



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

**I. Call to Order**

**a. Welcome**

**b. Attendance**

i. Absent

1. Jenny Stoot
2. James Harmoush

**c. Introduction of Guests**

**i. Dean Bono**

1. Office of Career Development and Opportunities Blog
  - a. **Summary:** The Career Development and Opportunities Office has created a new blog called Denver Law Career Connections. This means the blast emails they have previously sent out will ebb. He came to the SBA to elicit feedback on how to get more traffic on the blog.
  - b. **Discussion:**

Josh – Where is the link?

Bono – It should be on our website, if it's not I'll put it on there.

Liz – Going forward, if this is the point of contact, you should try to drive 1L's to it. Maybe get a slip of paper to give them telling them to go to the site.

Bono – We did table and pass out a hash sheet to the link.

Cat – Something that might be a good idea is an option to set up appointments with the CDO on the blog. That would make it easier to get people to come into the office.

Bono – Both students and the CDO want this. It is challenging to find a system that will sync with Outlook. We don't want to check two calendars. UConnect hasn't been viable.

Jason – Scheduling appointments is a good idea. Posting more resume content is a good idea. You have a lot of good content so far.

- Bono – In the resource section, the resume prep thing...?
- Jason – Just a database for how to work on cover letters, resumes, etc.
- Bono – I just got there, but it is still not very intuitive. We need to give people the password and username to get into the handbook.
- Steven – I like the events tab and the blogging advice.
- Bono – There's an add-to-calendar function. We're not sending the emails next year, it'll all be in the blog, so make sure to get the word out.
- Jason – We'll push the word out.

**d. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting**

- i. Approved
- ii. Suren and Liz Abstain

**e. Notes from the President**

**II. Committee Updates**

**a. ABA**

i. Administrative Law Petition

1. **Summary:** They are trying to get the word out about the petition. They've stopped doing tabling and are now just letting people come by and give feedback. Ashley wants to go talk to Dean Moffat and bring two people, one person in favor of the petition and one against it.
2. **Discussion:**

- Josh – Where are the petitions?
- Ashley – In the forum. Some of it is also on the fourth floor, and there is also an online petition.
- Knicky – I sat out there for 2-3 hours and got a lot of good feedback. One person said they appreciated we kept doing it. I flipped some of the posters up so that it was less daunting for everyone. I don't know why we need to bring another opposition person, it's counter-intuitive.
- Ashley – I don't want Dean Moffat to think we haven't listened to everyone's perspective. I want it to be fair.
- Taylor – If someone wants to they can, but you just stated the opposition very well, so I don't think it's necessary.
- Jason – I'll go to the meeting. I think it'll weaken our position to bring in opposition.

- Ashley – I just don't want to go in one sided.
- Liz – I don't think we need another person. We need to get back to the purpose of trying to make Admin. Law elective. You need to present the reason why we're doing this. The majority of the SBA decided on it, we don't want to fractionalize here.
- Taylor – We know everything is contentious. If you want to bring up opposition do it with Ashley later.
- Knicky – Dean Moffat is not the first person, it'll be Professor Best.
- Alisha – My concern is whether the majority of the student body is behind this, or is majority of the student body saying we should keep Admin Law. What have you seen?
- Ashley – Overwhelmingly we've seen people wanting it to change and not be a requirement. We had two petitions on the table, one was for and one against.
- Alisha – My concern is that the whole school might not be behind it.
- Suren – To those who wanted it to be mandatory, did they give a reason?
- Ashley – Some did, some didn't.
- Taylor – I don't want to shut out any student concern, even if it is just the minority. I will encourage everyone to speak to Ashley if they are getting behind this.

## **b. Finance**

- i. Finance Requests
  1. APALSA (Asian Pacific American Law Student Association)
    - a. \$440
    - b. Motion to Approve
      - i. Passes
      - ii. Jason and Liz Abstain
  2. HLS (Health Law Society)
    - a. \$270 for three speakers
    - b. Motion to Approve
      - i. Passes
      - ii. Liz and Steven Abstain
  3. Contingent Approval
    - a. We have the request, we've approved it, but it is awaiting Dean Boynton approval.

- b. It's for Antonio Boca Neda for an LLM competition. He has \$1,200 coming from other sources and has raised \$200 of his own. He needs \$500 more.
- c. Motion to Approve
  - i. Passes
  - ii. Liz Abstains

### **c. Social**

- i. Barrister's Ball
  - 1. We are going with the DJ to figure out layouts of tables and DJ equipment. Knicky has last year's contract so that we can compare prices for food. Hopefully we'll get better leeway on food instead of what the Event Center has. We are also wanting to extend to an hour longer, go from 12am to 1am instead. Knicky has reached out to photo booth places. She went to Thumbtack, everything is in \$300-500 price range. There is a good location for backdrop, (Welcome to Colorful Colorado) for the photo booth. It should be set up by next meeting. Whoever comes Friday can help figure out decorations.

### **d. Community Outreach**

- i. Speaker Budget and Event
  - 1. Jason has gone to all the major professor affinity groups. Goel said Ripple is behind it as well. They are looking into Diversity Summit. The only thing he has from the Graduate Student Group is the list of previous speakers. He is trying to figure out how to present it so that students come.

### **e. Elections**

- i. Taylor is waiting on someone to volunteer. Chris Newman sent a packet on how to run elections, so it should be an easy job.
  - 1. Josh volunteers.

## **III. Student Concerns**

- a. Jason (Business Cards)
  - i. **Summary:** Someone is wondering if SBA subsidizes the cost of getting business cards.
  - ii. **Discussion:**

Josh – The bookstore does it for \$15 a pack.

## **IV. Previous Business**

## a. DBA YLD

### i. Colfax Marathon

1. **Summary:** Liz is wanting signups to be done by next Tuesday. We need to get word of mouth out. Liz met with Jason and Community Outreach will provide funding. If we can get 10-15 students, we could have students run for only \$25.
2. **Discussion:**

Ashley – I asked Amanda Williams about an email for this. Should I ask class year every week?

Liz – Send it to 2017 through Facebook and email.

Taylor – Tell people to bring mentors and supervisors.

Liz – If this becomes big enough we can go as a sponsored group and get a charity.

Taylor – You can pick your own charity now.

Jason – Maybe have Dean Bono throw on career website.

### ii. Legal Nights

1. **Summary:** Head of DBYLD emailed Liz to do legal night on March 2<sup>nd</sup> 5-7:30pm. Liz wants people to sign up. YLD has committed to have a young lawyer to every two students. It doesn't matter if you speak Spanish. It will be at El Centro. They just want students.
2. **Discussion:**

Jason – Can we have Steven send out blast email to student leaders?

Ashley – Can we say that SBA is cancelled so that we can round people into it and send people as a group? Would we cancel that day?

Taylor – Yes, we can cancel.

## V. New Business

## VI. Adjourn