

SBA Minutes
October 12, 2011

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4:30-5:30 p.m.
Room 270

I. Call to Order- All members present

II. Roll Call & Approve Minutes

Move to Approve: Casey

2nd: Chad

MINUTES APPROVED

III. Guest Speakers

IV. Treasurer's Report

a. Request from National Lawyers Guild going to Philadelphia for National Conference

i. Already have \$500

ii. 4 people going

1. 1 paying on his own; 3 others splitting

b. NLG REP:

i. Nat'l Conf. info hub for all diff branches for what's going on at Nat'l level (multiple committees)

ii. Committees at conference make presentations on what they're doing, the law, how they're going about what they're doing, & what individual chapters can do to keep things active/involving & participate in what's going on

iii. Networking -- premier far-left/progressive attorneys in the nation (Civil Rights movement people, newer folks on evolving issues like GLBTQI, etc.)

iv. School-at-Large: NLG shows other diverse opportunities for students with a JD

v. Fundraising/Cost Cutting -- generally don't fundraise as an organization but all 4 are sharing 1 hotel room

c. Eric: Do we think it is ok that four people are attending?

d. Shannon: one student is paying out of pocket, four people are going

e. Tony: What if there is a remaining account balance?

f. Shannon: can reimburse individual students or the org. Can also request receipts

- g. Casey: we have a pot of money in the travel account, can transfer it to the student org or to the students.
- h. Tony: Concerned with students not using money in travel.

Move to approve money contingent upon putting together a presentation: Eric
2nd: Kendra

Matt: has any other org been required to put on a presentation?

Casey: Yes, it has happened before

Eric: Wants to have information shared with school.

Shannon: Group is splitting up events over a month and working with the ACLU, try to do at least one general meeting a month open to the student body.

Alix: obvious that we have money for students to travel, but little accountability on trip. Idea of adding a trip report detailing what you did on that trip to determine which organizations are bringing back value and recording that information.

PASSED

V. Senator Reports / Committee Reports

- a. Kendra- SBA Shirts
 - i. Next Level Shirts (cheaper but like AA)
 - ii. Decided on Grey, can do a mix order of round and V-neck
 - iii. Will get mens and women shirts
 - iv. 15 to 5 for V-necks
 - v. 15.80 a T-Shirt
- b. Alix- Self-Study Report
 - i. Send self-study document to dean
 - ii. Quality Circles: Do Kendra and Alex need to send an email with general expectations? Or should deans run the circle completely?
 - iii. Casey: up to Kendra and Alex
 - iv. Will send out list to know who is on different circles
- c. Katy- Contact list going on
 - i. Will send out an email with contacts
- d. Chad- DU Networking Event
 - i. Where will money come out of for event?
 - ii. Free tickets and area from athletics
 - iii. Money from Career Services as well

Table until finance committee looks at it and make a budget request: Eric:
2nd: Matt

Ari: concern that the events will be the same and the same crowd

Andrea: Is this during the week for day students or for evening students as well?

Chad: on Thursdays

PASSED: Tabled

- e. Alex

- i. Business school does not provide free coffee, but in school sponsored events sometimes
 - ii. No part of DU that there is free coffee
 - iii. Recommendation that coffee for sale
 - iv. Safety concerns, look into a way to do it safely
 - v. For Facebook profile, different names on Facebook, no ability to delete or alter name
 - 1. Recommend University of Denver Sturm College of law for Facebook name
 - vi. A 1L mentioned that after midterms, not every 1L is good at typing. Provide typing classes? Some people have an advantage in typing for exams.
 - 1. Chad: check with academic achievement to put something together
 - 2. Ron: Get a typing program and make it available
 - 3. Shannon: a lot online of free typing tutorials/games
 - 4. Carl: A lot available through Penrose
 - 5. Eric: aware of registrar to write an exam
- f. Ari
 - i. Alex, Tony, and Mimi put together bar review at Wynkoop on Thursday
 - ii. Andrea: more notice so more people will go
 - iii. Ron: put it on Facebook
 - iv. Tony: is on Facebook page
- g. Eric
 - i. Request to have people sit in assigned seat and row

VI. President's Report

- a. Graduation Speaker suggestions, many names that are being considered
 - i. Casey wants to get consensus/approval on those names
 - ii. Ron: question about fee? Is there a substantial difference between what they charge?
 - 1. Casey, yes, but have to send out invitations
 - iii. Thanks to Eric and his committee!
- b. SBA Retreat
 - i. Still working on 13th of November
- c. Phone/contact list

VII. Announcements

VIII. Adjourn

Move to Adjourn: Ron
2nd: Matt

ADJOURNED: 5:20 pm