



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

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Assembly Meeting
Monday, April 4, 2022
6:30 p.m.
Agenda

Call to Order:

Pledge of Allegiance:

Roll Call:

Petitions into the Assembly:

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 12: CARE Bridge to Graduate School Program*
- *Bill 13: RISE Collaborative Space funding*
- *Bill 14: RISE Lavender Graduation Ceremony*
- *Bill 15: OGFA Graduate Student Banquet*
- *Bill 16: OGFA Summer Writing Workshop*
- *Bill 17: Department for Student Support and Transitions – Food for Thought Pantry*

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

- *Resolution 05: Graduate Student Appreciation Week*

Round Table:

Adjournment:

Next Meeting: **Monday, April 18, 2022 at 6:30p.m. on Zoom**

COGS Financial Report, Fiscal Year 2021-2022

ACCOUNT	ALLOCATION AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION	BALANCE
UNALLOCATED	\$27,617	For RSO funding requests at COGS meetings	\$80,084.22
ORGANIZATIONAL (C-SAC)	\$3,000	RSO funding for allocations less than \$1000 for the fiscal year	\$1,554.61
LSC	\$44,000	Funding allocations from Law School Council to Law School Student Organizations	\$49,062.50
MSC	\$44,000	Funding allocations from Medical School Council to Medical School Student Organizations	\$8,222.21
PRESENTATION GRANTS (Jul-Oct)	\$53,000	Presentation Grant balance for the July-October funding period	\$0
PRESENTATION GRANTS (Nov-Feb)	\$60,000	Presentation Grant balance for the November-February funding period	\$0
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	\$0
ATTENDANCE GRANTS (Nov-Feb)	\$6,000	Attendance Grant balance for the November-February funding period	\$3,740.02
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 #: 12

Sponsored by: Deputy Speaker for Judicial Affairs Delva

Date: April 4, 2022

Amount: \$10,550

From (account name): COGS Unallocated

To (account name): Center for Academic Retention and Enhancement (CARE) – Fiscal Year 2022/2023

Purpose & Description:

The Bridge to Graduate School Program serves as an introduction and an opportunity to learn more about the graduate school process and how to tackle some of the biggest challenges prospective graduate and professional students face, including writing a personal statement, refining your resume, financing your graduate school education, and networking in graduate school.

Bridge to Graduate School utilizes FSU Graduate Students to serve as mentors to support students in exploring and preparing for the graduate education experience. The request for funding will allow the Bridge to Graduate School to provide professional development to graduate students on mentoring, student support, undergraduate and graduate student socialization processes, and culturally sustaining practices. Additionally, as mentors are volunteering their time and service the request also allows for Graduate Students to receive an honorarium for their service.

Through this experience, Graduate students will gain valuable experience that is relevant to a career in industry or academia. As FSU looks to find ways to enhance graduate student life, service as a Bridge to Graduate School mentor can aid graduate students in forming relationships beyond their disciplines. Additionally, this opportunity has potential to serve as a catalyst for CARE to begin engaging more with Graduate Students with similar backgrounds as the undergraduate students supported by the department.

Itemized Fund:

Quantity	Description	Unit Price
20	Expense	550
20	Contractual Service	10000

Total: \$ 10,550



COGS ALLOCATION REQUEST

To be used when requesting an organization support grant from the Congress of Graduate Students, Law School Council, or Medical School Council.

*** = Required Field**

* Organization Information

Recognized Student Organization Name:	Center for Academic Retention and Enhancement
Director/President Name:	DeOnte Brown
Director/President FSU Email:	dtbrown@fsu.edu
Director/President Phone Number:	850-644-9699
Treasurer/Officer Name:	Angela Shrum
Treasurer/Officer FSU Email:	ashrum@fsu.edu
Treasurer/Officer Phone Number:	850-644-0923

* Funding Source:

Congress of Graduate Students

* How many active members are in your organization?

1500

* What is the mission of your organization?

CARE operates to provide equity and access to students with identities traditionally underrepresented in higher education. CARE serves as partner for these students in navigating barriers that exist for them based on educational and socioeconomic circumstances. It is housed as a dual-reporting department in both the Division of Student Affairs and Division of Undergraduate Studies.

* Does your organization charge dues?

Yes

No

If your RSO charges dues, how much per person per year?

