



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

TWENTY EIGHTH CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

Assembly Meeting
COGS Regular Session
Monday, November 30th, 2020
Zoom
6:30 PM
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:

Report of Officers:

- The Report of the Speaker
 - *Reminder: Inauguration Wednesday, December 2nd, 2020 at 6 PM via Zoom*
- 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:

New Business:

- *Student Art Therapy Association Transfer*

Round Table:

Adjournment:

Next Meeting: **Monday, January 11th, 2021 at 6:30 PM via Zoom**



COGS Financial Report, Fiscal Year 2020-2021

ACCOUNT	ALLOCATION AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION	BALANCE
UNALLOCATED	\$21,331.18	For RSO funding requests at COGS meetings	\$21,331.18
ORGANIZATIONAL (C-SAC)	\$3,000	RSO funding for allocations less than \$1000 for the fiscal year	\$3,000
LSC	\$44,000	Funding allocations from Law School Council to Law School Student Organizations	\$40,315.95
MSC	\$44,000	Funding allocations from Medical School Council to Medical School Student Organizations	\$43,260.34
PRESENTATION GRANTS (Jul-Oct)	\$53,000	Presentation Grant balance for the March-June funding period	\$0
PRESENTATION GRANTS (Nov-Feb)	\$60,000	Presentation Grant balance for the November-February funding period	\$83,109.04
PRESENTATION GRANTS (Mar-Jun)	\$47,000	Presentation Grant balance for the March-June funding period	\$73,000
ATTENDANCE GRANTS (Jul-Oct)	\$6,000	Attendance Grant balance for the July-October funding period	\$0
ATTENDANCE GRANTS (Nov-Feb)	\$6,000	Attendance Grant balance for the November-February funding period	\$8,895
ATTENDANCE GRANTS (Mar-Jun)	\$5,000	Attendance Grant balance for the March-June funding period	\$8,000



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Assembly Meeting
Regular Session
via Zoom
Monday, November 16th, 2020
6:30 PM
Agenda



Call to Order: 6:31

Pledge of Allegiance: Collins

Roll Call: Representative Blake-Hedges, Hirsch, Hagemeyer, Brinkman, Fomberg, Collins, Smith, Sangokunle, Creigh, Ilesanmi, Sizemore

Excused Absences: Morgan

Unexcused Absence: Cheuwa, Mathesie

Reading and Approval of Minutes: motion to approve minutes, Hagemeyer; second Fomberg
Objection by representative Sangokunle. Mistake regarding the presence of representative Sangokunle. He was present and that will be fixed. Sangokunle withdraws objection. Minutes approved.

Petitions into the Assembly: none

Special Introductions and Student Comments: none

Messages from Student Government: none

Report from the Office of Governmental Affairs: none

Elections:

- **Speaker for the 28th Congress of Graduate Students**
- Nominations and self-nominations, Blake-Hedges nominates Representative Hagemeyer; Hagemeyer accepts.
 - o Hagemeyer has been a member of MSC and cogs for a little over a year. Many thanks to representative Morgan and the great work he has done. Hagemeyer has plans to stay for some time as speaker, to allow for continuity in cogs. Hopes to focus on disseminating information about cogs more effectively, open new avenues for graduates to get into contact with cogs for their problems,



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strengthen relationships with MSC and LSC, and make it a priority for RSO's to request funds through budgeting committee.

Questions:

- Are you still on MSC? Brinkman
 - o Yes, but a replacement is being searched for now.
- Are you aware of the time commitment with becoming speaker?
 - o Yes, the time commitment was initially daunting, but he is fully prepared to take on the work with his coming entrance into the PhD program.

Pros

- Mendez, had really great ideas on how to reach out to students using Instagram
- Hirsch, is really excited about how committed he seems to outreach.
- Brinkman, has seen Hagemeyer do great as chair of his committee. Very reliable.
- Fomberg, has worked with Hagemeyer on MSC and knows he is very aware of rules and being efficient. He would be great for leadership.
- Sangokunle, he seems aware of the time commitment. That's very important going forward.

Cons

- None

Vote by secret ballot

- **10-0-0, Representative Hagemeyer is our new speaker.**

Report of Officers:

- The Report of the Speaker
 - o Nothing to report but grateful and excited for his new role.
- The Report of the Deputy Speaker for Finance
 - o Grants are updated, we've given out a few. MSC and LSC have updated and spent some money.
- The Report of the Deputy Speaker of Judicial Affairs –
 - o Some of law school RSO's don't follow the time schedule for how early to submit purchase orders, so is working with LSC president to remedy that.
- The Report of the Deputy Speaker of Communications
 - o Nothing new to report

Committee Report:

- C-SAC: have not met
- Internal Affairs: still have not placed a new chair, have not met
- Student Advocacy: met on the 3rd of November, and the focus has been on childcare rates at FSU and how they compare to other options. Hope to reach out to FSU childcare and find solutions to make FSU childcare more affordable. Also discussed trying to improve outreach with some new ideas.
- Student Affairs: postponed



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Funding Requests:

- None

Unfinished Business:

- None

New Business:

- *Appointment and Confirmation of 2021-2022 Budget Committee*
 - o *The budgeting committee will consist of representatives Blake-Hedges, Mendez, Brinkman, Sizemore, Creigh, Sangokunle, Ilesanmi, Collins, Hirsch. All representatives accepted the nomination and were confirmed with a **11-0-0** vote.*

Round Table:

Adjournment: 7:29 pm

Next Meeting: **Monday, November 30th, 2020 6:30 PM via Zoom**



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Allocation, Revision, or Transfer

28th Congress of Graduate Students

Bill #: 25

Sponsored by: Representative Smith

Date: November 30, 2020

Amount: \$640.00

From (account name): Student Art Therapy Association Food

To (account name): Student Art Therapy Association Contractual Services

Purpose & Description: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, SATA will not be serving food at their events and would like to use their funds for more speakers. These funds will be used to pay speakers for their Spring Art Therapy Workshop over Zoom on February 27th, 2021, from 9:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.

Itemized Expenditures:

Quantity	Description	Unit Price
1	Contractual Services	\$640.00

Total: \$640.00