

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

- I. Call to order
 - A. Attendance
 - 1. Absent: Tonya, Maral
 - B. Minutes
 - 1. Approved
 - 2. Banafsheh abstain
 - C. Notes
 - 1. EPOG constitution
 - a. Approved
 - b. Banafsheh abstain
- II. Presentations
 - A. Tribal Wills Project
 - 1. Josh Nowak and Prof Marsh
 - 2. Asking for \$3000 to take 25 people to Four Corners region on spring break
 - a. All for travel
 - b. Students will be responsible for their own food expenses
 - c. Other funding from the University, Dean Katz, and private attorneys
 - d. Has been published in the Colorado Docket
 - 3. This money will come from General Fund
 - 4. Motion to table until after finance report
 - a. Approved
 - b. None opposed, none abstained
 - B. New Student Organization: Immigration Refugee Asylum Coalition
 - 1. David Coats, Tyler Stokes, Mia Kotnik, and Chris Strider
 - 2. A niche that is not being met
 - a. Domestic, rather than international, immigration issues
 - b. Cross roads with other areas like criminal and labor
 - c. Talks about expanding curriculum in the law school
 - d. Have several events planned for this semester
 - 3. Motion to approve
 - a. Approved
- III. Committee Updates
 - A. Finance
 - 1. Budget Update
 - a. Need \$5200, which will be collected from Administration because of deal involving a change in the activity fee
 - b. Would be left with \$3600 in general fund

- c. Suggestion of moving money around from accounts such as Speaker Requests and Club Funding
 2. Back to Tribal Wills
 - a. Concerns with precedent of giving more than current max of \$1500; especially since last year, SBA gave Tribal Wills \$2500
 - b. Motion to approve \$1500: 8 in favor; 4 opposed; 5 abstained
 - c. Motion to amend funding to \$2500; 11 in favor; 2 opposed, 2 abstain
 - d. Concerns over authority to spend this; motion to suspend disbursement contingent on authority being within Constitution: 9 in favor; 2 opposed; 6 abstained
 3. Travel Requests
 - a. NALSA, Moot court travel request, recommend \$1500; approved; none opposed; none abstained
 - b. Natural Resources, conference in Oregon; recommend \$1500; approved; none opposed; none abstained
 - B. ABA
 1. 15th Circuit meeting in Boulder
 2. Banafsheh may not be able to go and would like to find a proxy
 3. Require someone from DU to be present for voting
- IV. Adjourn