

Proposed Resolution

April 12, 2016

**Demand of Funds for Hastings International Students Association's Graduation Event
Authors: Philippe Bou Nader, Eva Bongartz, Lucile Rolinet & Johanna Hussaini**

WHEREAS, HISA has respected its promises of financial independence from ASUCH by not presenting any financial demand at the beginning of the second semester;

WHEREAS, This self-sustainment plan follows HISA's board decision to seek sponsors and to organize events free of any financial charges such as 6@6 meetings with LL.M Alumni. A big effort is made to avoid any large financial burden on ASUCH and its entire budget since HISA does not wish to cause disparities between different sections and between the students;

WHEREAS, HISA has started reforming its bylaws and its structural organization, with the help of Ryan Brodovsky and Professor Boswell - head of the Global Program in UC Hastings. This latter is going to take the interim of HISA during summer and organize early elections in order for HISA to start working as soon as the school year starts;

WHEREAS, HISA is organizing events this semester focused on both academic and professional lives - 6@6 meetings, guest speakers and networking events with LL.M alumni;

WHEREAS, The graduation event HISA is planning to organize on the 13th of May 2016 will be attended by all the LL.Ms and by a lot of their family members flying in for this specific event. Additionally, the Dean and some UC Hastings' staff members will be attending the event;

WHEREAS, ASUCH has a tradition of granting diversity graduation funds, HISA incorporating students from Africa, Europe, Asia, the Americas and the Middle East, the diversity is and will be present in such an event;

SO BE IT RESOLVED THAT, HISA respectfully presents this resolution in order to receive funds (\$ 500) from ASUCH for the purpose of organizing the above cited event;

Respectfully submitted, on this 01/04, 2016.

Proposed Resolution
April 12, 2016
Reimbursement for KALSA's Cultural Graduation
Sponsor: Vince Moita
Author: Jinyi Lee

WHEREAS, the Korean-American Law Students Association ("KALSA") is a registered student organization at UC Hastings, and

WHEREAS, Section 5 of the ASUCH Bylaws grants ASUCH the authority to hear and vote on resolutions at General Council meetings, and

WHEREAS, KALSA held its annual Cultural Graduation, which is attended by students, alumni, and attorneys to celebrate Korean-American cultural identity and heritage, on April 1, 2016, and

WHEREAS, KALSA's event was attended by approximately 50 students, including 12 graduating 3Ls and LLMS, and

WHEREAS, KALSA coordinated with the Korean-American Bar Association of Northern California ("KABANC") to confirm attendance of practicing attorneys, and

WHEREAS, KALSA welcomed three featured guests to event: Jean Kim (partner at Stiller Kim, PC), Matt Anh (senior corporate counsel at Oracle and incoming President of KABANC), and Alison Hong (Managing Associate at Seyfarth Shaw LLP and Hastings alum 2010), and

WHEREAS, KALSA received beer donations, and chose the most reasonably priced caterer, all to keep costs of the event down, and

WHEREAS, the cost of the catering was \$450.00, and

WHEREAS, the cost of other appetizers and desserts was \$49.92, and

WHEREAS, the cost of beverages was \$232.78, and

WHEREAS, the cost of the cups and napkins was \$21.12, and

WHEREAS, the cost of gifts for guest speakers was \$49.04, and

WHEREAS, the cost of gifts for graduating 3Ls was \$344.00, and

WHEREAS, the cost of gifts for current President was \$103.54, and

WHEREAS, this amount of money came out of pocket from members of the KALSA executive board and these expenses were already incurred,

SO IT BE RESOLVED THAT, the ASUCH General Council reimburse KALSA for money spent on the Cultural Graduation in the amount of \$1250.40.

Respectfully submitted, on this 2nd day of April, 2016.

Proposition Resolution
April 12, 2016
Funds for HAYA Career Panel
Author: Adam Truong
Sponsor: Vince Moita

WHEREAS, The Hastings Association of Youth Advocacy is a registered student organization at UC Hastings; and

WHEREAS, ASUCH Bylaws grant ASUCH the authority to hear and vote on resolutions at General Counsel meetings; and

WHEREAS, HAYA is holding a career panel and discussion on youth advocacy on April XX, 2016; and

WHEREAS, HAYA is expecting a turnout of at least 10-20 people and would like to provide enough food and beverages for its guests; and

WHEREAS, ASUCH has allocated \$50 for panel events and an additional \$25 if in conjunction with the career center;

SO IT BE RESOLVED THAT, the ASUCH General Council provide HAYA an amount equal to or more than \$75 to cover event expenses.

Respectfully submitted, on this 6th day of April, 2016

Proposed Resolution

April 12, 2016

Budget

Author: Vince Moita

Sponsors: Matt Huzaineh, Samantha Acuna Ryan Brodovsky, Nick Lansdown

WHEREAS, the University of California, Hastings College of Law, Receives over \$36,000 from the student activity fee and raised over \$17,000 through fund raising efforts Barristers Ball and Spring Fling;

WHEREAS, ASUCH is responsible for ensuring a diverse student experiences in terms of student organizations, student life, and promoting career oriented opportunities,

WHEREAS, Resolutions are first come first serve and are limited in foresight;

WHEREAS, The ASUCH Treasurer has the fiduciary duty of ensuring ASUCH funds are allocated equitably;

WHEREAS, Student Orgs were promised funds would be available for expenses incurred in the Fall of 2015

SO BE IT RESOLVED THAT ASUCH approve the End of Spring Budget that will be presented on April 12, 2016.

Respectfully submitted, on this day of April 8, 2016

Proposed Resolution
April 12, 2016
Amendment to Allocated Budget for Armenian Law Students Association
Sponsor: Lori Komshian
Author: Lori Komshian

WHEREAS, the Armenian Students Association hosted an event called the “Armenian Lawyers Networking Night” on January 14th, 2016.

WHEREAS, this event was successful and generated the most attendance that ALSA has received yet.

WHEREAS, ALSA intends to repeat this event on an annual basis.

WHEREAS, ALSA spent \$240.69 and was allocated \$115.

WHEREAS, ALSA did not use any of the other funds which it was allocated from Fall or Spring Quarter

SO BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the allocated budget to ALSA be amended to \$240.69.

Respectfully submitted, on this 7th day of April, 2016.

Proposed Resolution
April 12, 2016
Funding for LL.M. Class Reunion
Author: Tomas Ditrych

WHEREAS, the LL.M. class of 2016 graduates on May 15, 2016, and most of the LL.M. students will then return back to their home countries, deprived of California sun and detached from their new US and international friends;

WHEREAS, the LL.M. class would like to reunite before this academic year comes to its end to discuss their achievements at UC Hastings, their perspectives and future plans. Reunion would cost \$350;

WHEREAS, contrary to the J.D. class of 2016, the LL.M. class of 2016 have not received any funding to hold a graduation party;

WHEREAS, this is the last ASUCH meeting in this academic year, and if the remaining ASUCH funds of this academic year are not used to serve the current student body, it will roll over into next year's ASUCH funds;

WHEREAS, the current ASUCH members were elected by their fellow students to represent them in the 2015-2016 academic year, and the current ASUCH's responsibility and duty is to the current student body;

SO BE IT RESOLVED THAT ASUCH awards \$350 for LL.M. class of 2016 reunion.

Respectfully submitted, on this 12th day of April, 2016

Proposed Resolution
April 12, 2016
Reimbursement for Dodgeball and Basketball Funds
Sponsors: Carlia Suba, Jon Clark, Samantha Acuna, Vince Moita, Matt Huzaineh,
Nicolas Lansdown, Sara Tobin
Author: Ryan Brodovsky

WHEREAS, ASUCH wanted to host a sporting event that would help members of the student body interact with one another,

WHEREAS, as IVP I am to be the liaison between Orgs and Admin;

WHEREAS, to better establish connections between Orgs and Admin, I created and ran two community events to strengthen the bonds in order to strengthen the lines of communication;

WHEREAS, almost 100 students and faculty were in attendance in at the First ever student faculty basketball game;

WHEREAS, over 80 students are signed up to participate in dodgeball and the Orgs are enjoying the dodgeball games and prospect of winning money for their org;

WHEREAS, individual student funds were spent to buy supplies for dodgeball which include: 1) Dodgeballs(29.99,) 2) Tape and Cones to set the court(~\$28), 3) Trophy (\$14)

WHEREAS, individual student funds were spent to buy supplies for basketball which include: 1) Trophy (~\$13);

WHEREAS, all items purchased, besides the tape, can be used for years to come should ASUCH continue to host these events;

SO IT RESOLVED THAT the ASUCH reimburse the costs of both Dodgeball and Basketball which comes to \$84.99

Respectfully submitted, on this 9th day of April, 2016

Proposed Resolution
April 12, 2016
Supplemental Funding for Middle Eastern Cultural Grad hosted by Iranian Law Students Association, co-hosted with Middle Eastern Law Students Association
Author: Sammy AlShatti, Samira Hamedani
Sponsors: Michael Khoury

