

University of Denver
Student Bar Association
Weekly Meeting Minutes (Pending Approval)

- I. Call to order
 - A. Notes from Pres
 - B. Attendance
 - 1. 2L Day Senator Taylor Ivy was absent
 - 2. 2L Evening Senator Tonya Thompson was tardy
 - C. Approval of last week minutes, unanimously approved
 - D. September 14th Retreat, RSVP to Secretary by September 5, include dietary restrictions
 - E. First bar review tomorrow 6-8 at C&G
 - F. SBA offices
 - 1. 443 is a designated office space for all SBA; meant to be an open space
 - 2. Still considering what to do with old space
 - G. Appointments
 - 1. President Paul appointed Maral Shoaie as 2L Day Senator
 - 2. President Paul appointed David Roth as Graduate Student Government Senator
 - 3. President Paul nominated Lillie Parker for Vice President Day; Senate approval unanimous
- II. Committee Updates
 - A. Finance: all approved funds from SBA budget requests have been communicated to the respective groups
 - B. Social: Bar Review, try to be there
- III. Guest Speaker: Dean Katz
 - A. Importance of being the voice of students
 - B. Priorities for the year
 - 1. Revisit strategic plan: addressing desires of both employers and clients
 - 2. Experiential Learning 2.0, “what are the best forms of such education and are we leading into this as best we can”
 - 3. Scholarships, containing the costs of legal education, goal of about 40% in the near future
 - C. Encouragement for student evaluations; used in grading the faculty
- IV. Return and Assignment of Committees
 - A. Finance: review budget and requests, weekly meetings, need total of 4; Colin volunteered
 - B. Social: Bar review and election party; Barrister’s and little fun things like for finals; need 5 or 6; volunteers Banafsheh, Kelsey, Mike, Joey, Tonya, Pam

- C. Community Relations: new name for Planning; focus on events outside of school e.g. cans for cold calls, need 3 or 4; volunteers Pam, David
 - D. Communications: keepers of the constitution and bylaws; volunteers Joey, David
 - E. ABA: update good showing at Derby days; need 1 or 2; volunteer Lillie
 - F. Elections: need 2; volunteers Maral, MJ
 - G. Dean's excellence: special projects; volunteers Lillie; Kelsey
- V. Student Concerns
- A. Café hours
 - 1. Some complaints that the café closes at 6 and stops making food at 5:30
 - 2. Causes some issues for evening students and faculty
 - 3. Brought up last year, no change; issues with revenue and size of evening division
 - 4. Past and present conversations with Sodexo; unlikely to change
 - 5. Potential compromise: limited options in the evening
 - 6. Central university policy with coffee pots on the 3rd floor
- VI. Budget
- A. Skip overall budget due to time
 - B. Latino Law Students Travel Request
 - 1. Executive committee recommended maximum \$400 per person for a total of \$800
 - 2. Needed clarification on number of people; third person not included in explanation; added to request at \$250 maximum
 - 3. Request adjusted for \$400 each for first two people, plus \$250 for third; total of \$1050; approved; 2L Evening Senator Tonya abstained
- VII. SBA Training w/ Student Affairs
- A. Mostly for 1Ls, but also for everyone
 - B. Possibly on Friday, September 12 in a 3 hour time block
 - C. Some issues with best time block to include Evening students
 - D. Will wait until after elections and do a Doodle poll
- VIII. Adjourned