* Is this request for:

- On-campus event (***general expense, food, contractual services, Clothing & Awards***)
- Group Travel
- Individual Travel

* **On-Campus Event**

Name of Event:	Bridge to Graduate School Mentor Development and Support
Location of Event:	FSU Campus
Date(s) of Event:	Varies
Time(s) of Event:	Varies
Estimated Attendance	40

* Please provide a description of the event.

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* How will you advertise the event?

The call for mentors will be shared with COGS, academic departments and graduate school to share with graduate students. Additionally, we will utilize social media.

* Is the event free and open to all Florida State University Students?

Yes	No
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* Is there a charge to attend for non-FSU students?

Yes	No
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* How much and how do you plan to collect those funds?

10,550 is requested below and can be transferred into an approved University account.

*** Funding Request Breakdown by Budget Categories**

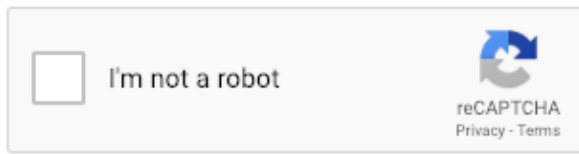
Expense <i>(such as office supplies, rentals, promotional items that cannot be worn)</i>	550
Food <i>(such as prepared/catered food, grocery store purchases)</i>	0
Contractual Service <i>(such as speaker Honorarium, DJ)</i>	10000
Clothing & Awards <i>(such as t-shirts, plaques, trophies)</i>	0
Total	10,550

*Please use the box below to upload as much detailed information as possible including multiple quotes from vendors to verify your request. **Quotes are required.** Requests are due 21 school days prior to the beginning date of your event or purchase. Any funds not spent on the requested programming or promotional items, or not submitted in the timeline outlined by SGA Accounting, will be returned to the allocating board. **Please merge all quotes and information into one document/file and submit below.**

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Bridge to Graduate School Overview

Bridge to Graduate School is an undergraduate course that explores and prepares students for graduate education. Through course readings, one-on-one mentorship, and academic and professional preparation, students will learn how to translate their experiences into a graduate or professional school application portfolio. Although the course focuses on equipping students with the knowledge and skills to immediately transition into graduate study, students will have an opportunity to identify resources and develop a plan that best suits their needs and goals.

At the completion of the course, students will be able to:

- Tailor graduate programs, institutions, and locations to their personal interest, goals, and journey.
- Critically analyze the required elements of a graduate or professional school application
- Identify key components and resources for graduate school preparation including degree funding, test preparation, and required application materials.
- Develop and obtain materials for the graduate or professional school application including the personal statement, resume, letters of recommendation, cover letter, etc.
- Establish a broad network of peers, staff, and faculty support for the process.
- Utilize course materials and knowledge to apply to graduate or professional school.

Curriculum Overview

Bridge to Graduate School meets biweekly and explores topics to support students in the graduate school application process. Below is an outline of each week's content:

- Week 1 – Course Introduction, Expectations & Relationship Building
- Week 2 – Researching Schools and Finding Your Fit
- Week 3 – The Graduate School Journey – Community Panel (Graduate Students)
- Week 4 – Writing a Personal Statement
- Week 5 – Funding your Graduate Education
- Week 6 – Resume & Cover Letter
- Week 7 – Demystifying the Application Process – Community Panel (Faculty)
- Week 8 – Final Presentations
 - Students provide brief presentations on their Bridge experience and submit a Professional Map with the following materials:
 - Overview of 3-5 top program choices
 - Personal Statement
 - Resume
 - Cover Letter

Mentor Duties

- Provide advice and guidance to assigned student(s) during their Bridge to Graduate School experience
- Serve as guest panelists during the Bridge to Graduate School seminars
- Document engagement and support of assigned students
- Commit to engaging in culturally affirming practices

Student Reflections from Undergraduates Supported by Mentors and Bridge Program

- I am grateful to have Bridge because it simplified this entire process and reiterated that the things I needed for my next steps were already within me. I was fortunate to gain a few mentors and make needed connections as well.
- Bridge to Grad school has made a huge impact on my graduate school goals! At the beginning of the semester, I wasn't even sure if I wanted to go to grad school, but now I know I want to, and maybe even take a gap year in between!
- Bridge to Graduate School has played a major part in supporting my graduate school goals. From the panel talk, mentor connections, small assignments that contributed into dissecting into schools a little more and being surrounded by individuals who wants to further their education was a blessing. This gave me the push to keep going despite the different circumstances that may come in my way.
- Overall, one thing that I am very proud of is me applying to more than two schools. The doubt and fear I had vanished completely. I will be forever grateful for this opportunity.
- Bridge to Gap School played a huge role in my planning for grad school by me having to effectively plane for grad built into my schedule, giving me no excuse to look into the opportunities available. I believe everything about Bridge to Grad School is great.
- I am most proud of my ability to apply to graduate school. Before this class, I was not confident in my abilities at all. Currently, I am ready to take on this new challenge. I was blessed to meet other minorities that are like-minded and have similar goals. I am so excited to apply to graduate school, and I will definitely apply these same lessons when I apply for my doctorate's degree.

