



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

THIRTIETH CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

Assembly Meeting

Monday, January 10, 2022

6:30 p.m.

Agenda

Call to Order:

Pledge of Allegiance:

Roll Call:

Reading and Approval of Minutes:

Petitions into the Assembly:

- *Keturah Young, College of Education Seat 4*

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:

- *Bill 01: Counseling and School Psychology Students Helping to Advocate, Organize and Serve (CHAOS at FSU), General Expenses, Food, Contractual Services, Clothing & Awards*

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

Round Table: COGS Spring Retreat

Adjournment:

Next Meeting: **Monday, January 24, 2022 at 6:30p.m. in HCB 103 & Zoom**

COGS Financial Report, Fiscal Year 2021-2022

ACCOUNT	ALLOCATION AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION	BALANCE
UNALLOCATED	\$27,617	For RSO funding requests at COGS meetings	\$69,172.00
ORGANIZATIONAL (C-SAC)	\$3,000	RSO funding for allocations less than \$1000 for the fiscal year	\$2,185
LSC	\$44,000	Funding allocations from Law School Council to Law School Student Organizations	\$73,611.50
MSC	\$44,000	Funding allocations from Medical School Council to Medical School Student Organizations	\$41,430.01
PRESENTATION GRANTS (Jul-Oct)	\$53,000	Presentation Grant balance for the July-October funding period	\$45,421.08
PRESENTATION GRANTS (Nov-Feb)	\$60,000	Presentation Grant balance for the November-February funding period	\$44,729.28
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	\$5,151
ATTENDANCE GRANTS (Nov-Feb)	\$6,000	Attendance Grant balance for the November-February funding period	\$4,143.61
ATTENDANCE GRANTS (Mar-Jun)	\$5,000	Attendance Grant balance for the March-June funding period	\$5,000



Allocation, Revision, or Transfer

30th Congress of Graduate Students

Bill #: 01

Sponsored by: Deputy Speaker Collins

Date: January 10, 2022

Amount: \$1,800

From (account name): COGS Unallocated

To (account name): Counseling and School Psychology Students Helping to Advocate, Organize and Serve (CHAOS at FSU), Food and Contractual Services

Purpose & Description: CHAOS at FSU is organizing two events as part of their annual lecture series entitled, "Health Service Psychology: Practice, Research, and Advocacy". The lecture series is focused in these areas to align with the professional identity of counseling psychology that emphasizes the practice of evidence-based psychotherapy and assessment, the development of a scientist-practitioner ethos, and engaging in social justice advocacy to align with the values of diversity, equity, and inclusivity. One event would take place in Spring 2022, with a tentative date of April 14, 2021, and the other to take place in Summer 2022, with a tentative date of June 16, 2022. These would be the lectures with the themes of Research and Advocacy, respectively. The organization is requesting funding for food to feed 50 or more guests in attendance and provide compensation to two Honorarium Speakers.

Itemized Expenditures:

Quantity	Description	Unit Price
50	Food	\$300
2	Contractual Services (i.e., DJ, Honorarium Speaker)	\$1,500

Total: \$1,800

To the Speaker of the 30th Congress of Graduate Students,

The following is a request for funding from the RSO Counseling and School Psychology Students Helping to Advocate Organize and Service (CHAOS at FSU). The organization requests \$1800 to host two events associated with the initiation of an annual speaker series titled "Health Service Psychology: Practice, Research, and Advocacy".

The lecture series is focused in these areas to align with the professional identity of counseling psychology that emphasizes the practice of evidence-based psychotherapy and assessment, the development of a scientist-practitioner ethos, and engaging in social justice advocacy to align with the values of diversity, equity, and inclusivity. The speaker series is also designed to maximize awareness of local professionals by working to identify health service psychologists in the state of Florida with expertise in a variety of areas. In the area of practice, future speakers might be invited to discuss their expertise in topics such as specific therapeutic orientations (e.g., dialectical behavioral therapy), treatment modalities (e.g., prolonged exposure therapy), specific assessment instruments (e.g., MMPI-3), or other professional issues in psychotherapy (e.g., best practices in Telemental health). In the area of research, future speakers might be invited to discuss their research autobiography (i.e., how they grew in the practice of research and their current focus of interest), use of a variety of psychology research methods (e.g., randomized controlled trials), the relationship between their research program and their practice of psychotherapy, or other relevant research issues (e.g., ethical research practices). Finally, in the realm of advocacy, we hope to invite speakers with specific knowledge of the needs of a variety of marginalized and underserved groups to help build psychologists-in-training knowledge, skills, and awareness of issues important for those groups, as well as individuals with specific understanding of a variety of methods of advocacy to help build awareness and ability in helping make systemic changes to benefit society. At this time, the organization has identified several local professionals that can meet these three topic areas for the coming year and we must seek funding before we can begin working with SGA accounting to secure speaker contracts.

