

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

- I. Call to order
- II. Guest Speakers
 - A. Eric Bono Summer developments in the CDO
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 - 2. Departures and new hires
 - 3. Planning for Fall and beyond
 - 4. Focus on going beyond the job search; AKA career planning and long term goals
 - 5. Helping 2Ls and 3Ls
 - 6. Q&A
 - a. Post graduate services
 - B. Emily Cederberg and Julie Gordon from the Registrar's Office
 - 1. Registrar's Office Duties
 - 2. Hope to be more involved with SBA in the coming semester
 - 3. Perhaps join SBA meetings once a month
 - 4. Q&A
 - a. Evolution of final exam schedules
 - b. Exam time not matching class time, e.g. evening class in the morning
 - c. Reasons the professors tried to change the exam times/date; range, maybe change in class to take home
 - d. Why no ranking at the semester;
- III. Attendance
 - A. 3L Day Senator Kelsey Tipps, absent
 - B. 3L Evening Senator Pamela Carty, absent
- IV. Approval of minutes
 - C. Approved; none opposed; none abstained
- II. Notes from Prez
 - A. RSVP for Sept 14th retreat by Friday
- III. Committee updates
 - A. Elections
 - 1. Voting did not start due to technology set up
 - 2. Voting moved to next Mon and Tuesday
 - 3. Election party also moved to next Tuesday 5:30-7:30 at Urban Roadhouse; waiting for confirmation
 - 4. Student Affairs and campaign emails; not recommended, but allowed for now

- B. Finance
 - 1. Could not meet due to labor day
 - 2. Special event request pending discussion and approval from Senate
- IV. Student Concerns
 - A. Meeting with Dean over Cafeteria hours
 - 1. Suggested selling coffee
 - 2. But coffee pots or Keurigs may be OK
 - 3. Also open to new vending machine
 - B. Finals schedule
 - 1. Advanced scheduling at beginning of semester
 - 2. Seems feasible
 - 3. Why do Professors have so much power?
 - 4. Date is usually irrelevant; really depends on type of exam
 - 5. Something that Dean's Excellence may be able to tackle
- V. New Business
 - A. Special event request
 - 1. ILS Welcome Reception
 - 2. No recommendation from Finance committee due to Labor Day
 - 3. Typically require two weeks, but it is the beginning of the year
 - 4. First time doing one of these special event requests
 - 5. Some reservations over
 - a. Alcohol
 - b. Future funds
 - c. The fact that it is just a welcome reception, no guest speaker or alumni
 - 6. SBA Comments
 - a. Derby days is a bigger recruitment
 - b. Does not speak to what ILS does
 - c. It is an annual event though
 - d. But this would have been funded in the past
 - e. Professors, faculty, the Ved Nanda Board, and some alumni will join
 - 7. Motion to approve \$300 for food
 - a. Approved; none opposed; Maral Shoaie abstained
 - 8. Motion to approve \$250 alcohol
 - a. Possibly just the bartender fee
 - b. Still aversion to using Student funds for alcohol
 - c. Especially in the future
 - d. Full amount approved; MJ Christensen opposed; Maral Shoaie abstained
- VI. Attendance Policy
 - A. Suggest that three absences per semester result in impeachment proceedings
 - B. Also suggestion of excused/unexcused distinction

C. Comments

1. Situations where there are 3 legitimate reasons
2. But there is due process for impeachment proceedings
3. Difference between someone who just does not show up v. legitimate reasons
4. What happens after impeachment?
5. A proxy, or substitute, could be OK
6. Or advanced notice may not count as an absence
7. What is “excessive absences”?
8. A hard line in the sand may be too extreme
9. Reservations about legitimate reasons; i.e. having to disclose the details
10. Just some advanced notice would be OK; no need for details

D. Motion for policy of 3 unexcused absence; impeachment proceedings begin on day of 3rd unexcused

1. Approved; none opposed; none abstained

E. Motion for President discretion over notice and excused absence

1. Approved; none opposed; none abstained

F. Motion for 24 hour deadline to give notice for excused absence

2. Approved; none opposed; none abstained

VII. Adjourn