**University of Denver Sturm College of Law**

**STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION: WEEKLY AGENDA**

Date: Wednesday, October 13, 2021, 4:30 – 5:30 PM in Room 259  
 <https://udenver.zoom.us/j/81627053255>

1. **CALL TO ORDER** 
   1. Attendance
      1. Exec: Leonela Urrutia, Edward Bowden, Jaime Greenwood, Matt Nilsen, Cerridwyn Nordstrom
      2. ABA: Abby Schwarz
      3. Part-Time: Charles Early, Kelly Lotterhos, Sarah Elena Dillabough
      4. 2L: Gabby Gile, Camille Moore
      5. 1L: Alexz Thompson, Luke Meidel
   2. Potential Masters student sitting in on todays meeting.
      1. The masters students are looking to form a club.
   3. Approve last week’s meeting minutes
      1. Last weeks minutes are approved.
2. **GUEST SPEAKERS**
   1. Dean Boynton
   2. Amber Dannis
      1. Updates
         1. How many tickets do we want to purchase for zoo lights?
            1. Thinking 30 to 50
            2. The day will be Friday November 19th, and it is collaboration with an alumni event.
            3. Will limit it to 5 per student,
            4. Will consider the language.
         2. Compost
            1. There isn’t a real update
            2. The coordinator has reached out the sustainability office and asked about when the audit is. There is an intern from the sustainability office who would come and assessing what kind of compost bins and where we would need them.
         3. Fall fest
            1. Giving out pumpkins, caramel apples, goodie bags
            2. Saturday the 23rd- Friday the 29th
            3. Do we want to get student orgs in on the pumpkin carving?

Jaime suggests getting orgs to display them in the forum.

Put 1-2 pumpkins to the side for each org.

* + - * 1. 40- 45 student orgs, so around 80 should be set aside
        2. Have 200-300 pumpkins total
        3. Abby suggests having people post and tag photos on Instagram
        4. Gabby- should we have a due date to have people pick them up?
        5. There will be an RSVP for student org pumpkins.

Have a due date for the pumpkins to be painted and returned.

Have voting after, and have little boxes where people vote.

Jaime- Have larger voting period for people to vote, not just two days.

Leo- have people come for Carmel apples, and let them vote then

* + - * 1. How much money should we give as an award?

150? Enough for people to be able to hold an event.

150 for first, 100 for second, 75 for third

* + - 1. Dean Boynton will no longer be coming to the meetings, amber will now just be coming.
      2. If we have questions for Dean Boynton, let Leo know, as she will be meeting with her from 4 to 4:30.
  1. Jenipher Bonino, Program Manager - Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Social Justice Initiatives
     1. Couldn’t make it to the meeting

1. **PREVIOUS BUSINES**
   1. Team Building
      1. Who’s Who in SBA?
         1. Abby and Kelly
2. **COMMITTEE UPDATES** 
   1. Elections: Kelly Lotterhos
      1. MLS/LLM Student Rep
   2. Social: Jaime Greenwood
      1. Murder Mystery Event
         1. Looking for more professors to be involved
   3. ABA: Abby Schwarz
   4. Health & Wellness: Gabby Gile
      1. Student Survey
         1. Changing the wording of the survey.
         2. Adding policy questions
            1. This is a health and wellness survey so we can send out a secondary survey following up on the survey information.
            2. Added a question about mental wellness/ safety.
         3. Gabby- Motion to send out this survey with the edits on Friday 10am and have comments in by midnight on Thursday.
            1. Cerridwyn seconds
            2. Vote- Passes
         4. We will put it in the SBA new letter.
   5. Community Outreach: Camille Moore
   6. Finance: Matt Nilsen
   7. Diversity: Cerridwyn Nordstrom
      1. Affinity Group Dean Smith Meeting
         1. Monthly meetings with Dean Smith
         2. Updates from the meeting
            1. NALSA is active this year

More indigenous classes

Surveying students to determine interest

Pioneer mascot

Dean Smith seems to be on board with that.

* + - * 1. There is a need to hold Dean Smith accountable for the support he claims to have.
        2. Scholarships

Diverse students don’t have scholarships, because it impacts the students diversity offers, and then diverse students don’t come here.

* + - * 1. Dean Smith said he went to Durango and Alamosa, and to talk to students and get more admissions from diverse students.
        2. Dean Freeman and Dean Smith spent a lot of time to see where the new admitted students could get more funding.
        3. Dean Smith hates replacement scholarships.
        4. Campus security is the last resort to get into the building, and that’s a massive issue.

They supposedly get the same training; however Dean Freeman isn’t sure what it is.

* + - * 1. Dean Smith and Dean Wiersema use to be invited to some meetings so we can talk to them, because otherwise they never know what’s happening.

Edward- the SBA president use to write a report to the dean at the end of the year.

* + - * 1. Class recordings

Dean Smith didn’t know that the class recordings weren’t allowed to be a thing.

He didn’t know that was going on.

He also didn’t know that the system for recordings is manual.

Apparently the ABA website contradicts the reasoning for not providing emails.

* + - * 1. Professor treatment of marginalized students isnt great, and Dean Freeman is working on some kind of solution.
  1. Part-Time: Edward Bowden

1. **NEW BUSINESS**
2. **STUDENT CONCERNS**
3. **CALENDAR**
   1. Murder Mystery Event: November 5
4. **REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER**
5. **MOTION TO ADJOURN**