

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

- I. Call to order
 - A. Attendance
 - 1. Taylor Ivy, 2L Day senator absent
 - B. Minutes
 - 1. Approved, none opposed
 - 2. Suren Bhuvanenthiran, MJ Christiansan: abstain
- II. Guest Speaker
 - A. Eric Bono
 - 1. Nothing planned, today is for Q&A and suggestions from SBA to CDO
 - 2. Survey has been sent to upper class
 - a. Suggestions and comments are looked at seriously
 - b. Sometimes can bring new initiatives
 - 3. Couple announcements
 - a. Student affairs training at beginning noted that CDO can co-sponsor career related events
 - b. Deadline is going to be March 2nd for any such co sponsorship
 - 4. Employment reporting and statistics
 - a. Lots of distrust in media
 - b. For 2010 through 2012, University's internal auditing department reviews these numbers and CDO has passed each time
 - c. However, internal office has not done this for 2013
 - d. Luckily, ABA will begin its own auditing beginning in 2015
 - e. DU has volunteered to be a test case for this ABA program
 - f. Currently working on 2014, will be posted in March, 10 months after graduation
 - B. Q&A
 - 1. Are the standards the same for this new auditing system?
 - a. Yes
 - b. Categories such as "bar required" "JD advantage", "full time", "short term" etc remain the same
 - c. Only thing that changes is who audits and their own standards for proper documentation (such as hearsay from a roommate)
 - C. Other updates
 - 1. Working on school wide email system with Dean's Excellence
- III. Committee Updates
 - A. Finance
 - 1. Nothing really except for the IKEA couch for SBA office
 - 2. 4 midyear requests, some more will come

3. SBA will vote on these at beginning of next semester
- B. Social
1. Ready and set for finals events
 - a. Mimosas ready
 - b. French Toast instead of burritos; should be more food
 2. Therapy Goats
 - a. Not paid for last year; some paper work that was needed never came
 - b. SBA can pay via Social budget or general fund
 - c. Will be about 200
 - d. SBA member has a “Goat connection”
 - e. Motion to approve 400 for goats (200 this year, 200 this year)
 - f. Approved; none opposed; Ashley abstaine
 - g. This takes care of goat debacle
 3. Stock Show
 - a. Packages will cost between 600 and 700
 - b. Currently holding 25 tickets; a decent number that should sell out
 - c. Will recoup some from sales to students, tickets will cost about \$25
 4. Met with HRTM for Barrister’s menu
 - a. No tasting
 - b. Will replace last year’s Mediterranean with a cold cut sandwich station
 - c. Cash bar will hopefully lower the price per head
- C. Community Relations
1. Cans for Cold Calls
 - a. Going well, office is full
 - b. Tomorrow is last day
 - c. Try to badger other professors to participate
 - d. Will donate cans on Friday
 2. Concerns with Cans
 - a. Professors have their own policies (Roach overrides with his own cans), however pass only counts for the class, not for the week
 - b. Professors should get a volunteer to bring up the cans to the SBA office
 - c. Some professors offer 4% extra credit; maybe not the best or at least a slippery slope; note though that SBA does not set this and does not encourage Professors to do this, it is on their own
 - d. SBA will trust the Professor’s discretion; should there be a problem, Dean Katz will take care
 - e. However, next time SBA may be more specific about policies
- IV. Student Concerns
- A. Covered parking for conference
1. Pushing paying students out of the lot and forcing them to be late
- B. Administration response
1. Department pays for the spots
 2. Passes will work in 100 lots

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- a. Granted these are far away
- C. Parking regulations
 - 1. Grants access
 - 2. But does not guarantee a spot
- D. Importance of events
 - 1. Inconvenient
 - 2. But events are important for the school
- E. SBA
 - 1. Sadly has no control; the lot is DU property and it serves the Ritchie Center
 - 2. It is something we can talk to the University to at least bring to their attention
 - 3. Dean has also fought tooth and nail, plus paying a lot of money, for event spots
 - 4. Something that all Universities deal with
 - 5. Have a back up plan
- F. Notices
 - 1. School does not send out notices to entire student body; just to permit holders
 - 2. Will post signs in front of lots for major events such as graduation
- V. New Business
 - A. Honor Board Shirts
 - 1. Want to copy SBA and want to know where SBA got them
 - 2. Will remain secret
 - 3. Talk to Chris Newman
 - B. Motion to sing happy birthday to GSG Delegate David Roth
 - 1. Approved, none abstained
 - 2. David Roth, Mike Bowman opposed
- VI. Adjourn
 - A. For semester
 - B. Will return in January