



University of Denver
Student Bar Association
Weekly Minutes

I. Call to Order

- a. Attendance – *See below.* (13 members present; Hailey and Kaley absent)
- b. Approval of Minutes – *Approved.*

II. Guest Speakers

- a. Laura Cummings, Justin Vanderveer

i. Space Law Society

1. **Votes: 13/13 votes; no one abstained.**
2. International policy, contract, liability, natural resource law
3. “seek to expands through discussions, writings, etc.”
4. Celia Taylor is their faculty advisor
5. Why pertinent in CO: large aerospace companies are located here
6. **would make DU the first in CO to have this organization
7. Yearly Objectives:

a. Year 1

- i. Primary goal – host a panel to discuss the future of space as an emerging market, the importance of attorneys in the field
- ii. Establish relationships with two outside organizations
- iii. Grow to 25 members

b. Year 2

- i. Primary goal – end of year trip to Washington DC
 1. Monthly newsletter
 2. Grow outside partnership to 3 outside organizations

c. Year 3

- i. Primary goal: establish a Space Law Review (UMiss has the primary one in the country right now); at minimum have a regular publication regarding space law

8. Conclusion:

- a. Exposure to new and developing field of law (how law and policy interact; public and private commercial applicability); interaction with billion-dollar companies (networking events, panel presentations, guest speaker lectures); development of skills relevant to employability (in future years: opportunities to write and be published through society)

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9. Constitution and Bylaws were passed around; will email them
10. Funding for this year will be through special event requests and then at the end of the year, they have to do budget requests.

b. Jeffery

i. Homecoming – October 13

1. Dean Boynton wants to buy more tickets; wants another \$500-1000 to buy more tickets
2. SCOL buys the tickets so we can give them to the students so that they represent the law student population.

ii. Avalanches v. Nuggets Game in January

1. Avalanche game is preferred with SBA.
 - a. Should we send a poll to the students to decide between the two?
2. \$5900 last year (\$30/ticket)
 - a. These tickets are purchased ahead of time and then students buy them!

III. Previous Business

a. Derby Days

- i. Same cost as last year; same event / food set-up every year
 1. Moving forward – maybe it should be cookies and brownies, appetizers, etc. to reduce cost
- ii. We need to figure out how it was paid for last year – what fund was used.
 1. Going forward – should there be a “Derby Day” Fund (similar to Barrister Ball Fund). *This is something to discuss during the Spring Retreat / Budget Requests.
- iii. Should be put up for vote.

b. Feedback from last meeting with Registrar’s Office

- i. Going forward, we need to be more assertive in sending our suggestions / question ahead of time!

c. Pumpkin Carving Event

- i. Event is October 11, 4-6 PM
 1. Need to let Lauri know how many pumpkins we need by 9/26!
- ii. Should it also be open to those not in a student org?
 1. Everyone can carve a pumpkin, but the money is for the student orgs.

IV. Committee Updates

a. Election: Alyssa

b. ABA: Gideon

i. National Mental Health Day

1. October 10, 2018
 - a. Work with Health and Wellness
 - b. COLAB and HCC

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