WHEREAS, Iranian Law Students Association (ILSA) is a longstanding Organization on campus dedicated to creating cultural events and networking opportunities for our members;

WHEREAS, ILSA has complied with the budgeting process in a succinct and precise manner, asking for appropriate funds per ASUCH regulations, and explicitly waiting to ask for Cultural Graduation funding as per initial Cultural Grad meeting with Student Services last semester (around November);

WHEREAS, ILSA will be co-hosting this event with MELSA to host a joint cultural graduation ceremony for both organizations;

WHEREAS, This networking event is open to all students, and their family members, regardless of status in ILSA;

WHEREAS, This networking event is being hosted in line with annual Cultural Grad Events made possible because of ASUCH funding support

WHEREAS, ILSA asked for **zero dollars** for this event at budgeting due to information relied to to ILSA at Cultural Grad Meeting Last Semester;

WHEREAS, ILSA has solicited and receive funding from **non-ASUCH** sources in support of events like ILSA's Speed Networking Event in the Skyroom;

WHEREAS, most Middle Eastern Food is expensive (see *appendix A* to be distributed at ASUCH meeting)

WHEREAS, ILSA is responsible for **all** the food and wine for this networking event;

WHEREAS, ILSA & MELSA cannot secure the remaining funds without facing significant logistical challenges;

SO IT RESOLVED THAT ILSA receive \$500 to host a Cultural Graduation for both MELSA and ILSA members from the ASUCH general resolution fund.

Respectfully submitted, on this 12th Day, April, 2016

Proposed Resolution
April 12, 2016
Supplemental Funding for Right 2 Education Event Hosted by MELSA
Author: Karim Salamah, Sammy AlShatti

WHEREAS, Middle Eastern Law Students Association (MELSA) is a longstanding Organization on campus dedicated to facilitating awareness about Middle Eastern Issues

WHEREAS, MELSA has not previously requested funding during the 2015-2016 Academic Year;

WHEREAS, MELSA will be hosting two students on Monday April 11, 2016 in Classroom A from 5-6pm to discuss their experiences as Palestinians seeking access to education followed by a mixer in the Skyroom (alcohol-free) from 6-7pm.

WHEREAS, this presentation is open to all students, and faculty MELSA;

WHEREAS, MELSA asked for **zero dollars** for this event at budgeting because we were unsure if presenters were able to make it to US;

WHEREAS, MELSA has solicited funding from **Alumni**;

WHEREAS, MELSA cannot secure the remaining funds without facing significant logistical challenges;

SO IT RESOLVED THAT ILSA receive \$100 to host a Cultural Graduation for this presentation

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Proposed Resolution
April 12, 2016
Funding for OUTLAW 3L Cultural Graduation
Author: Stephan Ferris
Sponsor: Christian Urbano, Sean Larson, Keith Yetter

WHEREAS, OUTLAW is a registered student organization at UC Hastings, and

WHEREAS, Section 5 of the ASUCH Bylaws grants ASUCH the authority to hear and vote on resolutions at General Council meetings, and

WHEREAS, OUTLAW will be conducting its second annual Lavender Graduation on May 13th, 2016, and

WHEREAS, OUTLAW welcomed over 30 guests for the first Lavender Graduation in 2015, and

WHEREAS, the anticipated turnout for this year's Lavender Graduation will exceed 30 guests, and

WHEREAS, student organizations may come to the ASUCH General Council to request funds via the resolution process,

SO BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the ASUCH General Council grants Outlaw and additional \$200 to go toward Lavender Graduation.

Respectfully submitted, on this 9th day of April 2016.

Proposed Resolution
April 12, 2016
Reimbursement for HPILF Gala
Author: Kyle Nettleblad
Sponsor: Christian Urbano, Jehmima Carrill, Lucas Yeung

WHEREAS, the Hastings Public Interest Law Foundation (HPILF) is a registered student organization at UC Hastings, and

WHEREAS, HPILF puts on an annual Gala every spring to provide grants for students looking to work in public interest-related jobs and internships, and

WHEREAS, HPILF requested \$6,885.50 in its spring budget request to cover venue costs and catering costs, of which \$4,685.50 was granted, and

WHEREAS, HPILF spent \$12,156.91 on this year's Gala, most of which came from HPILF's accounts, and

WHEREAS, over 300 students and faculty attended this year's HPILF Gala, and

WHEREAS, any profits made from the HPILF Gala go toward HPILF's public interest grants for students, and

WHEREAS, student organizations may come to the ASUCH General Council to request funds via the resolution process,

SO BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the ASUCH General Council grants HPILF an additional \$2,200 as reimbursement for costs associated with the HPILF Gala.

Respectfully submitted, on this 9th day of April 2016.

March 29, 2016
Proposed Resolution
Funding for 3L Class Reunions
Author: Mike Khoury

Sponsors: Jason Morales, Kristin Williams, Chris Ballard, Keith Yetter, Andy Levad, Ronnie Show, Matt Huzaineh, Jehmima Carril, Sean Larson, Sammy Acuna.

WHEREAS, the University of California, Hastings College of Law, in 2013 matriculated around 330 students into the class of 2016;

WHEREAS, those students were split into 4 sections of 80-90 students, and as a result of the Hastings curriculum, section mates spent a significant time together and developed lifelong friendships;

WHEREAS, after 1L year, students were forced to make decisions regarding their individual class schedules, eliminating the sections altogether;

WHEREAS, academic and extra-curricular obligations impeded on section mates' ability to spend time together, and many 1L friendships drifted apart;

WHEREAS, the class of 2016 graduates on May 15, 2016, and section mates would like to reunite before commencement. Section reunions would cost \$200 per section, for a total of \$800;

WHEREAS, the ASUCH budget for the 2015-2016 academic year currently has between \$8,000 and \$9,000 in remaining funds;

WHEREAS, there is only one meeting left in this academic year, and if the remaining ASUCH funds of this academic year are not used to serve the current student body, it will roll over into next year's ASUCH funds;

WHEREAS, the current ASUCH members were elected by their fellow students to represent them in the 2015-2016 academic year, and the current ASUCH's responsibility and duty is to the current student body;

SO BE IT RESOLVED THAT ASUCH awards \$800 for class of 2016 section reunions to be split evenly among all 4 sections.

Respectfully submitted, on this 29th day of March, 2016

Proposed Resolution

March 1, 2016 ASUCH Meeting

Title: Authorization by ASUCH for “Hastings Green Campus” Taskforce

Authors: Samuel M. Chang, Samuel Micon, George Croton

Sponsor(s): Ryan Brodovsky, Carlia Suba

Student Organization Sponsor: Hastings Environmental Law Association (HELTA)

Faculty Sponsors: Professor Dave Owens, Professor David Takacs

WHEREAS, the Associated Students, UC Hastings General Council (ASUCH GC) is the official government of all UC Hastings students, and

WHEREAS, ASUCH GC is to “govern the affairs pertaining to the welfare and activities of all members of ASUCH,” and

WHEREAS, UC Hastings is “committed to creating a green, sustainable learning and living environment for its students, faculty, staff and our surrounding neighborhood”¹, and

WHEREAS, UC Hastings is committed to reducing consumption and increasing energy efficiency through the various initiatives that UC Hastings is currently pursuing, and

WHEREAS, UC Hastings participates in San Francisco Public Utilities Commission’s “Civic Center Sustainable Utilities District Plan”², and

WHEREAS, nearly all University of California student governments have established student-led sustainability centers and fees to support environmentally sustainable practices, and

WHEREAS, the majority of the waste generated at UC Hastings is generated by students living in McAllister Tower, and

WHEREAS, ASUCH desires to assist in enhancing and augmenting UC Hastings’ environmentally sustainable practices in accordance with current sustainability practices and San Francisco City ordinances, and

WHEREAS, an establishment of a student-led task force will raise student awareness regarding the ease and accessibility of proper waste disposal techniques, the availability of resources for reducing energy consumption, and any and all current and future environmentally sustainable practices, and

SO BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the ASUCH General Council shall authorize the ad-hoc ASUCH “Hastings Green Campus” Task Force for the Spring and Summer of 2016, and

¹ <http://www.uchastings.edu/about/leadership/strategic-plan/lrcp/sustainability/index.php>

² Id. ; <http://www.sfwater.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentID=7853>

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the ASUCH General Council shall financially support, via the ASUCH resolution process, “Hastings Green Campus” Task Force for the Spring and Summer of 2016, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, “Hastings Green Campus” Task Force shall biannually report to the ASUCH General Council on the environmental sustainability practices of UC Hastings, including that of McAllister Tower, and shall pursue actions on behalf of ASUCH General Council, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, “Hastings Green Campus” Task Force shall on behalf of ASUCH reach out and work with relevant offices, staff, and organizations at UC Hastings and within the City and County of San Francisco, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the ASUCH General Council shall review the authorization of the “Hastings Green Campus” Task Force at the beginning of every academic year, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the ASUCH General Council shall appoint Samuel Micon, Class of 2018, as the Chair for the “Hastings Green Campus” Task Force and authorize, upon the approval of the ASUCH General Council, members for the “Hastings Green Campus” Task Force, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT, ASUCH calls for UC Hastings to be a leader in environmental sustainability practices.

