



# UGANDA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

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## ***LLB2 CLASS FUND CONCEPT PAPER***

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## **1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY.**

“The measure of a civilization is how it treats its weakest members”<sup>1</sup>. It is therefore our obligation not only as Christians of the Uganda Christian University but it is our solemn role as lawyers and lawyers in the making to be of great help to those in our society. To this we are held in high regard as a people that set precedent of proper moral order, kindness, human rights champions, and wardens of humanity. The class fund is a body established by optimistic second year students with the resolve of eradicating the tuition problem in our class.

## **2. BACKGROUND.**

In May 2021, I and my friends watched many of our classmates unable to complete tuition in order to be legible to sit for their papers. Some of these were delayed in accessing passes that were to enable them to sit for the exams, owing to this many entered the examinations late and mentally distorted. We also noticed many campaigns of students in the years above us as they all sought financial assistance to enable them pay their tuition fees. It is unfortunate that up to now many have not yet seen their examination marks of our concluded LLB1 because they have not completed the fees.

Therefore, this fund and we as a class seek to solve all these problems to dot as to be elaborated.

## **3. OBJECTIVES OF THE FUND.**

The proposed class fund will have objectives thus;

- To ensure that we all graduate in 2024
- To promote unity among LLBII students
- To converse funds from all legally available means

## **4. STRUCTURE OF THE FUND.**

### **4.1 AN ACCOUNT TO BE OPPENED.**

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<sup>1</sup> Mahatma Gandhi

- An account that shall be named as “The Class Fund Account” opened in any bank. The signatories to this Account shall be the LLB2 class representatives, and UCULS representatives as the supervising and monitoring body.
- All the money collected towards the fund shall be deposited to this account and financial statements shall be kept on record by the Finance Secretary of the UCU Law Society who will produce a document on the Statement of Accounts upon request of the students and any party of interest.
- The documents presented shall be subject to the scrutiny and supervision of the Accountability Committee of the UCULS to which the Dean of the Law Faculty will be a part of.
- A mobile money account to be managed by a class representative or a student of amicable and resolute trust appointed by the class representatives shall be set up to cater for anyone who is unable to use or deposit their contribution via the already existing Class Fund Account.

#### **4.2 SOURCE OF FUNDS.**

1. The major source of funds will be payment of USH 20,000 per LLB2 student to which we are about 500 students that can translate to about SHS 10,000,000.
2. Another source of funds shall be proceeds from organizing movie nights which will be three every semester.
3. Two car wash campaigns will be run every semester to consolidate more funds.
4. Contributions from well-wishers, alumni and staff.

#### **5. ACCOUNTABILITY.**

A weekly financial statement shall be issued weekly on all notice boards in the university to ensure uttermost transparency. On request of the law society and the Faculty administration, financial statements shall also be availed to them and account’s information.

The accounting committee of the UCULS shall supervise and scrutinize the fund at any given time sought fit.

Every classmate that pays to the fund shall have to sign on the class list and any other document to keep track of the money.

#### **6. GOVERNANCE OF THE FUND.**

The available structures that govern the UCULS FUND shall be adopted as they are well thought of and highly of value.

A vetting committee consisting of all class representatives of LLBII, Class Senates and three independent members from every stream shall be in place. The three members are rotational and therefore not fixed to avoid prejudice and conflict of interest.

#### **7. ELIGIBILITY.**

Three weeks to exam time, an advert shall run encouraging all financially strained LLBII students to apply for the fund.

A committee of all LLBII class leaders, three rotational members from every stream and representatives of the UCULS shall form part of the Vetting committee.

A student shall be required to present their plea in both writing and to physically face the committee.

All members to the vetting committee shall be regarded equals and each of them shall have an equal say during the process.

The money collected shall be equally divided to best suit the needs of our fellow students regardless of age, gender, race or religion.

## **8. APPEALS.**

Every LLBII student that is not satisfied with the vetting committee shall appeal to the Faculty, UCULS, the Guild Tribunal and any other school authority.

## **9. CONTINUITY.**

The class fund shall continue operation until our final year.

The idea is to also be sold to all classes in the law faculty and outside the law faculty so that the spirit of UBUNTU spreads like a plague and as a cancer to all.

## **10. CONCLUSION.**

We are the solution to all the problems around us meaning that each and every one of us has a role to play. To this we can see the 22<sup>nd</sup> law class graduate as as whole in 2024

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