Post Course Messages

- As my mentor in Bridge to Graduate School last semester, you really inspired me to pursue an education after my bachelor's degree. You helped me a lot throughout the

semester by helping me understand cover letters, resumes, CVs, and more. I can't thank you enough for putting in the time and effort in helping me realize my own motivation and passion for education. You've had a big influence on my career path, and I want to stay connected even after Bridge.

- I hope all is well and that you and your family are all safe during this pandemic. I wanted to reach out and Thank you for all your help last year during my process of applying for graduate school. I got into FAMU's Masters of Public Health program and I'm currently in my second semester of grad school.
- I just completed my first grad school interview. I feel like I did well and will update you on the outcome when it comes. I just wanted to thank you for all your help and information you gave in Bridge, I used them in this interview today.

Budget

Mentor Honorariums

- 10 mentors at \$500 per semester for 2 Semesters = \$10,000.00

Mentor Professional Development Materials

- Critical Mentoring: A Practical Guide | \$27.50 per book for 20 mentors = \$550.00
Available via Amazon: <https://www.amazon.com/Critical-Mentoring-Practical-Torie-Weiston-Serdan/dp/1620365529>



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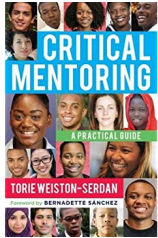
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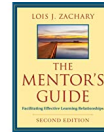
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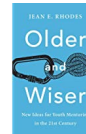
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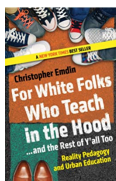
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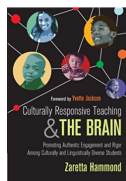
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Allocation, Revision, or Transfer

30th Congress of Graduate Students

Bill #: 13

Sponsored by: Deputy Speaker for Judicial Affairs Delva

Date: April 4, 2022

Amount: \$4,800

From (account name): COGS Unallocated

To (account name): RISE (Representation, Inclusion, & Student Equity) Office, Center for Leadership & Social Change – Fiscal Year 2022/2023

Purpose & Description:

One of the goals in the next academic year (Fall 2022-Spring 2023) is to further support post-baccalaureate students across all disciplines to have a collaborative and communal space. Our thoughts include beginning a “Third Floor Thursdays” series where we invite all post-baccalaureate students to come build connections with others and provide space (10:30am-12:00pm, GME 3200) to have a discussion with other who are in similar academic experiences. Spaces such as this are imperative for post-baccalaureate students to make connections within FSU and Tallahassee to foster a sense of belonging. Additionally, it is valuable to build an interdisciplinary network of scholars who can support each other through academic journey. This space will include light breakfast, and beverages.

Itemized Fund:

Quantity	Description	Unit Price
1,050	Food	4,800

Total: \$ 4,800



COGS ALLOCATION REQUEST

To be used when requesting an organization support grant from the Congress of Graduate Students, Law School Council, or Medical School Council.

*** = Required Field**

* Organization Information

Recognized Student Organization Name:	RISE Office
Director/President Name:	Sierra R. Turner
Director/President FSU Email:	srturmer@fsu.edu
Director/President Phone Number:	N/A
Treasurer/Officer Name:	N/A
Treasurer/Officer FSU Email:	N/A
Treasurer/Officer Phone Number:	N/A

* Funding Source:

Congress of Graduate Students

* How many active members are in your organization?

15

* What is the mission of your organization?

Transform lives through identity development, leadership education, and community engagement.

* Does your organization charge dues?

Yes

No

If your RSO charges dues, how much per person per year?

* Is this request for:

- On-campus event (***general expense, food, contractual services, Clothing & Awards***)
- Group Travel
- Individual Travel

* **On-Campus Event**

Name of Event:

Third Floor Thursdays

Location of Event:

GME 3200

Date(s) of Event:

5/12/22 recurring 1x per month

Time(s) of Event:

10:30am - 12:00pm

Estimated Attendance

35

* Please provide a description of the event.

