FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS



**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Members of the 33rd Congress of Graduate Students

**From:** Speaker Jack Rowan

**Date:** December 2, 2024

**Subject:** Select Committee Assignments

Representatives,

I have made the attached appointments for the 33rd Congress of Graduate Students’ Select Committees. By COGS Code, you will be asked for a motion tonight to approve the appointments. The motion to approve will also include approving the leadership assignments for Chair of each committee. By Code, Deputy Speaker Bethke serves as Chair of the Budget Committee, and (for this Congress only) the Chair of the Strategic Planning Committee is appointed by the Speaker. I have asked Diego Fermin, who will be petitioning back into the Congress tonight, to chair the Strategic Planning Committee. Diego will be a great resource for the committee as the main author of the Code section creating the committee and as he has worked outside of FSU on strategic planning for higher education.

Additionally, we will be electing the leadership for these select committees. I highly encourage those in a select committee to run for Vice Chair as these positions are key to ensuring a smooth process. The Budget Vice Chair is also likely to chair some meetings of the committee as the budget process requires meetings at times where even the Chair has to be away.

Please reach out to me if you have any further questions about your assignments or the responsibilities of committee leadership.

Jack Rowan

**Speaker’s Appointments to Select Committees**

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| 33rd COGS Select Committee Roster | | | |
| Budget | | Strategic Planning | |
| Chair | Jared Bethke | Chair (if approved) | Diego Fermin |
| Vice Chair |  | Vice Chair |  |
|  | Jake Aboulhosn |  | Jamila Alleyne |
|  | Shahin Alam |  | Isabella Daniels |
|  | Noah Baez |  | Shezin Hussain |
|  | Francis Eburra |  | Jack Rowan |
|  | Madeleine Guerra |  | DaSean Stokes |
|  | Ashley Judson |  | Lauren Strickland |
|  | Eden Punch |  | Taylor Torres |
|  | Jack Rowan |  | Angelique Tran |
|  | Laura Vaughn |  | Zeke Greenwood |
|  |  | (if approved) | Evelyn Furuya |