



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

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- 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

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- 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

	8/1	8/15	8/22	8/29	9/5	9/12	9/19	9/26	10/3	10/10	10/17	10/24	10/31	11/7	11/14
Sara	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-						
Jacob	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
Hailey	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	X						
Lisa	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
Alyssa	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
Kayley	X	X	X		X	-	X		X						
Amy	X	X	X		-	X	X		X						
Gideon	X	X	X		-	X	X		X						
Cole	X	X	X		X	X	X		X						
Jordan	-	X	X		X	X	X		X						
Vianes	-	X	X		X	X	X		X						
Andrew	-	X	X		-	X	X		X						
Karl					X	X	-		X						

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Connor					X	X	X		X						
Claire					X	X	X		-						
Total Members Present:	9	12	12	-	12	13	14	-	13				-		