

TWENTY SEVENTH CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS



Assembly Meeting
COGS Special Session
HCB 103
June 3, 2019
6:30 p.m.
Agenda



Call to Order:

Pledge of Allegiance:

Roll Call:

Reading and Approval of Minutes:

Petitions into the Assembly:

Special Introductions and Student Comments:

Messages from Student Government:

Report from the Office of Governmental Affairs:

Elections:

- Deputy Speaker for Judicial Affairs

Report of Officers:

- The Report of the Speaker
- The Report of the Deputy Speaker for Finance
- The Report of the Deputy Speaker of Judicial Affairs
- The Report of the Deputy Speaker of Communications

Committee Report:

- C-SAC:
- Internal Affairs:
- Student Advocacy:
- Student Affairs:

Funding Requests:

Unfinished Business: NONE

New Business:

- Summer Training Session Date

Round Table:

Adjournment:

Next Meeting:

Summer Meetings

Monday, July 15, 6:30 PM, HCB 103

Fall Meetings

Monday, August 26, 6:30 PM, HCB 103

Monday, September 16, 6:30 PM, HCB 103

Monday, October 7, 6:30 PM, HCB 103

Monday, October 21, 6:30 PM, HCB 103

Monday, November 4, 6:30 PM, HCB 103

Monday, November 18, 6:30 PM, HCB 103

Monday, December 2, 6:30 PM, HCB 103

COGS Financial Report Fiscal Year 2018-2019

ACCOUNT	ALLOCATION AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION	BALANCE
COGS ADMIN	\$28,000	Includes Speakers Request, Food, Wages, Maintenance Fees, Overhead and Office phone services	\$25,166.76
UNALLOCATED	\$39,521	For RSO funding requests at COGS meetings	\$17,704.92 Includes \$5,000 Sweepings allocation
ORGANIZATIONAL (C-SAC)	\$4,000	RSO funding for allocations less than \$1000 for the fiscal year	\$2,385.17
PRESENTATION GRANTS (Mar-June)	\$47,000	Presentation Grant balance for the March-June funding period	\$2,600
PRESENTATION GRANTS (Nov-Feb)	\$60,000	Presentation Grant balance for the November-February funding period	\$10,549
ATTENDANCE GRANTS(Mar-June)	\$5,000	Attendance Grant balance for the March-June funding period	\$950.32
ATTENDANCE GRANTS (Nov-Feb)	\$6,000	Attendance Grant balance for the November –February funding period	\$300.92

Recent Allocations:

- Bill 13 Allocation to Public Administration Graduate Association; Clothing/Awards: \$900
- Bill 14 Allocation to Neuroscience Graduate Student Association; Contractual Services: \$500, Food: \$1,500
- Bill 16 Allocation to ChemiNoles; General Expense: \$520.48, Food: \$100
- Bill 17 Allocation to Art History Association; Clothing/Awards: \$850
- Bill 18 Allocation to Philosophy Graduate Student Association; Contractual Service: \$1500, General Expense: \$100, Food: \$340
- Bill 19 Allocation to Physics Graduate Student Association; Food: \$1,650
- Bill 22 Allocation to Music Theory Society; Contractual Services: \$1,500
- Bill 23 Allocation to Graduate Women in Science; Clothing/Awards: \$250, Contractual Service: \$250, General Expense: \$500, Food: \$1000

- Bill 24 Allocation to School of Teacher Education Graduate Student Association Food: \$462
- Bill 26 Allocation to Public Health Student Association; Food: \$992.17, General Expense: \$310.57
- Bill 28 Allocation to Turkish Student Association; Food: \$286
- Bill 31 Allocation to Ecology and Evolution Research Team Food: 850 Clothing/Awards \$400 and General Expense \$510
- Resolution 5 Allocation to Material Research Society FAMU-FSU Chapter CSAC: \$634.83

