

SBA MINUTES
March 23, 2011

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
 - a. Missing Jason Gardner, Carl Charles, Tom Keller, Melina Hernandez, Chad Lawler
- III. Approve Minutes from 3/9/10
 - a. **Unanimous; passes.**
- IV. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Balances:
 - i. General account: \$2,911.04
 - ii. Speakers/Events: \$7,166.26
 - iii. Travel: \$3,038.00
 - b. Requests:

Latino Law Students Association

Travel to: 5th Annual Critical Studies Symposium. Los Angeles, CA

Date of trip: 3-21-2011

students traveling: 1

Total requested: \$490 (\$200 airfare, Registration \$125, Food \$20, Transportation \$145)

Total SBA fundable: \$250

Recommendation: \$250

Casey: We went two of their students to an event earlier this year, so they can only get the 3rd person amount funded.

Alan moves to approve \$250; Dena seconds; unanimous; passes.

APALSA

Event: Career Advice from Paul Cha, President-Elect of APABA

Date: 2-24-2011

Attendance: 20

Total Requested: \$125. \$6.25/person

Maureen moves to approve \$80; Tom seconds; in favor: 15; abstention: 1; passes.

SELS

Event: Winter Forum

Date: 2-9-2011

Attendance: 40

Total Requested: \$435.55 \$10.89/person

Receipts for event: \$535.55

SELS

Event: Guest speaker event

Date: 4-12-2011

Expected Attendance: 40

Requested: \$120. \$3.00/person.

Casey: Finance Committee recommends that we at least bring this org to a \$0 balance.

Tom moves to approve \$340.03 (\$120 for guest speaker and \$220.03 to cover negative); Stephen seconds.

Eric: I think they already booked a speaker and we should not cancel on them. That looks back for the school as a whole.

Stephen: I agree but we need to do something so orgs do not keep doing this.

Alan: Some sort of policy.

Tom amends the motion - take them out of the minus only \$220.03 and explain why we will not fund this other event; Maureen seconds.

Stephen: We are going to end up hurting the speaker in the end.

Alan amends the amendment - table this event for two weeks to see if they can fundraise and give them \$220.03 as of now; Eric seconds; in favor: 15; opposed: 1; passes.

Vote on amendment: in favor: 1; opposed: 2; passes.

SELS

Travel to: Tulane Baseball Arbitration competition

Date: ???

Students attending: ???

Requesting: \$1,550

Casey: We already funded so I would recommend \$0 for this request.

Alan moves to deny funding for this event; Maureen seconds; in favor:

V. Senator Reports

a. Maureen (GSAC):

- i. Went to a meeting today. Ombudsman Person here at DU is a problem solver, she will help people with any academic, nonacademic, off campus, on campus issues going through. Usually not interpersonal and steer you in the right direction. It seems like a very good resources for students.
- ii. Also, there is going to be a March of Dimes competition by GSAC, coin drive. So we need to put our plastic container somewhere secure and make sure people know about it. Winner gets 20 tickets to Rockies game.
- iii. DU Environmental Team wants to make DU to the first university to get rid of single use water bottle on the entire campus. There is a survey online where you can contribute your weekend on that idea.
- iv. There is going to be express language classes this summer for 6 weeks. It is comparable to a full year of a language.
- v. Knomb Chompski, big deal in international law and policy. He is going to be in Boulder and they are trying to get him to come to DU for him to do an all-student speaking event. Wondering if we want to cosponsor for at least \$250.00.

1. **John: At the very least we will give them \$250.00 so let them know we are in.**

b. Cindy: Students want to know why we cannot do a soda fountain in the law school.

VI. Committee Reports

a. Election Committee (Christina):

- i. Packets are due Friday by 5pm. Please remind people that packets need to be sent to me (Christina) rather than the elections e-mail.
- ii. The announcement party is going to be LoDos Bar and Grill. Food will be provided. More information to come. Voting is the 4th-7th.
- iii. We need to do nominations for the faculty awards. We will send out an e-mail.

b. Social Committee (Tom):

- i. We have about 60 tickets left to sell.

c. Fundraising (Alan):

- i. We will be advertising the fundraising event like we did Barristers'. Everything in our end is confirmed. There is a website on the register website for this event.

VII. President's Report

- a. Please open your e-mails and let me know about the Chancellor's dinner.
- b. Let me know if you cannot go to the retreat.

VIII. Announcements

IX. Adjourn

- a. **Eric motions to adjourn.**