



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

I. Call to Order

- a. Welcome: Introduction of Guests
 - i. Guest Speaker: Dean Boynton (Room 235)
 - Getting to know each other exercise
 - Introduction
- b. Attendance
 - i. Present

M.J. Christensen (4LE Senator), Suren Bhuvan (2LE Senator), Alex Gunning (3L Senator), Mattson Smith (3L Senator), Ashley Lloyd (ABA Representative), Knicky Van Slyke (Vice-President – Day), Jason Haubenreiser (Vice-President – Evening), Liz Austin (Treasurer), Steven Lambert (Secretary), Laura Lopez (2L Senator), Alisha Smith (2L Senator)
- c. Previous Meeting's Minutes
 - i. Approved by all in attendance
- d. Notes from the President
 - i. Derby Day
 - Good turnout!

II. Committee Updates

- a. Finance
 - i. Talked to Katie Frederic
 - We might not have the correct information
 - Need to go through to check for the right information
 - i. Steven volunteers
- b. Social
 - i. Bar Review
 - Going to be at C&G
 - Going to be at night, (7:00pm or 7:30pm)

- We're going to vary the time going forward to be more inclusive
 - ii. Barrister's Ball
 - Knicky is looking for venues that can hold our attendees
- c. Community Outreach
 - i. Members should meet with Taylor after meeting
 - ii. Legal Aid Fair
 - Taylor spoke with Dean
- d. ABA
 - i. Loan Forgiveness might be in trouble
 - Ashley wants to have a meeting on it
 - ii. Ashley is going to table for ABA tomorrow
 - iii. Liz – Wants to know about discounts
 - Ashley – There is a list of discounts the ABA offers
- e. Elections
 - i. Interest is good for
 - ii. Next step is to review applications
 - iii. Pitching in funding from Honor Board for joint event
 - iv. Need to check for emails from student candidates

III. Student Concerns

- a. Tuition for Externship Credits
 - i. Students are upset that they are paying for externships when they don't get a grade, they are doing free work and it doesn't cost the university anything
 - Taylor – Get with Freeman in Extern Office
 - Mattson – Main campus controls billing of credit hours, so we should talk with them
- b. Excess club materials in AAP room
 - i. Steven wants to reorganize the AAP back room that has old club materials
 - M.J. – Locked behind doors that no one is able to access
 - Approved
- c. SBA Office 2015-2016 Idea Board
 - i. The ideas are up there from last year
 - Ashley – Wants to do it progressively

IV. Previous Business

- a. Pictures/Bios for SBA Board
 - i. Steven needs Bios so he can do his job of decorating the board and setting up the website

V. New Business

- a. Election Party/1st Bar Review
 - i. From 4:30-6:00pm sometime in September
 - Mattson – We have always done this at C&G, have we talked to them?
 - Suren – No
 - Knicky – Urban Roadhouse idea
 - ii. Idea for Saturday September 12th
 - Suren – does it have to be that week?
 - Taylor – We want to get the 1L's oriented before their first meeting on Wednesday September 16th
 - iii. Voting to vote passes
 - iv. Vote to approve date of September 12th
 - In Favor – Steven, M.J. Alex, Alisha, Mattson
 - Opposed – Liz, Jason, Laura, Suren
 - Abstain – Taylor, Knicky, Ashley
 - v. Vote to discuss passes
 - Mattson – 12th is best
 - Liz – Is what's holding us back that we can't attend?
 - a. Generally yes
 - Jason – Best if we do it when the most people are there
 - Taylor – Maybe we should do orientation on the 12th and have the retreat later
 - Liz – We need to find a time to meet with them when most of the Executive Board can be here
 - b. Idea for a Doodle poll
 - Matson – Motion to Split the Question – Have the orientation on the 12th, the retreat shall be decided later
 - Laura – Can't we do orientation at their first meeting?
 - Suren – Is orientation required?
 - Taylor – Yes, it is in the Constitution, yes we can do it at their first meeting
 - Liz – Motion to Bifurcate Issue – Orientation at first meeting, tabling Retreat issue
 - c. All approve
- b. SBA New Senator Orientation/Retreat
 - i. Taylor wants to do an all-day activity for this, possibly Friday September 11th
 - General disapproval for that day
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VI. Adjourn

- a. Motion approved by all