

SBA Agenda

March 25, 2009

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Treasurer's Report
- IV. Unfinished Business
 - a. Meeting Minutes, 3/4/09 - approved
 - b. Reports
 - i. Senator's Reports
 - 1. 3L Konrad – Proposal for Latin Honors.
 - a. Phil – Order of Coif honors top 10% of class, right now school has Order of St. Ives, don't know how many other law schools participate in this Order. Latin Honors is something the school can just choose to do, no requirements. Most graduate schools don't recognize Latin Honors, except for law schools. This resolution is a message from SBA to administration letting them know that we think the law school should recognize this! Recognizes more students.
 - b. Charles – Why are we not a part of the Order of the Coif? Why don't we want that as well?
 - c. Konrad – In order to get into that, we need to get a certain percentage of schools already admitted to admit us.
 - d. Konrad – **Motion to Approve Latin Honors. John seconds. Motion passes.**
 - 2. 1L John – In case people didn't notice, a lot of students joined March Madness group. Almost 100 students! Whoever's in it, good luck! 19 students joined women's tournament.
 - 3. 1L Melina – working with Ted on T-Shirts. Showed T-shirts to senate via presentation. Approximately \$503.00 for 24 shirts, including design fee. We could order more for next senate. **Adam – Move to allocate amount for 36 T-Shirts, Alan seconds. \$624.00. Motion passes unanimously.**
 - ii. President's Reports
 - iii. Committee Reports
 - 1. Fundraising Committee
 - a. Alan – on Race, we're currently at 40 registrants. Biggest push is to find runners. Had to do a bit of shuffling with City to allow us to have alcohol at event, usually City only allows alcohol at 2 races

per year. Karina did great work, we have boat house at Wash Park for reception after the race! We will need a lot of volunteer help, after BB, it'll be all race help after that! Students are concerned with added online fee for registration. Day of race we'll need help, water will be in large coolers, need help pouring water, timing, etc. Sponsorships have been difficult to get, Darryl working to find additional food sponsors. Cody is working to get Jimmy John's, and Anthony's Pizza.

- i. Patrick – Has emailed Budweiser today and Coors, also looking at getting sports drinks. Beer is most pressing.
- ii. Phil – One suggestion on alcohol, talk to Zach, with the Sports and Entertainment Law Society.
- iii. Charles – in charge of marketing. We're on website for Colorado Runner, and in e-newsletter for Rocky Mountain Sports. At this point, we need to put up flyers around town! Charles will be taking suggestions on how to get the word out.
- iv. Emma – We'll be having a table next week for Race, sign-up sheet with pertinent info. Need help with that all week, will print out half-sheets for purposes of getting friends involved, bulleted information on where race is, how to register.
- v. Alan – Also, if we have professors who are willing to announce the Race in class, that'd be great!
- vi. Karina – Can't stress enough how much we'd love help with this both before and during the Race! It'll be really fun, but biggest thing is to get the word out now!
- vii. Alan – Even if we don't run, please come! Met today with City and Stephanie's family to hand off reception to them. Stephanie's family declined that. We are also under budget, whatever we don't spend will be donated to causes.
 1. Katie- maybe write the Race on whiteboards.
 2. Alan - With Katie V's permission, I'd like to send emails to the students next week counting down.

- b. Alan – Barrister’s Ball is Friday! Sold 431 tickets already, told HRTM to expect 450. Will be email tomorrow reminding students that tomorrow is last day for sales. Tent outdoors is heated with bar and food station too, don’t worry about weather. Bring ticket and ID on Friday. Broken even as of now, anything we sell from here on out will be profit.
 - i. Ben – is the 500 student limit for fire capacity?
 - 1. Alan – That’s the capacity we were given from HRTM.
 - ii. Michelle – Are you ok worrying about students selling tickets at the door?
 - 1. Alan – My goal is to sell the 500 now. HRTM people will be working at the door!
- c. Phil – In reporting regarding rankings, traditionally come out in early April. They will be delayed this year until 4/23, first year that U.S. News ranks part-time programs. 87 evening programs around country that will be ranked. I’ve put in a lot of time looking into this, has targeted 3 main areas in which SBA can help rankings: 1) Work with Dean specifically, 25% is rating among our peers. Convey to dean that we have an interest in soliciting other schools with DU material. 2) 20% is employment data, specifically 9 months of employment. 3) Darryl has worked really hard to increase diversity here, worked with admissions to target minorities, asking if students can participate in recruitment fairs. Students would return to their “home area” to speak with students in their home community. We’d like to expand this and create a student group to create a liason, like the Ambassaor group here with alumni.

- i. Adam – current students?

- ii. Phil – Yes.

We’d like SBA to take an active role in the betterment of the school.

- 2. Student Life Committee - nothing
- 3. Social Committee - nothing
- 4. Election Committee

- a. Michelle – actual voting is 4/6 – 4/10, nomination forms due on Monday by 4pm. 1L Senators went around to talk to their senators to promote it. Important for 2Ls to promote as well.

- b. Awards – as far as awards go, we'll have box for nominations. Announcing results of election on 4/17, maybe at a Bar Event?
 - i. John – we were planning on having a social on 4/17 or make it the end of the year social.
- c. Also, next Wednesday is first meeting of search committee for the Dean. Hopefully they'll have an idea of who the interim dean will be.
 - i. Adam – is Dean Juarez coming to meet with us at any point?
 - 1. We've offered it, and we'll see what happens.
 - ii. Karina – Do students have any say in the who the interim dean is?
 - 1. Michelle – doesn't know, but email ideas to her about that and anything else.

5. Communications Committee - nothing

6. Finance Committee

V. New Business

- a. Finance request – **Motion to allocate \$396.74 to DU Outlaws, seconded by Konrad.** Travel request, had request in on time and we didn't meet in time for the trip. National conference, sent 1L who was highly involved in organization. Learned oral advocacy skills, policy matters, etc. affecting LGBT laws. Sent group last year as well. Two people who went last year are now top officers in group. Unanimous decision in finance committee. **Adam abstains, motion passes.**

VI. Adjourn