

SBA MINUTES
January 27, 2010

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call – Patrick missing

III. Approve Minutes - 1/20/2010 (w/ Alan’s revision). Approved.

IV. Dean Cheever

- a. If we have ideas for Dean Cheever meeting with students, please let him know. Open time in forum?
- b. Melina – Having hours set aside is a good idea.
- c. Ashleigh/Melina – Coffee break? Late afternoon, early evening for night students?
- d. Grading policy discussion – bottom line no way to force professors to turn in grades on time
- e. Admin Law still required, but not on Bar discussion
- f. Recycling actually getting recycled?
- g. Some way to offer online “advisory” support for people who are interested in a certain area of law, suggest classes
- h. Concerns for registering for classes among fellow classmates, relationship to credits taken vs. necessity of the class
- i. Better resources for 1Ls in order to get their required courses figured out

V. Treasurer’s Report

- a. Current balance: \$29,678.70
Finance Requests:

Health Law Society (90670)

Travel To: American Health Lawyers’ Association: Emerging Issues
(Pheonix, AZ)

Number of Students: 2

Est. Cost Per Student: \$685.00 **Total:** \$1,370.00

2/3 of Est Cost per Student: \$458.95

2/3 of Est. Cost: \$ 917.90

Travel Dates: February 17, 2010 – February 19, 2010

Finance Committee Recommendation: \$800.00

Motion to approve, Lindsay. Second, Melina. Motion passes.

VI. Unfinished Business

- a. Tom – Rules Committee (voting provisions from last week)
 - i. **Tom moves to approve new language for Events, Travel, Speaker and Mid-Year Allocations. John C. Seconds. Passes.**
 - ii. Limits on nominations – limit to one exec board, one non-exec board. Then fill the higher position. **Tom moves for approval, Jason seconds.**
 - 1. Melina – have had trouble in past getting people to run for SBA. Not sure why we’re bringing in limit like this when we have an opposite problem.
 - 2. John C – Agrees. Feels ok to limit to two exec board positions, but to limit to one exec and one non-exec is not necessary.
 - 3. Tom – Don’t want to face situation where person is elected to two spots, and then give them the choice. Don’t want to limit SBA involvement at all.
 - 4. Karina – More likely to run if running unopposed, if we allow people to run for several positions opponents may not step up.
 - 5. Chris – President would chose position for person?
 - 6. Jason – Most common position that we have difficulty filing is evening senator positions.
 - 7. Melina – What’s wrong with allowing someone to chose which position they want on SBA?
 - 8. John C – Also agrees. If there’s a vacancy in lower position, President can appoint someone to fill.
 - 9. **Alan – Move previous question. Lindsay seconds. Will go to vote.**
 - 10. **Motion fails.**
 - iii. Absentee voting – 1 hour prior to meeting, email Secretary, be specific, etc. **Tom – Move for approval, Chris seconds. Passes.**

VII. New Business

- a. Phil/Alan – Bookstore proposal
 - i. **Phil – Move to adopt scheduling, pay rate, duties, etc. for bookstore, Ashleigh seconds. Passes.**
- b. Karina – Grad Student Night Out & Shoe Drive for Haiti
 - i. GSAC meeting yesterday, grad student night at hockey game; \$200 for SBA to purchase and hand them out? **Motion to allocate \$200 to purchase tickets, Chris seconds. Passes.**
 - 1. Hand out at Game Night? Divvy up between senators?
 - ii. Chancellor Dinner – 3/24 or 3/25, GSAC and SBA joins Chancellor for dinner.
 - iii. Grad Student workshops 2/25

- iv. Performing Arts Center - Denver Theatre Center tix for students are \$10! Student Night allows students to call ahead and reserve tickets for \$10.
- v. Next student night is Friday, 1/29.
- c. **Tom moves to extend meeting by 7 minutes. Passes.**
- d. Chris – Haiti Student Donations/SBA match – thank you! Chancellor matched what was raised school-wide, SBA matched for \$1k!

VIII. Reports

- a. Senator Reports

IX. President's Report

- a. Idea Raiser – 2/6 9am-1pm; Gottsfeld room in Ritchie Center
- b. Next year's orientation – purchase Rockies tix for August now?
- c. Grad Experience Day
- d. "Legally Blonde" the Musical ☺
 - i. 2/11 is special matinee – would like to see if we'd want to table before the show; more information coming
- e. SBA Shared Drive

X. Adjourn