University of Denver  
Student Bar Association  
Weekly Minutes

I. Call to Order
   a. Attendance - 13/15 people were here. Sara and Claire were absent.
   b. Approval of Minutes – 13/13 approved.

II. Guest Speakers
   a. Dean Smith 4:30
      i. Law School Café
         1. Hard to persuade external vendors; its most profitable product is coffee which we give away everywhere on campus.
         2. Subway – not a good location; we cannot bake bread here
         3. Sodexo – willing to look at the area creatively; don’t want to get rid of the coffee area
            a. The sushi is here as a test? They are making more than for just the law school.
         4. We should (perhaps) be open to letting go of our coffee for free in the future as a bargaining tactic to bring in more vendors in the future?
         5. Jacob – hot sandwiches are a huge upgrade.
            a. There are a lot of undergrads. This may increase when the Driscoll Center is being remodeled.
         6. Kaley – evening students seem to be happy with the sandwiches as well.
         7. Connor – is there a way to do something similar to a punch card so that you do not need to get a credit card out every time that you pay?
      ii. Sustainability
         1. 1 compost bin on the law campus
         2. Would cost approximately $36,000 to install for the whole law school
            a. working with DU Sustainability and Food Law Society
         3. Current plan is to do a phased approach (implement first in the high volume student areas); work with the DU Sustainability Council
         4. Kaley – program with the rest of the campus to focus on composting during athletic events; there is set up and personnel for it.
            a. Magness – their plastic is compostable → can DU Law get on board with this?
      iii. Health and Wellness
         1. ABA Mental Health Day
a. Post-it note wall; raffle when students complete checklist
   i. Dr. Wood is going to be there during lunch time tabling

2. Student Wellness Concerns
   a. Walk in Therapy - room 314 for the walk-in therapy is very public at a very public time (lunch time)
      i. **think about what rooms would be a better alternative and get back to him!**
   b. Standing Desks
      i. SCU just set up new library with cycling desks
      ii. How can we look into this for the library; collaborating with furniture company?

3. Future meeting to discuss further so that we can give him student perspective on what it is like to be here?

b. Katie – LATS presentation
   i. Program is made up of lawyers and accountants; LLM
   ii. 4 quarters; all of the core classes are at night (earliest are at 4; there are some electives at 2)
   iii. This club would be to bridge the gap because they are in this building but law and the LATS students do not really mix.
   iv. This club is to diminish the social isolation of the first quarter.
   v. Social connections amongst students and also with alumni.
   vi. Events that have been done so far – luncheon, ice cream social, “Representing your Client in front of the IRS” events
   vii. Have to juggle people who are working part-time; others are full-time
      1. Masters of Accounting students are not in the membership because they are not Sturm students.
   viii. **Vote** – Vianes motioned to approve; 13/13 approved.
      1. **Discussion** – Kaley - their events should be on the student org calendar to help bridge the gap.

   c. Jeffery (if necessary)

III. Previous Business
a. Pumpkin Carving Event (give total number of Student Org. teams to Jeffery)

IV. Committee Updates
a. **Election:** Alyssa
b. **ABA:** Gideon
c. **Social:** Jacob
d. **Finance:** Hailey
   i. Finance requests
      1. LLSA - Sip and Paint Event
         a. We cannot fund alcohol; they are asking for the money to reserve the room
b. They are asking for $36/person for 49 people
c. Finance Committee recommends $5/person so $250 based on the contingency that they will raise the remaining money. Then, if that is completed, the money is transferred.

2. **Vote:** Motion approved – 12/12 passed, 1 abstained.
e. **Financial update** - $25,000 for budget requests, special events. We now have 70 organizations so that comes out to about $300 for each.
   i. We have $4500 for the year. We are getting more money in January.

f. **Health & Wellness:** Lisa
g. **Community Outreach:** Kaley

V. New Business
VI. Student Concerns
VII. Calendar
   a. CBA – CU/DU Mixer – October 4th
      i. 5:30-7 at Punchbowl Social Broadway.
   b. ABA Student Mental Health Day – October 10th
      i. Stop by the table at lunch time!
   c. Pumpkin Carving Event – October 11th
d. DU Homecoming – October 13th

VIII. Motion to Adjourn
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