Importantly, this speaker series of benefit to the student body as a whole because it can help build interest in undergraduates to pursue graduate level training in mental health professions. It can also benefit all FSU students currently enrolled in programs associated with mental health and social justice advocacy.

One event would take place in Spring 2022, with a tentative date of April 14, 2021, and the other to take place in Summer 2022, with a tentative date of June 16, 2022. These would be the lectures with the themes of Research and Advocacy, respectively. This is sufficient time to allow for the contract to be confirmed by the speaker and the event space to be reserved. A statement of understanding from our organization has been signed and submitted to SGA accounting. The RSO expects full attendance by the 31 registered members of the organization and of general interest to all graduate students in mental health service related programs. Advertising of the event will take place through emails to related departments, social media, and flyers around campus. The funding allocation request is as follows:

\$1500 Honorarium/Contractual Services

\$300 Food

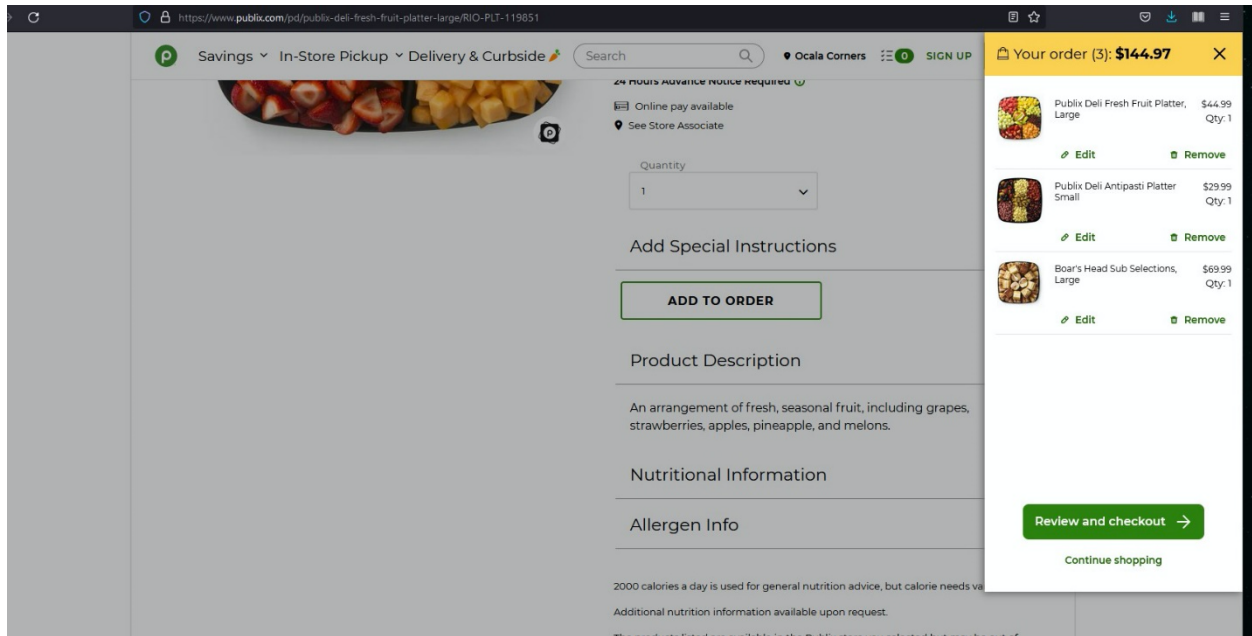
\$1800 Total

Group	Program Title, Date, Location	Contractual Services	Expense	Food	Clothing & Awards	Total
CHAOS at FSU	2 nd and 3 rd Lecture (Practice) in Series on Health Service Psychology: Practice, Research, and Advocacy; April 14, 2022 at 7:00PM; June 16, 2022 at 7:00PM; Globe Auditorium	1500 Honorarium		300 Sandwich Trays from Publix on Ocala		1800

Thank you for your consideration,

Michael J. Morgan, Jr.

