



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

Resolution

28th Congress of Graduate Students

Resolution #: 4A

Sponsored by: Speaker Morgan

Date: April 20, 2020

Request for Student Bar Association to be reimbursed for travel after-the-fact.

Read: 4/20/2020
COGS Vote: 2-5-2

FAILED: April 20, 2020

CERTIFIED TO THE STUDENT BODY

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4/29/20

Speaker of the Congress of Graduate Students

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Deputy Speaker for Finance



Resolution 28th Congress of Graduate Students

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Whereas: On February 6, 2019 LSC allocated FSU Softball Law \$1,875.00 for expenses to cover travel for 12 members to attend the annual University of Virginia Invitational Softball Tournament on April 5-7, 2019;

Whereas: the LSC minutes mistakenly said FSU Softball Law, which is not an RSO, instead of the Student Bar Association, which is the RSO that submitted the request and allocated the money;

Whereas: SBA submitted a purchase request for \$685.00 in expense to cover the registration for the tournament on February 18, 2019;

Whereas: The COGS Speaker denied the purchase request;

Whereas: SBA sued the COGS Speaker for his denial of the purchase request in the Fall of 2019;

Whereas: The Supreme Court ruled that the COGS Speaker reconsider SBA's purchase request;

Whereas: The COGS Speaker denied the purchase request again on the grounds of the COGS Code 300.6(C);

Whereas: SBA sued the COGS Speaker for his new denial of the purchase request in January of 2020;

Whereas: The Supreme Court ruled that the COGS Speaker reconsider SBA's purchase request;

Be it resolved by the Twenty-Eighth Congress of Graduate Students of Florida State University that: \$800 from the COGS unallocated account and \$400 from the LSC expense account will be used to reimburse SBA and student members of SBA for expenses related to registration and group travel for the annual University of Virginia Invitational Softball Tournament

Be it further resolved that: copies of this resolution be sent to the SGA accounting staff, the LSC Board, and the SBA counsel, Ryan Dyson.