
UNM SOL ENV. L. SOC.
MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: 17 April 2015

Meeting Location: SOL Forum

Approval: 23 July 2015

Recorded By: Colin McKenzie

1 ATTENDANCE

Name	Title	Organization
Alex Turnillo		ELS
Anne Minard		ELS
Sarah Ebbers		ELS
Bryan Rowland		ELS
Kelsey Rader		ELS

2 MEETING LOCATION

UNM SOL Forum

3 MEETING START

Meeting Start: 08:45

Meeting Scribe: Colin McKenzie

4 AGENDA

- **Payment confusion, fall (2014) mixer**
 - Kelsea (KR) reports confusion regarding whether or not the caterer for the ELS career mixer event (last year) was paid.
 - KR indicates she will follow up on this and report back.
- **Fun Run thank you notes**
 - KR indicates she will handle this.
- **Volunteer events for 1Ls**
 - KR: ELS has a big bag of gloves and possibly some water bottles that we could use for this year's event.
 - KR: notes that she currently holds the State Bar NREEL (Nat. Res., Energy & Env. Law) Committee student representative position and recommends we keep this in mind when coming up with names of professionals to invite to the fall mixer, i.e., she could help us with connections, if needed.
 - KR notes that Open Spaces (an Albuquerque environmental org with whom ELS coordinates a volunteer event for 1Ls last year) can be hard to get in touch with (Lila did that leg-work last year). She suggests that in mid-July ELS should get in touch with them.
- **Anne**
 - Anne (AM) notes that outgoing and incoming ELS officers will exchange folders with information corresponding to each position.
 - AM also indicates that she is trying to implement a (law) student volunteer position at the State Environment Department. So far, AM and Richelle Morin (incoming 2L) have been involved. AM reports a slow start, but that Alex and AM both want to stay involved with this initiative.
 - AM also envisions other talks, a mixer, career panel, and a fun run (second annual).

- **Bryan:**
 - Will be working at the Interior Department's Solicitor's Office in Albuquerque. He notes they have expressed interest in collaborating with the UNM SOL ELS and Natural Resources Program.
 - Asks about ELS funding. KR responds that ELS gets some money from the Student Bar Association, some from dues and that Professor Ritchie, as a faculty member of the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, liaises with the Foundation and that brings in fairly generous funding to ELS.
 - Suggests ELS personnel tabling during 1L orientation
 - Also suggests ELS have branded water bottles to raise funds.
 - Suggesting partnering with the Federalist Society in organizing talks, events of mutual interest, noting that such partnering—which the Federalist Society at UNM SOL has expressed interest in—might have the effect of broadening the ELS' perspective.
 - Lastly, Bryan suggests a name change for the club, noting that the name might not fully characterize what the club does or is interested in (i.e., not just straight-ahead environmental issues). Alex responded that last year's board had given this some thought.
- **Alex**
 - Proposed that ELS put together a 2-3 page "flyer" about the environmental and natural resource-related happenings at UNM SOL, from ELS activities and the SOL's Env. and Nat. Res. program (and Utton?) talks, CLEs, events, etc., to recent grads' job placement. He envisions something catchy and easily digestible.

5 MEETING END

Meeting Actual End: 10:00

Approved.
Prof. Villa
7/28/15