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

**Meeting Date:** March 6, 2019  
**Meeting Time:** 7:00 PM  
**Meeting Location:** Advocacy Center- A106  
**LSC Members Present:** Ben Lagos, Jill Bowen, Will Smith, Skye Esry, Lauren Brooker, Jemma Takx, Jonathan Marcelo  
**New Members Present (non-voting):** Abby Brinkman, Grant Haas, Ryan Soscia, Sandro Secino

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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.

**Meeting Minutes**

(please include a breakdown of the funding request, costs, and what allocated funds are being allocated for. Should also include the vote for each request).

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

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- What are the funds for? A lunch meeting is scheduled for April 9 at 12:30. Melissa Van Sickle will be discussing working in real estate law. Publix will be served. 30 people are expected to attend.

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- What are the funds for? A lunch meeting is set for March 28. Preston Robertson from Florida Wildlife Federation will be coming and speaking about working at a nonprofit. Publix will be served. 30 people are expected to attend.

Notes: they are aware that it is cutting it close to the 15 business days
Organization: Student Bar Association

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- What are the funds for?
- A lunch meeting with the attorney general is set for April 1. Publix will be served. More than 30 people are expected to attend. They have requested $300 for this meeting.
- SBA softball team has requested $1550. Tournament is April 4-7. (Mileage 696 per way, 1392 total. .445 per mile. Total 619.44 x2. They are taking two cars.) Three hotel rooms, $125 a night, three rooms for two nights comes to $750. Total is 1988.88. These funds were previously requested, approved by LSC, and then denied by COGS. This new request is only for travel, no registration funds.

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Organization: Advocated for Immigrant and Refugee Rights (AIRR)

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- What are the funds for? March 30. Money has been requested for refugee field day for refugee family and children in partnership with the International Rescue Committee. 30 children plus parents are expected to attend. Money has been requested to cover the food for the event. Cold cuts from Costco will be served.

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- What are the funds for? April 3 meeting set for 5:30 “Dade Days Networking Event.” The parent organization governing board comes from Miami-Dade area to attend “Dade Days.” Justices from the Florida Supreme Court are expected to attend. Food from Aura will be served. Event
will take place at the restaurant. Alcohol will be present at the event, but the funds requested will be used for food purposes only.

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Organization: Business Review

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● What will the funds be used for? Business Review is requesting $3000 to pay for the publishing of their annual journal. 300 copies will be ordered.

Notes: This request does not benefit the student body as a whole. Paying to publish Business Review Journal only benefits members of Business Review.

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Elections of New LSC Board, 2019-2020

2019-2020 LSC Board: Jemma Takx, Ben Lagos, Lauren Brooker, Abby Brinkman, Ryan Soscia, Sandro Secino, Grant Haas

Open positions:
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Co-Chair

Treasurer → Grant Haas (6 yes, 0 no, 1 abstain)

Co-Chair → Abby Brinkman (6 yes, 0 no, 1 abstain)

Co-Chair → Lauren Brooker (5 yes, 1 no, 1 abstain)

Secretary → No one expressed interest in taking over this position; We will revisit this at the beginning of the new year, but the consensus is if no one takes over this position then the duties will fall on the Co-Chairs.

Notes:
- Budget discussion, maybe have a rough monthly number for each month
- Will examine and make changes to the bylaws over the summer before the new school year begins (ideally before the new fiscal budget takes place)
- Need to work to be more in line with COGS rules; update COGS Code to reflect 9 member LSC and duties/responsibilities of Co-Chairs, Treasurer, and Secretary