One of our goals in the coming months is to further support graduate students across disciplines to have a collaborative and communal space. Our thoughts include beginning a "Third Floor Thursdays" series where we invite all graduate students to come build connections with others and space to have discussions with others who are in similar academic circumstances. Spaces such as this are imperative for graduate students to make connections within Tallahassee to foster a sense of belonging and reprieve. Additionally, it is valuable to build an interdisciplinary network of scholars who can support each other through academic journeys. This space would include light food and coffee/tea.

* How will you advertise the event?

This event will be advertised through campus announcements and through several graduate programs.

* Is the event free and open to all Florida State University Students?

Yes



No



* Is there a charge to attend for non-FSU students?

Yes



No



* How much and how do you plan to collect those funds?

We are hoping to request \$4,800 to help carry us through fiscal year '23.

*** Funding Request Breakdown by Budget Categories**

Expense (<i>such as office supplies, rentals, promotional items that cannot be worn</i>)	0
Food (<i>such as prepared/catered food, grocery store purchases</i>)	4800
Contractual Service (<i>such as speaker Honorarium, DJ</i>)	0
Clothing & Awards (<i>such as t-shirts, plaques, trophies</i>)	0
Total	4,800

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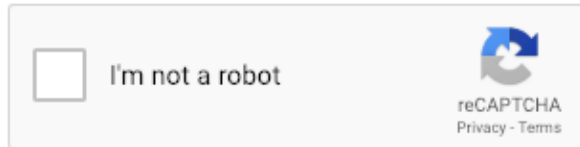
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Breakfast/Brunch Menu

Packages

\$6.99 per person | Minimum 10 people

Continental

Freshly Brewed Coffee (0 cal), Sweeteners (0-20 cal), Milk/Creamer (15-130 cal)

Juice: Orange (80 cal) & Apple (180 cal)

Cut Fruit Bowl (110 cal)

Pastries: Bagel (90 cal), with Cream Cheese (+50 cal), Whipped Butter (+180 cal), Muffins (130-410 cal), Apple Pastry Bites (150 cal), Mini Croissants (230 cal)

\$7.99 per person | Minimum 10 people

Hot

Scrambled Eggs (50 cal), Bacon (60 cal), or Sausage Links (80 cal), choice of Homestyle Potatoes (100 cal) or French Toast Casserole (570 cal)



Self-Service Display

\$5.99 per person | Minimum 10 people

Oatmeal Bar

Oatmeal (150 cal)

Toppings: Maple Syrup (130 cal), Light Brown Sugar (170 cal), Toasted Pecans (160 cal), Dried Fruits (80 cal), Cinnamon (5 cal)

or

Yogurt & Granola Bar

Yogurt: Low-Fat Plain (50 cal), Vanilla (60 cal)

Toppings: Fresh Berries (10-50 cal), Granola (190 cal),

Toasted Coconut (90 cal), and Almonds (80 cal)



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Chef Action Stations

\$9.99 per person (chef labor cost not included) | Minimum 10 people

Omelet Chef Station

Eggs (50 cal), Vegetables (10-70 cal), Bacon (60 cal), Sausage (110 cal), Ham (50 cal), Cheese (30-340 cal)

Shrimp & Grits Chef Station

Seasoned Stone-Ground Grits (570 cal), Large Shrimp (120 cal), Sausage (180 cal), Vegetables (40-90 cal)





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30th Congress of Graduate Students

Bill #: 14

Sponsored by: Speaker Harshe

Date: April 4, 2022

Amount: \$8,693.67

From (account name): COGS Unallocated

To (account name): RISE (Representation, Inclusion, & Student Equity) Office, The Center for Leadership & Social Change

Purpose & Description: The Office of Representation, Inclusion & Student Equity is excited to announce FSU's inaugural Lavender Graduation. Lavender Graduation is a ceremony specifically to celebrate the accomplishments and identities of our graduating LGBTQ+ students. Graduate and undergraduate students are welcome to apply to participate. The ceremony will take place: Wednesday, April 20th, 2022, 5:30 - 8 pm ET. More on <https://thecenter.fsu.edu/recognition/lavender-graduation>

Itemized Expenditures:

Quantity	Description	Unit Price
50	Expense	4,850.43
50	Food	3,843.24

Total: \$8,693.67

Lavender Graduation Info and Budget Sheet

Date: April 20, 2022

Time: 6:00pm

Location: SSB 203 (and 201)

