



THE THIRTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

Calendar: September 8, 2025

Location: Senate Chambers

Time: 6:30 PM

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Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Reading and Approval of the Minutes

- 07/21/2025 COGS Meeting Minutes

Petitions into the Assembly

- College of Social Sciences and Public Policy (Seats 1 & 2)
 - Claire Cappel
 - Janai Newball-Oladapo
 - Devan Peters
- College of Fine Arts (Seat 1)
 - Logan Lamb
 - Cortelina Encalada
- College of Law (Seats 2 & 3)
 - Hannah Shedd
 - Madison Shostack
 - Aziah McKinney
 - Nicholette Lanane
 - Angel Colon
 - Joseph Serrone
 - Carter Schatt
 - Jaden Miller

Special Introductions and Student Comments

- Presentation of Resolution 8 to Dean Riley

- Grant Escue, FSU Student Ombuds

Messages from Student Government

- Supervisor of Elections — Apportionment Update

Report from the Office of Governmental Affairs

Report of Officers

- Report of the Speaker
- Report of the Deputy Speaker for Finance
- Report of the Deputy Speaker for Communications
- Report of the Deputy Speaker for Judicial Affairs
- Report of the Deputy Speaker for Advocacy

Advisor Announcements

Committee Report

- Internal Affairs
- Student Advocacy
- Outreach

Funding Requests

- Bill #26: CEEGSA Orientation + Bowling & Billiards Night

Unfinished Business

New Business

- Bill #27: LSC Fall Budget Allocation
- Transfers under \$500 - COGS Code 106.1
 - Bill #28: GSRC Transfer (Coffee)
 - Bill #29: GSRC Transfer (Writing Retreat)

Round Table

Closing Announcements

Adjournment

WEBVTT

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Jack Rowan: All right, folks.

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Jack Rowan: where I'm gonna call this meeting to order at 6 35 pm. Who wants to lead us in the pledge tonight.

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Jack Rowan: There we go, William Flag, the United States

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00:00:47.170 --> 00:00:53.080

Jack Rowan: Public, for which it stands, one nation for God, invisible justice.

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Jack Rowan: Thank you very much. Roll. Call Jake.

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Jake Aboulhosn: Here.

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Jake Aboulhosn: Can you hear me?

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Jake Aboulhosn: Here.

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Jack Rowan: Okay.

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Jake Aboulhosn: Oh, so can you hear me?

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Jake Aboulhosn: Oh,

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Jake Aboulhosn: Hello!

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Luis Morales Guemarez: We can hear you in the zoom. I think it's in the in the room.

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Noah Kirchmeyer-Baez: They're having a couple of technical difficulties.

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Luis Morales Guemarez: Yeah.

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Jake Aboulhosn: Well, I'm here. Y'all y'all can vouch for me.

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Jack Rowan: Know.

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Luis Morales Guemarez: Yeah. Hey? Everyone. By the way.

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Jake Aboulhosn: Alright! I'm here!

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Jack Rowan: Forgot to hit a button on, forgot to hit a button on the thing. All right. We have Jake Shaheen.

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Shahin Alam: Yeah.

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Jack Rowan: No

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Noah Kirchmeyer-Baez: Here.

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Jack Rowan: Our Zoo Bridwan Absent Jada.

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Jack Rowan: Absence George Absent Diego.

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Jack Rowan: Fahad, Nachika.

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Nichika Holdrum: Here.

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Jack Rowan: Shazine absent, excused, Rosale

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Jack Rowan: absent Isaiah Steven, Luis.

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Luis Morales Guemarez: Here.

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Jack Rowan: Islamiya.

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Jack Rowan: I'm here seema deshawn absent. Excuse, Taylor Angelique.

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Angelique Tran: Here.

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Jack Rowan: And William. All right. We have quorum

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Jack Rowan: reading and approval of the minutes from the July 7th meeting. Are there any corrections to the journal or corrections to minutes.

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Jack Rowan: seeing none. Is there a motion to approve the minutes?

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Jack Rowan: William moves to approve the minutes. Is there a second to the motion?

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Jack Rowan: Seconded by Stephen. Is there any objection to approving the minutes?

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Jack Rowan: Hearing none, the minutes stand approved. We have no petitions into the Assembly tonight. This will probably be the last meeting for a few that we won't have any petitioners.

