

LAW SCHOOL COUNCIL  
RSO Funding Allocation Report

Meeting Date: 8/7/2023

Meeting Time: 7 PM

LSC Members Present: Sarai Glaze, Sam Mayberry, Will Hosford, Britania Whyte, Aksel Rendon, Rafael Alcolea

Name of RSO	Event Information (Date, Location ...) Just the EVENT name	Food Clothing/Apparel Contractual services Travel	Expenses (i.e. Decorations, meeting space...)	Yes or No	Total
SBA	General Body Meeting	\$546.50		YES	\$546.50
SBA	Pro Bono Boot Camp	\$131.12		YES	\$131.12
SBA	Tailgate	\$1075		NO	
HLSA	Cafecito Con HLSA	\$261		YES	\$261

HLSA	General Body Meeting	\$493.52		YES	\$493.52
PILSA	Interest Meeting	\$102.97		YES	\$102.97
EASL	Interest Meeting	\$575		NO	\$152.50
Trial Team		\$152.50		YES	

Trial Team Try Outs \$224 YES \$224

TrialTeam	Try Outs	\$194.96		YES	\$194.96
TrialTeam	Tabling	\$178.73		YES	\$178.73
Business Law Society	Interest Meeting	\$393.22		YES	\$393.22
ELS	Interest Meeting	\$85.78		YES	\$85.78
FBA	Interest Meeting	\$322.00		YES	\$322.00
ACJ	Interest Meeting	\$257.75		YES	\$257.75

ACJ Event with CSO  
**Meeting Minutes**

\$319.28 YES \$319.28

**Organization:** HLSA Cafecito con HLSA

**Date/time of event:** 8/31/2023 from 9:00-11:00 AM

**Amount requested:** \$261.99

**Purpose of funds:** This will be the first event for HLSA of the new school year. It has been a tradition that every semester HLSA welcomes all law students back the first week of classes with cafecito and pastries. This is a needed event as many law students are stressed during the first week and HLSA likes to provide an opportunity to bring sweets and kindness that first week. This event also serves as an opportunity to promote HLSA to the law school community. HLSA's goal is to create an inclusive law environment in the law school and this event serves that purpose. The law students have grown to expect Cafecito con HLSA because it has become a tradition to network and meet new students during the first week of classes.

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<b>Vote</b>	YES		YES	YES	YES		ABSTAIN	YES

**VOTE: YES**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Organization:** HLSA General Body Meeting

**Date/time of event:** 9/7/2023

**Amount requested:** \$493.52

**Purpose of funds:** This is the first GBM for HLSA. The goal of the event is to introduce the new e-board to the members and explain the purpose and mission of HLSA. This year HLSA's goal is to be more engaged with members and form a supportive community. The event will outline the future events for HLSA and what members should expect. This will be a time to network and converse about everyone's summer internships and re-engage as an organization after an extended time apart during the summer. The meeting will involve an engaging "ice-breaker" for all members to interact and get to know one another. The new president of HLSA will discuss with the members her vision for HLSA and open the discussion to members to offer suggestions of the types of events they want to have during the fall and spring semester. This event is needed to launch a successful year for HLSA.

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<b>Vote</b>	YES		YES	YES	YES		ABSTAIN	YES

**VOTE: YES**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Organization:** ELS Interest Meeting

**Date/time of event:** 9/19/2023 from 12:30-1:30

**Amount requested:** \$80.98

**Purpose of funds:** This event will introduce new Florida State University Law students to the environmental law society. We will inform students about the nationally recognized environmental law program at FSU law and about the various events the ELS executive board would like to host over the coming year. This event will also introduce students to the ELS executive board and allow them the opportunity to ask questions about opportunities in environmental law. This event will offer lunch so that it can be scheduled at a time most likely to attract students (a time when they won't have other classes scheduled) and so that students have added motivation to attend the event (free lunch).

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<b>Vote</b>	YES		YES	YES	YES		YES	YES

**VOTE: YES**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Organization:** BLS Interest Meeting

**Date/time of event:** 9/12/2023 at 12:30

**Amount requested:** \$393.23

**Purpose of funds:** The Florida State University College of Law Business Law Society's first meeting of the Fall 2023 to gauge interest in new members, explain what BLS is, and share plans for the upcoming semester. This event will encourage both incoming

1Ls as well as 2L and 3Ls to learn more about the Business Law Society, join the organization, and get excited and involved with future events. This event is an important first step in allowing the student body to meet the new board members, learn about the Society and our goals, and start off a successful 2023-2024 academic year.