Setup: Round tables for ~115-120 people in 203, podium on the stage, use of projector and screen, sound system, etc. Food service setup in 201 with partition open

Participants: 50 undergraduate and graduate students who are graduating from FSU in Spring 2022

Stoles	\$36.95 each	\$3695 (for 100)	<i>For longevity of the program</i>
Identity Pride Flags		\$272.76	<i>Includes 9 individual 3'x5' identity flags and 120 handheld progress pride flags</i>
Tablecloths	\$10.99 each	\$219.80 (for 20)	<i>120" round amethyst</i>
	\$11.39 each	\$56.95 (for 5)	<i>90" x 132" rectangle amethyst</i>
Tablecloth Rack		\$82	
Heavy Duty Hangers		\$39.95 (for 10)	
Party City Decorations		\$163.97	<i>Includes streamers, balloons, mylar 2022 balloons, rainbow photo props, leis, and boas for photo booth setup and general decoration</i>
Step & Repeat Backdrop		\$320	<i>8'x8' backdrop with logo printed and stand included</i>
Social Catering Menu		\$3,721.00	<i>Includes food for 120 and service fees</i>
Rainbow Cupcakes		\$275 (for 132)	
Drinks, plates, cups, etc. From Publix		\$120	
	Total Estimated Price:	\$8,693.67	



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30th Congress of Graduate Students

Bill #: 15

Sponsored by: Speaker Harshe

Date: April 4, 2022

Amount: \$8,000

From (account name): COGS Unallocated

To (account name): Office of Graduate Fellowships and Awards, The Graduate School (Fiscal Year - 2022/2023)

Purpose & Description: The Office of Graduate Fellowships and Awards would like to facilitate the Celebration of Graduate Student Excellence (Spring 2022). Monday, April 18th, 1:30-3:30 PM in the Alumni Center. Category expenses can be interchanged at the discretion of Dr. Adrienne Stephenson, Director, Office of Graduate Fellowships and Awards (OGFA) upon consultation with SGA Accounting, and COGS Speaker or a designee of the COGS Speaker.

Itemized Expenditures:

Quantity	Description	Unit Price
100	Food	7500
100	Contractual Service	300
100	Expense	200

Total: \$8,000

OGFA Request for Funding: Celebration of Graduate Student Excellence

The Office of Graduate Fellowships and Awards is requesting \$8,000 to upgrade food options (heavy hors d'oeuvres and desserts) during the Spring Celebration of Graduate Student Excellence event and to purchase more formal awards and keepsakes for the graduate students that are recognized annually at this event. Currently, recipients receive a certificate of appreciation.

Over the last five years, graduate students have consistently been awarded three to four million dollars in external fellowships and awards from agencies and organizations outside of FSU to support their graduate education. These national and prestigious fellowships and awards provide much needed funding support and professional development for their academic endeavors as they journey through their graduate programs. The Celebration of Graduate Student Excellence is an excellent opportunity to highlight the outstanding teaching, research, and service contributions of award recipients and to recognize the Colleges, Departments, and Program of Study that support these students throughout the academic year. Formal awards also serve as keepsakes and memorabilia.

In addition to the formal awards, it would be nice for honorees to receive professional headshots. These headshots can be used for personal branding, the job search, and early career preparation (conference attendance, request for bios, etc.). The additional SWAG items will provide a nice touch to thank all attendees for coming out to celebrate award recipients and help advertise the presence of the Office of Graduate Fellowships and Awards and our initiatives to promote the impact of graduate education at FSU (#GradImpact), increasing both the number of graduate students familiar with our services and increasing the overall culture of graduate fellowships among the FSU graduate community.

Professional Headshots – FSU Photography

Food – purchased through vendors and catering companies approved by FSU

Recognition Items:

- FSU Innovation Hub and Awards4U
- Swag Items for all attendees - Keychain hand sanitizer, etc.



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Allocation, Revision, or Transfer

30th Congress of Graduate Students

Bill #: 16

Sponsored by: Speaker Harshe

Date: April 4, 2022

Amount: \$12,500

From (account name): COGS Unallocated

To (account name): Office of Graduate Fellowships and Awards, The Graduate School (Fiscal Year - 2022/2023)

Purpose & Description: The Office of Graduate Fellowships and Awards would like to facilitate the Summer Writing Workshop (July 2022), and handing out Swag items throughout the year at various OGFA events. Category expenses can be interchanged at the discretion of Dr. Adrienne Stephenson, Director, Office of Graduate Fellowships and Awards (OGFA) upon consultation with SGA Accounting, and COGS Speaker or a designee of the COGS Speaker.