Respectfully submitted, on this 27th day of February, 2016.

RESOLUTION PASSES.

Proposed Resolution
March 1, 2016 ASUCH Meeting
Title: Reimbursement for the HCLS Mixer
Author: Sara Tobin
Sponsor(s): Carlia Suba

WHEREAS, the Hastings Criminal Law Society ("HCLS") is a registered student organization at UC Hastings, and

WHEREAS, Section 5 of the ASUCH Bylaws grants ASUCH the authority to hear and vote on resolutions at General Council meetings, and

WHEREAS, HCLS held its annual mixer, which is attended by students and attorneys in the field of criminal law, on January 27, 2016, and

WHEREAS, HCLS worked on the event with the Career Office, and had more than a dozen local attorneys and dozens of students attend on a Wednesday night, improving turnout by both groups over last year's mixer, and

WHEREAS, HCLS held bake sales, received wine donations, and chose the most reasonably priced caterer, all to keep costs of the event down, and

WHEREAS, the cost of the catering was \$355.00, and

WHEREAS, the cost of other finger foods was \$23.10, and

WHEREAS, the cost of the cups, plates, and food service items was \$116.25, and

WHEREAS, this amount of money came out of pocket from a member of the HCLS executive board and these expenses were already incurred,

SO IT BE RESOLVED THAT, the ASUCH General Council reimburse HCLS for money spent on the mixer in the amount of \$494.35.

Respectfully submitted, on this 28th day of February, 2016.

RESOLUTION PASSES.

Proposed Resolution
March 1, 2016 ASUCH Meeting
Title: Additional Funds for SSDP Event
Author: Natalie Koski-Karell

WHEREAS, the Hastings Students for a Sensible Drug Policy (SSDP) is a registered student organization at UC Hastings, and

WHEREAS, Section 5 of the ASUCH Bylaws grants ASUCH the authority to hear and vote on resolutions at General Council meetings, and

WHEREAS, Hastings SSDP is holding a career panel and discussion on cannabis legalization on April 7th, 2016, co-sponsored by the Career Center and in partnership with Golden Gate University SSDP, and

WHEREAS, Hastings SSDP was revived in 2016 after two defunct years, leaving it with budget of \$0, and

WHEREAS, Hastings SSDP is expecting a turn out of at least 30-40 people and would like to provide enough food and beverages for its guests, and

WHEREAS, ASUCH provided SSDP with an operating budget of \$50,

SO IT BE RESOLVED THAT, the ASUCH General Council provide to Hastings SSDP an amount equal to or more than an additional \$50 to cover event expenses.

Respectfully submitted, on this 1st day of March, 2016.

RESOLUTION PASSES.

Proposed Resolution

Title: A Conversation With Supreme Court of California Justice Mariano-Florentino Cuéllar

Sponsor: Nicholas Lansdown

Author: Daniel Morales

WHEREAS, Supreme Court of California Justice Mariano-Florentino Cuéllar has agreed to personally appear and speak with UC Hastings students on February 23rd, 2016;

WHEREAS, U.C. Hastings La Raza has hosted Justice Cuéllar once before making this the second time U.C. Hastings will be hosting Justice Cuéllar since his appointment in 2015;

WHEREAS, building and maintaining a strong and ongoing relationship with the Supreme Court of California is squarely within the fundamentals of the charter of UC Hastings;

WHEREAS, this bridge between UC Hastings and the Supreme Court of California will serve to strengthen the ties between students and the bench;

WHEREAS, functions like this bolster the bench and the bar's perspective of UC Hastings students;

WHEREAS, the event will be open to all students and faculty;

WHEREAS, the event will be uniquely tailored to foster dialogue between students and Justice Cuéllar;

WHEREAS, this extremely rare opportunity presents an effective means for students to gain valuable insight into the path toward a successful legal career;

WHEREAS, students will have the opportunity to ask Justice Cuéllar questions about legal education, the legal profession, and other relevant issues within Justice Cuéllar's expert knowledge especially navigating the gap between a legal education and practicing law;

WHEREAS, we expect over 100 students will attend the event;

WHEREAS, La Raza is Co-Sponsoring the event with ASUCH and the Dean's Office;

WHEREAS, La Raza doesn't wish for ASUCH to pay anymore than it's willing to pay for the event;

WHEREAS, the total cost of the event will be \$750;

WHEREAS, the Dean's Office has agreed to pay 250,

WHEREAS, La Raza is seeking to split the remaining costs of \$500 with ASUCH;

THEREFORE, SO BE IT RESOLVED THAT, ASUCH splits the remaining costs of \$500 with La Raza. Thereby, ASUCH would provide La Raza with \$250.00 for food and refreshments for the 100+ students in attendance and to ensure a very successful event with Justice Cuéllar of the Supreme Court of California.

Respectfully submitted, on this 15th day of February, 2016.

RESOLUTION PASSES.

Proposed Resolution

Student Support for the Current Structure of the UC Hastings Department of Public Safety and Support for its Officers

Authors: Ryan Brodovsky, Samuel Chang

Sponsors: Carlia Suba, Matthew Huzaineh, Vince Moita, Jehmima Carril, Monica Brock

WHEREAS, the University of California, Hastings College of Law, colloquially known as UC Hastings, is located in the Tenderloin neighborhood in San Francisco;

WHEREAS, the Tenderloin neighborhood is one of the most dangerous neighborhoods in San Francisco where “as a hub of poverty and crime, [p]rostitution, drugs, and homelessness are ubiquitous”[1];

WHEREAS, the Tenderloin has at least four times more crime and up to 35 times more crime than the City of San Francisco[2];

WHEREAS, in 2014, there has been 54 crimes, 17 of which were robbery and 29 were aggravated assault, reported to the San Francisco Police Department within 600 feet of 198 McAllister, 200 McAllister, the UC Hastings Parking Garage, and the Tower[3];

WHEREAS, UC Hastings staff have expressed concern at the February 10, 2016 staff town hall meeting of the crime level in the Tenderloin;

WHEREAS, a vibrant community between students, faculty and staff provides for a better learning environment, a deeper campus connection, and a stronger motivation for success that will strengthen UC Hastings;

WHEREAS, current UC Hastings Public Safety Officers are members of the UC Hastings community and actively work to better acquaint themselves with current students, faculty, and staff by learning the names and faces of nearly all Hastings community members;

WHEREAS, UC Hastings students form strong bonds with members of the faculty and staff including the Public Safety Officers which creates a community for students to thrive in;

WHEREAS, UC Hastings Public Safety Officers are trained police officers dedicated to the safety and success of the UC Hastings community;

WHEREAS, UC Hastings Public Safety Officers have publicly stated during the February 10, 2016 Staff Town Hall meeting that they are currently under excessive amounts of stress related to their future employment status;

WHEREAS, UC Hastings students are sensitive to the struggles of those who keep them safe, and concern for officer wellbeing is growing throughout the community;

WHEREAS, discussions and possible implementations of bringing in new security guards or integrating the Public Safety Officers with the University of California, San Francisco department in place of the current UC Hastings Department of Public Safety Officers will increase student concerns of safety and loss of community forged from years of memorable experiences;

WHEREAS, security guards are not equivalent to trained police officers due to “receiv[ing] comparatively little training, compared with their police counterparts, on how to handle difficult-to-manage populations and circumstances” as well as “not [being] legally compelled to act in a crisis, do not possess special law enforcement powers and are not bound by the constitutional limitations placed on police officers because they are not government agents”[4];

SO BE IT RESOLVED THAT ASUCH strongly supports the continuing use of Public Safety Officers over any proposed use of private security guards or officers that are not part of the UC Hastings community;
SO BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT ASUCH respectfully requests all decisions relating to the future of UC Hastings Public Safety Officers be subject to a publicized and expansive public comment period that includes comments from the student body;
SO BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT ASUCH supports UC Hastings Public Safety Officers in current negotiations.
Respectfully submitted, on this 12th day of February, 2016

RESOLUTION PASSES.

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- [1] Hugo, Pieter. "In the Tenderloin." *California Sunday Magazine*, 3 May 015. Web. 11 Feb. 2016. <<https://stories.californiasunday.com/2015-05-03/in-the-tenderloin/>>.
- [2] Brekke, Dan. "Shooting in San Francisco's Tenderloin Wounds 8, Prompts Call for Action | News Fix | KQED News." *KQED News*, 24 Mar. 2014. Web. 11 Feb. 2016. <<http://ww2.kqed.org/news/2014/03/24/shooting-in-san-francisco-tenderloin-leaves-8-wounded>>.
- [3] "Hastings' Campus Crime Statistics." UC Hastings Department of Public Safety. 2015.
- [4] Ruddell, Rick, Matthew O. Thomas, and Ryan Patten. "Examining the Roles of the Police and Private Security Officers in Urban Social Control." *International Journal of Police Science & Management* 13.1 (2011): 54-69.