President of CHAOS at FSU



Proposed Speakers

April 2022 – Dr. Ryan -Duffy – Research Theme



Dr. Duffy is a professor in Counseling Psychology at the University of Florida. He is internationally recognized as one of the leading researchers in vocational psychology. He developed the Psychology of Working Theory, a vocational theory aimed at understanding and overcoming the negative effects of marginalization on an individual's ability to secure decent work. His talk would be a "scholarly autobiography", with a discussion of how his research program began as a graduate student and how it has evolved into his current interests and work.

June 2022 – Dr. Anika Fields – Advocacy theme



Dr. Fields is a licensed psychologist and the director of the Office of Counseling Services at Florida A&M University. She has previously been the director of the FSU University Counseling Center and oversaw the creation of the APA-accredited doctoral internship here. She has experience advocating for high quality mental health services for university students as evidenced by her strong relationship with university administrators and her success in expanding evidence-based therapy services to students on both campuses.



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Assembly Meeting

Monday, November 29, 2021

6:30 p.m.

Agenda

Call to Order: 6:38pm

Pledge of Allegiance: Alaba Ilesanmi

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: Collins, Creigh, Delva, Hagemeyer, Harshe, Neale, Smith, Vouzas

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, EXCUSED: Amaraneni

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, UNEXCUSED:

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, EXCUSED: Ryan

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, UNEXCUSED: Horner

REPRESENTATIVE LATE, EXCUSED:

REPRESENTATIVES LATE, UNEXCUSED:

Reading and Approval of Minutes: Motion: Collins; Second: Harshe

Reading and Approval of Internal Rules of Procedure: Motion: Hagemeyer, Second: Creigh

Elections: Conducted by Colbi Thykadavil, Student Body Vice President

Representatives: *Elected members who did not attend the 2021 SGA Inauguration*

- *Present:*
 - *Micah Hirsch*
 - *Shibu Adhikari*
- *Absent*
 - *Christian Gfatter*
- Present member-elects sworn in by Colbi Thykadavil

Executive Board:

- *Speaker*
 - Creigh: Nominates Gaurav Harshe; Second: Delva
 - Harshe delivered a speech
 - Recently served as the Student Advocacy Chair
 - I'd like to take COGS to the next level with the newer funds that can benefit newer members and our student body
 - Questions for Harshe:
 - Creigh: Do you have 10 hours to dedicate to this role?
 - Harshe: My supervisor is willing to support me in this role, so I will have much more flexibility in my schedule to dedicate to COGS

- Adhikari: It has been noted as a challenge to transition into the role as speaker. What will you do for COGS in your role?
 - Harshe: We are a cutting-edge university that is well-esteemed in the university world. I want to see what COGS can do for our rising status. I will not have too much of a transition problem, so I study university administration and higher education. I can lend myself from that expertise and bring that to COGS.
 - Pros:
 - Collins: As a new member, he has always taken initiative to become involved.
 - Hagemeyer: From the start, he was trying to figure out how to become involved with COGS more. He is constantly meeting new people, and his specialization in this area pertains to what this role entails, so he would do well in this role.
 - Adhikari: I am on his committee, and Gaurav is always on time and very fascinated with COGS and its mission.
 - Cons: Seeing none
 - Motion to remove the rest of pro: Hagemeyer; Second: Creigh
 - Vote: 8-0-2
 - Thykadavil swore in Representative Harshe as Speaker.
- *Deputy Speaker of Finance*
 - Collins: nominates Robert Creigh; Second: Delva
 - Creigh delivered a speech
 - Been a representative of COGS since Fall 2019
 - I've been a representative every semester
 - I've participated in the Budget committees, and wish to continue to hold the role of Deputy Speaker of Finance
 - I want to continue my job to implement things such as the Annual Budget Committee
 - I've been working on creating quick tip worksheets for the RSOs, and would like to continue this role.
 - Questions:
 - Collins: Do you have time to continue to dedicate toward this role?
 - Creigh: Yes, I am no longer taking classes and will continue office hours 5 days per week.
 - Pros:
 - Hirsch: I've worked with Rory through COGS and the Student Advocacy Committee and I think he would do a great job continuing in this role.
 - Hagemeyer: Rory's experience outdates everyone's in this room. Finance within COGS is a difficult role to master. He's made this process easier for the RSOs to utilize the funding we have to offer. We should keep him in this role.
 - Motion to call to question by secret ballot: Hagemeyer; Second: Collins
 - Vote: 7-0-1
 - Speaker Harshe swore in Representative Creigh as Deputy Speaker of Finance.
- *Deputy Speaker of Judicial Affairs*
 - Collins: nominates Representative Delva; Second: Creigh
 - Delva delivered a speech
 - In this role, I'd like to implement a training program for new representatives
 - Questions:
 - What are you planning to do in this role and next year?

