



THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI
LAW SCHOOL STUDENT BODY

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The University of Mississippi School of Law, Law School Student Body
Law School Student Body Suite, Room 2039
481 Chucky Mullins Drive, University, MS, 38677

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Brittany Barbee (Senator, 2L)

A STATEMENT OF THE LAW SCHOOL STUDENT BODY

Re: Event Registration Policy

WHEREAS, the University of Mississippi's new event registration policy requires the Law School Student Body ("LSSB") and all law school Registered Student Organizations ("RSOs") to adhere to the same regulations and guidelines as undergraduate student organizations for any event where alcohol is served, or amplified sound is used, or more than 100 people are invited, and;

WHEREAS, this policy requires the registration of sober observers and security personnel for each event, and;

WHEREAS, having sober observers potentially places liability on the sober observers, and;

WHEREAS, the current event registration policy creates an unnecessary dual system because law school RSOs have to register events through the law school calendar, and;

WHEREAS, the LSSB is comprised of students who are twenty-one years of age or older and who are entering a profession that is held to high standards of personal and professional conduct by the Bar Association, and;

WHEREAS, law students must report any character and fitness violation to the law school within five days, a higher standard than undergraduate students are held to, and;

WHEREAS, the LSSB and other law school RSOs have a proven track record that meets a high standard of professional and ethical conduct, and;

WHEREAS, many law school events are small events for panels and lectures where the presence of a security guard would be unnecessary, and;

WHEREAS, this event registration policy means events held by the LSSB and other law school RSOs are being treated the same as fraternity and sorority parties, so;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the LSSB opposes the event registration policy as applying to events organized by the LSSB and other law school RSOs.

Brittany Barbee 10/19/16
Brittany Barbee, LSSB Senator Date

Allison Bruff 10.19.16
Allison Bruff, LSSB Vice President Date

Gregory Alston 10/20/2016
Gregory Alston, LSSB President Date