**Proposed Resolution
Election Regulations**

Authors: Ronnie Shou, Keith Yetter

Sponsor: Ryan Brodovsky

**WHEREAS, ASUCH is the governing student body of U.C. Hastings;
WHEREAS, Section 7.20 of the ASUCH bylaws requires that election regulations be
adopted by the General Council;**

**WHEREAS, the election committee has deliberated over the following election regulations
to create a process that is fair for all potential candidates;**

**WHEREAS, the following election regulations were changed to better account for the
concerns raised in the last General Council meeting;**

**SO IT RESOLVED THAT the general council codify such election regulations, found on
the following page, for the upcoming general election cycle, and 1L representative election
cycle at the beginning of the next semester.**

Respectfully submitted, on this 30th day of January, 2016

Election Regulations

**1) By Running for ASUCH, candidates agree to be bound by the rules of the
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Another Office Shall:**

**(1) Not discourage other students from running for any position on
ASUCH nor misrepresent ASUCH in order to discourage other students
from running.**

(2) Continue to perform the duties of their current position as normal.

**Any candidate found by the elections committee to be in violation of these
sections shall forfeit their candidacy. Candidates found to be in violation of this
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Council, excluding any current candidates for ASUCH office, by a majority vote.**

2) Student organizations shall not endorse candidates.

**3) All Executive Board candidates consent to a debate, and consent to such
debate being uploaded for greater student viewership.**

**4) All candidates for the general election must submit an application to the
elections committee by March 4th at noon.**

5) No formal campaigning is permitted prior to March 14th.

6) The election committee is authorized to make election decisions.

RESOLUTION PASSES.

SECTION 2 TABLED FOR NEXT MEETING.

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- 3) All Executive Board candidates consent to a debate, and consent to such debate being uploaded for greater student viewership.**
- 4) All candidates for the general election must submit an application to the elections committee by March 4th at noon.**
- 5) No formal campaigning is permitted prior to March 14th.**
- 6) The election committee is authorized to make election decisions.**

RESOLUTION PASSES.

February 2, 2016

Proposed Resolution

Title: Partial Repeal and Rescindment of ASUCH Election Guidelines

Sponsors: Chris Ballard, Luis Beltran, Mike Khoury, Nick Lansdown Andrew Levad, Nicholas Raimondo, Thomas Russell, Kristin Williams

Author: Matthew Huzaineh

WHEREAS, The ASUCH General Counsel passed the following stipulation to the 2016 ASUCH Election Guidelines on January 19, 2016:

“Any candidate found by the elections committee to be in violation of these sections [ASUCH Bylaws §§ 7.50 and 7.60] shall forfeit their candidacy. Candidates found to be in violation of this section shall have the right to appeal such forfeiture to the ASUCH General Council, excluding any current candidates for ASUCH office, by a majority vote.”

WHEREAS, a candidate's aforementioned right to appeal an Election Committee's finding is procedurally and applicably flawed and/or unfair to UC Hastings students;

WHEREAS, it is not the place for ASUCH and its committees to discipline fellow students except for in the most exceptional of circumstances;

WHEREAS, UC Hastings has approximately 1,000 students, most of them active in at least one of three Facebook groups, and;

WHEREAS, information on a candidate's improprieties can be delineated to UC Hastings students much quicker and more efficiently than in larger universities, and;

WHEREAS, it is for the voters to decide if a candidate's improprieties warrant disqualification from the position sought.

SO BE IT RESOLVED THAT the above stipulation to the 2016 ASUCH Election Guidelines be repealed and rescinded.

Respectfully submitted, on this 30th day of January 2016.

RESOLUTION PASSES WITH THE FOLLOWING STRICKEN:

"WHEREAS, a candidate's aforementioned right to appeal an Election Committee's finding is procedurally and applicably flawed and/or unfair to UC Hastings students;

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**Proposed Resolution
Election Regulations**

**Authors: Ryan Brodovsky
Sponsor: Nicolas Lansdown**

**WHEREAS, ASUCH is the governing student body of U.C. Hastings;
WHEREAS, ASUCH funds the events and activities for student orgs;
WHEREAS, Cultural Graduations are an integral part of the U.C. Hastings
community and enrich the whole community;**

**WHEREAS, Cultural graduations are events that have happened at Hastings for
years, but due to how funds are allocated, it is becoming increasingly difficult to
fund all our diverse cultural orgs on campus;**

**SO IT RESOLVED THAT: Orgs hosting an ASUCH budget approved cultural
graduation shall be allowed to request \$200 if needed to fund the cultural
graduation.**

**SO IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED THAT: Such funds may not be requested until the
meeting after spring fling.**

**SO IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED THAT: When requesting the funds through the
resolution process, the resolution asking for up to \$200 to pay for cultural orgs
shall be voted on before any other resolution.**

**Respectfully submitted, on this 2nd day of February, 2016
RESOLUTION PASSES.**

Proposed Resolution

**Title: Election Regulations
Authors: Ronnie Shou, Keith Yetter
Sponsor: Ryan Brodovsky**

**WHEREAS, ASUCH is the governing student body of U.C. Hastings;
WHEREAS, Section 7.20 of the ASUCH bylaws requires that election regulations
be adopted by the General Council;**

**WHEREAS, the election committee has deliberated over the following election
regulations to create a process that is fair for all potential candidates;
WHEREAS, the following election regulations were changed to better account for
the concerns raised in the last General Council meeting;**

**SO IT RESOLVED THAT the general council codify such election regulations,
found on the following page, for the upcoming general election cycle, and 1L
representative election cycle at the beginning of the next semester.**

Respectfully submitted, on this 30th day of January, 2016

**February 2, 2016
Proposed Resolution**

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General Council, excluding any current candidates for ASUCH office, by a majority vote.”**

**WHEREAS, a candidate’s aforementioned right to appeal an Election Committee’s finding
is procedurally and applicably flawed and/or unfair to UC Hastings students;**

**WHEREAS, it is not the place for ASUCH and its committees to discipline fellow students
except for in the most exceptional of circumstances;**

**WHEREAS, UC Hastings has approximately 1,000 students, most of them active in at
least one of three Facebook groups, and;**

**WHEREAS, information on a candidate’s improprieties can be delineated to UC Hastings
students much quicker and more efficiently than in larger universities, and;**

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disqualification from the position sought.**

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be repealed and rescinded.**

Respectfully submitted, on this 30th day of January 2016.

**November 11, 2015
Proposed Resolution**

**Title: Show Me The Money: An Hour with Superstar Sports Agent Leigh Steinberg
Sponsor: Samantha Acuña
Author: Matthew Moretti**

**WHEREAS, law students are interested in pursuing careers in the Communications,
Sports and Entertainment Law fields;**

WHEREAS, a primary way for students to gain insight into a career within a specialized field of practice is to have prominent figures from within that field speak on campus;
WHEREAS, Leigh Steinberg is one of the most recognized and respected sports agents in America, having represented athletes such as Steve Young, Troy Aikman, and Oscar De La Hoya, negotiated a reported \$2 billion worth of sports contracts, and served as the inspiration for the award winning film Jerry Maguire;

WHEREAS, ACSEL (the Association for Communications, Sports and Entertainment Law) held a panel titled “Show Me The Money: An Hour with Superstar Sports Agent Leigh Steinberg”, on Thursday, October 22, 2015 from 12pm-1pm, in Room E (198 McAllister);
WHEREAS, the event was uniquely tailored to students who intend on learning more about careers in sports;

WHEREAS, students were advised on the importance of pursuing socially relevant causes, even if employed in corporate settings;

WHEREAS, students had the opportunity to ask Mr. Sternberg questions about his career and current issues within sports representation;

WHEREAS, over 60 students attended the event;

SO BE IT RESOLVED THAT, ASUCH reimburse ACSEL for \$123.06, which provided a pizza and soda lunch to the 60+ students in attendance.

Respectfully submitted, on this 8th day of November, 2015.

RESOLUTION PASSES with Friendly Amendment of \$148.73.

