

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

- I. Call to order
 - A. Attendance
 - 1. Liz Austin, 1L Day Senator, absent
 - 2. Tonya Thompson, 2L Evening Senator, absent
 - 3. Taylor Ivy, 2L Day Senator, absent
 - B. Last week's minutes
 - 1. Approved
 - 2. None opposed
 - 3. Lillie Parker abstained
 - C. Notes from President
 - 1. No guests for a while
 - 2. Open to suggestions from other administrations
 - a. Graduate Student Government (?)
 - 3. Next week's meeting is cancelled for the Public Service Career Fair in Boulder
 - 4. 1L Connection
 - a. 1L Senate reps, talk with other
 - b. Thus far has been a low turnout
 - c. Another email will be sent
 - 5. Dean Katz's Thompson Marsh Inn of Court
 - a. Dean is unable to go to next meeting
 - b. Would like a student to go in his place
 - c. One hour on Thursday Nov 6; talk is titled "Bar v. Judge Judy"
 - d. Cocktail hour at 5:45, Dinner at 6:30 at University Club
- II. Committee Updates
 - A. Social
 - 1. Halloween event tomorrow
 - a. Some spots open
 - b. Will resend poll
 - 2. Finals events
 - a. Coffee
 - b. Two Mimosa events; Brunch and Brinner
 - c. No Snooze, too expensive and has not been as popular as Mimosa; dissents noted
 - 3. Therapy Dogs or Goats
 - 4. Maybe massage
 - 5. Meeting with Chef for Barrister's
 - B. Community Relations
 - 1. Problems with emails
 - 2. Volunteer with Police Department
 - a. Still looking for two people

3. CU would still like to do a tailgate
 - a. Either CU Basketball
 - b. Or DU Hockey
 - c. Perhaps for next semester
 4. Cans for Cold Calls
 - a. Email out to faculty
 - b. Some responses; looking forward to them
- C. GSG
1. Asked about Student Affairs List Serve
 - a. GSG events included on list serve
 - b. Policy? Ask Student Affairs
 2. Research Summit
 - a. Publication requirement: do not need to worry about it, if a student or faculty wants to present they may go ahead
 - b. Deadline is Dec 1
 - c. Still question of monetary contribution, even if one student presents
 - d. Also question if it is a required contribution; SBA has the money (just not for pancakes)
 - e. SBA will publicize
- D. Communications
1. Updated bylaws have been published on website
 2. Will work on updating the travel policy section on the website
- III. Student Concerns
- A. CDO 1L Orientations
1. Two issues
 - a. Evening students often already have jobs, so it seems unnecessary for them
 - b. Even so, evening time was not ideal
 2. Suggestion
 - a. Evening Professors will cancel classes for such events
 3. 1L Days
 - a. Conflicting stories on just how mandatory these are
 - b. Some are not taking seriously
 4. Mandatory Tag is more to separate these events from another lunch time event
 - a. And get people to actually come to these events
 - b. SBA concerns about lackadaisical 1Ls
 - c. ABA has class time requirements, so cancelling a class for such event is not a great idea
 - d. Sadly SBA cannot do anything, must talk to CDO
 - e. Dean's Excellence has meeting next week with other Administrators, may include Dean Bono
 - f. There is also an Evening Student Liaison with CDO
- B. Breach of Grade Anonymity
1. Anonymous numbers for 1L midterm grades were listed alphabetically

- a. Figured out by one student
 - b. Student has recruited a top student study group in order to “blow up the curve”
 2. Registrar and Honor Board has been notified
 - a. 1L Honor Board rep brought issue
 - b. Will address issue
 - c. However, unclear if Honor Code has any provision on point
 - d. Could amend but that takes awhile
 3. Dean Moffitt is also addressing the issue
 - a. Is “livid” with student’s action
 - b. Will address the 1L section
 4. Midterm grades are not indicative of final grade; plan could backfire
- IV. Previous Business
- A. Activity Room
 1. Previously mentioned room on 3rd floor has no easy access
 - B. Tabling and Facebook Group
 1. As a bare bones group, it is not the best method
 2. BUT a Facebook page could work
 3. List serves?
 - a. Contact students affairs
 - b. But this would be adding to emails
 - c. However, a personal email from a Senator might go over better
- V. New Business
- A. New Travel Request
 1. For next weekend
 2. SBA will not meet next week
 3. SBA will vote via email next week
- VI. Adjourn