



University of Denver
Student Bar Association
Weekly Minutes

I. Call to Order

a. Attendance

- i. 12 in person, 1 on Zoom. 2 absent.*

b. Approval of Minutes

- i. Approved.*

II. Guest Speakers

III. Previous Business

a. New student org proposal

- i. Right now, it's more of a journal but he wants it to be open to anyone that wants to write about anything related to environmental law.*
- ii. President wants it to be SBA-supported - wants it to be more about the student and not as law journal oriented. Open to everyone who has a passion about writing.*
- iii. Kaley - we don't fund Race to the Bottom.*
- iv. Jacob - if you are funded through the Dean's suite, does that prevent you from being funded through SBA?*
- v. Kaley - if there is already money coming from elsewhere, would be in favor of it coming from the law journal angle.*
- vi. Leo - if it is a write-on process, how would it be open to all students?*
- vii. Jacob - is there a candidacy period?*
 - 1. Skylar - yes if you want to be a contributing writer. Otherwise, students can write on.*
- viii. Claire - what would SBA funding be used for?*
 - 1. Skylar - food for events? Big intent is to get it recognized as a student org. Emphasis is less on money and more on the student org identity.*
- ix. Kaley - like RTTB, members would have to be a member for at least a year.*
- x. Gideon sets a motion to deny the approval of this org. Kaley seconds. 7 in favor, 2 against, 2 abstain.*

b. Update to Financial Regulations and By-laws

- i. Edward sets forth a motion to approve the regulations and bylaws. Kaley seconds. Unanimously passed.*
 - 1. Discussion**
 - a. Claire - did we vote on the amount we want to disperse?*
 - b. Only says disbursement of the amount*
 - c. Amount voted on last week was \$300.*
 - 2. All in favor!**

c. Tempest

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- i. Met with Chris about Tampon Project
 1. Gender Neutral bathroom
 2. Would likely make sense to do both at once! Naomi and Tempest are writing a memo to the school about these issues and the school financing it.
 3. *Tempest sets forth a motion for \$150 to buy more tampons. Jordan seconds. Unanimously passes.*
- ii. Headshots
 1. No one has responded. CDO offered to give SBA \$50.
 2. Redid proposals – option to do 3 (2 hr FT/1 hr PT) or 4 hours (3 hr FT/1 hr PT)
 - a. Costs are about \$20/person.
 - b. Costs are \$1500 or \$2000.
 3. No date yet.
 4. Naomi – preference for longer time frame.
 5. Kaley – awesome because law reviews and journals all do headshots.
 6. Gideon – how much money do we have left over? Would there to be a sign up in advance?
 7. Tempest – most 1Ls really need headshots so there are at least 95 students there.
 8. Jacob – there are also other places for people to get headshots. \$20/student is expensive for 3 photos.
 9. Cole – how many people would be able to access it in the time allotted?
 10. Edward – I wouldn't be comfortable spending this money without a sign up. Would be wary about if people will actually utilize the four hours.
 11. Kaley – what about the Dean's Suite?
 - a. Tempest – Eric Bono reached out to them; they can't
 12. Kaley – going forward, could we do photos the first day of orientation when people are in business formal attire?
 13. Naomi – thinking about access – scholarship recipients, law review, specific student orgs, etc. are using professional headshots so we need to make sure that everyone can have access because its part of the professional identity.
 - a. If we don't do this, we have to find an alternative.
 14. Amanda – if we are doing 4 hours we still have only 60 people so we then need to provide a greater time frame if we really want to create this access.
 15. Jordan – could we have students pay half? (students pay \$10 and SBA pays \$10).
 16. Leo – if we sent it out and get a really high response (say 200), then what do we do?