- Delva: I am planning to implement a training for representatives, that includes the rules and structure of COGS meeting. I would hope it would help others feel more comfortable and confident in their role in COGS.
 - Pros: Collins: She always shows up for meetings and I think she would put great care and attention toward these trainings.
 - Move to call to question by secret ballot: Hagemeyer; Second: Creigh. No objections.
 - Vote: 8-0-0
 - Speaker Harshe swore in Representative Delva as Deputy Speaker of Judicial Affairs
- *Deputy Speaker of Communications*
 - Creigh: nominates Representative Collins; Second: Hirsch
 - Collins delivers a speech:
 - I've really enjoyed my role and hope I get to continue communicating with colleges and serving COGS!
 - Questions:
 - Hirsch: Do you still have time to commit to this role?
 - Collins: Yes, I am no longer taking classes.
 - Adhikari: What do you hope to improve in your role if elected again?
 - Collins: I hope to communicate with colleges more personally beyond email.
 - Pros: Hirsch: Collins is reliable and gets things done when she says she is going to do things. Collins has expanded the social media in a wonderful way and thinks she will continue this in the future.
 - Hagemeyer: As speaker, he says that Collins made his job easier.
 - Vote: 8-0-0
 - Deputy Speaker Delva swore in Representative Collins as Deputy Speaker of Communications

Special Introductions and Student Comments:

- *Emma Feeks, Gift of Life Representative*
 - Student not yet in attendance. Speaker Harshe has received word she is in class.
 - Student spoke at 9:28pm about Bone Marrow matching. If you want more information, please come talk to me.
- *Maria Gabriela Cucalon Cabarcos, Business Analytics Program, College of Business*
 - Student not in attendance, but Speaker Harshe will reach out to student to speak at a later date.

Hagemeyer: moves for a 5-minute recess; Creigh: Second
 Collins: moves to extend recess 10 minutes; Second: Creigh
 Hagemeyer: Motion to resume the session; Creigh: Second

Committees:

*Motion to scratch the committee line during this placement in the schedule: Creigh; Second: Hagemeyer; No objections.

- *Internal Affairs Chair*
- *Student Advocacy Chair*
- *Student Affairs Chair*

Petitions into the Assembly:

