



University of Denver
Student Bar Association
Weekly Minutes

- I. **Call to Order**
 - a. Attendance
 - i. *All in Attendance.*
 - b. Approval of Minutes
 - i. *Kaley sets forth motion to approve. Cole seconds. Approved.*
- II. **Headshots**
 - a. *Will be posted on the bulletin board. Can post committee updates / agendas there.*
- III. **Values and Goals**
 - a. *New members signed the poster that we made for the retreat.*
 - i. Goals are: listening generously, growth mindset, being for each other, respect time, grounded in spirit of service, acknowledgment and appreciation, fun, speaking straight, honoring commitments, balance, hard work - “clean the pans while they are hot”, represent ALL students.
 - ii. We need to agree unanimously. It is SBA’s contract.
 1. Questions –
 - a. Kaley - What does listening generously mean? Means that we are listening completely, understanding where others are coming from, etc.
 - b. Gabriel - What does Growth Mindset mean? It’s easy to give up on something, especially when there is a perceived roadblock. Power of “yet” – “we haven’t done it yet”, “we don’t have the idea yet”.
 - iii. **Everyone has now signed it.** (Edward, Gabriel, Tempest, Leonela signed today.)
 - b. Reviewed the SBA Retreat rules and goals.
- IV. New member – Gabriel, new LLM rep!
- V. **SBA Office – Room 439**
 - a. There are cubbies, etc. Just make sure to keep the door locked when you aren’t in there!
- VI. **Guest Speakers**
 - a. Chris
 - i. New SBA rep for onboarding. (Wednesday, September 18, 4:30?)
 - ii. Health and Wellness Day – October 3rd
 - iii. Graduation and Bar Week – October 7-10th
 1. For December ‘19 and May ‘20 graduates.
 2. SBA will be tabling during that week for the scholarship!
- VII. **Previous Business**
 - a. **Student Organization Proposal**
 - i. Jeff – membership clause in the charter

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1. “for either JD or LLM students in the PT” – felt a little more inclusive than other organization’s bylaws
- ii. The ¶ 3 liaison language was fixed as per our request.
- iii. Jacob – two concerns that we need to address in bylaws -
 1. only open for PT students
 - a. See above for Jeff’s point.
 2. membership that is predicated on attendance
 - a. Amanda – asked how they see that working out. They said that any event would still be open to anyone. This threshold would be for who can be on the board.
 - b. Jacob – reads it as potentially limiting people from attending.
 - c. Kaley – we should ask for clarification to make sure we are interpreting this correctly.
 - d. Jacob – in terms of changing the language, we all voted on approving them contingent on them fixing the other language. They did that.
 - e. Chris – we have some precedent on this. The Greek organizations that are membership only (with a GPA) cannot be funded by SBA. What SBA gives money to must be open for the whole school.
 - f. Jacob – if they want to request money, it has to be open to the whole school.
 - g. Naomi – how organizations count membership – some it’s the sign up on TWEN, etc. Here, it would be attending two events.
 - h. Chris – in the email regarding their approval, want to address again that events must be open to the whole school!
- iv. Motion to Poll – unanimously passed.

VIII. Committee Assignments

- a. New members signed up for the committees – finance, elections, social, endowment, health and wellness, community outreach

IX. Committee Updates

- a. **Election:** Kaley
 - i. Elections update
 1. LLM representation was just appointed!
 2. Need a new 3L rep and part-time rep!
 - a. PT rep – would be ideal if it is in person; can Zoom in.
 3. Will put elections in the announcements.
- b. **ABA:** Naomi
 - i. Will complete ABA training soon; then can update us after.
- c. **Social:** Gideon
 - i. Part-time Social – Saturday, Sep. 28, at the Pioneer..

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1. Amanda and Gideon will work on promoting!
 2. SBA Poll – do we want to do an SBA kickball event?
- d. **Health & Wellness:** Lisa
- i. Wellness Day – October 3
 1. Well
 - ii. Crimson Classic – October 18
- e. **Community Outreach:** Claire
- f. **Endowment:** Jacob
- g. **Finance:** Cole
- i. Budget Update
 1. Theresa sent the recent funding report for end of August / September
 - a. \$11,000 in the ticket account from last year's Barrister's budget so there is more money in that account for next semester.
 - i. New budget proposal in the Spring.
 - ii. Travel Requests
 1. Individual is requesting \$517
 - a. SBA can do 2/3, up to \$500.
 - b. Equal Justice Works Career Fair and Conference
 - i. They can bring back their knowledge to the committee. Puts DU Law out there.
 - ii. Event is in Virginia
 2. Finance Committee recommends the max amount, \$500.
 - a. *Kaley sets forth the motion to approve \$500 for them to travel there. Claire seconds. Jeff and Cole abstain. Approved.*
 - iii. Event Request
 1. ***Animal Law and the Constitution – the Federal Protection of Animals Event***
 - a. 3 DU Law professors on the panel
 - b. \$300 for expected attendance of 30 people.
 - c. Also invited ACS to this meeting.
 - d. Finance committee recommends the full event of \$300.
 - i. *Gideon sets forth the motion to approve \$300. Kaley seconds. Cole abstain. Approved.*
 2. ***Crimigration Law and Policy Event – September 25th***
 - a. ACS has \$1800 in their account; balanced that with what was in their budget to make recommendation for this event. Didn't account for this in the budget; they said it was because this event was not on the horizon at the time.
 - b. Expect 90 people to attend.
 - i. Requested \$350.

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- c. Naomi – was discussed to send an email to student orgs that you should be using your budget money first and then request special event money. Student orgs can use their money for any event that they want / what SBA would approve.
- d. Gideon – are we confident that the \$1800 will be used for all the events (will all the events they have planned actually be put on?)
- e. Finance Committee recommends \$300 for this event.
 - i. *Jordan sets forth the motion. Naomi seconded. No abstentions. I voted no. The rest approved.*

X. New Business

XI. Student Concerns

- i. The PT class for those under 2.7 GPA.
- ii. ** SBA: If you have a concern, put it on the TWEN discussion board?

XII. Calendar

- a. Part-Time Social: September 28th @ the Pioneer
- b. Wellness Day: October 3rd
- c. Fall Festival: October 17th
- d. Crimson Classic: October 18th
- e. Breakfast for Dinner: December 3rd
- f. Wellness Day: March 17
- g. Res Ipsa Loquitor Event: April 17th
- h. Barristers Ball: April 18th
- i. Breakfast for Dinner: May 3rd
- j. Graduation Day: May 16th

XIII. Remarks for the Good of the Order

XIV. Motion to Adjourn