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17. *Gideon sets forth a motion to table until next week's meeting after we have looked into the . 10 for. 2 against. 0 abstain.*

d. Email

- i. There was a vote posted to send it or not on TWEN. Only 6 people responded – means that there was not quorum. That means the motion failed.
- ii. *Naomi sets forth the motion to send the email. 8 in favor. 2 against. 1 abstains. Passes*

IV. Committee Updates

a. Election: Kaley

i. Update

1. President and Treasurer are contested.
2. The vacancies are 3L rep, 2L rep, PT 2L rep, PT upper division rep, LLM senator, ABA senator, secretary.

ii. Vote on party

1. Amanda – we need to discuss which of the 2 we want – (1) C&Gs or (2) Pios.
 - a. They are about \$10-15/person for apps. Buy your own beer.
 - b. C&Gs is closer... the cost difference is really marginal.
 - c. Jacob – PT was at the Pio. Positive response there.
 - d. This event is ONE week from today (2/26).
2. Kaley - Asbury is hosting a three-part speaker series and 1/3 nights is the same night as our SBA Election Party.
 - a. We could always encourage people to go to this event in the forum and do the election party another night.
3. *Motion to have the election party at C&Gs. Passes.*
 - a. *Kaley motions to amends the motion to hold the election party on February 26th at C&Gs for \$450. 1 abstention. 10 in favor.*

b. ABA: Naomi

i. Tabling

1. **Feb 26**
2. **March 11**
3. **April 1**
4. **April 15**

c. Social: Gideon

- i. Gabriella is the new Emily. Has a standing invite to SBA meetings.
- ii. SBA's Gabby is planning a PT LLM in late March at C&G. Will be an RSVP event.

d. Health & Wellness: Lisa

- i. 2/26 Fireside Chat (12 – 1 pm) in Rm 145.
 1. Reached out to HCC.

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2. If you aren't tabling, try to attend.
- e. **Community Outreach:** Claire
- i. We have sold 293 sweatshirts! Have made a little over \$3,000. We are now making \$10.25/shirt.
 - ii. Claire has a list of who has gotten them.
- f. **Finance:** Cole
- i. **Requests (Edward)**
 1. **Military Law Society**
 - a. Newly formed last semester
 - b. Requesting \$400 - \$300 for food, \$100 for flyers.
 - i. Andrew – why \$100 for flyers?
 - ii. Skylar – there are 6 JAGS coming. Office Depot sells the big posters for \$50/poster so it is for 2.
 - iii. Andrew – did you get a quote for DU?
 - iv. Kaley – will be about comparable..
 - c. *Motion to approve the \$400. Unanimously approved. 1 abstention.*
 2. **Alternative Student Break**
 - a. Requesting \$10,500 total. Cole reached out and they are being treated as a student org so the max would be \$1500. Their other fundraising comes out to \$9100.
 - b. *Leo sets for the motion to approve \$1500. Claire seconds. Unanimously passes.*
- g. **Ad hoc committees**
- i. Leo – the Diversity Roundtable
 1. Went really well! Great turnout.
 - a. Recurring themes –
 - i. Students / admin don't understand where diverse students are coming from.
 1. Ex: names pronounced wrong repeatedly.
 - ii. Negative thoughts about SBA.
 1. Biggest being that it's not a diverse group.
 - iii. Community / support
 - b. Everyone wants a new room.
 - i. Perhaps a multicultural branch?
 1. Suggestion of converting one of the seminar rooms into a multicultural room.
 2. Next step – another roundtable to solidify an action plan and then invite or draft a letter to administration to request x, y, z.
 3. Diversity training

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- a. Students suggested making it school wide. Training should move towards sensitivity.
- ii. Naomi – there were 3 or 4 SBA members there. If more people can attend the next one, that would be great.
 1. Moving forward, SBA alone shouldn't be making the decisions about diversity training. It should be in collaboration with those in attendance at the roundtable.
- iii. Tempest – we need to remember we are representing our entire class. Be cognizant that what you say and how it reflects on SBA.
- iv. Edward – is there a way we can make it a little later in the evening so that PT students can attend too?

V. New Business

VI. Student Concerns

- a. *None.*

VII. Calendar

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

VIII. Remarks for the Good of the Order

IX. Motion to Adjourn

- a. *Adjourned at 5:35 P.M.*