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<b>Vote</b>	YES		YES	YES	YES		YES	YES

**VOTE: YES**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Organization:** ACJ Interest Meeting

**Date/time of event:** 9/20/23 from 12:30-1:30 PM

**Amount requested:** \$257.75

**Purpose of funds:** Unlock a world of possibilities in the criminal law field through joining the Association for Criminal Justice! Interested students will have the opportunity to learn more about our available executive board positions, invaluable insights through our mentorship program, and how to participate in our upcoming criminal law events. Students will also connect and collaborate with other law students passionate about criminal law, fostering a supportive network for their legal aspirations.

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<b>Vote</b>	YES		YES	YES	YES		YES	YES

**VOTE: YES**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Organization:** FBA Interest Meeting

**Date/time of event:** 9/19/2023 from 12:30-1:30

**Amount requested:** \$322.00

**Purpose of funds:** The purpose of this event is to gauge interest in the organization after a year of inactivity on campus. Specifically the event will inform the new class of 1L's on what learning and networking opportunities the FBA will provide to them and the plan going forward for the organization this year. This event is necessary to accurately provide attendance estimates for future events and compose an accurate, updated roster. This organization plans to offer FSU Law students and any FSU undergraduate students that tag along the opportunity to hear from: Federal Judges, Federal Prosecutors, Federal Public defenders, Defense attorneys specializing in federal law and plaintiff attorneys specializing in federal law. The organization plans to offer various events featuring guest speakers who will come during FSU College of Law lunch breaks and discuss the aforementioned topics. One of the events we have planned is an event co-hosted with the Association for Criminal Justice (ACJ) that will compare the differences between working as a prosecutor or a defense attorney in the federal court system. At this time it is unclear if there is enough interest in the organization to have an event specifically comparing and contrasting the federal and state court systems for criminal law and then a separate event comparing and contrasting the federal and state courts for civil law.

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<b>Vote</b>	YES		YES	YES	YES		YES	YES

**VOTE: YES**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Organization:** ACJ (and CSO) Public Defender Event

**Date/time of event:** 9/26/2023 from 12:30-1:30

**Amount requested:** \$319.28

**Purpose of funds:** The collaboration between the Association for Criminal Justice and the FSU Law Career Services Offices aims to provide students with a fascinating glimpse into the role of a public defender in Florida's 20th Judicial Circuit. As a public defender, you advocate for those who are most in need and have no one else to rely on. While some may perceive it as a profession filled with challenges and sorrow, others find it immensely rewarding. Students who are interested in this field will have the opportunity to learn about both the difficulties and the gratifying aspects of a career as a public defender.

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<b>Vote</b>	YES		YES	YES	YES		YES	YES
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**VOTE: YES**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Organization:** Women in Sports Law (not eligible to request right now because the statement of understanding form has not been completed)

**Date/time of event:**

**Amount requested:**

**Purpose of funds:**

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<b>Vote</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**VOTE: YES**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Organization:** Entertainment and Sports Law Society Interest Meeting

**Date/time of event:** September during the lunch hour (tentative approval and emailing Laurel and seeing what we should do in this situation)

**Amount requested:** 575 (quote includes delivery)

**Purpose of funds:** To promote and support interest in the current issues affecting entertainment, arts, and sports law, and to establish and cultivate networks within this specialized legal community for the purpose of providing interested F.S.U. students with access to information regarding the availability of professional opportunities, the Entertainment, Arts, and Sports Law Society ('EASL').

**Interest Meeting**

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<b>Vote</b>	NO		NO	NO	NO		NO	NO

**VOTE: NO**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Organization:** PILSA

**Date/time of event:** 9/12/2023 at 12:30

**Amount requested:** \$102.97

**Purpose of funds:** he Public Interest Law Students Association (PILSA) is devoted to connecting students to opportunities at Florida

State University's College of Law relating to public interest. These opportunities include the clinics offered by the Public Interest Law Clinic, but also events organized by PILSA which connect the FSU Law student body to the Tallahassee community. We hope not only to assist PILC with attracting students, but also to make students aware of their potential to positively impact their local community through public interest law.

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<b>Vote</b>	YES		YES	YES	YES		YES	YES

**VOTE: YES**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Organization:** SBA Pro Bono Boot Camp

**Date/time of event:**

**Amount requested:** \$131.12

**Purpose of funds:** The FSU Student Bar Association, Legal Services of North Florida, Tallahassee Bar Association Young Lawyers Section, and FSU Public Interest Law Center are excited to present the 2023 Pro Bono Boot Camp! As a part of this year's programming, students will be exposed to a variety of practice areas while working alongside local attorneys. These hours will count towards completion of FSU Law's pro bono graduation requirement (20 hours). Applicants may sign up for all or some of the pro bono sessions available. This in-person program is open to 2Ls and 3Ls only and will take place at FSU Law's Advocacy Center.

