

November 4, 2007

Budget Approval Meeting Minutes

- I. Attendance:
 - A. Present: Candace White, Derek Steele, Daniel Robertson, Sandy Stipp, Laura Tennison, Mitzi Wilson, Sandra J. Wortham, Charles Prochaska, Jeremy Hagee, Sulema Medrano, Veronica Lopez, Michael Elliott, Kat Allen, Andrew Heap, Julia Ellis, Adam Savin, Kristina Kirby
 - B. Absent:
 - a. excused:
 - b. unexcused: Chris Beck, Katie Norwick, Akarsh Belagadou, Dan Bergrin, Sarah Norman, Asiya Salejee, Courtney Smith
 - C. Also in attendance: Jill Roberts, KJF President
 - D. Meeting called to order
- II. 2007-2008 Budget
 - A. Presentation of Budget Laura Tennison, Treasurer
 - B. Line Item Approvals:
 - a. American Constitution Society:
 - 1. 4 speaker events too much? No
 - 2. amount per speaker too much? No- gave specific reasons for spending
 - 3. vote: APPROVED
 - b. APALSA:
 - c. BLSA:
 - d. Lamdas:
 - 1. what is Lavendar event- conference
 - e. Student Animal Legal Defense Fund:
 - 1. Vegan Bakesale: should we be funding their fundraiser?
 - 2. vote: 1 opposed, APPROVED
 - f. Christian Legal Society:
 - g. Commentator:
 - h. Corporate Law Society:
 - i. Decalogue:
 - j. ELS:
 - k. Evening Law Student Society:
 - l. Federalist Society:
 - m. Hellenic Law Student Association
 - n. Hispanic-Latino Law Student Association
 - 1. Is budget for conference excessive? No because sent 5 students but SBA only covered cost of one (then divided among the 5). Most conferences are in the spring so other orgs will ask for those amounts later.
 - 2. Vote: APPROVED
 - o. IPLS
 - p. IP Journal:

- q. International and Comparative Law Journal:
 - 1. Should we fund their events because no all students are “invited”/ can participate because they cut students based on try-outs.
 - 2. allow because beginning semester meetings are informational and open to all
 - 3. vote: APPROVED
- r. Justinian Society:
- s. KJF:
 - 1. Jill Roberts, president: appealing budget issues
 - a. conference: requested \$500 and were only allowed \$350; conference has already been attended
 - proposal to increase to full amount, second
 - vote: approved
 - b. general meeting request was \$100 but only got \$75 and money was already spent
 - can money be re-arranged in your budget to cover the deficit \$25?
 - only possible amount is if there is anything left after the photocopy/ paper costs
 - take into account that they accommodate day and night students which incurs higher costs
 - proposal to increase to \$100
 - vote: approved
 - c. Wine down the Week: asked for \$300 and got \$200; they get a lot of donations but still can't cover all the costs; there has already been about \$250 spent and some more is needed so full \$300 is really needed; money goes to fund the Fellowship.
 - is Fellowship open to non-KJF members? YES
 - proposal to increase to full \$300
 - vote: approved, 3 opposed
 - 2. KJF budget increased by \$275
 - 3. Vote on budget: APPROVED
- t. Labor and Employment Law Society:
 - 1. is photocopy cost of \$100 excessive? They designated it for specific purposes (banners, mailings, etc.); APPROVED
- u. Military Law Society:
- v. Muslim Law Student Association:
- w. NLG:
- x. National Security and Law Society:
- y. PAD: just make it clear to PAD that they must make their events open to all students
- z. WIL: complaint that this org is not open to the entire student body; discussion: it actually is- is more promoting Women in Law than limiting their membership to that group

aa. SALSA:

1. samosa sale: only gave half the budget but samosas are expensive; but should SBA be funding the entire cost of their 'fundraiser'?; it is also a cultural-awareness event and we only gave them half the requested amount so it is similar to ALDF

-move to vote on the \$200 allocation

-vote: APPROVED, one opposed

bb. SHN:

1. Why didn't they get full amount for car rental and for the conference?

-Dean Krent pays for some of the car rental out of pocket.

-Their national convention is the same week as the trip so the transportation costs are combined.

-Since interest is increased, shouldn't they be able to increase fundraising and travel in more cost-efficient way?

cc. Sports and Entertainment Law Society:

dd. SBA:

1. Are we proceeding as in the past? Does money made from ticket sales help fund the actual social?

-vote: APPROVE to proceed as in the past

III. General Budget Issues

A. SBA allocations for org fundraisers: should we be funding fundraisers which are then used to fund exclusive org events, not open to the entire student body?

1. SBA wants to encourage fundraising by orgs

2. If we don't help them with fundraising they may just ask for the money for the actual events later.

3. should require that orgs allow open, general admission to all events that are assisted by SBA fundraising allocations?

4. should require that orgs inform SBA, upon budget requests, what the fundraising money will go toward?

B. What happens to any unspent funds? SBA gets it back.

IV. Vote to approve Budget

A. Move to vote by Laura Tennison

B. Second by Sandra Stipp

C. APPROVED