



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

I. Call to Order

a. Attendance

- i. All present!
- ii. Will try to change rooms so we aren't in 190 again next week.
 1. 125 is also open.

b. Approval of Minutes

- i. None. Next week we will approve 11/20 and this week's.

II. Guest Speakers

III. Previous Business

a. Requesting updates in the next few weeks

- i. Committees – think about your committee goals and update next week!
 1. Think about the big project you want to take on for the semester.

IV. Committee Updates

a. Election: Kaley

- i. Committee members: Amanda and Leo
- ii. Election schedule
 1. Coming up soon!
 2. If you are on the election committee and want to run, you need to let Kaley know by next week! We don't want a conflict of interest to be present.
- iii. Election Timeline
 1. 2/3 – Packets go out
 2. 2/4 – Packets are due
 3. 2/16 – Confirmation that candidates are on the ballot
 4. 2/17 – 2/23 – Election period
 5. 2/26 – Election Party
- iv. Naomi – should we do a lunch talk about what it means to be on SBA?
 1. February 3?
 - a. Motion next week.

b. Jacob

- i. Community lunches – 2/11, 3/11, 4/7
 1. Want to have SBA and ABA present at lunch.
 - a. SBA can do the suggestion box, ABA can provide the stickers
- ii. January 20, 2020 – TWO events:
 1. Avalanche Game
 2. Just Mercy (7:00 pm)
 - a. SBA is a sponsor

c. ABA: Naomi

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- i. ABA will table 2/11, 3/11, 4/7 and an additional 3 dates (2x month to have ABA present)
 - d. **Social:** Gideon
 - i. Save the date for Barrister's (also include the community lunches, Av game)
 - ii. Social committee → meet after this meeting.
 - e. **Health & Wellness:** Lisa
 - i. Health and Wellness Day
 - 1. March 17th
 - 2. Succulents!
 - ii. Fireside Chat – happening again!
 - f. **Endowment**
 - g. **Community Outreach:** Claire
 - h. **Finance:** Cole
 - i. ACS National Convention
 - 1. Two students requested separately to attend.
 - 2. Finance committee recommends \$500 for each student.
 - 3. *Claire sets forth the motion to approve \$500 for Student 1 to attend. Jordan seconds. Naomi abstains.*
 - a. *Approved.*
 - 4. *Claire sets forth the motion to approve \$500 for Student 2 to attend. Kaley seconds. Naomi abstains.*
 - a. *Approved.*

V. Student Concerns

- a. Leo – Wepa / printing
 - i. Jacob – this is a continuous issue; comes up every year. We will talk to Chris about it next week.
 - ii. Gideon – can we investigate / ask why we now pay. Then we can email the students.
 - iii. Claire – didn't explain well that last semester was a pilot program
- b. Claire – some students have asked why we don't have AAPs for all of the required classes
 - i. Jacob – we can get that concern out to the AAP office / Kate Stoker
- c. Amanda – would it be a good idea to have another conversation with Dean Wiersema about the single grade release
 - i. Jacob – would be a good idea
 - ii. Naomi – has had 12 conversations with people who didn't like the single release date
 - iii. Edward – a lot of his classmates appreciated that the start date of the grades was made so public. Still doesn't have all of his grades..
 - iv. Kaley – Registrar has been a lot better about communicating. Would have been more helpful if the email that was sent out on 1/8 would have been sent out before winter break and also if they had made it more public what days the Registrar was closed.

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- v. Jeffrey – would have been helpful if Registrar could have communicated about the whole process between Faculty Support and Registrar, how they were dealing with the grades, etc. so that the whole process would have been more transparent!
- vi. Gideon – would it be possible to add columns to the final exam page that say “grade submitted”, “grade finalized”, “grade posted” so that everyone is aware of where the grades are in the process?
- vii. Kaley – Jacob, can you include this issue / concerns about the single grade release process and the Registrar communication in your letter to Dean Smith (CC Dean Wiersema)
 - 1. The email that Registrar said they were going to send wasn’t sent and what they sent was unclear and one day before the grades were posted.
- d. Tempest – SBA website still says Room 280 so that needs to be changed.

VI. Calendar

- a. Avalanche Game: January 20th
- b. Just Mercy: January 20th
- c. **Community Lunch: February 11th**
- d. **Community Lunch: March 11th**
- e. Wellness Day: March 17th
- f. **Community Lunch: April 7th**
- g. Res Ipsa Loquitor Event: April 17th
- h. Barristers Ball: April 18th
- i. Breakfast for Dinner: May 3rd
- j. Cans for Cold Calls: ??
- k. Graduation Day: May 16th

VII. Remarks for the Good of the Order

VIII. Motion to Adjourn

- a. Kaley sets forth the motion to adjourn at 5:12 PM. Gideon seconds. Adjourned.