



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

TWENTY SEVENTH CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

Assembly Meeting

Monday, October 18, 2021

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:

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: C-SAC Consent Resolution

New Business:

Round Table:

Adjournment:

Next Meeting: **Monday, November 8th, at 6:30 PM in HCB 103 & via Zoom**

COGS Financial Report, Fiscal Year 2021-2022

ACCOUNT	ALLOCATION AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION	BALANCE
UNALLOCATED	\$27,617	For RSO funding requests at COGS meetings	\$25,476
ORGANIZATIONAL (C-SAC)	\$3,000	RSO funding for allocations less than \$1000 for the fiscal year	\$2,800
LSC	\$44,000	Funding allocations from Law School Council to Law School Student Organizations	\$39,623.50
MSC	\$44,000	Funding allocations from Medical School Council to Medical School Student Organizations	\$36,650.73
PRESENTATION GRANTS	\$53,000	Presentation Grant balance for the March-June funding period	\$44,470.03
PRESENTATION GRANTS	\$60,000	Presentation Grant balance for the November-February funding period	\$60,000
PRESENTATION GRANTS (Mar-Jun)	\$47,000	Presentation Grant balance for the March-June funding period	\$47,000
ATTENDANCE GRANTS (Jul-Oct)	\$6,000	Attendance Grant balance for the July-October funding period	\$5,100
ATTENDANCE GRANTS (Nov-Feb)	\$6,000	Attendance Grant balance for the November-February funding period	\$6,000
ATTENDANCE GRANTS (Mar-Jun)	\$5,000	Attendance Grant balance for the March-June funding period	\$5,000



Resolution

29th Congress of Graduate Students

Resolution #:7

Sponsored by: Deputy Speaker Creigh

Date: October 18, 2021

Whereas: The COGS Small Allocations Committee met virtually on Monday, October 18, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.;

Whereas: the COGS Small Allocation Committee was petitioned by the Recognized Student Organization Counseling and School Psychology Students Helping to Advocate Organize and Serve (CHAOS at FSU):

Group	Program Title, Date, Location	Contractual Services	Expense	Food	Clothing & Awards	Total
CHAOS at FSU	First Lecture (Practice) in Series on Health Service Psychology: Practice, Research, and Advocacy; Dec. 1, 2021 at 7:00PM; Stone Building TBD	\$500 Honorarium		\$115 (\$81 Publix Trays \$34 Drinks, cups, plates, etc.)		\$615
Total						\$615

Be it resolved by the Twenty-seventh Congress of Graduate Students of Florida State University that: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Be it further resolved that: copies of this resolution are sent to: CHAOS President Michael Morgan, COGS Speaker, Chris Hagemeyer, COGS Advisor, Jacalyn Butts, SGA Accounting Business Manager, Laurel McKinney, and SGA Webmaster, Ben Young.

TWENTY NINTH CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS



Assembly Meeting
September 27, 2021
6:30 p.m.
MINUTES



Call to Order: 6:34 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance: Rep. Sussman

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: Adhikari, Amaraneni, Collins, Creigh, Delva, Hagemeyer, Harshe, Hirsch, Ilesanmi, Ryan, Sangokunle, Sizemore, Smith, Sussman

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, EXCUSED:

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, UNEXCUSED:

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, EXCUSED:

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, UNEXCUSED: Gfatter, Wiley

REPRESENTATIVE LATE, EXCUSED:

REPRESENTATIVES LATE, UNEXCUSED:

Reading and Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve the minutes: Dep. Speaker Creigh; Second: Ilesanmi

Special Introductions and Student Comments: N/A

Messages from Student Government: N/A

Report from the Office of Governmental Affairs: N/A

Elections: Elections are coming up, so please declare your candidacy before Wednesday September 29th.

Report of Officers:

- **The Report of the Speaker**
 - I was at a conference this weekend for the LiveLaughBella foundation. I got to meet families influenced by my research. I realize from my experience that I cannot continue in my role as Speaker.
 - I will not be running for Speaker again, so if you have any interest in running for that position, please reach out to me.