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<b>Vote</b>	YES		YES	YES	YES		YES	YES

**VOTE: YES**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Organization:** SBA General Body Meeting

**Date/time of event:** 9/13 at 12:30

**Amount requested:** \$546.50

**Purpose of funds:** SBA invites you to the Student Bar Association general body meeting on Wednesday, September 13 at 12:30 p.m. Located in room 102. Learn about upcoming events hosted by the SBA like semi-formal and the Halloween Social. Find out how to run for 1L representative and transfer representative positions and how to get involved as a Student Bar Association liaison. Chick-fil-a will be provided! This event will detail to incoming students the process of running for a position on the Student Bar Association executive board.

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<b>Vote</b>	YES		YES	YES	YES		YES	YES
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**VOTE: YES**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Organization:** SBA Tailgate

**Date/time of event:** 9/6/2023 at 6:30

**Amount requested:** \$1075

**Purpose of funds:** Student Bar Association invites everyone to the green on September 6th at 6:30 to kick off the football season! Come cheer on the Florida State Seminoles as we take on the Southern Miss Eagles. Food, drinks, cornhole, and other games will be provided! Be sure to show up at 6:30 to enjoy Pineappetit while supplies last. In addition to cornhole there will be jenga, connect four, spikeball, and even more games. Get to know your classmates while relaxing on the green and enjoying the football weather.

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<b>Vote</b>	NO		NO	NO	NO		NO	NO

**VOTE: NO**

Looking for a much lower number and a more appropriate amount of people quotes

Lots of discourse with Vivekka and Stephen Fowler about use of the budget and the SBA calendar at large. We would approve \$1,000, but the request needs to be for something else.

**Meeting Minutes**

**Organization:** Trial Team Try Outs

**Date/time of event:** August 31st, 5:30-9:30

**Amount requested:** \$224

**Purpose of funds:** We are hosting our annual fall tryouts and will be providing food to our members and guest judges. The Fall Try Outs are an opportunity for rising 2Ls and 3Ls to present their litigation skills to the team. It is a multi-day event that simulates an actual Trial Competition. Each team is asked to prepare a case in chief and present it with eloquence, persuasion, and professionalism. The goal of the tryouts is to vet out the students who show an excellent aptitude for litigation, a handle on presenting arguments, and courtroom decorum. The Trial Team is excited to host the tryouts to discover the potential of the FSU Law student body.

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<b>Vote</b>	ABSTAIN		YES	YES	YES		YES	YES

**VOTE: YES**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Organization:** Trial Team

**Date/time of event:** August 28th, 5:30-9:30

**Amount requested:** \$152.50

**Purpose of funds:** We are hosting our annual fall tryouts and will be providing food to our members and guest judges. The Fall Try Outs are an opportunity for rising 2Ls and 3Ls to present their litigation skills to the team. It is a multi-day event that simulates an actual Trial Competition. Each team is asked to prepare a case in chief and present it with eloquence, persuasion, and professionalism. The goal of the tryouts is to vet out the students who show an excellent aptitude for litigation, a handle on presenting arguments, and courtroom decorum. The Trial Team is excited to host the tryouts to discover the potential of the FSU Law student body.

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<b>Vote</b>	ABSTAIN		YES	YES	YES		YES	YES

**VOTE: YES**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Organization:** Trial Team Try Outs

**Date/time of event:** August 29, 5:30-9:30

**Amount requested:** \$194.96

**Purpose of funds:** We are hosting our annual fall tryouts and will be providing food to our members and guest judges. The Fall Try

Outs are an opportunity for rising 2Ls and 3Ls to present their litigation skills to the team. It is a multi-day event that simulates an actual Trial Competition. Each team is asked to prepare a case in chief and present it with eloquence, persuasion, and professionalism. The goal of the tryouts is to vet out the students who show an excellent aptitude for litigation, a handle on presenting arguments, and courtroom decorum. The Trial Team is excited to host the tryouts to discover the potential of the FSU Law student body.

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<b>Vote</b>	ABSTAIN		YES	YES	YES		YES	YES

**VOTE: YES**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Organization:** Trial Team

**Date/time of event:** 9/20/23 from 10-2 PM

**Amount requested:** \$178.73

**Purpose of funds:** This event is to promote the Trial Advocacy Program at FSU by sharing the benefits of being on Trial Team with 1L and 2L students. This will help garner attention for our upcoming spring try outs and help students understand why they should be interested in Trial Team if they plan to be litigators! We also seek to promote our up-coming trial team competitions to encourage students to pay attention to their peer's extracurricular efforts. It will be held in Robert's hall so that all students may stop by, grab a breakfast item and discuss any topics concerning Trial Team. We wish to raise awareness of how important Trial Team is and how they can join this wonderful team.



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<b>Vote</b>	ABSTAIN		YES	YES	YES		YES	YES

**VOTE: YES**