**Meeting Date:** September 18, 2019  
**Meeting Time:** 5:15 PM  
**Meeting Location:** A106  
**LSC Members Present:** Madison Johnson, Bailey Cunningham, Abby Brinkman, Alessandro Secino, Jemma Takx, Grant Haas, Ryan Soscia

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**VETOED BY COGS DUE TO LACK OF DETAIL**

Organizations receive funds for the particular conference of event, any funds not spent will be swept back to the funding council and eventually to COGS at the end of the fiscal year. COGS approval is required for all expenditures, and funds are only granted to organizations who follow policies outlined in the SGA/COGS Financial Manual, COGS Code, and SGA Statutes.

The Law School Council (LSC) reserves the right to sweep any funds back to us. If an organization wishes to use the funds for a reason other than the one they described at the meeting, they must get approval from LSC.
Meeting Minutes

**Organization:** Business Law Society (BLS)

**Date/time of event:** TBD
**Amount requested:** 2,777.84 or 2,180.76
**Purpose of funds:** To fund travel and stay during the competition

**Details of event:** Competition for members of business law society

**Notes:** As of right now, ABA hasn’t announced where the competition will be. BLS wanted to request funds from LSC early enough to ensure they could get the funds on time. They provided estimations for hotels and flights for either potential options (Fort Worth or New Orleans) Students are chosen through an application process (not chosen yet).

**Fort Worth:**

**Lodging**
- Name: Sheraton Fort Worth Downtown (1701 Commerce Street)
- Cost per night: $173.53
- Number of rooms: 2
- Number of nights: 2
- Total: $977.84

**Transportation**
- Flight cost: $450 per person
- Total cost: $1800

**New Orleans:**

**Lodging**
- Name: TownePlace Suites New Orleans Downtown/Canal Street (1600 Canal Street)
- Cost per night: $329
- Number of rooms: 2
- Number of nights: 2
- Total: $1533.19

**Transportation**
- Rental vehicle cost (Enterprise ONLY): $308.74
- Gas estimate cost: $341.76
- Total cost: $650.50
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**VOTE: 7-0-0 and 7-0-0**

**PROS:**

**CONS:** Sandro: New Orleans hotel is too expensive (Jemma, Abby and Grant agree).
Jemma: Approve everything else, but not the hotel in NOLA unless it’s under or at $250
Wants to vote on both, Fort Worth as is and NOLA trip with updated gas and hotel.

NOLA voted on amount: $1,650.50
Forth Worth voted on amount: $2,777.84

**NOTES:**

**Fort Worth:** Looked at hotels in area, but none around $150 limit. All hotels (Holiday Inn Express and comparable) generally running about $173-200 (justification). Checked flights from Jacksonville (flights plus mileage would be only about $40-50 less than flying out of Tallahassee)

**New Orleans:** BLS wants to stay at specific NOLA hotel because professor is staying there. Looked at hotels in area, but none around $150 limit. All hotels (Holiday Inn Express and comparable) generally running all around $250ish (justification). Board willing to give $250 per night, but not the $329 a night for students to stay in same hotel as professor.

****Board is funding ONLY ONE trip. Either Fort Worth or New Orleans. However, BLS is unsure of which competition that they will be attending. The $2,777.84 will be funded in order to ensure the organization has sufficient funds for either of the potential options. However, if the club goes to New Orleans the $1,650.50 is the total that will be reimbursed.

**NOTES VIA COGS:**

Although approved by the LSC board by a vote of 7-0-0, COGS vetoed this request due to the lack of detail provided in the request. The ABA negotiation competition has not released the location and date yet and therefore the organization is unable to provide the set date and location they will be attending. More specifics are needed for an allocation of this amount.