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Jack Rowan: God willing, special introductions and student comments. Any members of the public wishing to speak at this time.

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Jack Rowan: seeing none, messages from student government, seeing none, though soon my President might stop by. He's we'll see.

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Jack Rowan: Report of the office of governmental affairs.

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Jack Rowan: seeing none report of the officers. So welcome to your final meeting of the summer for cogs and congratulations on making it through. I think it's everybody. But oh, we got

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Jack Rowan: oh, hey!

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Jack Rowan: But welcome to your final meeting of the summer, I think. Steven seema you joined, though, did you? You joined over last summer, I think. Yep, so there's only a few of us in here. Who who have made this is our second summer coming through cogs. So you guys can tell. Summer is a bit of a more quiet time for us. But don't worry. Things will speed up kind of in the next few weeks.

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Jack Rowan: No, we'll probably have a little bit more to say in his report on this, but I do want to just let you guys know that we will be sending out an email probably this week

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Jack Rowan: with the sign Ups link for Orientations. I. And where we will put on there, how many people we need to sign up for each orientation. Almost all of them will just be one person like the departmental stuff will probably be one person each.

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Jack Rowan: Please try to sign up to at least 2 of them. Most of them will be on the week of the 18th

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Jack Rowan: and so, and they will be at basically every time of the day. So hopefully, there will be at least one that you can fit it somewhere in your schedule one or 2 we will provide you with the Powerpoint for it. A script you can follow if you'd like to, as well as hopefully, we'll be able to provide you with a bag or box of merch to bring along with you.

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Jack Rowan: So please try to sign up for it. The more you guys sign up for is honestly the better, because we will have a lot of very conflicting orientations, and that will save Noah and I from running across campus, trying to meet like a 10 min turnaround

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Jack Rowan: Other than that, I will say, for those who are on the Internal Affairs Committee. I have Steven and I have gotten our final wrap up on some of the travel related language. Be ready at the start of fall for probably one to 2 meetings, talking about the new code as we hopefully wrap that up. So for the members, we will hopefully have a new.

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Jack Rowan: a new edition of the Cogs code ready to go in September or early October. We'll also have a probably hopefully, a bunch of new petitioners, so there will be a whole lot of business going on, and also hopefully, I will have the food back, so we will hopefully have food again. At the meetings. Unfortunately, public stopped taking our purchase orders. So

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Jack Rowan: you know, as somebody who worked there for 5 years. Even then I can't understand the intermachinations of the mind of Publix, the disembodied head of George Jenkins that they have making all the decisions.

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Jack Rowan: As to why that is not why we don't know. We no, I said, I don't know.

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Jack Rowan: There's no exam.

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Jack Rowan: yeah, so we will, we are working to find alternatives. So we hope to have the food back at our next meeting. But I think that's basically it. You guys will also probably get some more emails from us throughout the throughout August. We just with you guys informed about what's going on. Prepare you guys, for our 1st meeting back, which will be the 1st week of September, I believe.

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Jack Rowan: So I can't wait for that. And without. Oh, and also we have one piece of legislation, which is the logo resolution. So hopefully, this will be a fast meeting if I shut up, and it's because I will need to shut up

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Jack Rowan: report of the deputy Speaker for finance, Stephen.

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Jack Rowan: No major updates from me, guys that I just finished. I think 50, some of the Grant applications. And now I think I've caught up to almost all but like 5 that I have left to finish up this week.

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Jack Rowan: and I'm also working on putting in pos for the shirts

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Jack Rowan: and pos for the the goody bags for our

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Jack Rowan: oh, what's it for the for the merch? Yeah, for when we have the incoming class fall, so once I get the Po from Noah, then I'll put the the shirts order in as well with second authorization from

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Jack Rowan: hopefully from kiosk or avenues. But

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Jack Rowan: thank you, guys, thank you. Steven, reporter, the deputy Speaker for communications. Noah.

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Noah Kirchmeyer-Baez: Hey, everyone! I hope you all are doing well. As Jack kind of mentioned before we're starting up the orientation season.

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Jack Rowan: And then.

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Noah Kirchmeyer-Baez: With our upcoming graduate schools. Right now we have around 30 that are given us concrete date and time. So once we kind of get some more out. I'll be sending a Google form just to kind of get everyone's availability. We're really asking, just for you guys to help out in any way, shape or form that you can. Usually it's just like 15 min just presenting about cogs. But we'll give you kind of the complete rundown what we're kind of as wanting you guys to highlight everything of that nature.