Costco: 10 Large Pizzas, Tax = \$108.21

Mcallister Market: 3 Bottles of Soda, Tax = \$8.91

CVS: Cups, Napkins, Plates, Tax = \$31.61

TOTAL COST = \$148.73

Proposed Resolution
Title: ACSEL Presents: What I Did My 1L Summer
Sponsor: Samantha Acuña
Author: Matthew Moretti

WHEREAS, law students are interested in pursuing careers in the Communications, Sports and Entertainment Law fields;

WHEREAS, the end of the Fall semester is a critical time for 1L students to begin contemplating their summer internship plans;

WHEREAS, the end of the Fall semester is a critical time for 1L students to begin understanding that the Communications, Sports and Entertainment Law industries operate differently and on different schedules than firms and government agencies;

WHEREAS, the end of the Fall semester is a critical time for 1L students to begin targeting potential future employers;

WHEREAS, the end of the Fall semester is a critical time for 1L students to begin reaching out to UC Hastings current students and alumni for informational meetings;

WHEREAS, ACSEL (the Association for Communications, Sports and Entertainment Law) held a panel titled “ACSEL Presents: What I Did My 1L Summer” with four 2L and two 3L panelists (Cara Miller – SFMOMA/Art, Matthew Moretti – California Lawyers for the Arts/Entertainment and Public Interest, Matthew Friedman - Marin County Public Defender’s Office/Criminal, Jose Jimenez Gonzalez - Alameda County Public Defender’s Office/Criminal, Jennifer Gottschalk – Santa Clara University/Sports, and Brianna Howard – Nixon Peabody/Corporate), on Monday, October 19, 2015 from 12pm-1pm, in Room E (198 McAllister);

WHEREAS, the event was uniquely tailored to students intent upon interning in the Communications, Sports and Entertainment Law fields, by addressing the nuances of seeking an internship in these fields, and of the internships themselves;

WHEREAS, 1L students were advised on which UC Hastings classes were most beneficial, GPA building, and applicable to the Communications, Sports and Entertainment Law fields;

WHEREAS, 1L students had the opportunity to ask questions about applying for summer legal jobs within various fields of practice;

WHEREAS, over 60 students attended the event;

SO BE IT RESOLVED THAT, ASUCH reimburse ACSEL for \$68.70, which provided a pizza and soda lunch to the 60+ students in attendance.

Respectfully submitted, on this 8th day of November, 2015.

RESOLUTION PASSES.

Domino’s: 6 Large Pizzas, 2 Bottles of Soda, Delivery Charge, Tax = \$68.70

TOTAL COST = \$68.70

Proposed Resolution

Title: Minutes Approval for November 12th Meeting

Sponsors: Sara Tobin, Vince Moita, Ryan Brodovsky, Matt Huzaineh, Nick Lansdown

Author: Carlia Suba

WHEREAS, ASUCH Secretary publishes the minutes from each ASUCH General Council meeting;

WHEREAS, the General Council must approve the minutes before the Secretary can publish them;

WHEREAS, November 12th is the last General Council meeting of the semester;
WHEREAS, waiting until the next General Council meeting in the Spring to approve the November 12th minutes is an unreasonable amount of time to publish the November 12th minutes;

SO BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Secretary will send the General Council the November 12th minutes by e-mail on November 23rd, subject to corrections that any elected member of the General Council sends to the Secretary by e-mail before that date.

Respectfully Submitted, on this 8th day of November, 2015.

RESOLUTION PASSES.

Proposed Resolution

Title: Financial Transparency for the Associated Students, UC Hastings

Author: Samuel M. Chang

WHEREAS, the Associated Students, UC Hastings General Council (ASUCH GC) is the official government of all UC Hastings students; and
WHEREAS, ASUCH GC is to “govern the affairs pertaining to the welfare and activities of all members of ASUCH;” and

WHEREAS, ASUCH GC is the recipient and steward of the mandatory Student Activity Fee of \$40 per student per year; and

WHEREAS, ASUCH Executive Board has determined “transparency” to be one of their major goals this year; and

WHEREAS, the ASUCH Treasurer determines and releases new guidelines each semester or each year on the allocation of funds during the initial budget; and

WHEREAS, ASUCH GC has no written financial policy embedded in the Constitution or the Bylaws that any member of ASUCH could refer to at any time; and

WHEREAS, there is a discrepancy between the budget process and resolution process that rewards more funds per event and per organization for late planning over advanced planning; and

WHEREAS, the current resolution process has no objective guidelines to provide equitable distribution of funds; and

WHEREAS, ASUCH GC has no restrictions on the amount of funds that could be awarded per resolution and no restrictions on how the resolution funds could be used; and

WHEREAS, ASUCH GC has varied on how to award each financial resolution due to emotional appeals, confusion over current budget guidelines, and lack of an objective standard; and

WHEREAS, such behavior has led to fiscal instability and unsustainable financial practices at sister University of California schools; and

WHEREAS, an objective financial guideline would assist in sustainable financial practices and still provide an equitable distribution among all student organizations; and

WHEREAS, ASUCH GC must first be good stewards who are transparent about the use of students’ funds before calling upon the UC Hastings administration to be the same; and

WHEREAS, it is difficult for students to see how much each resolution was awarded and why it was awarded that amount; and

WHEREAS, past budgets online only show initial budget allocations and not how much each resolution was awarded; and

WHEREAS, the current semester budget allocation or resolution allocations are not publicly available online;

SO IT BE RESOLVED THAT, the ASUCH Treasurer shall convene the Finance Committee to develop a Financial Code that shall pertain to both the budget process and the resolution process prior to the first meeting of ASUCH of Spring 2016; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Financial Code, upon two-thirds majority of the Finance Committee, shall be effective immediately and emailed to all students at UC Hastings; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT, the ASUCH Treasurer, or a member of Finance Committee designated by the ASUCH Treasurer, shall release all allocation and expense reports of the activity fee online so that it is publicly accessible before the start of each academic semester.

Respectfully submitted, on this 8th day of November, 2015.

RESOLUTION PASSES.

Proposed Resolution

Title: Funding for ASUCH's Speed Meet-&-Greet

Sponsors: Nicholas Lansdown and Vince Moita

Author: Matthew Huzaineh

WHEREAS, ASUCH is an organization whose purpose is to govern the affairs pertaining to the welfare and activities of the associated students;

WHEREAS, ASUCH's goal is to ensure that associated students feel engaged in the larger community, and to include the larger San Francisco Attorney community, and;

WHEREAS, ASUCH has planned and coordinated the "ASUCH Speed Meet-&-Greet" and;

WHEREAS, ASUCH has invited many practicing attorneys throughout the Bay Area to attend, and;

WHEREAS, At least 30 Attorneys, from almost every area of law, have committed to donating their free time on a Friday night to give it to UC Hastings students by having already RSVP'd, and;

WHEREAS, 15 summer internships were garnered at this event last year, and;

WHEREAS, The event is capped at 90-100 students and the event is completely full, and

WHEREAS, Student Services allocated money for helping with 1L orientation in the amount of \$500, and;

WHEREAS, This money is a separate item, not calculated in the ASUCH budget, and;

WHEREAS, Student Services is required to close this allocation by the end of this semester, and;

WHEREAS, An event of this type is ultimately what we, as the E-Board and the General Council, envisioned this money going toward, and;

WHEREAS, This event is being hosted at UC Hastings for the purpose of providing students with the opportunity to learn about different career choices, and;

WHEREAS, The money spent on the ASUCH Meet-&-Greet will not have any direct impact on ASUCH's budget whatsoever.

SO BE IT RESOLVED THAT ASUCH has the ability to use the Student Service funding of \$500 toward the ASUCH Speed Meet-&-Greet on behalf of the associated students.

Respectfully Submitted, on this 9th day of November, 2015.

RESOLUTION PASSES with Friendly Amendment of taking \$500 out of the ASUCH Resolution Fund.

**Proposed Resolution
Support to Amend Seat Gen System
Sponsors: Carlia Suba**

Author: Ryan Brodovsky

**WHEREAS, UC Hastings is using the a digital seating chart called "Seat Gen";
WHEREAS, Seat Gen does not allow students to know who sits next to them until after
class has started;**

**WHEREAS, when students sign up for Seat Gen, it only shows UC Hastings Logo's
where other students are currently sitting;**

**WHEREAS, Hastings' requires that students register for seats using Seat Gen before the
first day of class;**

**WHEREAS, on the first day of class students mistakenly sit in the incorrect seat causing
confusion and frustration;**

**WHEREAS, students are also frustrated with an increased difficulty in choosing who they
sit next to;**

**WHEREAS, such difficulty can be easily alleviated by a slight change in the Seat Gen
process;**

**SO IT RESOLVED THAT ASUCH ask administration and IT to facilitate the Seat Gen
process after the first day of class allowing students the choice of who to sit next to and
avoiding confusion as to where to sit the first day.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT in the alternative ASUCH ask administration and IT to
use the student ID photos instead of the UC Hastings tiles that appear when selecting a
seat.**

**Respectfully submitted, on this 9th day of November, 2015
RESOLUTION PASSES.**

**Proposed Resolution
Amend Bylaws to promulgate better elections**

Sponsor: Carlia Suba

Author: Ryan Brodovsky

WHEREAS, ASUCH bylaws Section 7.10 requires the IVP to submit election regulations on the first meeting where all the classes are assembled;

WHEREAS, Section 7.10(a) includes a nonsensical reference to agenda and resolution regulations and processes are and have been the purview of the Secretary;

WHEREAS, Section 7.10(a) reads, "the Internal Vice-President shall issue regulations for all student body elections and referendums with the agenda and resolutions for the first meeting where all classes are represented;

WHEREAS, The first election that such regulations are promulgated for is not held until Spring;

WHEREAS, The IVP position needs to focus on Halloween in the Tower at the beginning of the fall semester for the event to be successful;

WHEREAS, It is unnecessary for election protocol to be in place more than 5 months before the general election occurs;

SO IT RESOLVED THAT the ASUCH bylaws be amended to require election regulations be submitted and voted upon by the end of the fall semester, and the removal of the phrase agenda and resolutions (see below for exact language).

