

SBA AGENDA October 6, 2010

- I. Call to Order
 - II. Roll Call
 - III. Approve Minutes from 9/29/10
 - a. **Vote to pass: unanimous; passes.**
 - IV. Dean Katz
 - a. Every year we award \$5 million of financial aid usually expressed as a discount rate. Last year we over awarded financial aid by \$1 million. When we commit financial aid to people, it is for 3-4 years. We have found a way to solve without cutting staff, faculty support, or increase class size, etc. We modeled our budget conservatively and had an excess of \$1.5 million and we had unspent money, so we are going to be fine with our new 3-year plan for this problem.
 - i. Tom: Hours of the building and possible extend them.
 - ii. Katz: We have been a de facto 24-hour building but we did not plan for security and other issues needed for a 24-hour building. When discussing the change of hours, should speak to Cheever.
 - iii. Christina: I have had some complaints about back-to-back finals.
 - iv. Katz: That is another issue for Cheever. The current rule is that in terms of your right to re-schedule you must have three back-to-back exams. We want to figure out why we have a three rule and maybe change this policy.
 - V. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Balance: \$76,790.68
 - b. Finance Requests:
 - To:** International Law Society (90192) and Denver Journal of International Law and Policy
 - Current Balance:** \$1,048.06
 - Event:** The Brownlie Ball
 - Location:** Law School Forum
 - Date:** November 5, 2010
 - Estimated Expected Attendance:** 150
 - Amount Requested:** \$1,000
 - Finance Committee Recommendation:** \$500-\$1,000
- Melina moves to approve \$1,000; Nino seconds.**
Megan: This event is going toward students.
Stephen: What is the quoted ticket price?

Megan: \$15 for students, \$35 for non-students.

Dena: It looks like you have secured a lot funding.

Megan: Most of these sources are going to depend on what other places give, especially SBA. The Nanda Center can no longer give us any money for this event.

Dena: I bring up the marketing issue for this event as well because students still have to pay for a ticket. How are you going to market this for students to want to go?

Megan: The money the students are giving goes to VISA if we get enough money to fully cover the event, while SBA funding will be going to the money for the event.

Alan: This is the night of the CC hockey game here at DU so I am not sure how successful this will be. I say we reserve to give money without more support given to them.

Maureen: This even is very similar to PILG and if we begin allocating money to events to this I think we need to be prepared to have other requests coming in.

Alan moves to amend the motion that it is contingent on finding other money; Chris seconds.

Kevin motions to extend meeting by 10 minutes; unanimous; passes.

Shannon: Do you want to wait for them to get the rest of the money before we give more money?

Megan: We are having this event. Any funding we get helps to achieve our goal of charity.

Alan withdrew his motion and moves that SBA fund \$500 for the event and give \$500 in donation; Heather seconds; in favor of amending motion: 11; opposed: 6; abstain: 4; by a vote of one over majority is passes.

Favor of approving motion: 14; opposed: 0; abstain: 7; passes.

To: International Law Society (90192)

Current Balance: \$1,048.06

Event: Sutton Colloquium

Location: Sturm College of Law

Date: November 6, 2010

Estimated Expected Attendance: 150

Amount Requested: \$2,000

Finance Committee Recommendation: \$1,500

Alan motions to approve \$1,500; Heather seconds.

Eric: How much will the organization contribute? The rest?

Megan: The Nanda Center will provide the rest.

Tom: How many practitioners are registered?

Megan: Not sure at this point.

Tom: How much of the \$90 goes to covering the event?

Megan: That will go through the Nanda Center.

Tom: Can we get information from the Nanda Center has to how this works with the CLE credits? I do not want to the SBA to be paying for practitioners' CLE credits.

Thomas: What is your media plan?

Megan: We do not do a media blitz with the Sutton Colloquium. We are however trying to get postcards to all the legal communities. Other student orgs are also going to try to help us get law school students.

In favor of approving \$1,500: 19; Opposed: 0; Abstentions: 2

VI. Senator Reports

- a. Maureen: GSAC Meeting: Grad games are going to be October 30. I will send a link out. Chancellor was talking about career development centers throughout campus, an e-mail from the business school offering to do some joint events between the law school and business school.
- b. Cindy: Complaints about the university café staffing.
- c. Melina: Soda machines in the law school.
 - i. Maureen: They might be in the new café.

VII. Committee Reports

- a. Communications (Chris): You can re-do a picture if you want.
- b. Finance (Casey): An e-mail will be going out.
- c. Social (Tom): An e-mail will be going out.

VIII. President's Report

IX. Announcements

X. Adjourn

- a. **Stephen moves to adjourn; Melina seconds; unanimous; passes.**