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Noah Kirchmeyer-Baez: So promise you will be fully prepared for this. This isn't something to be scared of. This is something to be actually very happy with, because, you know, you're able to talk to more people, you know, make new friends. And then other than that, we just have the logo resolution, PA, hopefully, that'll be passed tonight. We'll see just. We have 2 lovely different designs. So I'd love for you guys to be able to see that. But that's all for me.

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Jack Rowan: Much, Noah. We don't have red one here, and we don't have deshawn here. Deshawn still at his camp, where he can only speak Italian.

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Jack Rowan: We still wish him the best we did. He did show up to he. He was able to make it onto one of our exec meetings, and it was very funny. Because in the moments where he was speaking he was having to speak to us in Italian, and we were attempting to translate it on the fly.

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Jack Rowan: So I we again we all we wish him well.

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Jack Rowan: Advisor, announcements Kiana.

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Jack Rowan: Oh, wait! I forgot right.

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Jack Rowan: Don't know if I should turn my video, too, so they can see me in both hands.

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Jack Rowan: Hi, everyone. So my announcement, okay, I was like, Okay.

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Jack Rowan: is a little bittersweet. So I will get right to it. So this is going to be my last cogs meeting as advisor. But for, like I said, bittersweet reasons, I've been promoted to assistant director. Yay.

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Jack Rowan: I'm super excited about the role, for sure, but I will be moving offices, so I won't be in student governance and advocacy anymore. Which is where sorry, Jake. I know where cogs is. That's the advisor support team. So I'll be moving to student agencies and institutes and where I will be assistant director. So now, moving a focus to supporting our agencies and different institutes

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Jack Rowan: on campus, so I will be around, but not working as closely with you guys as I have for these lovely, almost 2 years.

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Jack Rowan: It's been an amazing experience. I will be back for the 1st fall

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Jack Rowan: meeting, but this will be my last one serving as advisor. So I definitely wanted to let you guys know before it hit the rumor mill and can confirm, it is true, but I want you guys to hear from me. So I just want to let you guys know Tanner will be replacing me. We love Tanner, though, so it's a good replacement, a good fit. But he's here now, just training, but will also be in full gear on that 1st meeting, so just wanted to let you guys know.

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Jack Rowan: Oh, it would just be me all right, and I see how it is.

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Jack Rowan: Well, as our as the incoming advisor Tanner, would you like to say anything?

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Jack Rowan: Yeah. So thank you guys, I met some of you my 1st week, I believe, second week, but really excited to be working with you guys.

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Jack Rowan: I know cogs deals with the activity fees, money that comes from graduate students. I was in a graduate program here just 2 years like last year. So you guys helped regulate my money. So thank you for that. Appreciate it. So now I'm really happy to be here serving as the advisor.

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Jack Rowan: I come from a smaller institution where my student government was just about 20 more people than you guys. So I'm used to working with a smaller group, especially coming from Senate. What I've been doing now it's going to be like kind of going back to what I know. So I'm really excited to be working with you guys getting to know all of you. Jack met Jack my 1st week on the job. He's been awesome to get to know

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Jack Rowan: I have some really big shoes to fill with Kiana. So I'm gonna work with her. Y'all give me some grace if you start emailing me. And I don't know the answer. Promise, I'll figure it out. But yeah, whatever you need, just shoot me an email come by the office. I'm in the Sga suite.

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Jack Rowan: But yeah, so

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Jack Rowan: like I said, give me some time before you start, you know, asking me too many hard questions. But I'm here, and whatever you guys need. And hopefully, we'll get you guys a permanent coordinator.

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Jack Rowan: maybe, or permanent advisor. So in the future. But until then you're stuck with me. So I'm going to turn it back over to Jack, and of course, looking forward to meeting all of you

guys, even the ones on Zoom. Thank you. I was. Gonna say, this is the time asking the hard questions. But I realized I made that exact same joke when you 1st came. So I'm not going to do that

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Jack Rowan: committee report. We actually had none of our committees meet since the last time, because internal affairs was canceled. So that takes us to. We don't have any funding request or any unfinished business, so we'll move to the one piece of actual business we have tonight, which is Resolution 9. The new log or the logo resolution

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Jack Rowan: which is sponsored by your deputy speaker for judicial affairs. Noah. So, Noah, you have 3 min, and maybe to give your opening. You may begin whenever you're ready.

