



University of Denver  
Student Bar Association  
Weekly Agenda

- I. Call to Order**
    - a. Attendance**
      - i. 13/15 present.*
    - b. Approval of Minutes**
      - i. Amanda sets forth motion to approve. Claire seconds.  
Unanimously approved.*
  - II. Guest Speakers**
    - a. Chris**
      - i. Recap on Guiding Principles from SBA Retreat**
        - 1. Listening generously**
          - a. Listening with curiosity**
        - 2. Speaking straight**
          - a. Voicing unpopular opinions; getting you forward to the goal**
          - b. Speak with clarity**
            - i. Come to the table with a solution or be open to the fact that you don't have a solution.**
          - c. Be better with results.**
        - 3. Honoring commitments**
          - a. Giving it to someone doesn't relieve us from responsibility.**
        - 4. Being for each other**
        - 5. Acknowledge and appreciate**
- III. Previous Business**
  - a. Head Shots**
    - i. Jake on behalf of Tempest**
      - 1. Will send out an email to gauge interest. If we have closer to 50 or 100 → then we can look into which one makes the most financial sense.**
      - 2. 2/11 meeting → we will vote then for the photographer / what amount of time makes sense.**
- IV. Committee Updates**
  - a. Election: Kaley**
    - i. Now doing student awards!*
  - b. ABA: Naomi**
    - i. Tabling Dates:**
      - 1. March 11**
      - 2. April 1**
      - 3. April 15**
  - c. Social: Gideon**
    - i. Ticket approval**
      - 1. Current Barrister's Ball Budget - \$10,000**

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2. Expected Cost - \$21,000

3. TICKET COST OPTIONS -

A. No Increase	B. No Increase	C. Increase by \$2,000 (means SBA increases budget to \$12k instead of \$10k)	D. Increase by \$2,000	E. Increase by \$5,000 (means SBA increases budget to \$15k instead of \$10k)
\$25/ticket	\$25 (remaining 380) or \$20 (100 early bird)	\$20/ticket	\$15 (first 100 ) or \$20 (380)	\$15/ticket

4. \*\*\*NOTE – the only reason we have this set-up is because last year's ticket fees got deposited into this year's account so in future years, ticket amount cost will be higher. Clerical issue because of the ticket sale system.

5. Need to sell 480 tickets.

6. *Motion - Gideon moves to adopt option D to increase the budget by \$2000 (100 early bird \$15 tickets, 380 of the \$20 tickets). Cole seconds. 3 in favor. 8 against. 1 abstains.*

a. Discussion

i. Edward – will this \$2000 create an issue later. Can it be used differently?

ii. Leo – can we use this money and spread it out and use it this and next year?

1. Jacob – all money left over goes into the Emergency Fund so we can't use this money to deposit directly into a Barrister's 2021 fund.

iii. Cole – allocating \$12,000 for barrister's is lower than year's past. Last year it was \$14,000.

b. *Naomi motions to amend the motion to adopt Option B to save that money for Headshots. Andrew seconds. 3 in favor. 7 against. 2 abstains. Goes back to the original motion.*

i. Discussion

1. Edward – would the \$2000 help for the headshots?

a. Jacob – would cover everyone.

2. Leo - \$5000 : can we do \$2000 and then allocate the \$3000 to headshots?

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3. Amanda – there is a history as to why we decreased the barrister’s ball allocation. What is the background?
  - a. Chris – treasurer sets forth the budget and then SBA votes on this.
  - b. Cole – allocated \$6k last year. Then we allocated another \$4k early this year. Last year’s ticket sales got deposited late so now we have the extra \$5k.
  - c. *New motion - Claire motions for Option B. 11 in favor. 0 against. 1 abstains. Passes.*

**d. Health & Wellness: Lisa**

- i. Fireside Chat – 3/13 \*cancelled\*
- ii. HCC Telemental resource
  1. Share with student body.
- iii. HCC and stats on law student alcohol use
  1. Do we want to have them come in and talk to us at an SBA meeting?
    - a. Yes. Lisa will reach out to them and see when is a good meeting time. Will invite Dean Boynton as well.
- iv. HCC health survey
  1. Happens every 3 years. Will send that out to student body.
- v. Mental Health Day
  1. 3/17 → will order succulents again

**e. Community Outreach: Claire**

- i. Sweater shirts will be in on Friday.
  1. Can we hand them out to PT students this weekend? Or should we wait 2 weeks?
  2. Sunday during a class break seems to be the best time.
- ii. Tabling Next Week!
  1. Lunch hour next week.
  2. Might need to do some later
- iii. \*SBA: SIGN UP ON TWEN.

**f. Finance: Cole**

- i. 4 students who were travelling to a conference. Conference was cancelled due to coronavirus. Were able to get refunds for hotels, etc. but not for flights (however, were given travel vouchers).
  1. Can’t get refunded for flights per DU policy.

**g. Ad hoc committees**

**V. New Business**

**VI. Student Concerns**

- a. Elections

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- i.** Emails were sent to the DU SBA account. Tempest will have to appoint the representatives. The EBoard position (Secretary) will need to be voted on.
  - 1.** This will take place at the last SBA meeting.
  - 2.** Election email said to send in paragraph of interest and that will be voted on at this meeting.
    - a.** Need to send out a new email that the appointments take place at the last SBA meeting.

**b.** Food Law Survey

- i.** Jordan sets forth motion to re-send out the email. Amanda seconds.  
Approved.

**VII. Calendar**

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

**VIII. Remarks for the Good of the Order**

- a.** Thank you Chris for the presentation on our guiding principles
- b.** Shout out to Claire for the awesome sweatshirt sales!
- c.** Shout out to Leo for the diversity round table!

**IX. Motion to Adjourn**

- a.** Motion set forth to adjourn at 5:19 PM.