- I would like this transition of power to run smoothly, so please contact me as soon as possible.
- **The Report of the Deputy Speaker for Finance**
 - Getting documents together to get ready for the annual budget meeting for RSOs
 - These documents include the RSO calendar
 - Getting ready for the new funding period, so if you or anyone is thinking about conference travel beginning on October 1st.
- **The Report of the Deputy Speaker of Judicial Affairs**
 - We've had no new petitioners, but I've spoken to a number of first year law students during a symposium
 - I uploaded the PowerPoint into the Drive
 - I'm also working on a PowerPoint for first-time members
- **The Report of the Deputy Speaker of Communications**
 - Reaching out to different colleges and academic department chairs to let them know the latest updates on open seats and the election season.
 - You should receive emails with reminders to submit your documents for the upcoming elections.

Committee Report:

- **C-SAC:**
 - Nothing new to report, we have not met yet
- **Internal Affairs:**
 - Nothing new to report, everyone should be working on their respective roles for the upcoming newsletter. A full draft of the next newsletter should be completed by October 8th.
- **Student Advocacy:**
 - We have not met, but you should be receiving a notice soon.
- **Student Affairs:**
 - We have not met yet
 - We are working on organizing a graduate student mixer. We are waiting on updates from Sweepings regarding funding for the mixer. I've also been reaching out to organizations about graduate student issues.

Funding Requests:

Bill 15: Cheminoles Transfer of Funds

Presented by Representative Adhikari

- Chemistry organization for graduate students are trying to participate in this science festival in Tallahassee. It is in collaboration with the MAGLAB and TCC. It seems like a good event to promote science. If you have any questions, please let me know.
- Questions:
 - Amaraneni: 15 people will be representing Cheminoles, right?
 - Answer (from Cheminoles representative Sonia Kiran): More than 15. They will be responsible for working on science experiments.
 - Amaraneni: Is it open to other students?

- Answer: It is open for everyone, including community members.
- Amaraneni: But only 15 people are afforded here, right?
- Answer: Yes. For the internal members.
- Pros:
 - Amaraneni: It is a small amount of money to represent 15 members, and the community outreach is a plus.
 - Ryan: This sounds like a great opportunity for children, and to be more involved with the community and the MAGLAB.
- Cons:
 - Only a few people are presenting- I'd like to be more people representing the organization.
- Pros round 2:
 - Seeing none
- Motion to call to question: Hirsch
- Second: Sussman
- Vote: 13-0-0

Bill 16: Music Theory Society Contractual Service Funds

Presented by Rep. Ilesanmi

- The Music Theory Society is requesting \$1,500 to contract a keynote speaker
- The Music Theory Society aims to foster an interest across an array of disciplines in music.
- The keynote speaker invited for this event is Dean of College of Music at the University of Toronto.
- More than 100 people attended the keynote speaker event last year.
- This event is open to everyone, graduate and undergraduate students alike.

Questions

- Amaraneni: The \$1,500 is for the Keynote speaker?
- Ilesanmi: Yes, it is an honorarium.
- Speaker Hagemeyer: This will contribute to their hotel, flight, food, etc. during their stay in Tallahassee.
- Ilesanmi: I would like to add that COGS has supported this event for 19 years now. I would vouch that this is a good conference for students in a range of music-focused programs. The speaker also focuses on gender and sexuality in this field.
- Adikhari:
- Jordan Lenchitz (Representative of the Music Theory Society): Yes, we have not asked COGS for additional funds in addition to this.
- Harshe: Can you elaborate if there will be the hybrid option for the keynote speaker?
- Lenchitz: The exact format is going to have a hybrid option. We have a room organized that people can attend in person and on Zoom.

Pros:

- Creigh: I've been to a few of their events, and there were well over 100 participants there. I like the presenters that they bring. The presentation is very organized.
- Adikhari: I really like the prestige of the program outside of the program. It seems like a great event.
- Amaraneni: The students will be having a lot of exposure to outside community members and nationally represented leaders.

Cons:

- Seeing none.

Pros round 2:

- Motion to call to question: Harshe
- Second: Delva
- Vote: 12-0-1

Unfinished Business: N/A

New Business: N/A

Round Table: Discussed upcoming elections. Candidacy forms due September 29th at 4:00pm.

Adjournment/Finale Roll Call: 7:36 p.m.

Next Meeting: October 4, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.