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Noah Kirchmeyer-Baez: Thank you, Jack. Hello again. Everyone, I hope again you all are doing well. This logo has been in deliberation. It was

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Noah Kirchmeyer-Baez: looked at last week we were trying to see kind of what people were referring to, but because there wasn't all members that were here. We kind of wanted to put a pause on it, just so we can get everyone's kind of opinion on it. This logo has been something of creation within the past, like, I want to say, 3 or 4 months

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Noah Kirchmeyer-Baez: talking with our lovely we're talking with the lovely Ben Young just trying to get everything situated with it so as you can see on the actual resolution. If you guys are looking at it, there are 2 designs. The 1st one is the flame symbol. So

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Noah Kirchmeyer-Baez: and then the second is the students in regalia. So the reason why we are also creating this new logo is because of Ftc branding guidelines. They did get a little bit stricter for us. So we were just having to kind of pivot the best way that we can. So that is why, this is even happening to begin with. But yeah, I waive the rest of my time.

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Jack Rowan: You know what? We'll now move to a period of questions and we are. We're gonna get the the 2 design screen shared for those who don't have the agenda in front of them.

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Jack Rowan: Yeah, yeah, if you want yeah, you can. You can go while we, while we, while it's been pulled up. Oh, Mike.

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Jack Rowan: yeah, yes. Yeah. Make sure it's green. Okay, no. I just have a quick question. Could you elaborate further on? Why, exactly, we're having to change it. It's

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Jack Rowan: just quickly. You don't have to go into super detail. But yeah.

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Noah Kirchmeyer-Baez: Yeah, of course. So the main reason why we were kind of told to change this logo up is because, the flames specifically from the torches. That's kind of the flames that we used in our 1st design. So, Jack, if you guys aren't on the zoom, Jack is kind of, or if you guys are on the zoom, but can't see. Jack is kind of pointing to the polo that he's wearing right now. So our old logo design does have that flame.

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Noah Kirchmeyer-Baez: I forget the name of the person, but someone from the marketing department, if I'm not mistaken, kind of alerted us to this fact, and let us know that we weren't within guidelines. So that is why we are doing this pivot. That's kind of the particulars that they gave us. So that's why you see, with the flame logo it's not the same as the torches itself. So that's why I kind of

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Noah Kirchmeyer-Baez: passes more. If that makes sense.

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Jack Rowan: The the entire school rebranding like the Fsu thing. Okay, that makes more sense. Okay, thank you.

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Noah Kirchmeyer-Baez: Of course.

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Jack Rowan: Are there any further questions for the sponsor?

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Jack Rowan: Any further questions for the sponsor?

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Jack Rowan: All right, seeing none. We'll be in the 1st round of pro because I will say, because the weirdness of this resolution, because of like the whole wanting to give you guys the choice on this, we will have to take this to the second round of pro. Once we're in the second round of pro, someone can make a motion to amend the bill, or sorry, amend the resolution to include the design that you want to go with.

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Jack Rowan: As a reminder. Exhibit A is the flame logo

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Jack Rowan: exhibit. B is the logo with the students on it. So once we get to the second round of Pro, someone can make a motion to, I can make a motion to amend the bill to either include exhibit A or exhibit B, depending on which logo you want to take.

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Jack Rowan: With all that being said, we're in the 1st round of pro. So are there any members wishing to speak in favor of the resolution or a particular design you want to speak in favor of, too. We'll take that as well.

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Jack Rowan: Seema.

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Jack Rowan: I still think the flames are better, because

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Jack Rowan: imagine we want to have those in like different stuff

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Jack Rowan: on a small pen the logo with the students. I don't think it would look good.

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Jack Rowan: so I think the flames, or a better choice.

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Jack Rowan: Alright, thank you, seema. Are there any other members wishing to speak at this time, Islamia hit the button.

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Jack Rowan: I also feel I support what listen now that the flame it signifies energy, resilience, and you know.

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Jack Rowan: so I think.

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Jack Rowan: makes sense to go with the flame rather than just the graduate students or students with their regalia.

