

**LAW SCHOOL COUNCIL**  
**RSO Funding Allocation Report**

**Meeting Date:** 01/10/2021

**Meeting Time:** 7:00pm

**Meeting Location:** Zoom

**LSC Members Present:** Arianna Hernandez, Reinaldo Gomez, Justin Delise, Alison Bowlby, Samantha Seiglie, David Akintonde, Allison Nelson

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Event/Conference</b> Name, Date, #of students impacted	<b>Expense</b> (travel, hotels, mileage)	<b>Food</b> (food, supplies)	<b>Clothing</b> (tshirts)	<b>Total</b>
CABA & ACLU	Alejandra Gancedo, 01/24/2022, 50 people		250		250
CABA	Alejandra Gancedo, 02/03/2022, 50 people		353		353
BLSA	Lauren Rolfe, 01/26/22, 35 people		98		98
ELS	Cameron P., 01/26/22, 45 people		34		34
AIRR	Cameron P., 2/8/22, 30 people		38		38
HLSA	Briana Bedoya, 02/02/22, 30 people		151		151
SBA	Landus Anderson, 02/05/2022, 50 people		159		159

SBA	Landus Anderson, 02/09/2022, 150 people		797		797
FSU COL Trial Team	Nikki Branch, 01/31/2022, 30 people		636		636
PILSA	Khamisi Thorpe, 02/10/2022, 25-30 people		36	63	99
<b>Total</b>			<b>2753</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2816</b>

Organizations receive funds for the particular conference of event, any funds not spent will be swept back to the funding council and eventually to COGS at the end of the fiscal year. COGS approval is required for all expenditures, and funds are only granted to organizations who follow policies outlined in the SGA/COGS Financial Manual, COGS Code, and SGA Statutes.

The Law School Council (LSC) reserves the right to sweep any funds back to us.

If an organization wishes to use the funds for a reason other than the one they described at the meeting, they must get approval from LSC.

## Meeting Minutes

**Organization:** CABA and ACLU: Interviewing and Job Hunting with Harold Saul

**Date/time of event:** January 24, 2022 12:30pm

**Amount requested:** 249.50 (2 CFA Nugget Trays + Fruit Platter) = 250

**Purpose of funds:** The Cuban American Bar Association and American Civil Liberties Union will have Harold Saul, a partner at Kubicki Draper, presenting on job hunting and interviewing skills. Harold Saul is committed to diversity in the legal field and has years of experience in civil litigation. Mr. Saul's presentation will benefit the members of CABA and ACLU, as they will learn important tips on how to succeed in an interview and successfully search for job opportunities. Both CABA and ACLU members, therefore, will have the opportunity to hear Mr. Saul present and ask questions.

### Notes:

	Keeley S.	David A.	Alison B.	Arianna H.	Samantha S.	Reinaldo G.
<b>Vote</b>	Yay	Yay	Yay	Yay	Yay	Yay

**VOTE: YES**

**Organization:** CABA

**Date/Time of event:** February 3, 2022 5:00pm

**Purpose of Funds:** Miami-Dade County Days is a two-day event, which occurs in Tallahassee during each Legislative Session. Many attorneys and members of the legal community, including the Cuban American Bar Association Board of Directors, travel to Tallahassee to attend the events. Florida Legislators participate in the events and an itinerary is posted online. Every year, the Cuban American Bar Association hosts a reception after the last event of the day in the Rotunda. It is an opportunity to network with influential members of the legal community.

**Notes:** 352.50 = 353

**VOTE:** YES.

	<b>Keeley S.</b>	<b>David A.</b>	<b>Alison B.</b>	<b>Arianna H.</b>	<b>Samantha S.</b>	<b>Reinaldo G.</b>
<b>Vote</b>	Yay	Yay	Yay	Yay	Yay	Yay

**Organization:** BLSA

**Date/time of event:** 01/26/2022 6-8pm

**Purpose of funds:** FSU's Black Law Students Association Presents: Workshop and Personal Statement

Workshop. Featured facilitators are Dean Nancy Beneviedes and Dr. Stephen Harris. The Workshop will help hopeful future FSU Law students learning how to study for the LSAT and how to write an effective personal statement. The Students will have the opportunity to ask faculty staff questions about the admissions process as well as any questions about the Law School Admissions Test. In addition, there will be a panel of current law students who will be able to provide the prospective students with their own personal experiences preparing for law school.