- *Shyam Amaraneni- Graduate Student Advocate*

- Speech: I am from the College of Arts and Sciences. Last time, I held the Seat of Arts and Sciences but now I am hoping to hold the Graduate Student Advocate Seat.
- *Francis Baffour-Awuah Junior - Graduate School and Special Student Advocacy*
 - I am a 3rd year PhD student, and I have served as a link between the graduate students and faculty for my department. I want to join COGS to add value too myself and be part of the decision-making process. I would want to advocate in the area of health and wellness within the College of Arts and Sciences.
- *Samuel Boatright- Seat 3 Medicine*
 - I would like to work with this diverse group of people in COGS.
- *Susan Rogowski - Seat 6 Arts and Sciences*
 - I am a PhD student from the Math department. I've served on several different leadership positions, such as the Hispanic Graduate Student Leadership Committee. When I was a Master's Student, we were in a much smaller department, where it is easier to communicate ideas. Within COGS, at a large university, I'll have a better space to provide input.
- *Amber Mustafa - Seat 1 Education*
 - Second year PhD student, and here on a Fulbright Scholarship. I would like to represent interest for graduate students. I am the President of another student organization and I believe I could integrate both roles. I hope to embrace interdisciplinary collaborations. I would also like to add that I would like to join the Student Advocacy Committee, and would like to step in as the chair if the opportunity presents itself.
- *Laura Vaughn- Seat 2 Education*
 - I am a first-year PhD student petitioning for one of the College of Education seats. There is a lack of representation in the College of Education. I want to encourage other students to take part in funding and activities hosted by COGS.
- *Jorge Galeano Cabral - Seat 1 Engineering*
 - I am a PhD student in the Mechanical Engineering Program. I am a member of the FSU Provost Election committee; I want to make sure the Provost has graduate students in their best interest. Since I started FSU, I served as the President of the Hispanic Student Association in 2019. I would like to serve as the next International Student Advocate.
- *Parker Wilson - Seat 1 Medicine*
 - Excited to continue his role in student government from undergrad.
- *Jacob Myrhe- Seat 2 Medicine*
 - I am a first-year Med student. Board of the Chapter of American Medical Association. Interested in seeing what COGS can do within the university.
- *Alaba Illesamni- Graduate Student Housing Advocate Seat 1*
 - I will waive my statement.
- *Matthew Linsky - Law Seat 2*
 - I think I can provide a lot of value. I was a student affairs and students with disabilities representative at Columbia University. I began to understand the position that COGS is in within the last year, and contributed to the bill that led to the increase of COGS' budget.

Questions for the group: Seeing none

Pros:

- Hagemeyer: We have a great group of people coming in and they seem to be excited about getting involved
- Delva: They seem excited and a great group of people. They seem excited to learn, too.
- Hirsch: It's great that there's so many people interested in COGS. I'm looking forward to working with them, at some point.

Cons: Seeing none

Votes:

- Graduate Student Advocate: 7-0-1
- Seat 6 Arts and Sciences: 8-0-0
- Seat 1 Education: 7-0-1
- Seat 3 Arts and Sciences: 7-0-1
- Seat 2 Education: 7-0-1
- International Student Advocacy Seat 1: 7-0-1
- Seat 1 Medicine: 7-0-1
- Seat 2 Medicine: 7-0-1
- Seat 3 Medicine: 7-0-1
- Graduate Student Housing Advocate Seat 1: 7-0-1
- Law Seat 2: 7-0-1

Messages from Student Government:

Report from the Office of Governmental Affairs:

Report of Officers:

- The Report of the Speaker
 - Nothing to report
- The Report of the Deputy Speaker for Finance
 - Lots of funding requests coming in, which is excellent.
 - Electing a Budget Planning Committee
 - This will occur in January. What I do need is a list of names of who wants to be on the budget committee for next spring. So, we can then have the Speaker nominate you. Speaker Harshe took a poll of who is interested in the Budget Committee.
 - No objections. Each member accepted the nomination.
 - Motion to accept the current slate: 13-0-2
 - If you did just get sworn in, please make sure you are financially certified before the next meeting.
- The Report of the Deputy Speaker of Judicial Affairs
 - Nothing to report from me. However, keep an eye out from an email from me if you were just sworn in today for the first time.
- The Report of the Deputy Speaker of Communications
 - Nothing to report from me right now.

Motion to move into recess for 10 minutes; Collins: Second

*Committees met separately to internally elect new Chairs.

Committee Report:

- C-SAC:
 - Nothing to report
- Internal Affairs:
 - Rep. Linsky: Nothing to report, but we will be meeting in early January.
- Student Advocacy:
 - Rep. Mustafa: We are going to set up monthly meetings and our goals for the next year. We are excited to work together.
- Student Affairs:

- Rep. Smith: We debriefed about the Graduate Student Social. We thought about different locations for future events (i.e., Cascades)
- Grad appreciation week in planning
- Dog therapy available for COGS
- We also discussed providing ribbons for members who have been with COGS, and providing name tags to COGS members
- Hoping to hold another meeting before the semester ends

Funding Requests:

New Business:

Unfinished Business:

Round Table:

Adjournment: 9:31pm

Next Meeting: **January 2022, Date TBD**