

LSS Club Funding Night September 30, 2015

In Attendance:

- LSS Executive
 - Sandy (President)
 - Ibrahim (VP Student Affairs)
 - Justin (VP Communications)
 - Sumra (General Secretary)
 - Nojan (Director of Finance)
 - Joelle (Co-op Rep)
 - Sebastian and Janessa (Social Coordinators)
 - Kyra (Equity Rep)
 - Dan (3L Rep)
 - Sean and Bryn (Clubs & Sports Reps)
 - Lara (ILSA Rep)
 - Rachyl (Accessibility Rep)

Business:

- Motion to grant clubs on a case by case basis a one-time special gift of \$50 to \$100 as recognition of a surplus this year that is mostly due to student fees - Sandy
 - Second - Nojan
 - Call for a vote – Sandy
 - 10 in favours, 0 opposed, 1 abstention – motion passes
- United Way Event
 - Dunktank
 - LSS Volunteers
 - Dean Webber is in
 - We will hear back about when works best for the
 - We need to find a
 - Motion that the LSS allocate \$300 for the United Way Campaign this Fall
 - Second Nojan
 - Call for Vote – Sandy
 - 11 in favour, 0 opposed, 2 abstentions – motion passes
- SoCo Budget for \$1200
 - Events
 - Food Events x 4 events
 - Ball Hockey Tournament
 - Ping Pong Tournament
 - Budget
 - Discussion
 - Ball Hockey is a good idea
 - We should scrap ping pong
 - \$450 in budget (for softball tournament, softballs, potlucks, financial event) that can be allocated for the food events
 - LSS to give additional money of \$370 for Ball Hockey

- Have teams pay \$5
 - Motion that we amalgamate budget lines: potlucks, parent info session, faculty student softball session, and financial realities for law students into 1 budget line of \$450 to be given to the Social Coordinators for their food events for the academic year - Sandy
 - Second – Rachyl
 - Call for Vote - Sandy
 - 13 in favour, 0 opposed, 2 abstentions – motion passes
 - LSS to grant up to \$370 for Ball Hockey - Sandy
 - Second Justin
 - Call for Vote – Sandy
 - 13 in favour, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions – motion passes
- Motion to recognize the fall election results – Ibrahim
 - Second Janessa
 - Call for Vote – Sandy
 - 13 in favour, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions – motion passes

Pitches:

- Labour and Employment Club
 - Pitch
 - Expect 30 members
 - \$650 requested
 - Events:
 - Panel
 - Will be talking to the new professor for speakers
 - Labour Firm Tour
 - Call for acclamation
 - Motion to allocate \$250 in club funding, will additional \$100 as club gift, with the understanding that they are welcome to apply for additional funding at a later date - Sandy
 - Second Joelle
 - Discussion
 - Is it our role to give a service the LCO does not provide
 - For other firm tours students have to cover their own costs
 - Call for a vote – Sandy
 - Motion passes (1 abstention)
- Environmental Law Club
 - Pitch
 - 50 members
 - \$200 Requested
 - Events:
 - Bike Week
 - Event on Beaver Lake – Algae Growth
 - AGM

- Trip to Oregon to meet Public Interest Lawyers from all over, a great networking event
 - Call for acclamation
 - Motion to allocate \$200 in club funding, will additional onetime special gift of \$100 - Sandy
 - Second Lara
 - Discussion
 - They have a big presence on campus
 - Call for a vote – Sandy
 - Motion passes (2 abstentions)
- Wellness Volunteers
 - Pitch
 - Ask of \$250
 - A new club this year focused on promoting mental health in the law school
 - A group of 12-15 people went through training with LAP (seminar of being emotional/mental support)
 - Focus on mental health and addiction
 - Events
 - Guest speakers with food
 - Working with the Lawyer Assistance Program (LAP)
 - Will be working with Amicus
 - Call for acclamation
 - Motion to allocate \$250 in club funding, with the understanding that they are welcome to apply up to \$75 additional funding at a later date – Ibrahim
 - Second Janessa
 - Discussion
 - Great initiative
 - Call for a vote - Sandy
 - Motion passes (3 Abstentions)
- Asia Pacific Law Club
 - Pitch
 - Requested \$270 plus whatever else can be given
 - 23 members
 - Asked by FAFL to set up a student chapter
 - CAPI is also supporting the club
 - Events:
 - Lunch with Judge in the Spring and the Fall
 - Mentorship dinner, tickets
 - CAPI informational session
 - Lecture on Biculturalism/FAFL resume and interview workshop
 - Call for acclamation