**Notes:**

TOTAL: 97.98 = 98

Large Publix Deli Sub Platter \$62.99

Fresh Fruit Platter \$34.99

	<b>Keeley S.</b>	<b>David A.</b>	<b>Alison B.</b>	<b>Arianna H.</b>	<b>Samantha S.</b>	<b>Reinaldo G.</b>
<b>Vote</b>	Yay	Yay	Yay	Yay	Yay	Yay

**VOTE:** YES

**Organization:** Environmental Law Society

**Date/time of event:** 01/26/2022 at 12:30pm

**Purpose of funds:** The January meeting will consist of our members enjoying vegan pizza, discussing the

events of the upcoming semester, and listening to environmental professionals who live and work in the Tallahassee area, speak about their experiences and the way they have entered into their career field. Many of our members are interested in the field of environmental law, and many 1Ls are interested in hearing from people in the field about their career journeys, as well as their recommendations for aspiring environmental and land use lawyers.

Notes:

\$34 1 Large Momo Pizza

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<b>Vote</b>	Yay	Yay	Yay	Yay	Yay	Yay

**VOTE:** YES

**Organization:** AIRR

**Date/Time of event:** 02/08/22 at 12:30pm

**Purpose:** The February event for the AIRR organization will feature our very own Professor Darby

Kerrigan Scott. She will speak about her career experiences, her time in the Immigration and Farmworker Clinic, as well as the new human rights clinic that began just this spring. In addition to hearing from Professor Scott, Peyton and I will speak to our members about the Alternative Spring Break program, which is rebooting this spring after a two-year hiatus. We will talk about a few of the logistics, the experience, and will finish up with the application process for interested members.

Notes:

\$37.95 1 Large Momo Pizza (Veggie) = 38

	<b>Keeley S.</b>	<b>David A.</b>	<b>Alison B.</b>	<b>Arianna H.</b>	<b>Samantha S.</b>	<b>Reinaldo G.</b>
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<b>Vote</b>	Yay	Yay	Yay	Yay	Yay	Yay
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**VOTE:** YES

**Organization:** FSU HLSA

**Date/Time of event:** 02/2/2022 at 12:30pm

**Purpose:** This event will be hosted by HLSA with guest panelists from career services and other

members of the FSU law community to present on professionalism and on why it is important to be professional in the legal profession. The event is open to all law students and is geared towards targeting the young first years who are still unaware of the importance of professionalism in the legal field. We plan on having students on the panel who will also serve as testimonials for the importance of professionalism in job interviews as well as during intern/externship opportunities.

Notes:

CFA Platters \$150.50 (without tax) = 151

	<b>Keeley S.</b>	<b>David A.</b>	<b>Alison B.</b>	<b>Arianna H.</b>	<b>Samantha S.</b>	<b>Reinaldo G.</b>
<b>Vote</b>	Yay	Yay	Yay	Yay	Yay	Yay

**VOTE:** YES

**Organization:** FSU SBA

**Date/Time of event:** 02/05/2022 at 7:00am

**Purpose:** This "fun run" is one of FSU SBA's annual philanthropy events where we put together a

run similar to a 5K where student organizations at the law school can take part of to run and "sponsor" a charity of their own choice. The event is held every year to promote philanthropic work among the law students who will one day be called on to do pro bono work and to give back to the communities they are a part of. This year we hope to make it one of the best we have had given the COVID-19 restrictions and lockdowns last year not allowing for the event to take place.

Note:

Publix Food \$159

Granola Bars, Bagel Platter, Fruit Salad, and Croissants

Keeley pointed out that plastic disposable water bottles are not allowed to be purchased per the financial manual. Besides the plastic water bottles, agree to fund the remainder of the request. The water bottles were listed as \$4 each online so ( $\$4 \times 4 = \$16$  and  $\$175 - \$16 = \$159$ )

	Keeley S.	David A.	Alison B.	Arianna H.	Samantha S.	Reinaldo G.
<b>Vote</b>	Yay	Yay	Yay	Yay	Yay	Yay

**VOTE:** YES

**Organization:** FSU SBA

**Date/Time of event:** 02/09/2022 at 12:20pm

**Purpose:** This event will feature the prominent legal organizations in Tallahassee, among them the

Tallahassee Bar Association, Tallahassee Women Lawyers Association, and the Young Lawyers Association. The event is catered towards getting law students exposed to the opportunities that Tallahassee, the state capital, has to offer our law students. The hope is that students will make meaningful connections and take advantage of all that these organizations have to offer and this can lead to internships or job opportunities.

