



September 4, 2019

4:30 p.m.

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University of Denver Student Bar Association Weekly Agenda

I. Call to Order

- a. 7 people present. 6 in person. 1 by Zoom. Chris by Zoom.
- b. Approval 8/28.19
 - i. *Gideon sets forth the motion. Cole seconds. All in favor.*

II. Guest Speakers

- a. Chris
 - i. Welcome Edward—new 1L Part-Time Rep
 - ii. Chris will be back on campus on the 13th
 - iii. Wed 9/11 first community lunch in the forum (BYO lunch), and there will be activities for socializing
 - iv. Chris is doing better and not having any more pain, but is sick of sitting on the couch.

III. Previous Business

- a. None

IV. Committee Updates

- a. **Election:** Kaley
 - i. Elections update
 - ii. 6 1L full-time candidates running
 - iii. Already have the link for elections, which will go out 9/9
 - iv. Must finish campaigning by EOD 9/15
 - v. Elections from 8am 9/9 to 9/10 12am
 - vi. Election Party—C&G, 5pm-7pm
- b. **ABA:** Naomi
 - i. Checked into the ABA convention, and the yearly one was in August
 - ii. Chris—may have a regional one in the early winter
- c. **Social:** Gideon
 - i. Election/Back to School Party
 1. Confirmed
 2. C&G from 5-7pm; will be food in pool area
 3. Funding is set away, so we don't need to vote on it yet.
 4. Cole— funds come from election and social budget, so will revisit voting on this funding after we approve the budget
 - ii. Part-time Social (Sep. 14, 15, 28, 29?)
 1. Amanda—Saturdays are ideal; seems like the 28th is best
 2. Decide to do September 28th from 5:30-7pm
 3. Have not decided where we are hosting it; everyone likes the Pioneer though
 4. Decide to try and do the Pioneer, but Gideon will check on pricing
 5. Will vote on funding for this next meeting
- d. **Health & Wellness:** Lisa

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- i. (will reach out to Health and Wellness committee to touch base!)
- ii. Wellness Day
 - 1. October 3rd
 - a. Idea needs to be finalized.
- iii. Crimson Classic – October 18th
 - 1. How do we get teams?
 - a. Email marketing, co-sponsorship?

e. Community Outreach: Claire

f. Endowment: Jacob

g. Finance: Cole

i. Annual Budget

- 1. Jordan—asking clarification for what \$6,000 means under “travel”
- 2. Cole—it is what we allotted for the first semester for travel requests
- 3. Naomi has question about special event requests
 - a. ILS did a special event request, but they have in their account \$1200, so not sure how we are moving forward with it
- 4. Cole— because the event was not on their annual budget request, we allowed them to receive funds as a special event
- 5. Naomi— Some 1Ls thought they needed to do a special event request every time
 - a. Additionally, we could think about if the org has funds left over, encourage them to use those rather than requesting special event funding
- 6. Cole & Kaley— we don’t want double-dipping
- 7. *Motion to approve this year’s annual budget. Jordan seconds. All in favor.*

ii. How much funding we need for Election Party

- 1. Gideon— thought we spent about \$500 last year
- 2. Cole—can wait to receive invoice before we figure out where we should pull the money from and can then vote at it later
- 3. Expecting around 50 people
- 4. Gideon—using discretion, but will probably spend about \$400 on food

V. New Business

a. Student Organization Proposal—Professional Part-Time JD Alliance

i. Kevin—rising 2L here to support Zoe

ii. Zoe Williams—rising 2L in part-time professional program

- 1. Met with Dean Boynton re: isolation in part-time program; a lot of diversity in class
- 2. Mission driven student org— addresses diverse student body; address isolation; lack of resources (ex: student

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affairs is now open one day during weekend); serve as support for students as well as liaisons for part-time students

- iii. Jordan—asking if the org will provide food on weekends
- iv. Kevin— want to fill the gap for students re: lunch talks that day students really only have access for
 - v. Zoe—also want to provide snacks and drinks, etc.
- vi. Chris—Student Affairs will be providing more snacks on weekend; do think org needs funding to fill gaps
- vii. Kaley— on the programming side, not allowed to only spend money on foods for only the members of their organization; how would you make sure that you reach out to other students?
- viii. Kevin - They would use university announcement page, direct emailing to cohort.
- ix. Cole gave general summary of student funding procedures.
- x. *Discussion – Does this help SBA PT reps?*
 - 1. *Edward – would provide a more direct communication channel. Point of contact.*
 - 2. *Jacob – one goal for SBA is to make PT SBA reps more actively involved; we want PT program to be more represented than it has been in the past.*
 - 3. *Doesn't need to be an overlap. They can be in conjunction.*
 - 4. *Chris – two separate roles. SBA isn't going to be bringing employment law speakers to campus, etc. and that is what this organization is trying to do. Concerns would be more in SBA's domain.*
 - 5. *Jacob – there is not much incentive for day students to plan an event in the weekend while this organization would be purposely planning events specifically for this purpose. Could be a very fruitful partnership.*
 - 6. *Kaley – Two concerns – (1) make sure that intention is not governance-related because that is what SBA does. (2) No overextension of fees beyond what PT / weekend students are already paying for because they are supposed to be involved in DU Law's programming.*
 - a. *Chris – SBA receives about 3500 from the weekend / PT students. Therefore, 500 would not cut into any funding issues.*
 - 7. *Claire – can we approve with a contingency that the bylaws be modified such that the point of contact language is removed?*
 - a. *“contingent upon removing a, b, c from bylaws”*
- xi.** *Kaley sets forth a motion to approve the Professional Part-Time JD Alliance contingent on the bylaws changing to reflect that SBA and the SBA PT reps are the official liaisons and governance reps for the PT student program. Nothing the Professional Part-Time*

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JD Alliance can do can supersede SBA's authority. It needs to be clarified that the organization's purpose is to open up programming for the PT student program.

1. Gideon amends to add in that the organization be approved contingent on them not infringing on SBA's function. Cole seconds.

a. Chris – "nothing they do can supersede SBA's authority"

xii. Poll - Unanimous vote in favor of them being approved contingent on the aforementioned change to their bylaws.

VI. Student Concerns

a. Issue that there are a lot of platforms being used – Canvas, TWEN, etc.

VII. Calendar

a. Election/Back to School Party: September 11th

b. Part-Time Social

c. Wellness Day: October 3rd

d. Fall Festival: October 17th

e. Crimson Classic: October 18th

f. Breakfast for Dinner: December 3rd

g. Wellness Day: March 17

h. Res Ipsa Loquitor Event: April 17th

i. Barristers Ball: April 18th

j. Breakfast for Dinner: May 3rd

k. Graduation Day: May 16th

VIII. Remarks for the Good of the Order

IX. Motion to Adjourn