

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION



University of Denver Sturm College of Law STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION: WEEKLY AGENDA

Date: Wednesday, October 7, 2020, 4:30 – 5:30 PM @
<https://udenver.zoom.us/j/2939303815>

I. CALL TO ORDER at 3:33pm

1. Attendance (MH) (Highlighted were present)
 - i. Exec: Tempest Cantrell, Leonela Urrutia, Tatum Perez, Edward Bowden, Meralee Hoffelt
 - ii. Part-Time: Abby Schwarz, Jessie Chilson, Zoë Williams
 - iii. LLM: Abby Talboy
 - iv. ABA: Dani Churchill
 - v. 3L: Connor Shantz, Serena Ahmad
 - vi. 2L: Marisa DeForest, Cerridwyn Nordstrom
 - vii. 1L: Gabby Gile, Jaime Greenwood
2. 9/17 Minutes & 9/30 Minutes
 - i. Edward moves approve
 1. Dani second
 - a. 9 ayes, 0 Nays, 6 abstain (Absent)

II. GUEST SPEAKERS

1. Dean Boynton
 - i. Concern with the pumpkins and the squirrels ruining them
 - ii. Class registration information to be posted on the 23rd.
 - iii. Thinking of putting together finals survival kits
 1. Thinking about putting kits together for students to just drive by and put a bunch of random stuff in there for people to pick up.
 - iv. Gabby- was there improvements on social distancing and what not?
 1. DB- not much improvement. Had to talk to some students this week. Hard to say.
 2. Chancellor's email suspended 2 other student orgs.

III. PREVIOUS BUSINESS

1. Environment at 5280 Blog
 - i. Tempest said that the blog was originally not approved but that Skylar and Jacob from last year both confirmed that they were approved. What do we do?
 - ii. Edward & Leo confused as to when it was approved.
 - iii. Tempest suggests that Race to the Bottom actually does not have SBA funding.

- iv. Marissa- if had been approved then they did not know about the student leader training.
 - 1. Edward- 5280 was not on the list.
- v. Connor- if they reapplied and didn't even know they were a student org- then are they really a student org.
- vi. Dean Boynton- well, not sure how to confirm that it is going on. Best way to do it is vote on it. 5280 didn't know they were a student organization.
- vii. Dani motions to approve with the changes made 5280l.
 - 1. Connor seconds
 - 2. Changes being referencing to:
 - a. The anti- discrimination clause
 - b. Equivalent of president and treasurer in their bylaws.
 - 3. Discussion
 - a. Marissa- they look very similar to law review. So how are they different from a law review.
 - i. Tempest- they are distinguished by law review because to contribute you do not have to write on.
 - 4. Vote
 - a. 9 aye, 1 nay, 5 abstain (absent)

IV. COMMITTEE UPDATES

- 1. Elections: Marisa DeForest
 - i. No updates
- 2. ABA: Dani Churchill
 - i. Requesting professors to cancel classes for Election day, excuse absences for election day, or find a way to incite students to vote.
 - ii. Dean Boynton- suggestions to professors to make up their classroom minutes in other ways like extra minutes after class, etc.
 - iii. Dean Boynton- law school mental health seminar?
 - 1. Dani- has not heard anything about it.
- 3. Social: Tatum Perez
 - i. Presented by Abby
 - 1. Meeting last week- going to change the Instagram password. Just to protect the brand. Not too many cooks in the kitchen.
 - 2. Contributing content- give outside orgs 5 business days to post content.
 - a. Have been sent out to student org leaders
 - 3. There is a content outline that can be put on teams- trying to include as many faculty or staff.

4. Virtual Murder mystery- October 29th at 8pm for one hour.
4. Health & Wellness: Zoë Williams
 - i. Committee meeting this Thursday at 4:30pm
 - ii. Harm reduction rescheduled-
 - iii. Meeting with Dean Wiersema and Dean Smith was a little rough- when the conversation was started it was clear that some of the items were not revisited.
 - iv. Trying to bring up the stress of not being able to participate in the lecture, and other problems
 - v. There is a follow up with progress- we need to be interacting with faculty.
 - vi. Will reach out to community outreach and diversity
5. Community Outreach: Meralee Hoffelt
 - i. Presented by Leo & Jaime
 1. Custodial staff gifts
 - a. We cannot give them gift cards at all, so we need to be able to give them something that is not so complicated.
 - b. Ideas are welcomed
 2. Fall Festival
 - a. Pumpkins with competition amongst 1L sections
 - b. Carmel apples as food giveaway
 - c. Dean Boynton working with us on this.
 3. Communication with 1Ls
 - a. Using Slacks and other communication channels- Jaime using a different template.
 - b. Using the template to post in slack and social media
 - c. Jaime going to talk to Gabby from Student Affairs
6. Finance: Edward Bowden
 - i. Will step up funds for 5280 Blog
7. Diversity: Leonela Urrutia
 - i. Meeting with Smith & Weirsema yesterday (pretty fiery)
 - ii. Update on Diversity committee- first meeting tomorrow October 8th.
 1. Committee members
 - a. Professor Garcia Hernandez
 - b. Professor Leong
 - c. Professor Webb
 - d. Professor Engle- Newman
 - e. Dean Freeman
 - f. 2 Alumni Liaisons
 - g. 6 student leaders from affinity groups.

V. **NEW BUSINESS**

VI. **STUDENT CONCERNS**

VII. **CALENDAR**

1. HRAC Training: October 13, 2020

2. Fall Festival

3. Cans for Cold Calls: November 9-13, 2020

VIII. **REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER**

IX. **MOTION TO ADJOURN**

1. **Dani moves to adjourn**

i. **Edward seconds**