

LAW SCHOOL COUNCIL
RSO Funding Allocation Report

Meeting Date: October 12, 2021

Meeting Time: 7:00pm

Meeting Location: E-mail

LSC Members Present: Arianna Hernandez, Alison Bowlby, Keeley Smith, Reinaldo G., Alison Nelson, Justin Delise

Organization	Event/Conference Name, Date, #of students impacted	Expense (travel, hotels, mileage)	Food (food, supplies)	Promo Items (tshirts)	Total
ACLU American Civil Liberties Union	Arianna Hernandez, 50, 11/10/2021			394	394
CABA Cuban American Bar Association	Alejandra Gancedo, 30, 11/1/2021		278		278
BLSA Black Law Students Association	Lauren Rolfe, 47, 11/3/2021		90		90
ELS Environmental Law Society	Cameron P., 11/4/2021, 30		68		68
OUTLaw	Caroline Dike, 20, 11/18/21	71			71
FBA Federal Bar Association	Kalie Magnilia, 39, 11/4/2021		199		199
PAD Phi Alpha Delta	Amanda Valter, 11/2/2021		305		305
HILSA Hispanic Law Students Ass	Briana Bedoya, 11/15/2021, 80		56		56
Total					1,460.15

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: ACLU

Date/time of event: 11/10/2021

Amount requested:

Expense (such as office supplies, rentals, promotional items that cannot be worn)

Promo Items: 393.67= 394

Gildan White T-Shirts Qty: 47 about \$8 per shirt

Food (such as prepared/catered food, grocery store purchases)

Purpose of funds: During the 1970s, RBG served as the director of the Women's Rights Project of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), for which she argued six landmark cases on gender equality before the U.S. Supreme Court. She believed that the law was gender-blind and all groups were entitled to equal rights. The ACLU at Florida State University College of Law will be co-hosting an event to memorialize the legacy she left behind. We hope to give away t-shirts at this event and provide information about the Women's Rights Project of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) as well as current laws/legislation affecting women's rights/gender equality in America today.

Notes: Arianna is President so she abstains from the vote*****

	Reinaldo Gomez	Allison N.	Ali Bowlby	Justin D	Keeley Smith	
Vote	Yay	Yay	Yay	Yay	Yay	Yay

VOTE: YES

Organization: CABA

Date/time of event: 11/1/2021

Amount requested: 12:30PM

Expense (such as office supplies, rentals, promotional items that cannot be worn)

Food (such as prepared/catered food, grocery store purchases) 277.50 =278

CUBAN SAND. QTY: 20

CROQUETAS QTY. 10

EMPANADAS QTY.40

Purpose of funds: Justice Labarga will provide a presentation for Cuban American Bar Association members on his career path and journey to becoming a Florida Supreme Court Justice. Justice Labarga presents for CABA every year and provides great advice/tips for all law students. Justice Labarga is also Cuban and speaks about diversity in the legal field, while also sharing stories from diverse cases he has worked on as both an attorney and justice. All students are welcome to join CABA and will have the opportunity to ask Justice Labarga questions.

Notes:

	Reinaldo Gomez	Allison N.	Ali Bowlby	Arianna H.	Justin D	Keeley Smith
Vote	Yay	Yay	Yay	Yay	Yay	Yay

VOTE: YES

Organization: BLSA

Date/time of event: 11/3/2021

Amount requested:

Expense (such as office supplies, rentals, promotional items that cannot be worn)

Food (such as prepared/catered food, grocery store purchases) 89.98 = 90

PUBLIX DELI SUB SELECTION L 62.99

BROWNIE PLATTER L 26.99

Purpose of funds: Please join the Black Law Students Association and OUTlaw for a movie screening on the Green on November 3, 2021, at 7 pm. We will be screening the 2016 film 'Moonlight' which explores the life of a young Black man grappling with his sexuality. The purpose of the event is to highlight the relationship between queerness and Blackness. Drinks and snacks will be provided, as well as educational pamphlets and brochures. Guests should arrive at 7 pm and bring their comfiest blankets or lawn chairs to view the film. The film will begin at 7:30 pm. We hope you can make it!

Notes:

	Reinaldo Gomez	Allison N.	Ali Bowlby	Arianna H.	Justin D	Keeley Smith
Vote	Yay	Yay	Yay	Yay	Yay	Yay

VOTE: YES

Organization: Environmental Law Society

Date/time of event: 11/4/2021

Amount requested:

Expense (such as office supplies, rentals, promotional items that cannot be worn)

Food (such as prepared/catered food, grocery store purchases) 67.90 = 68

33.95 x 2 Pizza

Purpose of funds: The Environmental Law Society will be co-hosting a documentary screening with Animal Legal Defense Fund, since our organization goals have much overlap. We will be ordering vegan pizzas from Gaines Street Pies to enjoy during the documentary screening. This event will be a great way for ELS students to meet like-minded students in ALDF, as well as a great way to increase membership in each respective group. Because it is a Thursday, we are not expecting each and every member of the two organizations to attend. But, we are guessing that the event will have around thirty combined attendees.

