

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)

- 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

- c. Social: Jacob
 - i. CU/DU Mixer: October 4 (5:30-7) at Punch Bowl Social on Broadway
 - 1. Publicity: send an email blast with the flyer
- d. **Finance:** Hailey
 - i. Finance requests
 - 1. Emergency Budget Request
 - a. By email: 11 yes, 1 no, 1 abstained
 - ii. Budget Review
- e. Health & Wellness: Lisa
- f. Community Outreach: Kaley
- V. New Business
- VI. Student Concerns
 - a. *Is it possible for a student organization to change their by-laws?* (Andrew)
 - i. They have to submit it to the SBA in a timely manner.
 - b. Library hours always closed before Saturday classes. Part-time students start at 8:30 so they are not able to use the sources before class. (Karl)
- VII. Calendar
- VIII. Motion to Adjourn

Attendance:

	8/1	<u>8/15</u>	<u>8/22</u>	<u>8/29</u>	9/5	9/12	9/19	<u>9/26</u>	10/3	10/10	10/17	10/24	10/31	11/7	11/14
Sara	X	X	X	X	X	X									
Jacob	X	X	X	X	X	X									
Hailey	X	X	X	X	X	-									
Lisa	X	X	X	X	X	X									
Alyssa	X	X	X	X	X	X									
Kayley	X	X	X		X	ı									
Amy	X	X	X		-	X									
Gideon	X	X	X		ı	X									
Cole	X	X	X		X	X									
Jordan	-	X	X		X	X									
Vianes	1	X	X		X	X									
Andrew	•	X	X		ı	X									
Karl					X	X									
Connor					X	X									
Claire					X	X									
Total Members Present:	9	12	12	5	12	13									

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