



**TWENTY NINTH CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS**

Assembly Meeting

COGS Regular Assembly Meeting

Monday, April 5th, 2021

6:30 PM

Agenda

Call to Order:

Pledge of Allegiance:

Roll Call:

Reading and Approval of Minutes:

Petitions into the Assembly: Nicole Ryan (College of Law Seat 3)

Special Introductions and Student Comments:

Messages from Student Government:

Report from the Office of Governmental 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:

New Business:

- *Bill #5: Neuroscience Graduate Student Association Transfer*

Round Table/Final Roll Call:

Adjournment:

## COGS Financial Report, Fiscal Year 2020-2021

ACCOUNT	ALLOCATION AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION	BALANCE
UNALLOCATED	\$21,331.18	For RSO funding requests at COGS meetings	\$17,691.18
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	\$39,168.39
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	\$83,343.04
PRESENTATION GRANTS (Mar-Jun)	\$47,000	Presentation Grant balance for the March-June funding period	\$71,400.00
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	\$8,740
ATTENDANCE GRANTS (Mar-Jun)	\$5,000	Attendance Grant balance for the March-June funding period	\$7,700

## WENTY NINTH CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS



Budget Meeting  
Zoom  
March 15, 2021  
6:30  
MINUTES



**Call to Order:** 6:33

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Collins

**REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT:** Hagemeyer, Mendez, Blake-Hedges, Delva, Creigh, Collins, Brinkman, Morgan, Sussman, Ilesanmi, Smith, Sizemore

**REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, EXCUSED:**

**REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, UNEXCUSED:**

**REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, EXCUSED:** Cheuwa, Hirsch

**REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, UNEXCUSED:** Sangokunle

**REPRESENTATIVE LATE, EXCUSED:**

**REPRESENTATIVES LATE, UNEXCUSED:**

**Reading and Approval of Minutes:** Motion to approve, Blake-Hedges; second, Creigh. No Objections.

**Special Introductions and Student Comments:**

- Senator Linsky
  - o Hoped to raise the budgets for both MSC and LSC. This is because we are going to have a huge increase in unallocated budget in the year to come, and the university will be opening so there will be an increased in events.

**Messages from Student Government:** None.

**Report from the Office of Governmental Affairs:**

- The office of governmental affairs was standing against a bill that would affect funding for students based on degree, but the bill has since been pulled off the floor to be amended.

**Petitions into the Assembly:**

- Speaker inserted petitions into the Assembly during the budget meeting.

- Jamie Graves – College of Social Sciences – hopes to really get involved in student government and come solve issues on a higher level that she has already seen within her department. Has some experience with SGA
  - Is interested in the internal affairs committee or student advocacy committee. Feels she could do the most with student advocacy.
- Tatiana Ahlbum – College of Social Sciences – has attended student senate meetings, became interested in the student government at FSU and hopes to strengthen the bond between COGs and the senate body. Would also love to represent her own college on COGs.
  - Interested in joining student affairs or internal affairs committee.
- Kate Wiley – College of Social Sciences – does not have any experience with SGA but is excited to have the chance to experience student government in post grad.
  - Interested in joining student affairs committee.

- **Questions**

- Are any of you interested in taking a student leadership position within cogs? -Morgan
  - Graves – that would definitely be an option for me in the future.
  - Ahlbum – I would be very open to taking a leadership position.
  - Wiley – I am not opposed to taking a leadership position, but I am not well versed in SGA protocol at the moment.

**Pros**

- They all seem excited to join and they have time to commit to COGs. – Mendez
- They seem excited about joining COGs and everything that we're doing right now. – Collins
- **Motion to approve by acclimation vote, Blake-Hedges; Second, Delva. No Objections.**
- **All three petitioners are approved and sworn in.**

**Report of the Budget Committee:** Representative Blake-Hedges presents the regulations for voting on the budget. A two thirds vote in favor is required in order to approve the budget. Blake-Hedges provides overview of the finalized budget. There was a 5% increase in the overall budget. The majority of people funded did receive an increase in funding in comparison to the previous year, if their funding requests fit the statutes. We did receive fewer funding requests from RSO's this year, but this may have been related to COVID. we did leave more money in the unallocated budget to

compensate, as we foresee more RSO's coming forward with requests later in the year once the university opens. She then reviewed each line item.

#### **Consideration of the Annual Budget:**

- **Bill #1: The Annual Budget for the 2021-2022 Fiscal Year**
- Questions
  - None
- Pros
  - Morgan – really appreciates the work of the budget committee. It is great that almost all of the organizations were able to be funded and that it was great work.
  - Mendez – in regard to LSC and MSC, the funding was overall fair and took into account the reasoning for funding all other RSOs.
  - Creigh – there were many more people on the budget committee this year than last year so that was great, and the budget seemed very generous.
- Cons
  - None
- 2<sup>nd</sup> round of pros
  - None
- Motion to Call the Question by Mendez; Morgan second. No Objections.
  - Vote by Roll Call
  - **Budget passes 11-0-0 in favor.**

#### **Round Table:**

**Adjournment/Finale Roll Call: 7:33 PM**

**Next Meeting: April 5<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm via Zoom**



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## Allocation, Revision, or Transfer

### 29<sup>th</sup> Congress of Graduate Students

**Bill #: 5**

**Sponsored by:** Representative Sizemore

**Date:** April 5, 2021

**Amount:** \$600.00

**From (account name):** Neuroscience Graduate Student Association Food

**To (account name):** Neuroscience Graduate Student Association Clothing & Awards

**Purpose & Description:** We would like to request a reallocation of a portion of our organization's food budget, which has not been accessed during the past year due to the pandemic-related restrictions, in order to purchase neuroscience t-shirts. The t-shirts will be made available to members of the Program in Neuroscience as well as the general student body with the intention of promoting the FSU Neuroscience graduate and undergraduate programs. We will be using a t-shirt design that has been approved by COGS (including the COGS logo) in previous years, and our transfer request reflects a quote that we have already received in the amount of \$550.76.

#### Itemized Expenditures:

Quantity	Description	Unit Price
58	Regular t-shirts	\$8.79
2	XXL t-shirts	\$10.47
2	Design charge	\$10.00

Total: \$550.76

## Design Information

Design: Neuroscience  
 Order ID: 88227  
 Customer: 1198 Florida State University  
 Locations: 1                      Done? **Yes**                      Status: Yes  
 For Colors: Heathered Cardinal

### Location 1 of 1

Location: **FULL FRONT** 2 Colors



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# Quote: 60628

Date QUOTE: 3/16/21  
Completion Date:

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Quote Category

Qty	Part#	Color	Description	Youth Adult	xs S	s M	m LG	lg XL	xl XXL	XXXL	Unit Price	Total Price
58	dt6000	Black	District Young Mens Very Important Tee FULL FRONT, 2 Colors	15	20	20	3				8.79	509.82
2	dt6000_2x	Black	District Young Mens Very Important Tee FULL FRONT, 2 Colors						2		10.47	20.94
2	setup		exact repeat order setup charge DESIGN 31767		2						10.00	20.00

Subtotal	550.76
Sales Tax	
Shipping	
Total	550.76

Note:  
Standard production time 2 weeks, 50% deposit or approved purchase order  
Total is for set up only. Garment Totals depend on Quantity Ordered.  
Price on Quote is good for 30 days from date on quote Price DOES NOT include sales if tax applicable

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Authorized By: Signature                      Printed Name                      Title                      Date