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Jack Rowan: So that would not also

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Jack Rowan: show really well when you have small items to print on. But for this flame it's definitely wood

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Jack Rowan: be visible. So thank you.

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Jack Rowan: Thank you. Islam yacht. Who's that up there, Jake?

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Jake Aboulhosn: Yeah, I'm also Team Flame. I think it's a simple less is more the other one. I think it's just a little bit busy.

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Jack Rowan: Thank you, Jake. Any other members wishing to speak at this time, Luis.

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Luis Morales Guemarez: Yeah, I second, that I think the flame is really nice logo. And I also wanted to take a moment to say thank you to you all for for taking the time, and Noah for taking the time to put all of this together. They're all beautiful, but definitely, I think the the one with the flame is is very beautiful, and I think that it will. It would go well with the merge, and I think it also kind of follows, kind of like the scheme that we've had before. So kind of gives continuity a little bit more so than than the other logo. So yeah.

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Jack Rowan: Members wishing to speak at this time.

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Jack Rowan: seeing none. We're in the 1st round of Con. Any members wishing to speak against the resolution.

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Jack Rowan: seeing none. We're in the second round of pro. Are there any members wishing to speak in favor of the resolution? Or is there a motion to amend?

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Jack Rowan: As Isaiah Isaiah moves to amend, what would you like to amend?

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Jack Rowan: Okay. So the so the official amendment will be to strike the words in the 1st and 3rd resolved clauses strike the words, amend with chosen design, and insert the words, or insert the word a. The letter a.

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Jack Rowan: And that would be the flame logo? Is there a second to that motion

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Jack Rowan: seconded by Islamayat? Is there any objection to the motion?

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Jack Rowan: Seeing no objection, the amendment is adopted?

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Jack Rowan: We are back in the second round of pro on the resolution, as amended. Are there any members wishing to speak on the resolution as amended?

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Jack Rowan: Seeing none. We're in the second round of Con. Any members wishing to speak against the resolution as amended.

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00:21:43.210 --> 00:21:45.040

Jack Rowan: seeing none is their emotion.

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00:21:46.550 --> 00:21:48.149

Jack Rowan: Your motion called the question.

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00:21:49.100 --> 00:21:57.739

Jack Rowan: Isaiah. Isaiah moves to call the question, Is there a second to the motion seconded by seema? Is there any objection to calling the question on on the resolution as amended.

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00:21:59.210 --> 00:22:04.779

Jack Rowan: seeing none. The question is called Noah. You have 3 min for a closing. If you'd like.

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00:22:05.530 --> 00:22:07.229

Noah Kirchmeyer-Baez: I will wave. Thank you.

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00:22:07.660 --> 00:22:21.390

Jack Rowan: Thank you very much. The question is now on adoption of resolution. 9. As amended with the flame logo, all those in favor of resolution. 9. As amended. Please raise your hand.

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00:22:25.510 --> 00:22:33.890

Jack Rowan: Okay, that is 5, 8 in the room and

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00:22:34.570 --> 00:22:41.980

Jack Rowan: 6 on zoom. That's 14, yes, oh, sorry. Fif 15. Yes, those opposed

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00:22:47.750 --> 00:22:49.499

Jack Rowan: and those abstaining

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00:22:51.120 --> 00:23:00.749

Jack Rowan: Noah abstains by a vote of 15. Yes, 0 Nos. And one abstention, Noah being the abstention, the resolution is adopted. Congratulations

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00:23:04.120 --> 00:23:31.319

Jack Rowan: and congrats. Guys, we have a new logo. I will tell you. This has been now a year long, a year long thing, this start you can see in the resolution. This started in June of 2024, and we said we were, gonna get a logo. By the end of last summer we ended up with a temporary logo. So we now have a full permanent logo that will be on all our documents from here on out, and I'm very happy about that now we just have to actually go and change everything

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00:23:34.359 --> 00:23:48.090

Jack Rowan: which takes us through all of our legislation for the night, which takes us into roundtable, and I distinctly remember a promise given at the last cogs meeting that we would actually have roundtable tonight. So I'm not entertaining any motions to wave.

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00:23:48.800 --> 00:23:51.509

Jack Rowan: So with that we'll start in the room.

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00:23:51.640 --> 00:23:53.439

Jack Rowan: Stephen, would you like to kick us off.

