



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

I. Call to Order

a. Welcome

b. Attendance

i. Absent

1. Josh Nowak
2. Suren Bhuvan
3. Chloe Gleichman
4. Ashley Lloyd

c. Introduction of Guests

**i. New Student Group: Returned Peace Corps
Volunteers (RPCV)**

1. **Summary:** DU doesn't have a record of Peace Corp volunteer alumni. This group hopes to bring them all together, reach out to members of the Denver legal community who align with the Peace Corp's general mission, and be a resource for current Peace Corp volunteers. The group believes this would be a good way to recruit new students to the law school.
2. **Discussion:**

- Liz – How are you filling a gap not being filled by ILS or PILG?
- Nick – We are missing out on an opportunity to take advantage of a network in the state of prior Peace Corp members. This would address that.
- Benjamin – We are addressing multiple areas as well, since the Peace Corp and its mission spans the globe.
- Steven – Have you found anyone who is interested who was not a member of the Peace Corp?
- Benjamin – There is a 1L class member who is not a former member, but is interested.
- Nick – I work with PILG and ACLU, working for them I've found that there are people interested in it, even if they've never been in it.
- Steven – Have you reached out to CU or other law schools to create a collaborative effort?

Benjamin – We haven't reached out to CU, but we have reached out to Georgetown and there is interest.

Jason – Do you have a faculty advisor?

Benjamin – Goel.

3. **Motion to Approve:**

Liz – I think they are a subset of other organizations on campus, so I would vote no.

Steven – I think they will probably no longer be an organization in a few years since the pool they draw from is not very large, and we don't know if Peace Corp members will always want to run this organization.

Knicky – I think this organization is different entirely from the other organizations on campus. It is more about the humanist side of international law, not the corporate side.

- a. 6 For
- b. 3 Against
- c. 1 Abstain
- d. Passes

d. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting

- i. Alex and Knicky Abstain, Passes

e. Notes from the President

II. Committee Updates

a. ABA

b. Finance

i. Annual Budget Approval

1. Asian Pacific American Law Student Association
 - a. Request - \$200
 - b. Recommended - \$218
 - c. Liz Abstains, Passes
2. Children's Legal Advocacy Group
 - a. Request was for less than they have in their account, so the Recommendation was for nothing
 - b. Liz Abstains, Passes
3. Amnesty International
 - a. Request - \$300
 - b. Recommendation - \$300
 - c. Liz Abstains, Passes
4. Black Law Students Association
 - a. Request - \$1,800

- b. Recommended - \$0
- c. Liz Abstains, Passes

Alex – Why zero?

Liz – They have enough money, and much of the requests were for more than \$250, which was against the rules.

- 5. Business Law Society
 - a. Request - \$600
 - b. Recommended - \$0
 - c. Liz Abstains, Passes
- 6. Christian Legal Society
 - a. Request - \$875
 - b. Recommended - \$625
 - c. Liz and Knicky Abstain, Passes
- 7. Student Trial Lawyers Association
 - a. Request - \$200
 - b. Recommended - \$0
 - c. Liz Abstains, Passes
- 8. Students for Sensible Drug Policy
 - a. Request – \$200
 - b. Recommended – \$0
 - c. Liz Abstains, Passes
- 9. Immigration, Refugee, Asylum Coalition
 - a. Request – \$920
 - b. Recommended – \$400
 - c. Liz Abstains, Passes
- 10. Intellectual Property Law Society
 - a. Request – \$1,250
 - b. Recommended – \$0
 - c. Liz Abstains, Passes
- 11. Corporate Governance Society
 - a. Request – \$1,500
 - b. Recommended – \$0
 - c. Liz and Jason Abstain, Passes
- 12. Spanish Speaking Lawyers Association
 - a. Request – \$425
 - b. Recommended – \$225
 - c. Liz Abstains, Passes
- 13. Student Animal Legal Defense Fund
 - a. Request – \$525

- b. Recommended – \$65
- c. Liz Abstains, Passes

14. International Law Society

- a. Request – \$8,750
- b. Recommended – \$243
- c. Liz Abstains, Passes

Natalie – Why?

Liz – It was either over the \$250 limit or inadequate description.

Jason – You can still get all of it, you just have to do it through Special Event requests.

15. National Women Law Students Organization

- a. Request – \$1,400
- b. Recommended – \$100
- c. Liz Abstains, Passes

16. Phi Alpha Delta

- a. Request – \$750
- b. Recommended – \$285
- c. Liz Abstains, Passes

17. Phi Delta Phi

- a. Request – \$1,009
- b. Recommended – \$715
- c. Liz Abstains, Passes

18. Public Interest Law Group

- a. Request – \$675
- b. Recommended – \$445
- c. Liz Abstains, Passes

19. Natural Resources & Environmental Law Society

- a. Request – \$2,475
- b. Recommended – \$0
- c. Liz Abstains, Passes

20. Middle East and North African Law Society

- a. Request – \$1,250
- b. Recommended – \$845
- c. Liz Abstains, Passes

21. Land Use Law Society

- a. Request – \$725
- b. Recommended – \$130
- c. Liz Abstains, Passes

22. DU Law Republicans
 - a. Request – \$700
 - b. Recommended – \$80
 - c. Liz Abstains, Passes
23. American Civil Liberties Union
 - a. Request – \$2,500
 - b. Recommended – \$1,300
 - c. Liz Abstains, Passes
24. Federalist Society
 - a. Request – \$900
 - b. Recommended – \$800
 - c. Liz Abstains, Passes
25. Health Law Society
 - a. Request – \$750
 - b. Recommended – \$580
 - c. Liz Abstains, Passes
26. Education Policy and Outreach Group
 - a. Request – \$1,800
 - b. Recommended – \$537
 - c. Liz Abstains, Passes
27. Elder Law Society
 - a. Request – \$900
 - b. Recommended – \$350
 - c. Liz Abstains, Passes
28. DU Law Democrats
 - a. Request – \$400
 - b. Recommended – \$570
 - c. Liz Abstains, Passes

- c. Social
- d. Community Outreach
- e. Elections

III. Student Concerns

IV. Previous Business

V. New Business

VI. Adjourn