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**STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION: WEEKLY AGENDA**

Date: Wednesday, November 2nd, 2022, 4:30 – 5:30 PM ***in room 155***

***And on Zoom( link below)***  
<https://udenver.zoom.us/j/87203666817>

1. **CALL TO ORDER** 
   1. Attendance
      1. Exec: Camille Moore, Alexz Thompson, Kelly Lotterhos, Terrie Mankovich, Michael Ozborn
      2. ABA: Mariah England
      3. Part-Time: Charles Early, Sara Elena, Jonathan Laurel
      4. 2L: Eliz Espinoza, Caitlin Whaley
      5. 3L: Morgan Richardson, Heidi Metroz
      6. 1L: Juniper Loomis, Maya Cemper- Walker
2. **GUEST SPEAKERS**
   1. **Amber Dannis**
      1. **Nuggets v. Orlando - Sunday, January 15th @ 6pm**
         1. Upper End (not the best view) $17/tix
         2. Upper Corner (better view) $19/tix
         3. In 2021 380 tickets were purchased: 2tix/student
         4. 380 x 19 = $7,220
            1. 2 tix/student
            2. Students pay $5/ticket = $1900 (back in SBA bank)

Do we want to allow students to buy more than just 2 tix to make it more family accessible/friendly?

Split pool of tickets and just allow PT to acquire larger amount for family?

* + - 1. **Solution:** Explore other dates, because it might be overwhelming for PT students to have back-to-back “on” weekends and attend a basketball game, Saturday is perferable.
    1. **Custodial Appreciation Gift:**
       1. 2021: holiday treat baskets from Amazon
       2. Amber will work with community outreach
       3. Morgan moves to set aside $500 in funds to pay for custodial gift > Seconded > motion passed

1. **PREVIOUS BUSINESS**
   1. **Votes** 
      1. **Online learning** 
         1. **Hedi-** 
            1. **online learning project would like to vote to approve from SBA to have a survey sent out via an email from Student Affairs.**
            2. Heidi will put a report together on the information she has found; wants draft student survey to have more than anecdotal evidence; plans to send at beginning of Spring semester
            3. Proposes to create survey and send out to students

Should the survey come from SBA?

Solution: should come from SBA so there was no confusion with Student Affairs’ involvement.

Talk with Dean Wiersema to understand what the administration may not like about online classes, that would help shape/target the survey?

Solution: Because survey will be sent out spring semester Heidi will be able to talk with Dean Wiersema

Morgan moves to allow Heidi to send out a survey regarding on line learning > seconded > motion passes

* + 1. **Vote on the structure of SBA Meeting Change Bi-Law Changes** 
       1. **Vote to have our second meeting of each month be for student orgs and constructed around that.**
    2. **Vote to change bi laws for diversity committee** 
       1. **have the common affinity committee replace the dei committee. It will have a seat for each affinity group in the law school and have Dei on it to help with working together to affect change in the DEI arena.**
    3. By laws are outdated
    4. Student groups ARE supposed to be meeting with SBA monthly with repercussions for not participating
       1. Student groups coming to SBA meetings would NOT disband the Diversity committee it would expand to include affinity group leaders and renamed “Common Affinity Committee”
       2. Affinity groups come to SBA x1/month
    5. Vote to enact these existing bylaws and track changes
    6. Can’t find document with previous changes in the bylaws that were never enacted
    7. Everything finalized the first week SBA returns for Spring 2023 semester
    8. Morgan moves to have DEI committee replaced with Common Affinity Committee > seconded > motion passed
    9. **Vote on  co-sponsoring – in names and funds – a graduation reception for May 2023 grads run by the DEI office.**
       1. **The proposed date is the Friday before graduation at approximately 3:30pm in the Forum (May 19). December 2022 grads would also be welcome to attend.**
       2. **The DEI office would like to provide a space for students and their families to gather prior to the hubbub of graduation to celebrate their achievements. For all students who rsvp, faculty/staff will share short comments about them to help personalize the event and elevate their contributions and experiences at Denver Law. We will provide light food and drink.**
       3. **Request up to $3K from the SBA for this partnership**
       4. For all students or just DEI?
          1. It would be just for DEI students, but event is open to the student population
       5. Reach out to affinity bars FIRST, review SBA finances before making this financial commitment
          1. CANNOT reach out to community for $$$ for Barristers, likely have to raise tix $$$

Reach out to the firms that are a part of Pledge for Diversity 2023,

* + - * 1. Mid-January for SBA excel spreadsheet with checks balances with student orgs and SBA to get a handle on finances—currently have $67,000 in the account
      1. Solution: table this for January
    1. **Vote on principal of having SBA scholarship for graduates for the bar period to have$6,000- $9,000 to go into the scholarship so there can be greater assistance during that period.**
    2. Camille has talked with community and some are willing to help like the ACLU
       1. There is a scholarship in an endowed fund for those graduating in December. There is a limitation in the $$$ amount given, because the funds would be coming from the University. There are options for other direct lines of $$$, like other endowed scholarships funds at the beneficiary’s discretion—ACLU are willing to help.
    3. Special Event Request: DU Women’s Legal Coalition Fund *Dissecting Dobbs* Event
       1. Request $500 as honorariums for each speaker ($100/speaker)
       2. SBA has a speaker fund – is this where the $$$ comes from? Check with Theresa Baker and the Special Event Funds
       3. Mike moves to approve $500 Special Event Request > seconded > motion passed

1. **COMMITTEE UPDATES**
2. No new updates
   1. Social: Kelly Lotterhos
   2. Health & Wellness: Morgan Richardson
   3. Community Outreach: Alexz Thompson
   4. Finance: Michael Ozborn
   5. Diversity: Terrie Mankovich
   6. Part-Time: Sarah-Elena
3. **STUDENT CONCERNS**
4. **CALENDAR**
   1. August 15: First Day of Class
   2. August 20th: Derby Day
   3. August 27th: Welcome to the Denver Legal Community 12:30- 3:30pm
   4. September 21st: Meeting w/ ODEI
   5. September 27th: Bloomberg Training
   6. October 5th: Meeting w/ Registrar
   7. October 12th: Meeting w/ Dean Wiersema
   8. October 3rd-14th: Wellness Week (included PT weekend)
   9. October 19th : Java with Judges Event ( Sponsorship with DEI)
   10. October 27th: Fall Festival (evening)
   11. **November 9th: Last SBA Meeting as a whole Senate**
   12. November (11/19) - SBA Breakfast for Dinner event
5. **REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER**
6. **MOTION TO ADJOURN**