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00:23:55.450 --> 00:24:00.910

Jack Rowan: Mike? Oh, and can we actually can we pause, recording

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00:24:03.670 --> 00:24:10.500

Jack Rowan: no closing announcements? All right, so we will not be back here until oh, Lord!

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00:24:10.840 --> 00:24:31.620

Jack Rowan: September first.st Actually, we'll we'll have a meeting on September 1st here in the chambers, so zoom will be closed off. So see you all in person. Keep your eyes on your emails for that link about orientation signups. Jada, don't leave just yet, and thank you all so much. Is there a motion to adjourn?

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00:24:32.420 --> 00:24:39.309

Jack Rowan: Isaiah moves to adjourn. Is there a second seconded by Stephen? Any objection? Hearing none, we are adjourned at 6, 7, sorry. 7, 16 Pm.

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00:24:42.460 --> 00:24:44.040

Luis Morales Guemarez: Have a good one. Everyone.

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00:24:44.220 --> 00:24:45.230

Jack Rowan: Right folks.



COGS Resolution #: 8

Sponsor(s): Deputy Speaker Baez

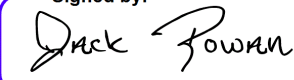
A RESOLUTION

Congratulating Dr. Mark Riley on His Tenure as Dean of the Graduate School

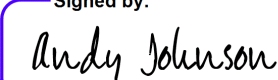
- 1 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Mark Riley, a son of Liverpool, avid Beatles fan, and apostle for the Buckyball, has
- 2 diligently served as Dean of the FSU Graduate School since 2017; and
- 3 **WHEREAS**, throughout his tenure, Dr. Mark Riley has been a friend to graduate students and to the
- 4 Congress of Graduate Students; and
- 5 **WHEREAS**, for eight years, Dr. Mark Riley has been a happy warrior who has fought for the interests of
- 6 graduate students against all comers; and
- 7 **WHEREAS**, Dean Mark Riley's tenure at the Graduate School has seen FSU's graduate programs
- 8 climb to new heights, with twenty-one graduate programs now being in the Top 25 among public
- 9 universities in the U.S., underscoring the tireless work of Dean Mark Riley towards greatness; and
- 10 **WHEREAS**, on June 25, 2025, Dr. Mark Riley announced that he will be stepping down from his role as
- 11 Dean of the Graduate School and returning full-time to his exemplary work as an integral member
- 12 of the Physics faculty; and
- 13 **WHEREAS**, it is only proper to stop and take a moment to celebrate those who make FSU the best
- 14 university for graduate students and a better place for all; and
- 15 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the 33rd Congress of Graduate Students at Florida**
- 16 **State University that:** that the Congress thanks Dean Mark Riley for his service to Florida State
- 17 University and its graduate students during his tenure as Dean of the Graduate School;
- 18 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that:** that the Congress wishes Dean Riley all the best in his return to
- 19 full-time faculty status and looks forward to seeing how he will push the boundaries of physics next;
- 20 and
- 21 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that:** a framed copy of this Resolution shall be provided to Dean Mark
- 22 Riley by the Speaker.

DONE AND ADOPTED by the 33rd Congress of Graduate Students at Florida State University this 07 of July, 2025.

FLOOR VOTE: 14-0-0

Signed by:
By: 
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Jack Rowan
Speaker, 33rd COGS

Date: 8/6/2025 | 3:55 PM EDT

Signed by:
By: 
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Andy Johnson, Program Director
Student Governance & Advocacy

Date: 8/7/2025 | 2:48 PM EDT



Student Ombuds Office

Grant Escue | September 8th, 2025

Mission Statement

The Student Ombuds Office is committed to fulfilling Florida State University's mission by cultivating a campus climate grounded in respect, honesty, and integrity. As an independent, informal, impartial, and confidential resource, the Student Ombuds Office serves students by offering a safe place to seek counsel, obtain resources, and ask questions about FSU policy. The Student Ombuds Office welcomes all visitors from the FSU student body.

