



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

- I. Call to Order**
 - a. Attendance**
 - i. 15/15 present.
 - b. Approval of Minutes**
 - i. Cole sets forth the motion to approve the minutes. Kaley seconds. Unanimously approved.
- II. Guest Speakers**
- III. Previous Business**
 - a. Breakfast for dinner vote**
 - i. BREAKFAST FOR DINNER**
 - 1. December 3rd**
 - 2. Snooze and Sodexo will be providing the food and protein.**
 - a. Request for \$1400 from the joint account (General Fund between SBA / Student Affairs).
 - b. Jacob will look into how much it would cost to increase the Sodexo by 20-30 people.
 - 3. Claire – last year, we ran out of pancakes in 20 minutes.**
 - a. Kaley – we could delay / stagger the food?
 - i. Jacob – will ask if this is possible.
 - 4. MOTION**
 - a. *Jeff motions to have \$1400 for Snooze pancakes. Amanda seconds. Passed. 1 abstention.*
- IV. Committee Updates**
 - a. Election:** Kaley
 - b. ABA:** Naomi
 - c. Social:** Gideon
 - d. Health & Wellness:** Lisa
 - i. PT Health and Wellness Day**
 - 1. 11/23, 12:30 – 1:30 P.M.**
 - e. Endowment**
 - f. Community Outreach:** Claire
 - i. Cans for Cold Calls**
 - 1. Going well!**
 - g. Finance:** Cole
- V. New Business**
 - a. Law Philosophers Society Proposal**
 - i.** Started as a philosophy debate in a casual setting. Want it to be structured – want there to be readings so they can discuss how law and philosophy correlate to the study of law.
 - ii.** Want there to be structure beyond just meeting casually.
 - iii.** Jacob – mentioned doing a weekly meeting. Do you want to keep that going?

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1. Yes.
 - a. Jacob – note that you can have your meeting added to the weekly announcements.
- iv. Jacob – do you have a faculty adviser?
 1. Not yet.
- v. Skyler – what do you want to do beyond the weekly meetings?
 1. Want to bring in professional philosophers / have them come to DU law.
- vi. Gideon – under Section C, every applicant must disclose previous dismissals (including by the Honor Board). What happens if they do?
 1. Wouldn't dismiss them being a member but the board should know.
- vii. Cole – Why do you need that information?
 1. Want to figure out the root cause of why they are acting that way. Use philosophy to make them a better lawyer, etc.
- viii. Kaley – nothing else in the bylaws about the board's credentials to address these topics and be in a position to remedy this.
- ix. Jordan – for the weekly meetings, if someone doesn't do the readings, can they still come?
 1. Yes. There will be a quick brief of the readings in the beginning.
- x. Jeff – how will you reach out to students who are only here at night or PT?
 1. No plan yet. Right now – emails and posting on the white boards is the plan.
 2. Jacob – can use Derby Days to promote as well.
- xi. Edward – what do you foresee disciplinary actions being?
 1. Part of the reason this was included was that there was ambiguity regarding setting up a club.
 2. Philosophy has a deeper, more sensitive nature. Don't want people to feel that they can't share their thoughts. Don't want people to have their feelings hurt. Never been an issue in other philosophy clubs they have been in.
- xii. **SBA discussion** –
 1. Kaley – disciplinary disclosure is not appropriate.
 - a. Jacob – does this go to entering the organization or is it about getting kicked out?
 - i. there is a valid point to be made that these need to be non-hostile discussions
 2. **ARTICLE 3, SECTION C, SUBSECTION 1 should be removed.**
 3. Edward – “exec board shall address matters of disciplinary action” – is this an issue?
 - a. Jacob – does this go to disciplinary issues within the organization

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4. Amanda – is the disciplinary language typical for student org bylaws?
 - a. Not really. Typically an informal course of action.
5. **MOTION: Kaley moves to conditionally approve the Law Philosophers Society on the ground that they remove Article 3, Section C, Subsection 1 in the Bylaws. Claire seconds.**
 - a. Unanimously approved. No abstentions.
 - i. Will get the \$250 to start up their organization.

VI. Student Concerns

- a. Tempest
 - i. Microwaves
 1. Jacob – Student Affairs needs to be contacted for this.
 - ii. Can AAP leaders send out their hypos?
 1. No. There is a rule against this.
 - iii. Hygiene Product Project
 1. Tempest will draft an email to send out to the student body. Lisa will send from the SBA account.
 2. Naomi – do we want to form a committee?
 - a. Jacob - We need to figure out how we want to go forward to make this a more long-term initiative.
 3. Naomi - If we fix the dispensers, makes it more of a custodial issue. Moves it away from SBA.

VII. Feminine Product Project

- a. Do we fix the dispensers or have custodial staff do it?
- b. Tempest – do we have SBA fund it for two more weeks? Then next semester go bigger and have the dispensers fixed?
- c. Jacob – maybe we should instead make this an issue for the school? Should SBA be fixing dispensers?
- d. Kaley – we can use the President’s Memo to Dean Smith to figure out who should be fixing this (other units on campus are doing this and we aren’t)
 - i. then, if this doesn’t fix it, we can go down the route of getting student signatures
- e. Gideon – Chris’s email says that previously “custodial staff did refill them, but students or other restroom patrons would take all of the products”
 - i. How do we go about this?
 1. Tempest – that goes to a larger issue reflecting on a couple of people
 2. Gabrielle – should we get a different type of dispenser?
 3. Skylar – are they all broken or only a couple?
 - a. Naomi – no they aren’t; a lot of them are covered in dust.
 - i. Dispensers are more difficult to use / harder to take large amounts from than the baskets

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4. Amanda – isn't the point of the baskets to make it more accessible?
 5. Jacob – are we actually seeing them going faster than would be proportional to the number of students?
 6. Claire – maybe we should just leave them out for the rest of the semester and then see if this pattern continues. The email needs to address the initiative and then see if that also alleviates some of it.
- ii. Gideon – this is a data gathering opportunity so it is on us to keep track of this.
 1. Jacob will make a TWEN page in relation to this → SBA, please record when / where you refilled. Record your observations.
 - iii. Naomi – can we email Dean Smith directly? They were really fast about the gender neutral bathrooms.
 - iv. Cole – two emails – (1) Dean Smith; (2) to the student body to explain this initiative and why the products are in the men's room
 1. Tempest – draft to the student body
 - a. Naomi will assist.
 2. Naomi – draft to Chris / Dean Smith
- f. ***Tempest sets forth the motion for \$100 for feminine products to buy more products. Claire seconds. Passes.***
- i. *Policy standpoint is what we are going after (emailing the student body about what we are doing and when; then to make contact with Dean Smith to see if/how they want to address it). Not a supply aspect.*

VIII. Calendar

- a. Can for Cold Calls: 11/9-11/15
- b. Part-time Student Wellness Day: November 23rd
- c. Breakfast for Dinner: December 3rd
- d. Wellness Day: March 17
- e. Res Ipsa Loquitor Event: April 17th
- f. Barristers Ball: April 18th
- g. Breakfast for Dinner: May 3rd
- h. Graduation Day: May 16th

IX. Remarks for the Good of the Order

- a. Shout out to Claire for the Cans for Cold Calls initiative!
- b. Shout out to Tempest for the Sanitary Products initiative!

X. Motion to Adjourn

- a. Motion to adjourn set forth by Kaley. Cole seconds. Meeting ended at 5:21 PM