



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

I. Call to Order

a. Welcome

b. Attendance

i. Absent

1. Chloe Gleichmann
2. Jenny Stoot
3. Cat Wood
4. Ken Monington

c. Introduction of Guests

d. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting

- i. Passes, Knicky Abstains

e. Notes from the President

i. Student Awards

1. We need to nominate people for this and get the word out.

II. Committee Updates

a. ABA

b. Finance

i. PILG

1. **Summary:** They are doing a Domestic Violence Week. They have received \$900 from another source and are asking for \$500 from the SBA. Finance recommends this amount.

2. **Motion to Approve**

- a. Passes, Liz Abstains

ii. Dean's Excellence Committee

1. **Summary:** They are wanting to get feedback from students, via tabling, on the administration. They are wanting \$200 for snacks at the table. Finance recommends this amount.

2. **Motion to Approve**

- a. Passes, Liz Abstains

iii. Finance Requests

1. **Summary:** All finance requests need to be in by Friday.

c. Social

- i. Barrister's Ball
 - 1. **Summary:** Tickets are sold out. Knicky spoke with the venue about expanding. They are going to put in extra cocktail tables for us. The amount for the tickets will be raised on Sunday to \$30/ticket.

d. Community Outreach

e. Elections

III. Student Concerns

a. Student Org. Rooms (Steven)

- i. **Summary:** Steven met with Amanda Williams and Chris Newman concerning the backroom of the AAP office and what to do to make it easier for student organizations to pass supplies along to future leadership. They came up with the idea to move everything out of the backroom and into several lockers on the fourth floor that the student organizations can use. This will keep supplies from piling up since the lockers will be cleaned out at the end of the school year and ensure that student leaders can access their supplies at any time.
- ii. **Motion to Approve Idea and Steven as Point Man**
 - 1. Passes Unanimously

b. Movie Night (Steven)

- i. **Summary:** Steven checked with the two companies that own the screening rights to various legal movies. Swank's movies were over \$300, (Legally Blonde, Lincoln Lawyer) but Criterion had movies Steven was able to negotiate down to \$150 for the screening rights.
- ii. **Motion to Table for New Administration**
 - 1. Passes Unanimously

c. Elections Idea (Steven)

- i. **Summary:** Steven had a concern about the elections for SBA being by plurality instead of majority. This is a problem because you can have five 2L's running and one 1L running, with the 1L winning by default since the vote is not split. Steven had an idea to have the election run by Instant-Runoff Voting.
- ii. **Discussion:**

Alex – Having just run the election, I think doing it this way would entail to much work for the Elections Committee.

- iii. **Motion to Table**
 - 1. Passes Unanimously

IV. Previous Business

V. New Business

VI. Adjourn – ELECTION RESULTS!

- a. **Summary:** The only contest position was President. Liz Austin won for President.