

SBA Agenda
September 25

- I. Procedural Business
 - A. Attendance
 - B. Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting
- II. Speaker Dean Bono
 - A. Residency Program
 - 1. Piloting this year in partnership with CU
 - 2. Talked to the legal community about new graduates who don't have experience. Many job postings want attorneys with 2-5 years of experience.
 - 3. Modeled on medical residencies
 - 4. Participating employers will take a post-grad resident from the class of 2013 so that they work for one year to 18 months and are paid by the employer. The employers will probably pay less than what they pay a first year associate. The floor would probably be what a state trial judicial clerk would make.
 - 5. 8 hard commitments, and 9 soft commitments
 - 6. Externship office coming up with training plans
 - 7. Most firms will likely take one candidate
 - 8. If the program is successful, may strive to have a pre-grad process. Currently firms are hiring about now.
 - 9. Concern about the program affecting the market.
 - 10. So far the program has created jobs that didn't exist.
 - B. 1Ls and CDL
 - 1. Law schools are not supposed to intensively work with 1Ls until October 15.
 - 2. That doesn't mean that you can't come to informational programs.
 - 3. This is designed to get 1Ls academically acclimated.
 - 4. Not the same limitation on evening students, but not a need for day students.
- III. Updates
 - A. Evening Student Representation - MJ Christensen
 - 1. Sent out email asking student org leaders if they have a student rep
 - a. 27 responses that are approximately 50/50
 - b. Going to send out list of who is to contact
 - B. Finance Committee - Chris Newman

1. National Women's Law Student's Association
 - a. Travel Request
 - b. Want to send 6 members which is \$5400.
 - c. Want to give \$900 to fund 3 people
 - d. They are going to fundraise
 - e. Motion to give \$900
 - i. Motion Passed
 1. Unanimous
 2. Budget
 - a. \$5000 less because of Derby Days
 - b. Social wants to keep Barrister's at \$25,000, which we must allocate \$10,000 to Barrister's.
 - c. Snooze costs almost \$4000 for both semesters
 - d. Need \$8000 to fund Spring Disbursements
 - e. Motion to approve budget
 - i. Motion Passed
 1. Unanimous
- C. Social Committee - Katy Raffensperger
1. State of the Law School
 - a. Tuesday October 1
 - b. Food will be provided
 2. DU/CU
 - a. Location: Wynekoop
 - b. Food will be provided
 - c. Goal to fundraise for the flood victims
 3. Bar Review
 - a. Thursday October 10
 4. Trick or Treat Street
 - a. May need modification
 5. Barrister's Ball
 - a. Meeting with staff to see if they will work in our budget
- D. Dean's Excellence Committee - Lillie Parker
1. Meeting to talk about Dean's Excellence to be scheduled
- E. Graduate Student Government - Sara Fitouri
1. GSG is a Board where a representative from each graduate school sits on
 2. University wants to avoid paying for conference fees

3. Want to do a graduate symposium so that they show their research, and hopes the graduate student government will support as well
4. Trouble with relations between law school and other grad schools. We are working on this.

F. Dual Degree Task Force - Sara Fitouri

1. Meeting tomorrow, September 26

G. President's Update

1. Met with Dean's about Conduct Review Board
 - a. Need representation because they don't understand the Bar implications
2. Law Review pay for cite & source in the student org room
 - a. Reaching agreement for actual usage

IV. Old Business

A. Motion - Amend the bylaws language regarding General Funding Guidelines - Chris Newman

1. *Article III, Section 2, Subsection G*
 - a. *Funding requests for events, speakers, or travel that cannot be considered by S.B.A. before the event or travel has commenced will not be considered by S.B.A. for any reason, and therefore will not be funded by S.B.A.*
2. **Motion Passed**
 - a. Unanimous

V. New Business

A. LawHAWC (Health and Wellness Commission) - Danielle Warly

1. Law School Challenges
 - a. 20-40% of law students suffer from clinical depression
 - b. Law students eager to share success but not struggles
 - c. Trying to bring in COLAP
 - d. Dean Powell has been very supportive
 - e. Goal to welcome professionals from the legal community to talk about their experiences and how to have a holistic experience
 - f. How to make disclaimers on the Bar application that is honest and also the most favorable to you
 - g. Want to create a culture of openness in the law school
2. Events
 - a. Preliminary meetings
 - b. Weekly meditation or yoga session that is in between classes
 - c. Flood relief feast

- d. Zoo lights or bring your own pumpkin contest
- e. Talent show/art show in the Spring
- 3. Referrals
 - a. Work with Dean Powell to get better resources for mental health
 - b. May be able to partner with other schools
- 4. New groups get \$500
- 5. Motion to approve new group
 - a. **Motion Passed**
 - i. Unanimous

VI. Adjournment