

**Club Funding Day**  
**Friday September 29, 2:00pm**

**Attendance**

**LSS**

Makaela Peters  
Rachelle Trenholm  
Sarah Jackson  
Laura Edwards  
Ben Hopkins  
Jordyn Bogetti  
Ian Gauthier  
Will McClary  
Robyn Finley  
Jayde Jessome  
Alex Masse  
Megan Chambers  
Chelsea Harris

**Intellectual Property Club**

- Job is to help promote information about IP law and networking w/in IP
- Annual Justice Phailan talk and other events e.g. networking/ panel thing
- Money for food and small gifts for presenters: \$400
  - Will moves to fund IPIT the requested \$400
  - Megan seconds
  - All in favour

**Level**

- Changing lives through law
- Advancing reconciliation in the justice sector – discussion
- Request for food: \$250
- Concern that Level won't spend all the money – not at Clubs Day and no exec. – Might be more reasonable to return when there is an exec. – Will be headed up by Kelly
  - Will moves to fund Level \$250
  - Megan seconds
  - All in favour

**Business Law Association**

- Organize events that invite lawyers from all over Vancouver area to
- Request for \$600 b/c firms complained they weren't invited soon enough – intending to invite sooner and have more events
- Billiards night, Stikeman Elliott Challenge

- Great opportunity for students to network and build professional community with lawyers
- Total of about 70 members – increase from last year
- Default is to ask firms to provide funding
- For-profit organizations customarily pay for food in exchange for use of space
- Request for \$600 – biggest expense for food was for a panel – smaller amounts for gifts for speakers
- Reasonable to expect every group to do some fundraising
  - Will motions to fund \$500
  - Laura seconds
  - All in favour

### **Professional Clothing Resource**

- Started collecting used business clothes
- Hoping to make available to students and launch and then hand over to LSS
- Big costs are cleaning and making sure that there is storage and upkeep – hoping to buy a steamer
- 45 item inventory – 15 to 30 per item for dry-cleaning
- Events planned: continuing to illicit clothing from internal sponsors
- Request for \$450
- Should it be funded as a club or as part of LSS – under umbrella of student groups – other non-clubs have received funding
  - Ian motions to fund for \$450
  - Laura seconds
  - All in favour
  - Will abstains

### **Indigenous Law Club**

- Working on collaborating w/ ELC on event
- Looking to collaborate on another event on UNDRIP or Site C
- In tentative discussions w/ fem law on doing something on the intersection on gender and colonialism
- Have done crowd funding and had bake sales, perogy fundraiser – fundraiser issue still up for discussion
- Request for \$250 for events open to and for benefit of the whole community
- Very reasonable and could come and request more
  - Will motions to fund for \$250
  - Robyn seconds
  - All in favour
  - Chelsea abstains

### **APPEAL**

- Student law journal at UVIC
- Publishes articles from UVIC students and other law students
- Request for \$1200

- 24 student reviewers and 10 board members and students submitting articles – roughly 40 people benefited by APPEAL
- Fundraising event
  - Will motions to fund purchase of sponsorship with APPEAL for \$750
  - Megan seconds
  - Motion withdrawn
  - Robyn moves to have discussion tabled to a future meeting between VP Communications, President, Director of Finance, VPSA and APPEAL
  - Will seconds
  - All in favour

### **Sports and Entertainment Law Club**

- National Arbitration Competition for 3 people in Toronto
- Moot style exercise
- No sports law class offered
- Careers panel w/ provision of refreshments
- Funded last year on understanding that it was a one-time thing
- Largest serious funding request by a long shot
- Very unlikely that we will fund the hockey arbitration competition – explicitly stated last year that LSS was funding only one time
  - Will motions to fund \$250 and say that any future funding is contingent on SELC speaking to faculty and coming back with a different funding proposal - willing to talk about money if Jillian is out money
  - Robyn seconds
  - All in favour
  - Jade abstains

### **Rugby**

- Funding for fields – 17 bookings
- Funding for travel – about \$20 per person
- Not asking for everything to be covered
- Small amount from a firm – would like to provide a gift for that
- Looking to promote more alumni involvement – important as a networking event
- If possible would like to give some funds to UBC for after party
- Suggestion for fundraising party at Armoury
- Alternative for funding – speak to Sports Rep
  - Motion to fund \$500 with understanding that sports reps will fund another \$500
  - Megan seconds
  - All in favour
  - Sarah, Makaela, Ian, Chelsea, Robyn abstain

### **Outlaws**

- Long-standing institution
- Very important part of making queer people feel safe on this campus

- Often host potlucks and movie type events
- Show documentaries and create space for discourse
- Intervening in Trinity Western Case
- Planning to do two movie nights, a panel event on practicing as a queer lawyer, and possibly an end of the year social event
- Fundraising for pro bono lawyers – goal is to raise \$500
- Other project is gender inclusivity on campus – potentially degendering some of the washrooms, revising syllabuses
- Request for funding: \$300
  - Will moves to fund \$300
  - Ian seconds
  - All in favour
  - Laura and Megan abstain

### **Asia-Pacific Law Club**

- Request for funding: \$750
- Provide opportunities for students to learn about practice in Asian Pacific Law
- Planning to partner with Centre for Asia Pacific Initiatives (CAPI)
- Last year got funding to reimburse travel cost to a conference
- Request for more funding from CAPI – increase in requested funding
  - Megan motions to fund \$500
  - Jordyn seconds
  - All in favour

### **Environmental Law Club**

- Promote environmental initiatives
- Host and attend conferences and speaker series and run hikes
- Request for funding: \$500
  - Ian moves to fund \$500
  - Megan seconds
  - All in favour
  - Will, Jordyn, Rachelle, Chelsea abstain

### **Criminal Law**

- Request for funding: \$590
- Usual events: police ride-alongs, firm tours, two talks planning co-sponsoring along w/ faculty
- Panel talk w/ police complaints commission
- Higher membership than most other clubs
- Only public law club
- More speakers and nicer lunch because of faculty event
  - Will moves to fund \$590
  - Laura seconds
  - All in favour

### **Wellness**

- Mandate is to promote mental health in law school and provide peer support
- Launch event next Wednesday with speaker
- Clubs day buy candy
- Coffee buddies volunteers
- Wellness events to be determined
- Did fundraising last year
- Extra funding possible – all of it will go through to student-attended events
- Request for funding: \$300
  - Ian motions to fund \$300
  - Will seconds
  - All in favour
  - Laura abstains

### **Fem Law**

- Request for funding: \$300
- Talks or skills-based events
- Woman from transition house will come talk about dealing w/ clients who have had trauma
- Hoping to have a woman in law panel – more broad-based this year
- Hoping to source a salary negotiation lecture
- Movie night – money for snacks
  - Alex motions to fund \$300
  - Sarah seconds
  - All in favour
  - Jade, Megan, Laura abstain

### **Access Pro Bono**

- Associated w/ greater APB organization that runs in BC
- Focused on providing access to justice in BC
- Summary legal advice clinic
- Advocacy program focused on RTB hearings
- Request for funding: \$1000
- LSS as only source of funding, nothing from faculty
- Essentially funding students to have a pro bono experience and then have a party afterwards
- Second largest group
- Provides unique service to students and community
  - Ian motions to fund \$750
  - Will seconds
  - All in favour
  - Jade abstains

### **Get Outside**

- Should be brought under the umbrella of health and wellness
- 172 members representing approximately half of all law students at UVIC
- Funding for gas reimbursement, campsite rentals
- Request for funding: \$200
  - Will moves to fund \$200
  - Alex seconds
  - All in favour
  - Chelsea, Megan, Ian abstain