	Keeley S.	David A.	Alison B.	Arianna H.	Samantha S.	Reinaldo G.
<b>Vote</b>	Yay	Yay	Yay	Yay	Yay	Yay

Notes:

CFA total:  $\$796.50 = 797$

4 Large Cookie Trays \$116

2 Large Chicken Strip Trays \$188

2 Large Mac and Cheese \$129

2 Large Fruit Trays \$123

2 Large Nugget Trays \$188

3 Iced Tea \$18

3 Lemonade \$34.50

**VOTE:** YES

**Organization:** FSU SBA

**Date(s) of Event:** January 28, 2022

**Time(s) of Event:** 1:30 – 3:30 PM

**Purpose:** This event is geared towards providing law students, particularly the newer first years and the graduating third years with the opportunity to get their headshots taken by a photographer that is being funded by the Office of Student Advancement at the College of Law while also providing coffee for students as they start their first month of the semester. This will help law students to obtain free headshots that they can use for their networking and job interview applications as these are important parts of applications in the legal profession, either for the first years as they begin internships or third years as they look for jobs. Of course, this event will be open to all, however, the push is for those two years to take advantage of the service.

**Notes:**

Room Rental \$75  
 Gift Cards \$200  
 Stickers \$200  
 Photographer

**Vote:** No (we are not allowed to purchase gift cards, and this is asking for two \$100 Lucky Goat gift cards); we cannot approve the stickers either, as they are being made by an FSU Student. Per the financial manual, we cannot pay for services performed by an FSU Student.

	<b>Keeley S.</b>	<b>David A.</b>	<b>Alison B.</b>	<b>Arianna H.</b>	<b>Samantha S.</b>	<b>Reinaldo G.</b>
<b>Vote</b>	No	No	No	No	No	No

**Organization:** FSU COL Trial Team

**Date/time of event:** 01/31/2022 5:30-9:30pm

**Amount requested:** \$636

M Gaines Street Pies \$89.44  
 W Zoe's \$251.94  
 F 4Rivers \$294.38

**Purpose of funds:** We will be hosting our annual tryouts for the COL Trial Team. We will be listening to interested individuals perform opening statements and closing arguments from materials they received over winter break. Current members as well as guest judges (practicing lawyers) will score individuals and determine who moves on to the next round. The tryouts will be held over the course of three days in the evening and wish to provide some food for judges as they will be coming from long days of classes and/or work.

**Notes:**

The food is just for the team and guest judges that come in.

	<b>Justin Delise</b>	<b>David A.</b>	<b>Alison B.</b>	<b>Arianna H.</b>	<b>Samantha S.</b>	<b>Allison</b>	<b>Reinaldo G.</b>
<b>Vote</b>	Yay	Yay	Yay	Yay	Yay	Yay	Yay

**VOTE: YAY**

**Organization:** PILSA

**Date/time of event:** 2/10/22 5-7pm

**Amount requested:**

\$90 MOMO's Pizza (not voted on, wrong quote)

\$36 Publix Deli Wings

Michaels Painting Supplies \$62.49

**Purpose of funds:** It would be a social mixed with an informational type event. We would have painting on

the green with a documentary playing as well. The Documentary is called The Dark Side of Chocolate which talks about how the chocolate industry is plagued with child labor and child slavery. The purpose of the event would be to inform people to shy away from certain chocolate brands or at least be cognizant when shopping for chocolate for Valentine's Day. We would be requesting funding for canvasses/paint, pizza/wings/water, and candy from a company that doesn't use child labor. We would have a 20 person cap on painting and won't have a cap on the event. And it would be bring your own blanket, but we would also have tables in the back if people wanted to use them.

**Notes:**

Pizza is an old quote, and she is unsure if this amount would be the same so Ali does not want to vote on the Pizza just yet.

	<b>Justin Delise</b>	<b>David A.</b>	<b>Alison B.</b>	<b>Arianna H.</b>	<b>Samantha S.</b>	<b>Allison</b>	<b>Reinaldo G.</b>
<b>Vote</b>	Yay	Yay	Yay	Yay	Yay	Yay	Yay

**VOTE: YES for Publix and Painting.**

**Total = 62.49 + 35.49 = 97.98 = 98**