

University of Denver - Sturm College of Law
Student Bar Association Meeting
April 22, 2020 (4:30 PM)
Zoom Meeting
Minutes

1) **Call to Order**

1. Attendance

1. Everyone is in attendance.

2. Minutes

1. Last week's minutes (4/15) were approved.

2) **Previous Business**

a) Environment @ 5280

i) Previously had applied to be a student org. There was concern as to whether they were categorically a student org or a student journal.

(1) They will now be treated as a student org (will not be getting money from the Dean's Suite, i.e. not going to be treated as a journal).

(2) *Cole motions to approve the Environment @ 5280 as a new student org. Amanda seconds.*

(a) *Hearing no objections, motion is approved.*

(3) Edward - will they get the \$300 now?

(a) Chris - Yes, so long as they do Student Org training for their new board.

b) Lockers

i) Chris - Locker renewal email went out today (4/22).

c) Student Awards

i) Chris - Email with the voting link was sent out. Results will be made public the week of 5/11.

d) Building Access

i) Jacob - Dean Wiersema has said that when we have clarity as to when we can get back into the building, she will reach out!

3) **Committee Updates - None.**

a) ABA

b) Social - Gideon

c) Health and Wellness - Lisa

d) Community Outreach - Claire

e) Finance - Cole

f) Ad hoc committees

4) **New Business**

a) *None.*

5) **Student Concerns**

a) Kaley

i) Do student orgs need to renew lockers?

(1) Chris - No, they remain connected to the student org so that is not necessary.

6) **Final Remarks**

a) Jacob - Review of the goals that were set in August 2019 for the 2019-2020 SBA:

i) Create a respectful and open environment during SBA meetings.

(1) SBA did a good job this year with decorum / hand raises; discussing ideas / not attacking people. Thank you for the many productive conversations!

ii) Create a larger emphasis on health and wellness.

(1) Health and wellness had never been a large focus - thank you to Lisa and Gideon for expanding that the last two years. Created more dialogue with the HCC.

iii) Make SBA more visible on campus.

(1) Photos on the board, IG page (thank you Tempest!) → made SBA more present on campus. More email communications / transparency and openness of communication.

iv) Make SBA a better representative of students both (1) within the school and (2) outside of the school.

(1) Within the school - diversity discussion (thank you Leo!), advocating for gender neutral bathrooms, raising grading concerns, and raising concerns during COVID.

(2) Outward - the sweatshirt sale and \$240 gift cards for our custodial staff (thank you Claire!)

v) Leave SBA better than we found it!

(1) We raised the endowment fund by 30%, created the 20 half-scholarship for bar application fees, changed the SBA finance regulations, endowed \$7500 for next year's SBA.

7) **Goodbyes from 2019-2020 SBA Board!**

8) **Meeting adjourned.**

1. The gavel was passed to Tempest and the 2020 - 2021 SBA Board at 4:46 PM on 4/22/2020.