

SBA Meeting Minutes: Jan 21

Any changes needed to last week's minutes? No

Senator Reports:

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- Melina: Who do ask about school events? e.g. Inauguration Projected in forum?

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- Charles: Co-Sponsor evening alumni panel event with CDC.
 - To co-sponsor 2 things needed: 1) Money 2) Promote it
 - Tell all because event needs 30-40 people. Panel discussion about evening division alumni that successfully went from evening division to careers. Opportunity to network, Date: Feb 24th and 5:30

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- No Reports

Committee Reports:

Fundraising:

- Alan: Race Judicata will be Sunday, April 5.
 - Committee is working to get donations.
 - Decided proceeds will go to 2 things: 75% to LRAP 25% to Stephanie E. Boruta Memorial Annual Scholarship
 - We need publicity and runners.
- Boruta Fund is a scholarship for DU Law Student that died in a car accident two years ago
- **Motion:**
 - Alan motions to allocate \$4000 from bookstore fund to fundraising committee to get the race up and going.
 - Intent is to reimburse bookstore or give to LRAP with money raised from the race.
 - Phil seconded
 - All in favor→unanimous.
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- Ben: How was 25/75 split decided? Thinks it is good use of bookstore money.
- Alan: 60 to LRAP / 40 to endowed scholarship is recommended financial split in bylaws. We wanted to give 75 to LRAP and only 25 to endowed to set precedent for majority of funds raised going to LRAP.

- Katie: What about Frank Bingham scholarship that Linda brought up to Senate?
- Michelle: Already relationship established with Boruta family, this does not have to be how we do it every year.
- Alan: our committee's goal is to get this up, going, and sustainable.

Student Life Committee:

- No report

Social Committee:

- Three events coming up 1) Feb 5th 2) Feb 19th 3) March 5th
- Barrister's Ball switched to Friday, March 27.
Will be hosted at HRTM building--\$21,650 just for food, building, and drinks (w/ alcohol).
 - this is quote for 400 people
 - does not include income for ticket sales
 - Does not include expense of band, etc.
 - only \$15,000 allocated for ball
 - Band is additional \$1,700
- Phil: why open bar?
- Michelle: we want people to come.
- Ben: Marriot way expensive. Just open bar there would be \$21k, we can make money back through ticket sales.
- Michelle: we pay for it and then money goes back to SBA
- Matt: Potential for extra money from LRAP, but only \$5000 rollover from last year that can for sure go to Barrister's.
- Ben: Total with band is \$23,300, why not ask for \$8,300 to cover costs?
- Tiffany: The money isn't necessarily there.
- Phil: Maybe not necessary to allocate funds now, because ticket sales will provide the missing money.
- Tiffany & Michelle: more difficult to give ticket sale money directly to expenses rather than having SBA clear the bill, then reimburse SBA.
- Alan: social committee used good judgment to make it a good event at the lowest cost. They did research, this is the cheapest place that provides what we need.
- Phil: important balance because money going to this, taken away from other orgs.
- Michelle: there is money coming back from orgs, and money that we can potentially make from this event.
- Matt: when do we need to know how much we can give you by?
- Tiffany: meeting with HRT sometime next week. Also, additional costs.
- Matt: Like what?
- Tiffany: Coat check, jazz band during first hour, decorations, photographer, etc.

- Michelle: Lets vote on whether Senate approves money for HRTM building, then come back next meeting and vote on extra costs once those costs are known.
- Tiffany: the sooner the better.
- **Motion:**
 - Tiffany: Makes motion to allocate enough funds to cover HRTM building reservation: \$21, 650
 - Ben: second
 - Phil: opposed
 - Tiffany: abstains.
 - Motion passes

Finance Committee:

- \$76k total
- 1 Request: **Motion** for IPLS to receive \$800 for travel for national moot competition.
 - Less than a third of IPLS travel expenses, but this is as much as we can do.
 - IPLS hasn't asked for any other money this year.
 - Helps DU get its name out to be at competition.
 - Valuable experience.
 - Phil: seconded
 - Vote: Unanimous to give money.
 - Motion Passes

Communication Committee:

- Not here

1L Evening Division Nomination:

- Patrick Hutchinson
- Unanimous vote in favor of Patrick.
- **Confirmed.**

Meeting Adjourned.