Respectfully submitted, on this 9th day of November, 2015

RESOLUTION TABLED UNTIL NEXT SEMESTER.

**Proposed Resolution
ASUCH Elections Regulations**

Sponsors: Keith Yetter, Ronnie Shou, Carlia Suba

Author: Ryan Brodovsky

WHEREAS, ASUCH bylaws Section 7.10 requires the IVP to submit election regulations;

WHEREAS, Such regulations will govern elections for the spring general elections and the 1L elections next year;

WHEREAS, The election committee has met and discussed the best ways to improve elections;

SO IT RESOLVED THAT ASUCH adopt the regulations set forth by the elections committee, found on the next page.

Respectfully submitted, on this 9th day of November, 2015

RESOLUTION TABLED UNTIL NEXT SEMESTER

Election Regulations:

1) By Running for ASUCH, candidates agree to be bound by the rules of the ASUCH Constitution and the ASUCH Bylaws. Specifically, Candidates agree to be bound by Section 7.50 and 7.60(1), and if applicable Section 7.60(2) which are reproduced below.

7.50 Election Process – Guidelines for ASUCH General Council Candidates

(a) All candidates for the ASUCH General Council pledge to run their campaigns in a professional, responsible, and ethical manner.

7.60 All Presently Sitting ASUCH General Council Members Running for Another Office Shall:

(1) Not discourage other students from running for any position on ASUCH nor misrepresent ASUCH in order to discourage other students from running.

(2) Continue to perform the duties of their current position as normal.

2) Candidates for any ASUCH office shall agree to declare all student organization to which that candidate is an active member of, and to not solicit endorsements from any student organization or ASUCH.

3) Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates consent to a debate, and consent to such debate being uploaded for greater student viewership.

EMERGENCY RESOLUTION

Proposed Resolution

ASUCH Elections Regulations

Author: Ryan Brodovsky

Sponsors: Sara Tobin, Vince Moita, Sammie Acuna ; Matthew Huzaineh, Nicholas Lansdown, Carlia Suba

WHEREAS, ASUCH is allotted \$140 per meeting to feed 34 people, which becomes \$4.12 per person;

WHEREAS, Sammy Chang spent well above that amount for the food tonight(HE SPENT\$409);

WHEREAS, Sammy wanted to get food today to share his culture with us here at ASUCH ;

WHEREAS, Sammy explicitly asked not to be reimbursed by the resolution fund;

SO IT RESOLVED THAT Individuals consider reimbursing Sammy for what he spent on dinner for us tonight.

Respectfully submitted, on this 12th day of November, 2015

RESOLUTION PASSES.

October 25, 2015

Proposed Resolution

Title: Allocation for LLM "Hangout"/Community Building Event

Sponsors: Carli Suba, Ryan Brodovsky, Sara Tobin, Samantha Acuna

Author: Nicholas Lansdown

WHEREAS, ASUCH is an organization whose purpose is to govern the affairs pertaining to the welfare and activities of the associated students;

WHEREAS, ASUCH's goal is to ensure that associated students feel engaged in the larger community;

WHEREAS, each year the ASUCH President requests \$100 per 1L section to give to 1L representatives to plan events designed to foster community within their section;

WHEREAS, the ASUCH President did not include a \$100 request for LLM students, as LLMs have been historically unrepresented on the ASUCH General;

WHEREAS, the \$100 allocation provides 1L representatives with a crash course in how to plan an event on campus, educating them about the processes required of student organizations
WHEREAS, LLM students pay a student activity fee and are entitled to the same benefits as 1L representatives;
SO BE IT RESOLVED THAT LLM representatives receive a \$100 to use toward a community building activity.

Respectfully Submitted, on this 25th day of October, 2015.

Proposed Resolution
Supplemental Funding for Hastings Food And Wine Law Society Event Co-Sponsored with Ms. JD.

Author: Sherry Trong, Brandi Robinson, Taylor Phingst
Sponsors: Ryan Brodovsky

WHEREAS, Hastings Food and Wine Law Society (HFWLS) is a new Organization on campus dedicated to the expanding market of food and wine law;
WHEREAS, HFWLS has complied with the budgeting process in a succinct and precise manner, asking for appropriate funds per ASUCH regulations, and explicitly asking for BOB funds in the budget;
WHEREAS, HFWLS properly facilitated the distribution of BOB funds to PALS and Ms. JD at the requested cap of 250 per BOB;
WHEREAS, HFWLS is co-hosting a networking event November 5th with Ms. JD;
WHEREAS, This networking event is open to all students, with attorney's coming in from firms of all sizes;
WHEREAS, This networking event will serve many Hastings Students and could lead to jobs for students—signups have yet to begin but there are over 40 interested people in the event even though a significant marketing push has yet to be made;
WHEREAS, HFWLS asked for zero dollars for our part in this event since it would have reduced the amount of money Ms. JD received for the amenities described in their budget, despite the fact we could have asked for such funds which would have placed a greater strain on Ms. JD;
WHEREAS, HFWLS has solicited funding from outside sources including firms, friends, family members and through HFWLS website;
WHEREAS, HFWLS has secured funding for a large portion of the cost for all the food and wine of the event though fundraising efforts;
WHEREAS, HFWLS is responsible for all the food and wine for this networking event;
WHEREAS, HFWLS cannot secure the remaining funds without incurring significant harm to currently planned events for next semester;
SO IT RESOLVED THAT HFWLS receive \$100 for the remaining costs from the ASUCH general resolution fund.

Respectfully submitted, on this 25th day of October, 2015

Proposed Resolution

Title: Demand of Funds for Hastings International Students Association's [hereafter: HISA] first effective semester

Sponsor: Ryan Brodovsky

Authors: Philippe Bou Nader, Eva Bongartz, Lucile Rolinet & Johanna Hussaini

WHEREAS, as a newly formed international students association, HISA's 2015-2016 board members are dedicated to give an effective and serious start to the association in order for it to develop and grow in the upcoming years;

WHEREAS, the difficult coordination of elections since international students arrive in August and need time to adapt to both the University's administrative system and the U.S. way of studying law;

WHEREAS, many LL.M alumni either go back to their home countries or move to other U.S. cities after their graduation, making HISA's elections difficult to organize in a short-time frame; WHEREAS, international students - LL.Ms and Exchange Students – wish to join UC Hastings' students organization life in order for them to be fully part of the University's experience and meet JD Students and future international colleagues;

WHEREAS, HISA's board elections were held recently and HISA was unable to participate in the traditional budget process;

WHEREAS, HISA is in need of funds in order to organize and execute planned events; WHEREAS, the first event is going to be held on November 7th (11/07/2015). This "Warm up party" event consists of officially welcoming international students into HISA and presenting the plans for the rest of the year. A welcoming event is essential to explain HISA's role and functions as an international students association aimed at strengthening international students and JD's cooperation and connection. Will be announced in this event the intention of the actual board members to open HISA for JD students during the upcoming months and the final goal of making HISA a platform for conferences, symposiums and networking events – with law firms, governmental agencies and alumni-. This first event will cost an amount of \$413,67 [\$180 for beer (from Costco) - \$100 for 5 large pizzas (From "Napoli", \$20 for a large pizza: <http://www.viewmenu.com/napoli-pizza-12/menu?ref=google>) - \$8 for chips (from Safeway 4 chips, \$2 each) - \$20 for vegetable trays (from Safeway 2 vegetable trays, \$10 each) - \$9 for dipping (from Safeway 3 drippings, \$3 each) - \$17,97 for cookies (from Safeway 3 cookies, \$5.99 each) - \$59,70 for Wine (from Trader Joe 10 Bottles, \$1.99 each) - \$10 for soda (from Safeway 5 sodas, \$2 each) - \$5 for water (from Safeway 10 bottles, \$0.50 each) - and \$4 for orange juice (from Safeway 2 bottles, \$2 each)];

WHEREAS, the second event is going to be held on November 17th (11/17/2015). This "Snack and Chat" event consists of receiving demands and suggestions from the international students over some snacks and drinks in a friendly environment. But the main purpose of these meetings is to discuss and share academic issues especially arising among international students. This "Snack and chat" will cost an amount of \$67,90 [\$40 for pizzas (from "Napoli" – see above – 2 large pizzas, \$20 each) - \$19,90 for Wine (from Trader Joe 10 bottles, \$1.99 each) - and \$8 for soda and juice (from Safeway 2 bottles of each, \$2 each)];