Notes:

	Reinaldo Gomez	Allison N.	Ali Bowlby	Arianna H.	Justin D	Keeley Smith
Vote	Yay	Yay	Yay	Yay	Yay	Yay

VOTE: YES

Organization: OUTLAW

Date/time of event: 11/18/2021

Amount requested:

Expense (such as office supplies, rentals, promotional items that cannot be worn) 70.43 = 71

2 VALUE PACK BRUSHES 17.98

8 PACK CANVAS 25.98

ACRYLIC PAINT 16.99

ROUND PALLETTE 9.48

Food (such as prepared/catered food, grocery store purchases)

Purpose of funds: At this event, we will give LGBTQIA+ students the opportunity to express themselves and how they feel about their sexuality and identity. This event is not only important for the students to relieve the stress of school and life, but it also provides them with the opportunity to meet and bond with other queer students on campus to build important support networks. We will have free food available to the students in the form of Gaines Street Pies. We also will be announcing the 1L reps and introducing the board.

Notes:

	Reinaldo Gomez	Allison N.	Ali Bowlby	Arianna H.	Justin D	Keeley Smith
Vote	Yay	Yay	Yay	Yay	Yay	Yay

VOTE: YES

Organization: Federal Bar Association

Date/time of event: 11/4/2021

Amount requested:

Expense (such as office supplies, rentals, promotional items that cannot be worn)

100 TRAVEL TUMBLRS = 464.65 (Must take off tax and adjust amount for vote)

Food (such as prepared/catered food, grocery store purchases) \$199 (TAKE OFF TAX*)

20 8ct nuggets = 79.80

20 CFA Sandwich = 77.80

5 SALAD = 41.25

Purpose of funds: Federal Bar Association at FSU is hosting a lunchtime panel featuring three guest speakers, including two federal practitioners who hold executive positions in the Federal Bar Association and Judge Robert Luck of the U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit. The event is open to all students and will include information about the national federal bar association, student benefits, federal practice at the trial and appellate level, and unique federal practice areas. Students will have the opportunity to ask questions of the

panelists. The event will occur in-person at the law school in room 101.

Notes:

Event is for 50 people but the tumblrs are 100. So it would be preferred, if they can lower the amount. Arianna also mentioned submitting a quote without tax.

	Reinaldo Gomez	Allison N.	Ali Bowlby	Arianna H.	Justin D	Keeley Smith
Vote	Yay	Yay	Yay	Yay	Yay	Yay

VOTE: YES FOR FOOD

Organization: Phi Alpha Delta

Date/time of event: 11/2/2021

Amount requested:

- Expense (such as office supplies, rentals, promotional items that cannot be worn)
- Food (such as prepared/catered food, grocery store purchases) 305 (tax exempt*)
- 5 TACO BOX 47.50
- 5 TACO BOX STEAK 52.50
- 5 BURRITO BOWL 47.50
- 5 BURITTO BOWL CHK 52.50
- 5 BURRITO BOX CHK 52.50
- 5 BURRITO BOX STK 52.50

Purpose of funds: Phi Alpha Delta's Find Your Field Series is a series of panel events geared on helping students narrow their field(s) of interest for law practice. This particular event will be focused on Intellectual Property Law. Students will have the opportunity to hear from 2-3 local attorneys, including Neil Mooney, Bill Hollimon, and possibly Ruth Vafek (waiting on confirmation). The event will consist of a question and answer panel followed by a brief networking/social portion. Students will have the opportunity to submit questions for the panel prior to the date of the event. Lunch will be provided to the student attendees as well as the panelists.

Notes:

	Reinaldo Gomez	Allison N.	Ali Bowlby	Arianna H.	Justin D	Keeley Smith
Vote	Yay	Yay	Yay	Yay	Yay	abstain

VOTE: YES

Organization: Hispanic Law Students Ass.

Date/time of event: 11/15/2021

Amount requested:

Expense (such as office supplies, rentals, promotional items that cannot be worn)

Food (such as prepared/catered food, grocery store purchases) 55.98 = 56

2 Pastry Platters 55.98 (APPROVED)

Purpose of funds: The Hispanic Law Students Association will be providing snacks, i.e., assorted pastelitos (pastries) and coffee as students prepare for finals to show support for students during their preparations for exams. This will also be an opportunity for students to learn more about the Hispanic Law Students Association and to take advantage of the tutoring that is offered by the Hispanic Law Students Association board on 1L subjects for the newest members of the college of law. The purpose of this one day event is really to engage the students to stay focused and proactive as they gear up for exams. The last week before exam prepping starts is difficult on law students and we hope to give our students a kick start to those studying plans with this sweet and caffeinated event!

Notes:

	Reinaldo Gomez	Allison N.	Ali Bowlby	Arianna H.	Justin D	Keeley Smith
Vote	Yay	Yay	Yay	Yay	Yay	Yay

VOTE: YES

PROS:

CONS: