

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

- I. Call to Order
 - A. Attendance
 - 1. Colin Reilly, 2L Day Senator, absent
 - 2. Lillie Parker, Vice President Day, absent
 - 3. Knicky Van Slyke, 1L Day Senator, absent
 - 4. Taylor Ivy, 2L Day Senator, absent
 - B. Approval of last week's minutes
 - 1. Approved
 - 2. None opposed, none abstained
- II. Notes from President
 - A. "Race and the Law"
 - 1. Help promote
 - 2. Nov 14 Lunch round table
 - 3. Nov 15 excursion to Colorado History Museum
- III. Committee
 - A. Finance
 - 1. Special Event from NWLSO
 - a. Alumni in conjunction with hockey game
 - b. Finance Committee recommends \$650
 - c. Approved; none opposed; none abstained
 - B. Social
 - 1. Figuring out a bar review
 - C. Community
 - 1. Cans for cold calls
 - a. Email will go out this week
 - b. Planning for week before Thanksgiving
 - 2. Also Email to all students about Police Holloween
 - D. Communications
 - 1. New bylaws will be published on website soon
 - E. Dean's Excellence
 - 1. Communication issue is coming along
 - F. Elections
 - 1. Spring Elections may be earlier this year
 - 2. To provide for a transition period
 - 3. More later
- IV. Previous Business
 - A. No Shave November
 - 1. Tabled from last week
 - 2. More thoughts

- a. Exec board discussed earlier; this is not something that SBA can focus on, especially with Cans for Cold Calls in November; namely in role SBA
- b. Also with breast cancer awareness already passing
- c. Perhaps some opportunities next semester
- d. Like Heart Association in February
- e. If SBA is just collecting money, then maybe this is something to do
- f. Still concerns with professionalism
- g. Logistically, the last week of November is reading week, who would be here?

B. Activity Room

1. For commuter students or those who live far away
2. A room with board games or a ping pong table (ball pit? Hot tub?)
3. Where would this room be?
 - a. There is an unused copy room on 3rd floor
 - b. Not ready yet
 - c. But maybe in the future
 - d. Also there is a room like this in the Driscoll center North
4. Would 2Ls and 3Ls use this?
5. But maybe good to cut down alcohol and even good to
6. Nintendo 64 or other retro games would be cheaper than a ping pong table
7. Maintenance and upkeep is a concern
8. As is potential popularity
 - a. But could be easily added to study room reservation system
9. For now
 - a. Check for available spaces
 - b. And what facilities are usable
 - c. How much it would cost
 - d. Classmate consensus
 - e. Donations

V. New Business

A. Town Hall Tabling

1. Effort to be more open and available to student concerns
2. Originally envisioned as a lunch event
3. Changed to a forum table to take comments and stuff for an hour in the day and evening
4. Perhaps with snacks and coffee
5. Thoughts
 - a. Good for communication, especially with 2L and 3Ls
 - b. Maybe couple with an email survey for those not at school or “table adverse”
 - c. Having a large crowd, like at a lunch event, could facilitate better conversations
 - d. Last year, Dean would do a “state of the law school” that was moderately attended
 - e. Flip side, not all students have a concern
 - f. Even tables do not guarantee numbers
 - g. Tables also might not facilitate students actually approaching with comments
 - h. But a consistent presence could encourage more comments

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- i. Combine the two maybe
 - j. In a way, SBA already does this with the weekly meetings since they are open to students...but that is what brought the table idea
 - k. Bring in students who have concerns or who voice concerns to SBA Members
 - l. Weekly newsletter? Or updates on website? Jazz up the bulletin board? Use Facebook?
 - 6. Proposed times
 - a. Twice a month in the day and evening
 - b. Meaning all Senate members would just do 2 hours a semester
 - 7. What to start now?
 - a. Facebook
 - b. Town hall in early spring
 - B. More colorful shirts in bookstore
 - 1. SBA has no control over their inventory
- VI. Adjourn