WHEREAS, the last event is going to be held on the first of December (12/01/2015). This last "Snack and Chat" for the semester will cost an amount of \$55,92 [\$20 for Pizza (see above

details) - \$6 for chips (from Safeway 3 chips, \$2 each) - \$15.92 for wine (from Trader Joe 8 bottles, 1.99 each) - \$10 for vegetable tray (from Safeway 1 vegetable tray, \$10 the unit) - and \$4 for soda and juice (from Safeway 1 unit of each, \$2 each)];

WHEREAS, since these three events for the first semester will involve food and beverage, the total amount needed for cups and plates is \$30;

WHEREAS, since HISA wants to promote itself, give itself visibility and be ready for next semester's meetings and professional networking, a banner is necessary. A banner will cost an amount of \$43. Since ASUCH's bylaws only approves of \$40 donation for Banners, HISA asks for \$40 in order to make its banner;

WHEREAS, a lot of products needed are from Safeway and Costco, image proves from the actual costs of these products will be presented on Wednesday 28th of October ASUCH Assembly since no internet proof can be presented;

WHEREAS, HISA realizes the importance of incorporating JD students in its activities. In order to do that HISA needs a good start and a strong first semester in order to promote itself and become active in campus' life. Enabling HISA to do these events and strengthen its capacity to organize its first meetings and events will enable it to search for sponsors for the second semester (contact was already made with the LL.M Bar Preparation program and some law firms that hired LL.Ms last year) and organize fund raising events. Some policy changes will be made as well in order for the elections to be made earlier – late August – and therefore give HISA the possibility to participate in the September process of presenting resolutions. This year year's board members are dedicated to make these policy changes and amend HISA's bylaws to that effect;

SO BE IT RESOLVED THAT, HISA respectfully presents this resolution in order to receive funds (\$607,49) from ASUCH for the purpose of organizing the above cited events during the rest of the first semester (Fall 2015);

Respectfully submitted, on this 25th of October, 2015.

Proposed Resolution

Title: ASUCH General Council Paper Goods

Sponsor: Carli Suba, Ryan Brodovsky

Author: Sara Tobin

WHEREAS, plates and forks were needed at the last ASUCH general council meeting, and extra were purchased for today's GC meeting, the cost of which totaled \$10.52.

SO BE IT RESOLVED THAT, Sara Tobin, the DirCA, receive \$10.52 in funding for this ASUCH-related expense.

Respectfully submitted, on this 25th day of October, 2015.

Proposed Resolution

Title: Barristers Ball Promotional Expenses

Sponsor:

Author: Sara Tobin

WHEREAS, to promote Barristers Ball ticket sales, caution tape, black tape, and "mystery" Airheads were purchased, ASUCH members decorated and tabled on the Beach, handing out said Airheads to those who bought tickets, and these promotional items totaled \$72.65.

WHEREAS, a customized Barristers Ball hand stamp was purchased to facilitate in-and-out privileges and efficient guest check-in at the venue, the cost of which totaled \$15.86.

WHEREAS, Barristers Ball, ASUCH's largest fundraising opportunity in the fall semester, raised a total profit of \$7,861.00.

SO BE IT RESOLVED THAT, Sara Tobin, the DirCA, receive \$88.51 in funding for the reimbursement of Barristers Ball-related expenses.

Respectfully submitted, on this 25th day of October, 2015.

October 14, 2015

Proposed Resolution

Title: Amendments to ASUCH Bylaws

Sponsors: Marianne Lewis, Sammy Chang, Ryan Brodovsky

Author: Nicholas Lansdown

WHEREAS, ASUCH is an organization whose purpose is to govern the affairs pertaining to the welfare and activities of the Associated Students; AND

WHEREAS, the ASUCH Bylaws, in conjunction with the ASUCH Constitution, govern the rules and procedures pertaining to the meetings of the General Council; AND

WHEREAS, an explicit process for member removal and subsequent appeal will contribute to the ASUCH Executive Board's goal for transparent governance; AND

WHEREAS, a process for appeal by petition would preserve institutional memory and representation and prevent unnecessary, misunderstood removals; AND

WHEREAS, an automatic removal was contrary to the effectiveness of the ASUCH; AND

WHEREAS, there needs clarification about the attendance and service hours requirement for the Parliamentarian and Historian; AND

SO BE IT RESOLVED THAT, all automatic removals will be changed to administrative removals; AND

SO BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, a petitioning process will be added to provide a chance for members to be reinstated; AND

SO BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT, the following section of the ASUCH Bylaws will be amended as proposed:

(See attached: "Proposed Amended Bylaws")

Respectfully submitted, on this 11th day of October, 2015.

SECTION 3. MEMBERSHIP

3.10 Removal

(a) A Member of the General Council shall be subject to an administrative removal may automatically be removed from office without discretion in the following instances:

- (1) Failure to satisfy the attendance requirement;
- (2) Failure to satisfy the service hour requirement.

(b) A Member of the General Council may be removed from office with discretion in the following instance:

(1) Actions found to be unbecoming/unprofessional of an ASUCH General Council Member.

(i) The President shall nominate a Member's removal to the General Council by a resolution. Upon nomination, the Member shall have the ability to reply to the accusation either personally or through an intermediary.

(ii) After such Member has been heard, and upon 3/4 vote of the General Council on the resolution, the Member may be removed.

(c) An appointed Member of ASUCH may be removed from office with discretion in the following instance:

(1) Actions found to be unbecoming or unprofessional of an ASUCH Appointed Member

(i) The President shall nominate an Appointed Member's removal to the ASUCH Executive Board. Upon nomination, the Member shall have the ability to reply to the accusation either personally or through an intermediary.

(ii) After the Appointed Member has been heard, and upon 3/4 vote of the ASUCH Executive Board, the Appointed Member may be removed.

(d) Before administrative automatic removal, the Secretary must provide proper notice to the Member prior to removal. A Member may petition an administrative removal by adhering to the following:

(1) A Member pending an administrative automatic removal must petition the Secretary and President to be heard by the Executive Board. This petition must be received within seventy-two (72) hours prior to the Sunday of the week after proper notice was received.

(2) The purpose of the petition shall be to explain the reason for noncompliance with the mandatory attendance and/or service hour requirements.

(3) The petition from the Member pending administrative automatic removal to the Executive Board may be done either personally or through an intermediary.

(4) After the Member pending administrative removal has been heard, and upon majority vote of the ASUCH Executive Board, the Member in breach of the attendance or service hour requirements shall be reinstated.

3.20 Proper Notice

(a) Before automatic removal, the Secretary must provide proper notice to the Member pending removal. Upon notice, the Member shall have the ability to be heard by the Executive Board either personally or through an intermediary.

(i) After the Member pending removal has been heard, and upon 3/4 vote of the ASUCH Executive Board, the Member in breach of the attendance or service hour requirements may be removed.

(ab) For the Member and the General Council, proper notice shall only be obtained through electronic mail in an email and shall identify the member being removed and the reason for removal.

(bc) For the Student Body, proper notice may be obtained through publication in the ASUCH Weekly, or any other functionally appropriate means of communication and shall identify the member being removed and the reason for removal.

3.30 Upon Removal

(a) The Secretary must properly notify the General Council, Student Body, and the Member Removed.

3.40 Reinstatement

(a) Member may be reinstated by requesting the Internal Vice-President to conduct an election for the student body for her or his reinstatement. This request must be made within one week of removal. A majority of those voting must approve of her or his reinstatement.

(b) A Member pending administrative automatic removal may be reinstated by following the procedure set forth in Section 3.10(d)(1)-(4).

3.50 Attendance Requirement

(a) Attendance at ASUCH General Council Meetings is governed as follows:

(1) If a General Council member misses two consecutive meetings the member may be subject to administrative is automatically removed from their position.

(2) If a General Council member misses two nonconsecutive meetings in a semester, the Secretary shall notify the member of pending removal.

(3) After the third absence in a semester the member shall be may be subject to administrative removal automatically removed.

(b) Attendance at ASUCH Executive Board Meetings is governed as follows:

(1) If an Executive Board member misses two consecutive meetings the member is subject to administrative removal automatically removed from their position.

(2) If an Executive Board member misses two nonconsecutive meetings in a semester, the Secretary shall notify the member of pending removal.

(3) After the third absence in a semester the member shall be subject to automatic automatically removed.

(c) Late arrival or early departure to General Council and Executive Board Meetings in excess of 15 minutes will be treated as an absence, except:

(1) Anyone coming from or going to another meeting on behalf of ASUCH, so long as that individual notifies the Secretary beforehand.

3.60 Service Hour Requirement

- (a) All Members of the General Council shall serve a minimum of 15 hours in their respective capacities per semester.
- (b) Certification of service hours shall be vested with the President. However, he or she may delegate such power to Executive Board Members and Committee or Task Force Chairs.
- (c) All completed service hours must be submitted to the ASUCH Secretary, by email to sec@uchastings.edu, for approval by 5:00 p.m. on the last day of the academic calendar for the given semester.
- (d) If a member fails to satisfy the service hour requirement by the above deadline, the member may be subject to administrative removed will automatically be removed pursuant to Section 3.30.

