

## **SBA Minutes January 18, 2012**

January 18, 2012  
4:30-5:30 p.m.  
Room 145

### I. Call to Order

### II. Roll Call & Approve Minutes

### III. Guest Speakers – Dean Cheever

- a. Grades- still 14 faculty members that have not turned in their grades. Should be in by the end of the week.
- b. Cancel classes with less than 5 students- discussions on how this policy best serves the students.
- c. Ideas on how to get more student input on registrar
  - i. Eric- class that switched from 3 credits to 2 credits and back to 3 credits → this affected a lot of 3L's.
    1. Dean Cheever- abrupt retirement of Lauri Kraus contributed to this confusion.
    2. Resolution: Eric will send affected students to Dean Cheever and he will set them up with a directed research or something to help them graduate on time.
- d. Tony- Dean's Open House, possible to keep it open until 5:30 for the evening students?
  - i. Dean Cheever- this will be taken into consideration and changed for the next open house to accommodate evening students.
- e. Casey- encourage the continuance of Quality Circles
- f. Eric- limited v. open book exam instructions confusion. Faculty needs to keep the format of the final the same as what they said prior to the final once finals period commenced.
  - i. Dean Cheever- he will ensure that this is fixed and will make a rule for the future.

### IV. New Org Approval

- a. Law Students for Sensible Drug Policy
- b. Danny Garcia & Stewart Rubinstein- phasing out prior student organization, NORML and replace with their organization. This organization will focus on reforms, constitutional issues, and other legal issues
  - i. Facilitate discussion, inform law students about this debate.
  - ii. This organization does not condemn nor condone drug usage

- c. Prior NORML members were in agreement about SSDP replacing NORML
- d. Other law schools: Northeastern, Golden Gate, George Washington, etc. DU will be the first school in the middle of the country.
- e. Important for DU to get involved because Colorado is the only for-profit drug sale state in the country.
- f. NORML has \$489.25 in its account right now
- g. SSDP- anticipate having a full board already.
- h. Event 1: Dr. Rob Milimeed- lunch session discussing effects of marijuana and the need for laws
- i. Event 2: Professor Kamin, Professor Schwartz, constitutional law panel
  - i. What about just changing name of NORML?
  - ii. This transition will be easier for preserving the money in the organization's fund.
  - iii. Faculty supervisor? Possibly Professor Kamin.
- j. About 20 student members estimated

Eric- Motion to Approve SSDP and create a new organization and leave NORML as it stands.

Chad- second

Matt- move to previous question

Vote:

Approve: 17, unanimous

Oppose: 0

Abstentions: 0

#### V. Treasurer's Report

- a. SBA Travel Policy
  - i. Question about the exact language of travel policy, moving forward, what is the status?
    - 1. Ramsey: Committee will meet one more time and set a schedule moving forward
    - 2. Travel policy ad hoc committee meet Monday at 4:30
- b. Mid-Year Budget Requests- send out email to student body
  - i. Eric: Motion to include the amount in the account in the email sent out to the student body
    - 1. Steven: I don't think we should advertise only the amount available
    - 2. Eric: friendly amendment: any sort of language included to encourage the use of these funds

Vote: 11 to 5 – PASSED

c. Travel Balance: \$7272.50

d. General: \$6401.41

#### VI. Senator Reports / Committee Reports

- a. Chad: Funding DU Basketball/Networking Event

- i. 20 attorneys have already RSVP- five times as many attorneys as normal
- ii. The event needs money and Sodexo increased their prices
- iii. 2<sup>nd</sup> event
- iv. Next Thursday

ANDREA: Motion to allocate \$1000 to general account for the next two Networking basketball events

2<sup>nd</sup>: Matt

Matt: Move to previous question

Approved: Unanimous

Abstain: 1

- b. Chad: Strikes4Scholars, fundraising event
  - i. Just write a check to Strikes4Scholars because no one goes to it so just donate the money
  - ii. Bowling alley charges a lot, SBA covers, money brought in goes to the fundraiser – lose money after all the work

Due to time table for next week

- c. Chad: Bookstore
  - i. \$1600 worth of sales, only \$600 of reimbursement
  - ii. Next week student street bookstore sales again
    - 1. Tony: Sweatshirts were great, maybe doing sweatpants or more sweatshirts
    - 2. Alex: Possible to sending out an email if book has been lost? And that the books are being sold for \$2?
      - a. Chad: We will be selling some older books for \$2, and many emails are not accessed
    - 3. Katy: Can students sell books on consignment?
      - a. Chad: It will be included in the email and you can consign your books at student street
    - 4. Steven: Is there a place we can donate the books?
      - a. Chad: yes, will consider afterwards
      - b. Eric: Community relations can figure out donations for what is not sold in the short sale
- d. Matt: Election Process
- e. Matt: ABA student leadership elections – two weeks from today this is due!

Move to extend Meeting: Matt

Second: Eric

APPROVED

## VII. President's Report

- a. Steven is one of our evening senators
- b. GSAC position is open if anyone wants to fill it

## VIII. Announcements

- a. Katie Vilders: Rockies Game Orientation, purchase tickets?

IX. Adjourn  
Adjourn: 5:40pm