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- Bill 1: Allocation to Graduate Literature Organization; Food: \$1,500, Contractual Service: \$2,500, Food: \$1,000.
- Bill 2: Allocation to INSAT; Food: \$980 (C-SAC Account)
- Bill 4 Allocation to Art Therapy Association; Contractual Service: \$2,000, General Expense: \$150, Food: \$640
- Bill 5 Allocation to National Art Education Association Student Chapter at FSU; Contractual Service: \$1,500
- Bill 6 Allocation to Terra Incognita; Contractual Service: \$1,500, General Expense: \$125, Food: \$629.86 Food
- Bill 7 Annual Budget for the 2019 – 2020 Fiscal Year
- Bill 8 Allocation to Philosophy Graduate Student Association; \$15 General Expense; \$200 Food • Bill 9 Allocation to Indian Student Association of Tallahassee; \$950 Food
- Bill 10 Allocation to the ChemiNoles Graduate student Association; \$100 General Expense, \$400 Food
- Bill 11 Allocation to Public Health Student Association; \$411.50 General Expense, and \$358.69 Food
- Bill 12 Code Edits – Medical School Council
- Bill 13 Code Edits – Law School Council
- Bill 14 Code Edits – COGS Meeting Attendance
- Bill 15 Allocation to Graduate School
- Bill 16 Allocation to COGS Promotional Items
- Bill 17 Allocation to Cyber Security Club (FAILED)

TWENTY SEVENTH CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS



MEETING MINUTES
COGS Assembly Room
HCB 103, 109 Collegiate Loop
May 22, 2019
6:30 p.m.
Agenda



Call to Order: 6:35 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: Uttermark

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: Blake-Hedges, Eovito, Fisher, Morgan, Nelson, O'Neill, Oloye, Solano, Uttermark

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, EXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, UNEXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, EXCUSED: Asturizaga, Book, Shahbandeh,

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, UNEXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVE LATE, EXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVES LATE, UNEXCUSED: NONE

Reading and Approval of Minutes: Uttermark moved to approve; Solano seconded.

Petitions into the Assembly: Alex Fisher, Barry Walton
Uttermark moved to accept by acclimation; Blake-Hedges seconded.
Vote 7 – 0 – 0 Accepted.

Special Introductions and Student Comments: NONE

Messages from Student Government: NONE

Report from the Office of Governmental Affairs: NONE

Elections:

Nominations for Deputy Speaker for Judicial Affairs
Speaker O'Neill nominates Representative Blake-Hedges. Blake-Hedges accepts the nomination.

Report of Officers:

- **The Report of the Speaker**
Have been working with ITS and Voice for Community Project to review interviews with faculty and students to improve integration with campus life; plan to increase focus groups with graduate students because we use the websites differently and they had only planned to meet with undergraduates.

- **The Report of the Deputy Speaker for Finance**
Closing out accounts for end of fiscal year, all money needs to be spent by 31st of May. Four groups are trying to change funding we have already approved so nothing will affect any outstanding balances. Other bills tonight will be drawn from unallocated.
- **The Report of the Deputy Speaker of Judicial Affairs:** NONE
- **The Report of the Deputy Speaker of Communications:** NONE

Committee Report:

- **C-SAC:** Has not met.
- **Internal Affairs:** Planning on having a meeting by the end of June
- **Student Advocacy:** Has not met.
- **Student Affairs:** Has not met.

Deputy Speaker Uttermark moves to re-order calendar to hear resolutions first; Morgan seconds.

Unfinished Business: NONE

New Business:

- ***Resolution 4: Permission for Travel Reimbursement Approval – Radiology Interest Group***
Statement from medical student who submitted resolution was read by representative Blake-Hedges. Travel request had never been submitted for him by the individual who was responsible for submitting the request, the person who traveled was not at fault in that regard. Q&A: Point of Information: Oloye “is this a bill or a resolution? Previously this was a bill. This is the 3rd or 4th time this has happened recently, how will we deal with this problem in the future?” Blake-Hedges: We are working on this right now, the problem is that the individual who submitted this request was not the person at fault with this problem, it is frustrating. Oloye: this is a recurring problem and we need to do something about this. Uttermark: COGS Executive Board is sitting down with Medical School Council during the summer to fix this problem
1st Pro: Solano: this isn't the student's fault and we are here to help students, it would be unfortunate if the student had to pay for this out of pocket. **1st Con:** Fisher: there should be some repercussions for this kind of infraction. Uttermark: motion to call to question; Blake Hedges seconded; no objections; motion to vote by voice; Morgan seconded;
Resolution PASSES: 9 – 0 – 0.
- ***Resolution 5: Permission for Travel Reimbursement Approval – Student Interest Group in Neurology***
Resolution was presented and explained by representative Blake-Hedges. Q&A: none. **1st Pro:** none. **1st Con:** none. Uttermark move to call to question; Solano seconded.
Resolution Passes 8 – 1 – 0.
- ***Resolution 6: Permission for Philosophy Graduate Student Association to utilize allocated COGS funds after the event.***
Nick and McGill shared information about the situation; last fall the organization was allocated funds to cover costs for two honorariums and we are asking to have the funds reallocated because the student did not put in the purchase request for the \$1500. The group has now amended their constitution to ensure this doesn't happen again.

