

SBA Agenda

February 4, 2008

- I. Call to Order
 - a. President Brad Moloney (4:35)
- II. Speakers/Guests
 - a. Randi Maves – Lexis Nexis Representative
- III. Unfinished Business
 - a. Meeting Minutes January 28, 2008
 - i. No changes proposed
- IV. New Business
 - a. Senator Keyser
 - i. Proposed Resolution 004: CREATION OF A STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION AND LEXISNEXIS OUTLINE BANK FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER, STURM COLLEGE OF LAW
 - ii. No cost to the school; Lexis will manage; Lexis will provide points for using
 - iii. Somewhat of a legacy project that would reach full potential by the time the current 1Ls graduate
 - iv. Randi Maves
 - 1. Other schools have online banks
 - a. But this is only available to current law students
 - 2. Points = 50,100,150
 - 3. No benefit to Lexis
 - 4. CU Bank: the SBA president does all the work: everyone gives their outlines to the banks and can give names and grades received if they want; outlines are ranked
 - 5. General Demonstration; example of general info
 - 6. Also a ranking system for the professors and their classes
 - 7. Request: wants SBA to sponsor the program; wants each member to donate at least a few outlines
 - v. **S. Keyser makes motion to pass Resolution 004**
 - 1. **Seconded by Paula Holt, Treasurer**
 - 2. Discussion
 - a. Keyser: highlights the impo
 - b. Sec. Gilliland: concern that some people do not put work into the classes, and then get an outline and get a good grade
 - c. Treas. Holt: honor code requires that 70% of the outline be the student's work
 - i. Need to put a disclaimer that indicates the SBA is not responsible
 - D. S.Spezia: Faculty concerns
 - 3. **Vote: Favor (9), Opposed (2)**
 - 4. Call for outlines and changes to language on the Lexis description on the beginning of the page

b. Finance Requests

i. Federalist Society

- 1. Treas. Holt moves to allocate \$1200.**
- 2. Seconded by S. Walker**
3. Travel to Federalist Society Student Symposium at the University of Michigan Law School, Feb. 6th-8th
4. Funded in part (airfare reimbursement) by the national organization
5. Offers opportunities to bring speakers, debates back to the school *which the national society offers to pay for*
6. Benefit to DU includes national recognition of our school at the symposium through representation
7. \$1200 is the cap, willing to use it all on this for the org's travel this year
8. Any questions can be directed to S. Richardson
 - a. 6 people is sufficient number because it is the big event for the year
 - b. Good way to look at it is as a cost share
9. Amount Requested: \$5500.00
- 10. Amount Recommended by Finance Committee: \$1200.00**

11. Vote: unanimous to allocate

ii. Law Students for Reproductive Justice

- 1. Treas. Holt moves to allocate \$1200.**
- 2. Seconded by S. Walker**
3. Travel to National LSRJ Conference in Chicago, IL, Feb. 23-24th
4. Fundraiser to help support costs through See's Candy
5. Org will put \$100 per person to help
6. 2 going are 1L's who reinstated the org this year and believe attending this conference will help make the org bigger in the future and bring a national name for DU.
 - a. Number was originally 4 and now the number is down to 2, other students will go to events in October
 - b. Costs submitted 180 airfar, 80 per night, reg 35 and miscellaneous 50; $\$425 \times 2/3 = 283.33$
7. \$1200 is the cap, willing to use it all on this for the org's travel this year
8. Amount Requested: \$1725.00
- 9. Amount Recommended by Finance Committee: \$1200.00**
- 10. Move to amend the amount to allot to 283.33 per person to the LSRJ made by Jen**
 - a. Motion to amend seconded: S. Ullrich**
11. No further discussion

12. Vote: unanimous

- V. Reports
 - a. President
 - i. Nomination for Josh Davis to fill the spot of 3L Senator
 - ii. Still looking for two other Senate spot
 - iii. Spot becoming available on the LRAP committee
 - 1. Might go to PILG to find a good candidate for that position
 - b. Vice President (Social/Planning) – Jen Zamarripa
 - i. Dean of Student Affairs denied request for open bar
 - ii. Katie Kostka: due to concerns from Barristers Ball from last year, there was a consensus reached between Dean and Dean of Student Affairs to change the alcohol policy
 - iii. VP Zamarripa meeting with Dean of Student Affairs tomorrow
 - 1. Ticket price may change depending what happens with the bar because the bar constitutes a major part of the ticket price
 - iv. Discussion
 - 1. Idea to propose: 2 hours of open bar and then beer and wine at the end of the night
 - 2. Drink tickets idea
 - a. People can still drink before
 - b. A lot of waste if people don't use all the drink tickets
 - c. Able to have drink tickets plus cash bar
 - 3. This year, the bartenders will be instructed to cut people off if they have had too much to drink
 - a. Leave it to the experts to manage the issue
 - 4. Discussion about drink prices
 - a. Martinis (alcohol over %50) will cost more regardless
 - b. Around \$5 per drink
 - 5. Concern about the Deans stepping in instead of SBA
 - a. Counter: this is a liability issue and whoever is paying for the alcohol is the one that will bear most of the liability
 - c. Vice President (Fundraising)
 - d. Secretary
 - i. Working on website this week
 - e. Treasurer
 - i. Balance: \$79877.87 (includes allocations today)
 - ii. No finance committee meeting tomorrow because no requests turned in
 - f. Senators
 - i. S. Spezia: a lot of people don't like the new printer issue, especially the fact that you have to pay

1. President: the library is saving money; maybe we can address the price per paper and then price per page after that
- ii. RSVP to Michelle Brand about the dinner with the Chancellor on February 19, 2008
- iii. S. Keyser: please try to submit at least one outline to the outline bank

VI. Adjourn (5:30)