

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

- I. Call to Order
 - A. Attendance
 - 1. Absent: Chris Newman; Ashley Kincaid; Banafsheh Lari; Tonya Thompson
 - B. Last week's minutes
 - 1. Approved
 - 2. Lillie, Lee, MJ abstain
 - C. Notes from President
 - 1. This is open house for admitted students
 - a. 4:15 to 5 plus reception
 - b. Looking for tour guides
- II. Committee Updates
 - A. Social
 - 1. Barrister's
 - a. Language added for the conduct policy to the online point of sale
 - b. Tickets will be going on sale on Monday
 - 2. Bar Review tonight at 7:30
 - a. New time and day
 - B. Community
 - 1. Full steam ahead for book drive
 - a. All next week
 - b. Announcement and posters coming
- III. New Business
 - A. Evening Division Information Sessions
 - 1. Proposal for a wider gap between 1LE LP classes
 - a. From 15mins to 30 mins
 - b. To allow for Evening programs like the Day division lunch hour
 - 2. Reaching 2LEs is still a challenge, but it is a start
 - 3. SBA will have a hand in these sessions
 - a. As the Evening Division VP will be heading the implementation
 - B. Strategic Initiatives
 - 1. School is in process of implementing a new 5 or 10 year plan
 - 2. What skills will great lawyers need in 2020
 - a. A job
 - b. Technological skills, i.e. cloud based storage, IT security
 - c. Privacy concerns and client confidentiality in terms of personal phone and email
 - d. Counsel clients on technology, i.e. what to do and not do in this field
 - 3. What is DU's competitive distinction
 - a. Experiential learning
 - b. Lawyering in Spanish

- c. Close relationship with PD and DA offices
- 4. What can DU do to make new graduates competitive?
 - a. Break into the top tier
 - b. Fight perception of “inferiority” to CU
 - c. Increase connections with Alumni
 - d. Keep experiential learning and practical skills
 - e. Move experiential into the doctrinal classes
 - f. Expand practical learning; mostly right now in trial
 - g. Do better job marketing the experiential learning and certificate
 - h. Expand residency and fellowship programs
 - i. Ramp up assistance with clerkships
- 5. How can DU add to the local legal community
 - a. Expand clinical programs to include a mentoring aspect
 - b. A legal call in program
 - c. Central point of contact for this
- 6. What is the future forecast for legal education
 - a. Specialization; schools should start helping students decide sooner
 - b. Moving toward small and solo practices
 - c. Baby boomers will be retiring...and/or dying, will be seeing a shortfall and could bring an increase in new applicants
- IV. Guest Speaker: Randy Wagner
 - A. How the LSSSE (Law School Survey of Student Engagement) informs the strategic planning process
 - 1. LSSSE is a separate program the DU opts into, along with 70 or 80 law schools
 - 2. LSSSE provides a way to measure if DU’s current Modern Learning initiatives are “working”
 - a. Showing upward trends in significant areas such as job skills and solving complex problems
 - b. Also shows areas to improve on such as academic advising
 - 3. Get the word out for more participation in this LSSSE, which will be starting soon
- V. Adjourn