- Motion to allocate \$250 in club funding, will additional one time gift of \$50 - Lara
 - Second - Sean
 - Discussion
 - Some events are not open to all students
 - They can fundraise for the other events as they may be getting money from FAAL
 - Call for a vote – Sandy
 - Motion passes (1 abstention)
- Feminist Law Club
 - Pitch
 - Ask for \$250
 - 10-15 members
 - Events
 - Fundraise for Women’s Transition House
 - Collaborate with other clubs for a big panel
 - Call for acclamation
 - Motion to allocate \$250 in club funding - Joelle
 - Second - Janessa
 - Call for a vote – Sandy
 - Motion Passes (2 abstentions)
- Slaughter Cup
 - Pitch
 - \$1000
 - Field Bookings are \$550
 - T-shirts \$250
 - Equipment \$100
 - First Aid \$100
 - Call for acclamation
 - Motion to allocate \$1000 in club funding, will the understanding that they are welcome to apply for additional funding at a later date - Sumra
 - Second - Kyra
 - Call for a vote – Janessa
 - Motion passes
- Rhetorically Speaking
 - Pitch
 - Ask \$250
 - Formerly known as Public Speakers Anonymous
 - 66 members – open to everyone
 - Every Tuesday people can drop by and practice their public speaking
 - Moot Speakers come to help with practicing the 1L Moot
 - Events:
 - Term End Event – Comedy Debate: Open to the whole school to come watch

- Zaps Card – printing expenses for cheat sheets
 - Call for acclamation
 - Motion to allocate \$250 in club funding, will additional \$50 as a onetime special gift because of surplus - Lara
 - Second - Justin
 - Call for a vote – Sandy
 - Motion passes (1 Abstention)
- Access Probono-UVic
 - Pitch
 - 54 Students
 - Ask for \$500
 - Provide clinical experience for students
 - On the spot advice at Our Place
 - Mental Health Volunteers
 - Call for acclamation
 - Motion to allocate \$500 - Janessa
 - Second – Ibrahim
 - Call for a vote – Sandy
 - Motion passes
- Poverty Law Club
 - Pitch
 - \$200
 - Events
 - Involved in a Panel
 - Doing a project with street deaths and preventable deaths campaign
 - Working with Tim Richards around a report advocating a change in how deaths are recorded
 - Call for acclamation
 - Motion to allocate \$250 in club funding – Justin
 - Second - Lara
 - Call for a vote – Sandy
 - Motion passes (1 abstention)
- Sports and Entertainment Club
 - Pitch
 - Ask of \$400
 - Sports and Entertainment Legal Issues and how someone with a JD can practice in this area
 - 15 students
 - Events
 - Golf Tournament
 - Speaker Series
 - Potential Research Project
 - Victoria Sports Box Event

- Call for acclamation
 - Motion to allocate \$250 in club funding – Sean
 - Second – Sebastian
 - Call for a vote – Sandy
 - Motion passes (2 abstentions)
- Business Law Association
 - Pitch
 - Ask \$900
 - For students who would like to learn more about business law and make connections
 - Events
 - What is Business Law Panel
 - Salary Negotiation
 - Stock Market Challenge
 - Etiquette Preparation
 - Exam Prep
 - Speaker Series
 - Call for acclamation
 - Motion to allocate \$ 300 in club funding, will additional \$100 as a one time club gift in honour of the surplus - Sandy
 - Second - Sean
 - Discussion
 - A lot of the events look like the domain of the LCO, filling a gap
 - What other fundraising has been done?
 - External partnership and bank account
 - Call for a vote – Sandy
 - Motion passes (3 abstentions)
- Appeal
 - Pitch
 - Ask \$300
 - Publishing Society, it is a class and a club
 - 12 members in the club
 - Annual Event is a fundraiser
 - so they will be holding an ugly sweater christmas party
 - 2 review nights with food and drink provided
 - Call for acclamation
 - Motion to allocate \$300 in club funding - Justin
 - Second - Sean
 - Call for a vote – Sandy
 - Motion passes (2 abstentions)
- Criminal Law Club
 - Pitch
 - Ask of \$200
 - Open to everyone interested in learning about criminal law and practice

