

**University of Denver
Student Bar Association
Weekly Meeting Minutes**

- I. Call to Order
 - A. Attendance
 - 1. MJ
 - 2. Kelsey
 - 3. Lillie Parker
 - 4. Mike
 - B. Minutes
 - 1. Oct 1: approved, none opposed, none abstained
 - 2. Sept 24: approved, none opposed, Joey and Dave abstained (did not read them)
- II. Guest Speakers: Julie and Emily from the Registrar's
 - A. Ranking
 - 1. Why only once a year?
 - 2. Majority of schools rank twice except 1Ls
 - 3. Dean Moffat and Dean Bono agreed with the above
 - 4. Currently under consideration from the curriculum committee
 - 5. Could go to the Faculty for a vote or go straight to Registrar
 - 6. Suggested poll of student body; would they want two rankings?
 - 7. Hopefully hear back from Dean Moffat by next month
 - 8. Curriculum committee is made up of faculty members
 - 9. No real answer to why only once a year
 - a. Just always been done that way
 - b. Surprising number of schools that rank twice a year
 - B. Registration
 - 1. One change from Dean Moffat
 - a. Overlap from 4:15 and 5pm start times for both Day and Evening
 - b. Evening students will have Day 1 and Day 2 registration for 4:15 classes
 - c. Day students get Day 3 and on
 - 2. Other than that the structure will be the same as Spring
 - 3. Concerns with the 1 day head start for Evening students for 4:15 classes
 - a. The number of these students will be small
 - b. Safeguards, though, to keep 2LE from registering before a 3L
 - 4. Must know about any opposition soon
 - a. Need to work on time tickets
 - b. Takes about a week
 - c. Also need to adjust for dual degree students
 - 5. Currently a compromise and an effort to give Evening students a change to register for evening classes
 - 6. "Evolution of registration"
 - a. All Evening students registered first

- b. Move to format that allowed those closer to graduation to register first
 - 7. Registration process is flexible enough to adjust
 - a. But “gating” the process is necessary
 - b. Allowing a free for all shuts the system down
 - c. Has happened in the past
 - 8. Clearly no consensus
 - a. Could have a Committee of Day and Evening senators get together; as long as their decision is the final one
 - b. Suggestion of switching Day 2 (Part time w/50-77 credits) and Day 3 (full time w/ 75 or more)
 - c. Also suggestion of combining Day 1 and Day 3; allowing all students with more than 75 credits, regardless of part time/full time; should not overload system
 - d. Motion to combine Day 1 and Day 3 with everything else staying the same; seconded, but more comments
 - e. Suggestion of also combining Day 2 and Day 4; problems with
 - f. Motion to combine Day 1 and Day 3, approved; none opposed; none abstained
 - C. Exam Schedule
 - 1. During registration
 - a. Deans have expressed that this is not a good idea
 - b. Too many things not in place at that time
 - 2. Will keep in place for now
 - a. But will try to get it as close to add/drop deadline as possible
 - 3. Current exam schedule
 - a. More or less finalized
 - b. Should not be many changes
 - D. Spring Schedule
 - 1. Also more or less finalized
 - 2. Should not be many changes
 - 3. Maybe last week of October
- III. Notes From President
- A. ABA Networking Event at 4 Seasons
 - 1. Talk to Banafsheh if you want to go
 - 2. There is a set number of openings for DU and CU students
 - B. 1L Faculty Connection
 - 1. Initiative from Dean’s Suite
 - 2. Assign 4 or 5 1Ls to a Faculty member for an activity
 - a. Coffee
 - b. Morning jog
 - 3. Just FYI, still in the works
- IV. Committee Updates
- A. Finance
 - 1. special event request
 - B. Social

1. Still working on Barrister's
2. Future Bar Review
- C. Dean's Excellence
 1. 16 interviews for committee
 2. Decided on 4 1Ls (absolutely fantastic); 6 roll overs from last year as well
 3. Been assigned the communications problem and less emails
- V. Old Business
 - A. Blood drive
 1. In law building and not Driscoll
 2. Talk to MJ and Community Committee
 - B. Proposed Bylaws
 1. Completed discussion and selection of travel fund amendments
 2. Communications will finalize language for approval next week
- VI. New Business
 - A. Special Event request
 1. PILG Trivia Night Fundraiser
 - a. Replacement for the PILG Kickball Tournament
 - b. Tournament has been losing money
 2. Request of \$350
 - a. For food only
 - b. None will go to fundraised money
 3. Old DU policy prohibiting support of fundraisers
 - a. Cannot located that policy
 - b. SBA could clear this up with a new amendment
 4. Move to approve
 - a. Approved
 - b. None opposed, none abstained
- VII. Adjourn