

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

- I. Welcome
  - A. Attendance
    - 1. Taylor Ivy 2L Day Senator: Absent
    - 2. Pamela Carty 3L Evening Senator: Absent
  - B. Minutes
    - 1. Approved
    - 2. None opposed
    - 3. None abstained
  - C. Notes from President
    - 1. Nov 5 meeting cancelation
    - 2. Due to CU Public Career Fair
    - 3. Approved
  - D. Appointments
    - 1. Edith Pando LLM Senator
    - 2. And Social Committee member
  - E. Photograph today
- II. Committee updates
  - A. Finance nothing
    - 1. Thank you card from Hispanic Law Students
  - B. Social
    - 1. Bar review last Monday, very few showed up
    - 2. Slow on getting to student affairs for email
    - 3. Will meet soon on Barristers
    - 4. And Halloween
  - C. Community
    - 1. Contacted SBA at CU
    - 2. Nothing back yet
  - D. Communications
    - 1. Bylaws next week
  - E. ABA and Dean's
    - 1. Got box full of goodies
    - 2. 15 interviews for Dean's Excellence
    - 3. Senate may sit in on interview
- III. Student concerns
  - A. Communication reform with Dean Powell
    - 1. Better ways than Email
    - 2. Especially important information
      - a. Perhaps through an mobile app
    - 3. Senate ideas

- a. DU wide facebook page in addition
- b. Maybe something for the Dean's Excellence Committee to consider
- c. Apps may not work very well; apps-olutely not
- d. Should make sure it works and functions
- e. Special platforms, no more blast emails
- f. Subscription to specific lists
- g. A special calendar; already on the school homepage; could import into other platforms and specific calendars
- h. Opt into text alert

IV. SBA Photograph

V. Old Business

A. SBA Shirts

1. Last year, Underarmour Polos
2. This year, maybe Oxford button downs
3. But pricey about \$1200, do have it in budget
4. Senate discussions
  - a. Nicer this than polos
  - b. Good for nicer events, but we will be wearing suits anyway
  - c. May only wear the shirts at SBA events or tables
  - d. Idea is exposure
5. Voting:
  - a. Oxfords, 10
  - b. Polos 0
  - c. T shirts 8
  - d. Nothing: 0
6. Polos are doable this year as well but should be better than last year
7. Oxfords would be good for professional attire
8. Could the Oxfords stand out? Will be embroidered. How about bow ties? Dazzlers?
9. Uniformity could also be good for guests
10. Big issue is if we will wear them
11. Uniformity could also be cliquey; could also invited judgment
12. Concerns with asking other Orgs in spending money, yet spending on this
13. Oxfords would, again, be more professional
14. Also shows commitment and seriousness
15. Views on the women's Oxford
16. Some versions are more expensive, willing to pay the difference out of pocket
17. What about an Oxford dress? Could be very expensive
18. Dress options...
19. Move neutral colored oxfords
  - a. Approved
  - b. B opposed
  - c. Chris abstained
20. Final decisions, including color and cost next week

- VI. Graduate Student Gov Update
  - A. Umbrella org with delegates from all major schools
    - 1. David Roth is Law School's
    - 2. Goal of getting cross department participation
    - 3. Not a good past relationship between SBA and GSG
      - a. Perhaps due to funding
      - b. "pay to play"
      - c. This year, SBA has no vote in GSG due to not providing funding; along with Daniels, Korbelt rep left last meeting
      - d. Is this a worthwhile cause for SBA to continue?
    - 4. What is the funding?
      - a. GSG has limited budget
      - b. Need funds for events
      - c. Some schools get into this automatically
    - 5. There may be an issue with the ABA that conflicts with giving money to another org
    - 6. Feels like GSG is taking out budget frustrations on DU Law
      - a. Very childish
    - 7. Prior meeting with GSG President
      - a. Lots of talk about money
      - b. New GSG constitution on voting; specifically removed SBA
    - 8. Could start a professional graduate school gov
    - 9. Maybe work on funding for Law related events
      - a. Would an Arts and Humanities research forum be appropriate for Law
      - b. Last year, and before, attempts for grad student happy hours in law building
      - c. Feels like using for alcohol policy
- VII. SBA Dinner next week
  - A. A la cart from Noodles & Co.
- VIII. Adjourn