3.70 Vacant Positions

- (a) The President shall fill vacancies in the General Council pursuant to Article 3, Section 14 of the ASUCH Constitution.

SECTION 4. ADMINISTRATION

4.10 Rules of Order

- (a) Except as provided in this subsection, all General Council meetings shall be conducted pursuant to Robert's Rules of Order (found online at www.RobertsRules.org).
- (b) After debate is closed, the maker of a motion may have one minute to restate and clarify the motion.
- (c) During debate of a resolution, no member shall speak a second time until everyone has had a chance to speak a first time.
- (d) Governing Council meetings shall not exceed two hours but may be extended by motion.

4.20 Parliamentarian

- (a) At the first General Council meeting of the year the President shall appoint a Parliamentarian.
- (b) The Parliamentarian shall provide an outline of the rules of order to the General Council at the first meeting where all classes are represented.
- (c) The Parliamentarian shall not be considered a member of the ASUCH General Council. The Parliamentarian is subject to the attendance requirement, yet is not subject to the service hour requirements of all General Council Members.

4.30 Historian

- (a) At the first General Council meeting of the year the President shall appoint a Historian or Co-Historians.
- (b) A Historian shall document by photographs and video student life here at Hastings and make them accessible to the Student Body.
- (c) The Historian shall not be considered a member of the ASUCH General Council. The Historian is subject to the attendance requirement, yet is not subject to the service hour requirements of all General Council Members.

Resolution Passes.

Proposed Resolution

Title: Amendments to ASUCH Bylaws

Sponsors: Ryan Brodovsky and Sara Tobin

Author: Carlia Suba

WHEREAS, the current ASUCH Bylaws sets a deadline for submitting resolutions to the ASUCH Secretary as 48 hours (2 days) before General Council meetings;

WHEREAS, the Transparency provision in the ASUCH Bylaws require that the proposed agenda and resolutions for student meetings be posted to the general student body 2 days before the General Council meetings;

WHEREAS, it is unreasonable to expect that resolutions be published 2 days before a General Council meeting when resolutions maybe turned in 2 days before such meetings.

SO IT BE RESOLVED THAT Section 5.10 of the ASUCH Bylaws be amended to require resolutions be submitted 72 hours before the General Council meetings.

Respectfully Submitted, on this 13th day of October, 2015.

Resolution Passes.

Proposed Resolution

Title: Food for “Hunting for Answers about Sustainable Use Conservation” Symposium

Sponsor: Ryan Brodovsky

Author: Amanda Hall

WHEREAS, Hastings West-Northwest Journal of Environmental Law and Policy has raised \$2,880 in donations to put on a successful event.

WHEREAS, Hastings West-Northwest Journal of Environmental Law and Policy received 2 rooms graciously donated by the Ritz-Carlton and rate of \$150/night for the remaining seven (7) speakers.

WHEREAS, the Ritz-Carlton would like to get paid for the rooms before the people stay there.

WHEREAS, two (2) of the seven rooms are being paid for by the Safari Club, Int'l and Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies

WHEREAS, the remaining five (5) rooms which will total roughly \$1,750.

WHEREAS, the Hastings Environmental Law Association (HELTA), Student Legal Defense Fund Association (SALDF), and Native American Law Student Association (NALSA) will Co-Sponsor this event with volunteers who will help complete the open tasks required to ensure a successful event and participate on the day of the event.

WHEREAS, Hastings Environmental Law Association is going to help financially with the costs associated with this event.

WHEREAS, in anticipation of the symposium and other events we want to do this semester, Hastings Environmental Law Association asked for \$1,260 for this semester's events with \$750 of that being for the Symposium.

WHEREAS, Hastings Environmental Law Association received \$90 from ASUCH in our first resolution.

WHEREAS, Hastings Environmental Law Association is a diverse student organization that contributes to student life on campus.

WHEREAS, the Hastings Environmental Law Association seeks to increase participation in environmental law careers and contribute to the sustainability of the environment.

SO BE IT RESOLVED THAT, Hastings Environmental Law Association receives \$750 in funding for the symposium from ASUCH.

Respectfully submitted, on this 14th day of October, 2015.

Resolution Passes for \$500.

**General Council Meeting
September 30, 2015**

**Proposed Resolution
Title: Noise-free Reading Room
Author: Nader Fannyan**

WHEREAS, it is an essential duty to preserve a scholastic environment that will enhance the educational foundations that UC Hastings provides.

WHEREAS, there are no facilities within the law school that allow students to study in a completely noise-free environment.

WHEREAS, educational institutes provide facilities that accommodate this concern, yet there seems to be a lack thereof at UC Hastings College of the Law.

WHEREAS, there is constant chatter in the Gold Reading Room that is not only distracting, but also adverse to the goals of UC Hastings College of the Law.

WHEREAS, there are plenty of private rooms available for students to use, yet many elect to use the communal space without regard for others and speak loudly.

WHEREAS, there are no signs that noise is condemned leaving students unaware that they are intruding on others.

SO BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Gold Reading Room be a noise-free section of the campus that allows students who desire to study without distraction to rightfully do so. Steps will be taken and signs will be posted that the Reading Room is to be used for its purpose without noise.

Respectfully submitted, on this 25th day of September 2015.

**General Council Meeting
September 16, 2015
Proposed Resolution**

ASUCH expresses their support for the current UC Hastings Public Safety Officers and opposes any attempt to replace UC Hastings Public Safety Officers with UCSF security guards.

Sponsors: Nick Lansdown, Matt Huzaineh, Sara Tobin, Vince Moita, Carlia Suba, Samantha Acuña

Author: Ryan Brodovsky

WHEREAS, UC Hastings is a law school located in the Tenderloin of San Francisco;
WHEREAS, the Tenderloin is arguably one of the most dangerous neighborhoods in San Francisco;

WHEREAS, less than a block away from the UC Hastings Tower, where nearly 1/3 of students reside, is an open air drug market known as "Pill Hill";

WHEREAS, UC Hastings is currently patrolled by the UC Hastings Public Safety Officers who provide constant protection for students;

WHEREAS, UC Hastings' Public Safety Officers are Peace Officer Standard and Training (POST) certified ;

WHEREAS, UC Hastings' Public Safety Officers are highly trained in CPR, first aid, tear gas training;

WHEREAS, the UC Hastings' Public Safety Officers are members of the Hastings' community and actively work to familiarize themselves with current students and faculty by learning names and faces of nearly all Hastings community members;

WHEREAS, the union representing UC Hastings' Public Safety Officers, Public Safety Officers Association (PSOA), has contacted the UC Hastings community leaders to express concern about potential negotiations which could result in UC Hastings using security personnel from UCSF police in place of the UC Hastings Public Safety Officers;

WHEREAS, student safety is of the utmost concern for everyone at Hastings;

WHEREAS, bringing in new security guards in place of Public Safety Officers will increase student concerns of safety;

SO IT RESOLVED THAT ASUCH expresses support for UC Hastings' Public Safety Officers in any future negotiations, which may lead to security guards patrolling our campus in place of Public Safety Officers.

Respectfully submitted, on this 12th day of September, 2015
RESOLUTION PASSES.

Proposed Resolution

Title: Hastings Democrats Budget Request

Sponsors: Vince Moita

Author: Genna Prominik

WHEREAS, the ASUCH Bylaws provide for a budget process for the ASUCH Treasurer to follow;

WHEREAS, the Hastings Democrats, in compliance with ASUCH Bylaws has created this resolution

and presented it to the General Body for approval;

WHEREAS, ASUCH had a specific amount to allocate among student organizations for the Fall of 2015;

WHEREAS, the Hastings Democrats promote student life on campus and contribute to the Hastings community;

WHEREAS, the Hastings Democrats are a diverse student organization;

SO BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Hastings Democrats be allocated their Fall 2015 budget as provided via the budget process.

Respectfully submitted, on this 13th day of September, 2015.

RESOLUTION PASSES.

Proposed Resolution

Title: Hasting Environmental Law Association

Sponsors: Vince Moita

Author: Amanda Hall

WHEREAS, the ASUCH Bylaws provide for a budget process for the ASUCH Treasurer to follow;

WHEREAS, the Hastings Environmental Law Association, in compliance with ASUCH Bylaws has created this resolution and presented it to the General Body for approval;

WHEREAS, ASUCH had a specific amount to allocate among student organizations for the Fall semester of 2015;

WHEREAS, the Hastings Environmental Law Association seeks to increase participation in environmental law careers and contribute to the sustainability of the environment;

WHEREAS, the Hastings Environmental Law Association is a diverse student organization that contributes to student life on campus;

SO BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Hastings Environmental Law Association be allocated their Fall 2015 budget as provided via the budget process.

Respectfully submitted, on this 13th day of September, 2015.

RESOLUTION PASSES.