

SBA Minutes

September 2, 2009

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call – All senate in attendance.
- III. Approve Minutes from 8/26/09 (w/ Alan's revision)
 - a. **Motion for approval. Ben needs to amend. With regard to motion to reconsider from 8/26/09, only required a simple majority. Chris seconds.**
- IV. First 10 minutes – Randi Maves, KaplanPMBR Representative (Dinner provided courtesy of Kaplan)
- V. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Current Financial Status – Current balance \$117, 212.92. Requested that all student orgs be funded last Friday, money has not been transferred. Should be funded this week.
- VI. New Business
 - a. Reports
 - i. Senator Reports
 1. Karina
 - a. GSAC Cookout
 - i. On front lawn on Sept. 10th from 5-6pm.
Encourages law school representation amongst DU graduate schools.
 - b. Business Cards
 - i. Has sent out emails to orgs that I know of, referring them to Melina. Melina will discuss further.
 - ii. Phil – Is there a better way for us handle business cards?
 1. Melina – Alan and I discussed possibility of having bookstore do it, that'd be fine. One problem is uploading links to word docs on the website. If we could take orders through bookstore that would be better. In support of having bookstore take this on, if bookstore is willing to do so.
 2. Darryl – Is bookstore open enough for this to work? Yes.
 3. Alan – Amenable to have bookstore take this on. No reason to not have one central place.
 4. Melina – Also would be a good idea to put up some posters outside the bookstore.

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5. Karina – Send people for business cards to Alan? Yes. Billing? We can talk about where money should go. Katie and Alan will discuss details on billing.
2. Melina
 - a. New proposal for announcements
 - i. Received complains about email situation – Has spoken with CDC, good response; spoken with Katie V., spoken with a few student org leaders. The one email per semester restriction is stifling, students feel they get numerous emails per day from various offices within the school. Perhaps send announcements as “meeting invitations” and not emails in Outlook. This way inbox isn’t clogged, students would have choice of whether or not to keep message without technically being an “email.”
 1. Chris – concerned that he will still see lots of messages in the inbox from various student groups. Only 3 per semester for each group, CDC will be restricted to.
 2. Alan – Causes more problems?
 3. Phil – Even one email was bartering on his part. Working with administration to everything down to one calendar – still in initial phase. Students previously wanted to send out more than their one email per semester to take care of disconnect in the calendar system. Good to push for one-calendar system. Would also like to reign in CDC emails. Could run into problems with Mac users here at the school.
 4. Patrick – Just to follow up, can we create a group for certain emails? Include members and those interested. Certain clubs people just aren’t interested in.
 5. Phil – Staffing reductions, tech restrictions in place. Need to do something to manage resources we have currently.
 6. Katie – Few years ago law school calendar was shared with university at large. On this system, students could look at one calendar and student affairs could approve the overall info provided to public. We want to make calendar better, streamline process. Open to suggestions from students. 9/29 meeting

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with people from main campus to have R25 to communicate with main areas.

7. Phil – Perhaps we can work further with Dean Cheever.
8. John C – Idea is great, works on Macs. Chris' concern is valid.
9. Darryl – Understands worries about orgs sending multiple emails, but Daily Events email is sent out everyday but events are for the whole week. Invitations can be declined, and that's the last you see of it.

Motion to Table discussion until next Wednesday, Melina seconds.

3. Ben/Melina

a. Guest – Patty Powell, CCIE

- i. Patty here today to help with the DU program
- ii. Create IELTS, monthly session, 1 hr long in 6 out of 9 months of school year. Inviting attorneys and legal experts to speak from 12-1pm at that session about diversity issue.
- iii. 10/22/09, Room 170 already reserved for first session. Judge Wylie Daniel will be first speaker. 11/10/09 is second session. Next session in January, speak to generational issues amongst lawyers and how that affects dynamics in the profession. February program will be on work/life balance, looking at "leave" issues. March program "It's the Little Things," April will cover dynamics of privilege in law and society.
- iv. Certificate awarded to students who attend all 6 sessions. Notice of this certificate can go on student's resume.

4. **Motion to extend meeting by 15 minutes. Second. Motion passes.**

5. **Motion that SBA officially sponsors IELTS. Lindsay seconds. Motion passes. Passed.**

6. **Motion to extend by 5 minutes. Passed.**

7. **Motion to layover reports. Passed.**

8. **Motion to update on elections via email. Passed.**

VII. Adjourn