- Events
 - Guest Speakers
 - Ride Alongs
 - Prison Tours
 - Call for acclamation
 - Motion to allocate \$250 in club funding - Janessa
 - Second - Sebastian
 - Call for a vote – Sandy
 - Motion passes (3 Abstentions)
- Indigenous Law Club
 - Pitch
 - Ask of \$300
 - Have an elder to do an opening of events
 - Advocacy
 - Panel Events
 - Fundraise through bake sales
 - Talks about the JID, Matrimonial Property on Reserves
 - Trip to Vancouver for Northern Gateway Hearings
 - Call for acclamation
 - Motion to allocate \$250 in club funding, will additional \$100 as one time gift - Ibrahim
 - Second Janessa
 - Call for a vote – Sandy
 - Motion passes
- IHRLA
 - Pitch
 - \$300
 - Events:
 - Host Guest Lecture
 - Film Screening
 - Panel Discussion
 - Call for acclamation
 - Motion to allocate \$250 in club funding, will additional one time gift of \$50 - Sean
 - Second - Nojan
 - Call for a vote – Sandy
 - Motion passes (2 Abstention)
- CARL - UVic Chapter
 - Pitch
 - \$300
 - 20 Members
 - Events:
 - Promote Research Projects
 - Provide Support to Local Agencies

- CARL National Conference - Teleconference October 16th
 - Charge \$15 per student who comes
 - Speaker
 - Call for acclamation
 - Motion to allocate \$250 in club funding - Lara
 - Second - Nojan
 - Call for a vote – Sandy
 - Motion passes (2 Abstentions)
- Intellectual Property and Technology Club
 - Pitch
 - Ask of \$300
 - Events:
 - Panel
 - Talk about the plain packaging laws
 - Annual Justice Phelan Talk
 - Call for acclamation
 - Motion to allocate \$250 in club funding, will additional one time \$50 gift - Rachyl
 - Second - Sean
 - Call for a vote – Sandy
 - Motion passes (2 Abstentions)
- Law and Film Club
 - Pitch
 - Ask of \$350
 - Promotional Materials: \$100
 - Snacks: \$150
 - Licensing Material: \$100
 - Travel Expenses for a potential guest lecturer: \$120
 - First semester of this club
 - The club will be meeting with Professor Calder and Professor Greshner
 - Call for acclamation
 - Motion to allocate \$250 in club funding - Lara
 - Second - Nojan
 - Call for a vote – Sandy
 - 5 in favour, 3 abstaining , 3 opposed - Motion passes
- Outlaws
 - Pitch
 - Ask for \$250
 - Activism for TWU
 - Events
 - Movie Screening
 - Speaker Panel in relation to TWU
 - LGBT Refugee Panel
 - Networking Event

- Call for acclamation
 - Motion to allocate \$250 in club funding, will additional \$50 one time special gift, with the understanding that they are welcome to apply for additional funding at a later date - Joelle
 - Second - Janessa
 - Call for a vote – Sandy
 - Motion passes
- PBSC
 - Pitch
 - Ask for \$500
 - Provides vulnerable communities with legal services free of charge
 - Placed 79 students on 30 projects with 20 organizations in the community
 - General Training, Leadership Training, Research Training
 - Fully Accessible Events with Interpretative Services
 - Call for acclamation
 - Motion to allocate \$250 in club funding, will additional \$250 as one time gift because of the surplus that is mostly due to student fees - Joelle
 - Second - Janessa
 - Discussion
 - Couple options: give them 100 gift (350) and leaving it open, or giving them a bigger gift. We gave the student animal legal defense fund \$1250.
 - No, that's a misunderstanding, we gave them \$250.
 - Is it feasible to make a bigger gift?
 - Amend our original motion above the \$100 limit.
 - Give some of our additional funds into accessibility fund. PBSC can't get the accessibility grants because they already get law foundation fund. We are hoping to have the diversity access grant work along with the LSS and we could cover the costs through that fund.
 - Call for a vote – Sandy
 - Motion passes
- ICJ Canada UVic Chapter
 - Pitch
 - Ask \$250
 - Event:
 - Info Session and lunch
 - Research Session with Lunch
 - Printing Costs
 - Call for acclamation
 - Motion to allocate \$200 in club funding, with the understanding that they are welcome to apply for additional funding at a later date - Sean
 - Second - Janessa

Adjournment

- Call for a vote – Sandy
- Motion passes (1 opposition)