Itemized Expenditures:

Quantity	Description	Unit Price
30	Expense	11,750
5	Contractual Service	750

Total: \$12,500



Allocation, Revision, or Transfer

30th Congress of Graduate Students

Bill #: 17

Sponsored by: Speaker Harshe

Date: April 4, 2022

Amount: \$1,500

From (account name): COGS Unallocated

To (account name): Food for Thought Pantry, The Department of Student Support and Transitions.

Purpose & Description: The Food for Thought Pantry is pleased to work with COGS to curate fresh produce sourced from local farmers, that will be handed out at the College of Law, and the College of Medicine, in collaboration with the Law School Council, and the Medical Students Council respectively, over the last few weeks of the Spring 2022 semester. This will allow for students to continue academic and professional commitments without having to leave the building or face food insecurities as the semester closes out and individual personal budgets get slimmer. Other RSOs and students may also benefit from these initiatives where the Food for Thought Pantry may arrange to provide food options at other graduate student spaces on/around campus if RSOs collaborate with them on the logistics.

Itemized Expenditures:

Quantity	Description	Unit Price
100	Food	1,500

Total: \$1,500



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Resolution

30th Congress of Graduate Students

Resolution #: 05

Primary Sponsor: Speaker Harshe

Date: April 4, 2022

Whereas: Graduate Student Appreciation Week, sponsored by the National Association of Graduate -Professional Students (NAGPS), is designed to raise awareness of the role of graduate and professional students within America's colleges and universities; and;

Whereas: the economy of the State of Florida is strengthened by the research and development efforts of graduate and professional students; and;

Whereas: graduate and professional students in the State of Florida, through their notable accomplishments and outstanding achievements, have contributed tremendously to the community; and;

Whereas: graduate and professional students are the future teaching professionals, researchers, and leaders of the state, the nation and the world; and;

Whereas: there are over 11,000 graduate and professional students enrolled in Florida State University, and;

Whereas: during the first full calendar week of April, Florida State University will celebrate the contributions of graduate and professional students, and;

Be it resolved by the 30th Congress of Graduate Students of Florida State University that: it hereby proclaims the first full calendar week of April to be 'Graduate & Professional Student Appreciation Week'.



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Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to:

Dr. Richard McCullough, President of Florida State University
Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President for Student Affairs
Dr. Angela Chong, Associate Vice President
Dr. Brandon Bowden, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs
Dr. Felicia Williams, Director of Student Engagement
Jacalyn Butts, Assistant Director of Student Governance & Advocacy
Dr. Joi Phillips, Director of The Center for Leadership & Social Change
Dr. Jim Clark, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
Dr. Mark Riley, Interim Vice President for Research and Dean of The Graduate School
Dr. Norman Anderson, Assistant Vice President for Research and Academic Affairs
Beth Hodges, Director of Office of Research Development
Dr. Randall Hanna, J.D., Dean of FSU Panama City and FSU's College of Applied Studies
Dr. Sam Huckaba, Dean of College of Arts and Sciences
Dr. Michael D. Hartline, Dean of College of Business
Dr. Stephen McDowell, Interim Dean of College of Communication & Information
Dr. Thomas G. Blomberg, Dean of College of Criminology and Criminal Justice
Dr. Damon Andrew, Dean of College of Education
Dr. Farrukh Alvi, Dean of Florida A&M University-Florida State University College of Engineering
Dr. Michael Delp, Dean of College of Health and Human Sciences
Erin O'Hara O'Connor, J.D., Dean of College of Law
John P. Fogarty, M.D., Dean of College of Medicine
Reb Braddock, Dean of College of Motion Picture Arts
Dr. Todd Queen, Dean of College of Music
Dr. Jing Wang, Dean of College of Nursing
Dr. Timothy Chapin, Dean of College of Social Sciences and Public Policy
Dr. Craig Stanley, Interim Dean of College of Social Work
Dr. James Frazier, Dean of College of Fine Arts
Dr. Susan Fiorito, Jim Moran College of Entrepreneurship
Dr. Don Farr, Dean of Dedman College of Hospitality
Nastassia Janvier, Student Body President
Colby Thykadavil, Student Body Vice President
Kahleel Gray, Student Body Treasurer
Abril Hunter, SGA Senate President
Sarah Nemeth, SGA President Pro-Tempore