1st Pro: Walton: the group has taken steps to amend the procedure so this doesn't happen again so I think this is fair. **1st Con:** None. Solano move to call question; Uttermark seconds; no objections; **Resolution Passes 9 – 0 – 0.**

- **Resolution 7: Permission for Political Science Graduate Student Association to utilize allocated COGS funds after the event.**

Political Science Grad Student Association: Jordan Holsinger President and Kim Fruge Vice President. The group hosts a methods workshop that is very popular, but found out that one of the speakers is a graduate student that can only accept funds from her university because she is an international student; The Political Science department paid for her flight and we would like to allocate funds to reimburse the department for the flight. The group would like to find a way to pay the remaining of the \$1500 to the speaker since she received permission from her university to collect the money. Q&A: Morgan: who is the money going to? President – part to the department the rest can go to the student. **1st Pro:** Fisher: I think it is a good idea to reimburse. **1st Con:** None Blake Hedges: call the Question; Morgan seconded; no objections; **Resolution Passes 8 – 0 – 1.**

Uttermark moved to take a 5 minute recess. O'Neill seconded.

Funding Requests:

- **Bill 15: Allocation to the Graduate School**

Michael Walsch with Graduate School – introduced the bill. Q&A: Oloye: does the grad school have an active youtube accounts? *We just made one.* Oloye: is this the only avenue to get these funds? *Given the time frame this is the best choice, the equipment the library has isn't sufficient to live stream.* Walton: this says that the graduate school won't loan it out, how can we gain access to the equipment. *You or any student would contact us and we would come and run the equipment for you.* Blake-Hedge: would you make this service well known to the graduate students? *Probably not send a mass email but I will do this personally.* Evito: are you planning to do this for 2 events per day or multiple angles. *If we can get someone else trained.* Fisher: would you be open to training a team? Morgan, motion to extend questions Morgan; Solano seconded. Nelson: how will people request, will it be a website? *We will need to figure that out.* **1st Pro:** Oloye – I think this is a good investment, it will be good to have these videos for information purposes. Evito: if the need is there. **1st Con:** None. Uttermark, move to call to question, Evito seconded. **Bill Passes 9 – 0 – 0.**

Uttermark: Move to Change Order to hear Bill 17 before Bill 16. Blake-Hedges seconded

- **Bill 17 Allocation to Cybersecurity Club**

Cyber Security Rajhav Ravhti President Introduced the Bill. Q&A: Evito: break down of cost per item? *We have a cost per hat at \$14/hat and the rest is for stickers.* Oloye: what percentage of your members are graduate students? *About 40%.* **1st Pro:** Blake Hedges: promotional items do help organizations. **1st Con:** Oloye – I don't think they did their due diligence on this because there is no line item quotes. Oloye, move to call question; Uttermark seconded; no objection; **Bill Fails 3 – 6 – 0.**

- **Bill 16 Allocation to Congress of Graduate Students**

Introduced by Speaker Adam O'Neill. Q&A: Oloye – why do we have less colors for polos? *We are not allowed to have different color shirts just for executive branch.* 1st
Pro: Blake Hedges: Everyone like free stuff. 1st Con: None. Eovito: move to call to Questions; Oloye seconded; no objections; **Bill Passes 9 – 0 – 0.**

Round Table:

Adjournment: 8:00 PM

Next Meeting: June 3, 6:30 PM, HDB 103