



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

- a. Call to Order**
- b. Attendance
 - i. 13 plus Chris
- c. Approval of Minutes
 - i. Gideon motioned to approve – Cole seconded
 - ii. 2 abstentions
- d. Guest Speakers**
 - a. Chris**
 - i. Leadership Diversity Sensitivity Training Update:
 - 1. Nothing is in online format – can't get program up and running for student training
 - 2. Thinks they can get something up and running over summer to be completed before funds are released
 - 3. Wants to get Leo's feedback from Round table
 - 4. Cole – motioned to table – Mandy seconded – 13 in favor
 - ii. Sweatshirt sales are “off the map”
 - iii. Grad bar week next week – SBA will be tabling – need to get that sign up out
 - iv. Gabriella is the “new” Emily – starts Friday

II. Previous Business

III. Committee Updates

- a. Election: Kaley**
 - i. One application so far – sounds like it will be contested and busy election season
 - ii. Please tell interested candidates to express their second choices
 - iii. Campaigning starts Monday at 9 am – will get email from Kaley for “go ahead”
- b. ABA: Naomi**
 - i. Tabled today and handed out stuff
 - ii. Tabling**
 - 1. **Feb 26**
 - 2. **March 11**
 - 3. **April 1**
 - 4. **April 15**
- c. Social: Gideon**
 - i. Gabby is planning an LLM/part-time event but no specifics yet
- d. Health & Wellness: Lisa**
 - i. No update
- e. Community Outreach: Claire**
 - i. Have sold 205 sweatshirts – made a little over \$2000
 - 1. Will send out another email tomorrow
 - 2. Faculty and LLM/part-time

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3. Lexi sent out email and faculty responded asking how they can contribute
- ii. Wondering if Community Outreach person can have access to sba email
 1. executive board will meet and make a decision
- iii. DLR Symposium Claire ran in to Dean Smith and he offered to top off the funds and he'll attend – ask him to speak
 1. Gideon wants to know how much it will cost
 2. Lots of factors – SBA will be serving our guests
- f. **Finance:** Cole
 - i. 3 travel requests
 1. Public Interest Environmental Law Conference
 - a. Already approved one
 - b. \$496.47 Gideon motioned – Edward seconded – approved unanimously
 - c. \$500 recommended – Gideon motioned to approve \$499.99 - Naomi amended to \$500 – Mandy seconded - unanimously
 - d. \$500 Claire motioned, Mandy seconded – Gideon opposed
 - ii. Event request from Natural Resource and Environmental Law Society
 1. Requested \$1900 – speaker travel and food
 2. Committee recommends \$400
 3. Getting \$500 from Clinic and \$400 from Natural Resource program
 4. Claire motioned \$400 conditional on event – Andrew seconded – unanimous approved
 - iii. New Student Org Budget Scheme
 1. Issue is where excess funds should go (emergency fund or no)
 2. Discussion about how the money moves
 3. Bylaw decision to be pushed for next week
 - iv. Finance guidelines
 1. need to vote on next year's base amount
 2. 60 orgs got 22,000 last year – avg \$300 as base
 3. Discussion about how much money
 4. Allowing finance committee to approve special event requests under a certain amount pushed for next week
 5. Edward moved to make \$300 the base for new and existing orgs and Mandy seconded - unanimous
 - g. **Ad hoc committees:**
 - i. **Leo:** round table tomorrow
 1. Have some questions prepared that may be emotional
 2. Ask that SBA just go and listen as allies
 3. Asked if faculty should be there or not?

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4. Plan to have a Town Hall with administration later

IV. New Business

a. New student org proposal

- i. Tempest motion to table until next week
- ii. Gideon motioned to table until end of meeting
- iii. 5 in favor and 1 abstention

b. Update to Financial Regulations and By-laws

V. Student Concerns

a. Jordan (food law society)

- i. Food law society wants to send around a survey to get a sense of what makes up our student body in terms of what dietary needs people have
- ii. Asking for SBA to send the survey out to the student body
- iii. Naomi motioned to send it out one time – Gideon seconded – 2 oppose - 1 abstained

b. Gideon student concern – VOTE flyer – concern is that contact email is to specific student

- i. Motion to send flyer out and allow President to ask to remove her information – Jordan seconded – Gideon amended to vote on TWEN – Claire seconded - unanimous

VI. Calendar

- a. Grad and Bar week: 2/17-2/20
- b. Fireside Chat: February 26
- c. Community Lunch: March 11th
- d. Wellness Day: March 17th
- e. Community Lunch: April 7th
- f. Res Ipsa Loquitor Event: April 17th
- g. Barristers Ball: April 18th
- h. Breakfast for Dinner: May 3rd
- i. Cans for Cold Calls:??
- j. Graduation Day: May 16th

VII. Remarks for the Good of the Order

VIII. Motion to Adjourn

- a. Mandy motioned to adjourn – Claire seconded