Chad: It would be good to have SBA to have law firms come in and have a networking opportunity and them to talk about themselves.
 - i. Stephen: It might be hard to get some of these firms to come in.
 - ii. Dieter: The school is hiring a Dean Assistant for the CDC so they might want to do some of this stuff.

- VII. Committee Reports
 - a. Alan (Fundraising): We have confirmed a meeting of October 30 from 10-12 with the committee for what used to be Race Judicata. Trying to get younger attorneys involved individually.

- VIII. President's Report
 - a. DU basketball team is in an important year. They want to get as much student involvement as possible. They want to do many events. Chad is the liaison between SBA and the athletic department.
 - b. The SBA website is now easier to find. The new site is:
www.law.du.edu/sba

- IX. Announcements
 - a. Dena: The first Bar Review was a good success.

- X. Adjourn
 - a. **Maureen moves to adjourn; Eric seconds; unanimous; passes.**