

LAW SCHOOL COUNCIL
RSO Funding Allocation Report

Meeting Date: 2/16/21

Meeting Time: --

Meeting Location: Electronic

LSC Members Present: Abby Brinkman, Alison Bowlby, Destinee Campbell, Justin Delise, Lakiera Bailey, Reinaldo Gomez de la Vega, Ryan Roy, Shaina Ruth, Madison Johnson

BUDGET

| <i>Remaining prior to this meeting</i> | |
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| Total budget: | \$38,733.39 |
| Travel budget: | |
| Food budget: | |

| <i>Remaining after this meeting</i> | |
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| Total budget: | 33,499.39 |
| Travel budget: | |
| Food budget: | |

| Organization | Event/Conference Name, Date, #of students impacted | Contractual Services (speaker, DJ) | Expense (travel, hotels, mileage) | Food (food, supplies) | Clothing & Awards (tshirts) | Total |
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| Student Federal Bar Association | <u>Pre-Finals Coffee Mug Giveaway</u> April 2, 2021 12pm-1pm About 100 students | | \$480 4.80/mug (100 mugs) | | | \$480 |
| Women's Law Symposium | <u>WLS Spring Philanthropy Event</u> March 5th, 2021 12pm-7pm About 300 students | | | \$1,275 \$475 (sneauxballs) Newks \$800 8/person Lemonade, Sweet Tea, and Water | | \$1,275 |
| Advocates for Immigrant & Refugee Rights (AIRR) | <u>EVENT 1:</u> Refugee Field Day <u>EVENT 2:</u> T-shirt giveaway Date/Time: N/A About 75 students (75 shirts) | | \$191 <i>Denied \$42 for toys.</i> New Total: \$149 | \$475 | \$579 \$7.72/shirt | \$1,203 |
| Black Law Student Association | <u>EVENT 1:</u> T-shirt Tabling Promotion Date/Time: N/A About 96 students (96 shirts) | | | | \$898 \$8/shirt (94 shirts) | \$898 |

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| | Event 2: <u>Stole Giveaway</u> Date/Time: N/A About 60 students (60 stoles) | | | | \$1,080 \$18/stole (60 stoles) | |
| Total | | | \$629 | \$1,750 | \$1,477 | \$3,856 |

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

(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).

Organization: Student Federal Bar Association (Mug Giveaway)

Date/time of event: April 2, 2021 12pm-1pm

Amount requested: \$480

Purpose of funds: Purchase of mugs

Details of event: The SFBA will be tabling with coffee mugs to hand out to 1Ls leaving their legal writing classes and upperclassmen coming to the library to study for finals. This will be a promotion for our organization and an encouragement to attend and participate in our speaker events with members of the federal judiciary. We also hope that by handing out these mugs to the FSU Law community we can interest student in becoming more involved with the SFBA and in running for one of our executive board positions at the end of the semester.

Notes:

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| Member | Abby | Alison | Destinee | Justin | Lakiera | Reinaldo | Ryan | Shaina | Madison |
| Vote | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes |

VOTE: 9 yes 0 no 0 abstain

PROS:

CONS:

Organization: WLS (Spring Philanthropy Event)

Date/time of event: March 5, 2021 12pm-7pm

Amount requested: \$1,275.

Purpose of funds: Food

Details of event:

The event will raise money for Tallahassee Legal Aid through a combined in-person and remote silent auction as well as an in-person raffle. We will be auctioning gift baskets from various local stores and generous gifts from WLS supporters starting at noon after 1L Legal Writing gets out until 7p.m. All proceeds will go to Legal Aid. The auction will be held through an online and in-person bidding system so that the bidding will not be limited to the 50 people who can be present on the Green at one time. Furthermore, the event is going to be spread out throughout the day so that a greater number of students can attend the event safely and participate in the activities we hope that LSC can help us provide. From 12 - 2 they will provide a food truck that can give 50 students each hour an individually portioned lunch item (\$8 per person). From 2 - 4 we hope to provide an ice cream stand, such as the lofty pursuits ice cream stand (\$350 minimum to rent), or to buy ice cream bars in bulk for 100 people so that 50 people can be in attendance each hourlong time-slot. Finally, from 4 - 5 we plan on hosting a social hour with music and potentially (if permitted by the school) drinks where we announce the winners of the raffles and the silent auction both in-person and online

Notes:

- Safety measures:
 - o Sign-in sheet to track in-person attendees
 - o Masks and social distancing required except when eating or drinking
 - o Outdoor venue
 - o Sanitizer available
 - o WLS exec members cleaning tables and pens used in bidding
- They need to do the ice cream bars instead of the ice cream stand because of the ban on food that is not individually packaged. Also, the University permits the beverages mentioned in this request, but they will have to be bottled and not gallon jugs because that would not count as "individually" packaged food and beverage per student affairs guidelines
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| Member | Abby | Alison | Destinee | Justin | Lakiera | Reinaldo | Ryan | Shaina | Madison |
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| Vote | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes |

VOTE: 9 yes 0 no abstain

PROS:

CONS:

Organization: AIRR Advocates for Immigrant and Refugee Rights (Refugee Field Day)

Date/time of event: March 13th 12pm

Amount requested: \$475 (food) \$191 (other supplies)

Purpose of funds: Food and Awards

Details of event: This is an annual event conducted by AIRR. AIRR is inviting refugee and immigrant families around the Tallahassee area to come and enjoy the day with us at Tom Brown park. They will plan different activities for the children attending, and provide all attendees and volunteers with food, drinks, and prizes. They are expecting attendance from law school students and medical school students to provide these individuals with helpful information and a great opportunity to interact with each other. They will also be giving out brochures, informational materials, and clinic information to these families.

Notes:

- Cannot fund the gifts for the children. (Doesn't directly benefit an FSU Student)
 - o Filler toys (\$21.59)
 - o Activity Sets (\$20.60)
- New Total for Supplies: \$149
 - o Supplies list includes PPE, Lysol, Hand Sanitizer, bubble machine, playdoh, coloring books and some other items. The bubble machine, playdoh and coloring books are activities that the law students will do with the immigrant children.
- Jason's Deli will provide the food 33 box meals and 7 individual salads
- **New overall total: \$922**

| Member | Abby | Alison | Destinee | Justin | Lakiera | Reinaldo | Ryan | Shaina | Madison |
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| Vote | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes |

VOTE: 9 yes 0 no 0 abstain

PROS:

CONS:

Organization: AIRR Advocates for Immigrant and Refugee Rights

Date/time of event:

Amount requested: 579.00

Purpose of funds: Shirts

Details of event: Ordering Tshirts and giving out on a first come first serve basis to students at the law school (Organization Promotion). S-20 M-20 L-20 XL-15
7.72/ shirt (75 shirts)

Notes:

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| Vote | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | No | yes | yes |

VOTE: 8 yes 1 no 0 abstain

PROS:

CONS:

Organization: Black Law Student Association

Date/time of event: --

Amount requested: \$898.00 (\$8/ shirt – 96 shirts)

Purpose of funds: Shirts

Details of event: BLSA will be tabling to provide these tshirts to students on campus. The shirts will be advertised in the weekly student announcements. (Organization Promotion)

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| Vote | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes |

VOTE: 8 yes 1 no 0 abstain

PROS:

CONS:

Organization: Black Law Students Association

Date/time of event: --

Amount requested: ~~\$536.37~~

Purpose of funds: ~~To award graduating students with stoles to be worn at graduation~~

Details of event: ~~BLSA will advertise the giveaway of these stoles through the student announcements to award and celebrate students successfully completing law school. The stoles are hand woven and shipped from Ghana. They are \$18/person~~

Notes:

- ~~Stoles are regularly \$22.95 but received a discount code from National BLSA~~
- ~~60 stoles will be purchased~~

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| Vote | yes | yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | yes |

VOTE: ~~8~~ yes ~~1~~ no ~~0~~ abstain

PROS:

CONS:

Per the COGs speaker, we cannot fund this request. He says as follows: “Stoles cannot be classified as awards. The student statutes explicitly states awards can only be trophies, plaques, or certificates (see statute 803.8 (B) below) and even condemns any attempt to categorize other personal gifts as awards . The only thing I can maybe do is approve them for \$8 worth of clothing, but you would need to get 3/4 Senate approval as it is not a t-shirt, tanktop, or polo shirt. Also remember that clothing and other items or awards will need the COGS/SGA logo or “paid for by COGS/SGA” on them.

803.8

The Clothing & Awards Category shall be used to pay for clothing (t-shirts and polo shirts) for the purpose of promoting an SGA-funded entity or event, and awards (trophies, plaques, and certificates) for the purpose of recognizing an individual or group.

(A) Clothing shall be restricted to T-shirts, tank tops and polo shirts, unless otherwise approved by a three-fourth (3/4) vote of the Senate Finance Committee.

1. T-shirts and polo shirts must be made available free of charge to all FSU members of the entity purchasing them. There shall be no separate Executive Board shirts. Executive Board shirts can be waived in the form of a resolution with approval by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the Senate Finance Committee and a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate.

(B) Awards shall be restricted to trophies, plaques, and certificates.

1. The manner in which the recipient of any award was (or will be) decided must be submitted to the Student Body Treasurer at the same time as the expenditure. Under no circumstances may this category be used to purchase personal gifts.

