



**University of Denver
Student Bar Association
Weekly Agenda**

- I. Call to Order**
 - a. Attendance
 - i. 13 present. Cole, Claire absent.
 - b. Approval of Minutes
 - i. Jeffrey sets forth the motion to approve the minutes. Tempest seconds. Unanimously approved.
- II. Guest Speakers**
 - a. Chris
 - i. Are we doing Cans for Cold Calls?
 - ii. Fall Festival is next week!
 - 1. What is the amount of money we went for prizes?
 - a. Tabled for later in today's meeting.
- III. Previous Business**
- IV. Committee Updates**
 - a. **Election:** Kaley
 - b. **ABA:** Naomi
 - c. **Social:** Gideon
 - d. **Health & Wellness:** Lisa
 - i. Student Wellness "Fireside Chat" – November 6th
 - ii. Health and Wellness Email
 - e. **Endowment**
 - f. **Community Outreach:** Claire
 - g. **Finance:** Cole
- V. New Business**
 - a. **Student Organization Proposal**
 - i. **Parents Attending Law School – Renee Cox**
 - 1. Want it to be a group that would be a source of support. A lot is based on Renee's experience being a member of the Air Force and balancing that with being a mom.
 - 2. Best area where there can be growth would be the incoming 1Ls.
 - 3. Andrew – this sounds like it will be mostly parents supporting parents? Will there be anything with school policy?
 - a. Would also be the advocate for issues that relate more specifically to parent student issues.
 - 4. Won't be exclusive to parents only.
 - 5. A big challenge is finding balance so that would be a big goal. Maybe find a speaker for this?
 - 6. Want there to be more of a family / friendly vibe. Easter egg hunts, etc.
 - 7. No faculty advisor yet. Will be putting in a 1L rep.

October 9, 2019 October 15, 2019

4:30 p.m.

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8. Kaley – if you get approved, make sure to come to SBA too for advocacy support. Also to incorporate into the Fall Festival, etc. other events.

9. **VOTE** –

- a. *Kaley sets forth a motion to approve the Parents Attending Law School. Jeffrey seconds. Unanimously passes (no abstentions).*

ii. Military Law Society (MLS)

1. Members here to present - Syklar, Vanessa, Daniel, Keegan, Renee

2. Focus would be on JAGs, VSC, military law on the civilian side.

- a. Career goals, mentorship

3. JAG week is happening; however, this society would expand the presence on campus.

4. Events:

a. JAG Panel

- i. Want a rep from every branch of the military; want everyone to talk about their experience on the different branches

b. Former / Current JAG Guest Speaker

c. Base Tours

- i. Would give a different perspective on the type of law there.

d. SVC Guest Speaker

e. Civilian Military Defense Guest Speaker

f. Civilian Veteran law Attorney Guest Speaker

g. Application Process info session

5. Have their executive board picked out.

- a. Don't have a faculty advisor yet. Potential advisor if she is accepted as an adjunct.

6. This is different from SVA – their focus is on veterans in law school. They bring the VA to DU Law to talk to veterans about what they are entitled to, etc.

7. Andrew – how will you keep continuity with JAGs, etc. when the board switches over the year?

- a. Vanessa – there are students at Buckley AFB, Ft. Carson, etc.

8. Jeffrey – who puts on the JAG week?

- a. Vanessa – CDO does but this organization would focus more on specific aspects, comparative law, policy issues

9. **VOTE** –

- a. *Gideon sets forth the motion to approve the Military Law Society. Tempest seconds. Skylar abstains.*

Unanimously passes.

b. Fall Festival

i. Pumpkin Carving for the Different Orgs

1. Prize money - \$300 for 1st, \$200 for 2nd, \$100 for 3rd
 - a. Dean will pay for half of it?
 - b. *Kaley sets forth the motion to approve the prize amounts based on the President and Treasurer's recommendations. Jordan seconds. Andrew abstains. Passes.*

VI. Student Concerns

a. All Gender Bathrooms / Showers

- i. Naomi - Edward found a DU note on a sampling of the number of bathrooms and showers. Did not take into account Sturm.
 1. Only takes into account the single lock bathrooms.
- ii. Chris – discussed this issue with Dean Wiersema; she is interested / on board with looking into this.

b. Naomi – Question raised as to how we choose the graduation speaker.

- i. Pre-Dean Smith: SBA would give Dean a list, used to be unrealistic. Now, Dean Smith just picks it.
- ii. Student speakers – need 3 people to nominate to get on the ballot; then students vote.

VII. Calendar

- a. Grad Week: October 7-10th
- b. Fall Festival: October 17th
- c. Crimson Classic: October 18th
- d. Breakfast for Dinner: December 3rd
- e. Wellness Day: March 17
- f. Res Ipsa Loquitor Event: April 17th
- g. Barristers Ball: April 18th
- h. Breakfast for Dinner: May 3rd
- i. Graduation Day: May 16th

VIII. Remarks for the Good of the Order

- a. Kaley – Leann Steele sent a separate one to PT students with a Zoom link – a huge effort in bringing more resources to PT students.
- b. Kaley – Health and Wellness Fair went well; people responded well to the event!

IX. Motion to Adjourn

- a. *Kaley sets forth a motion to adjourn. Jeffrey seconds. Unanimously approved.*