

## **SBA Agenda**

### **February 4, 2008**

- I. Call to Order
  - a. President Brad Moloney (4:35)
- II. Speakers/Guests
  - a. Randi Maves – Lexis Nexis Representative
- III. Unfinished Business
  - a. Meeting Minutes January 28, 2008
    - i. No changes proposed
- IV. New Business
  - a. Senator Keyser
    - i. Proposed Resolution 004: CREATION OF A STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION AND LEXISNEXIS OUTLINE BANK FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER, STURM COLLEGE OF LAW
    - ii. No cost to the school; Lexis will manage; Lexis will provide points for using
    - iii. Somewhat of a legacy project that would reach full potential by the time the current 1Ls graduate
    - iv. Randi Maves
      - 1. Other schools have online banks
        - a. But this is only available to current law students
      - 2. Points = 50,100,150
      - 3. No benefit to Lexis
      - 4. CU Bank: the SBA president does all the work: everyone gives their outlines to the banks and can give names and grades received if they want; outlines are ranked
      - 5. General Demonstration; example of general info
      - 6. Also a ranking system for the professors and their classes
      - 7. Request: wants SBA to sponsor the program; wants each member to donate at least a few outlines
    - v. **S. Keyser makes motion to pass Resolution 004**
      - 1. **Seconded by Paula Holt, Treasurer**
      - 2. Discussion
        - a. Keyser: highlights the impo
        - b. Sec. Gilliland: concern that some people do not put work into the classes, and then get an outline and get a good grade
        - c. Treas. Holt: honor code requires that 70% of the outline be the student's work
          - i. Need to put a disclaimer that indicates the SBA is not responsible
        - D. S.Spezia: Faculty concerns
      - 3. **Vote: Favor (9), Opposed (2)**
      - 4. Call for outlines and changes to language on the Lexis description on the beginning of the page

b. Finance Requests

**i. Federalist Society**

- 1. Treas. Holt moves to allocate \$1200.**
- 2. Seconded by S. Walker**
3. Travel to Federalist Society Student Symposium at the University of Michigan Law School, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>
4. Funded in part (airfare reimbursement) by the national organization
5. Offers opportunities to bring speakers, debates back to the school *which the national society offers to pay for*
6. Benefit to DU includes national recognition of our school at the symposium through representation
7. \$1200 is the cap, willing to use it all on this for the org's travel this year
8. Any questions can be directed to S. Richardson
  - a. 6 people is sufficient number because it is the big event for the year
  - b. Good way to look at it is as a cost share
9. Amount Requested: \$5500.00
- 10. Amount Recommended by Finance Committee: \$1200.00**

**11. Vote: unanimous to allocate**

**ii. Law Students for Reproductive Justice**

- 1. Treas. Holt moves to allocate \$1200.**
- 2. Seconded by S. Walker**
3. Travel to National LSRJ Conference in Chicago, IL, Feb. 23-24<sup>th</sup>
4. Fundraiser to help support costs through See's Candy
5. Org will put \$100 per person to help
6. 2 going are 1L's who reinstated the org this year and believe attending this conference will help make the org bigger in the future and bring a national name for DU.
  - a. Number was originally 4 and now the number is down to 2, other students will go to events in October
  - b. Costs submitted 180 airfar, 80 per night, reg 35 and miscellaneous 50;  $\$425 \times 2/3 = 283.33$
7. \$1200 is the cap, willing to use it all on this for the org's travel this year
8. Amount Requested: \$1725.00
- 9. Amount Recommended by Finance Committee: \$1200.00**
- 10. Move to amend the amount to allot to 283.33 per person to the LSRJ made by Jen**
  - a. Motion to amend seconded: S. Ullrich**
11. No further discussion

## 12. Vote: unanimous

- V. Reports
  - a. President
    - i. Nomination for Josh Davis to fill the spot of 3L Senator
    - ii. Still looking for two other Senate spot
    - iii. Spot becoming available on the LRAP committee
      - 1. Might go to PILG to find a good candidate for that position
  - b. Vice President (Social/Planning) – Jen Zamarripa
    - i. Dean of Student Affairs denied request for open bar
    - ii. Katie Kostka: due to concerns from Barristers Ball from last year, there was a consensus reached between Dean and Dean of Student Affairs to change the alcohol policy
    - iii. VP Zamarripa meeting with Dean of Student Affairs tomorrow
      - 1. Ticket price may change depending what happens with the bar because the bar constitutes a major part of the ticket price
    - iv. Discussion
      - 1. Idea to propose: 2 hours of open bar and then beer and wine at the end of the night
      - 2. Drink tickets idea
        - a. People can still drink before
        - b. A lot of waste if people don't use all the drink tickets
        - c. Able to have drink tickets plus cash bar
      - 3. This year, the bartenders will be instructed to cut people off if they have had too much to drink
        - a. Leave it to the experts to manage the issue
      - 4. Discussion about drink prices
        - a. Martinis (alcohol over %50) will cost more regardless
        - b. Around \$5 per drink
      - 5. Concern about the Deans stepping in instead of SBA
        - a. Counter: this is a liability issue and whoever is paying for the alcohol is the one that will bear most of the liability
  - c. Vice President (Fundraising)
  - d. Secretary
    - i. Working on website this week
  - e. Treasurer
    - i. Balance: \$79877.87 (includes allocations today)
    - ii. No finance committee meeting tomorrow because no requests turned in
  - f. Senators
    - i. S. Spezia: a lot of people don't like the new printer issue, especially the fact that you have to pay

1. President: the library is saving money; maybe we can address the price per paper and then price per page after that
- ii. RSVP to Michelle Brand about the dinner with the Chancellor on February 19, 2008
- iii. S. Keyser: please try to submit at least one outline to the outline bank

VI. Adjourn (5:30)