Services

- **Objective:** Provide students experiencing conflict, or who have complaints, with confidential, informal, impartial, and independent consultation for the purpose of equipping them with the resources and skills to advocate for themselves.
- **Clarify the Student Ombuds' role**
 - Discuss the cornerstone principles of confidentiality, informality, impartiality, and independence.
 - **Confidentiality:** Circumstances will not be disclosed without the visitor's consent, absent compelling reasons (e.g., court order/Title IX/immediate threat to health & safety).
 - **Informality:** Listen, learn, and provide information to help students; the Student Ombuds Office does not participate in any formal grievance process.
 - **Impartiality:** Act in a manner promoting fairness and equity to all parties. The Student Ombuds may not advocate for students or the university.
 - **Independence:** Independent from any FSU administrative structure.
 - Discuss how the Student Ombuds Office functions and where the office fits into the greater campus community.
 - Commitment to due process for students & ensuring university-related policies and process are executed correctly, efficiently, and in a consistent fashion.

Services

- **Listen**

- Provide a safe environment where students know they will be heard.
- Show empathy and validation
 - Ensure students understand validation does not equate to the Student Ombuds Office agreeing with them.
- Gather facts

- **Ask insightful questions**

- Ask questions that help the speaker explain their story, perspective, priorities, and goals.

- **Clarify policy and provide options**

- Explain university policies, processes, and procedures.
- Present all options to the student.
 - Give the student opportunities to ask questions and make sure they understand each option.

Services

- **Assist with decision-making**

- Ask the student to re-affirm their priorities and goals.
- Ask additional insightful questions that encourage critical thinking.
- Help the student evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of the various options.
- Re-affirm with the student that it is their responsibility to make decisions about which option to pursue.

- **Provide coaching**

- Help students prepare to express their concerns persuasively and respectfully to others.
- Role play situations, discuss conflict mitigation, and explain non-verbal communication.

- **Clarify next steps**

- Before a student leaves, always clarify what will happen next and who is responsible for each task.

Common Issues

- Common issues the Student Ombuds Office can assist with include:
 - Grade Appeals
 - Academic Honor Policy Appeals
 - General Academic Appeals
 - Residency Appeals (e.g., is a student a Florida resident for tuition purposes?)
 - Medical/Mental Health Course Drop & Withdrawals
 - Alleged FERPA Violations
 - Student Conduct Matters
 - University Housing Community Standards Matters
 - Alleged violations of the Americans with Disabilities Act
 - Title IX-Related Matters
 - Alleged Discrimination or Retaliation
 - Tuition & Fee Appeals
 - Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Appeals
- However, the Student Ombuds Office is prepared to assist with any university policy or process related matter.

Questions?

Website

Student Ombuds Webpage: studentombuds.fsu.edu



Student Ombuds Office Website

Contact Information:

Work Email: jescue@fsu.edu

Student Ombuds Email: studentombuds@fsu.edu

Phone: 850-644-4475

Office Location: Westcott Building, Suite 407

- *Appointments are encouraged*
- *Contact studentombuds@fsu.edu to schedule appointments*
- *Office hours: 8:00am-5:00pm*



Please scan the QR code
to save my contact
information.

TO: 34th Congress of Graduate Students

FROM: Sara Larancuent, Supervisor of Elections

DATE: September 4th, 2025

SUBJECT: 34th Congress of Graduate Students



Members of the Congress of Graduate Students,

Pursuant to SBS § 705(7) and COGS Code § 111(2)(a)(1) I am pleased to announce that the 34th Congress of Graduate Students shall be composed of the following seats:

Arts and Sciences, Seats 1, 2, 3, and 4

Business, Seats 1, and 2

Communication and Information, Seats 1, and 2

Criminology and Criminal Justice, Seats 1

College of Engineering, Seats 1

Anne's College, Seats 1, 2, 3, and 4

Jim Moran College of Entrepreneurship, Seat 1

Fine Arts, Seats 1

Hospitality, Seat 1

Law, Seats 1, 2, and 3

Medicine, Seats 1, and 2

Motion Picture Arts, Seat 1

Music, Seat 1

Nursing, Seats 1

Social Science and Public Policy, Seats 1, and 2

Social Work, Seats 1, 2, and 3

A spreadsheet displaying the calculations which apportioned these seats.

Thank you,

Sara Larancuent

Supervisor of Elections

Florida State University Student Government Association

COGS Seat Theoretical Allocation								
College	Enrollment	Mathematical Allotment	Seats (Total 30)	Quotient		Current Seat #s	Change	
Arts & Science	1611	4.089662876	4	322.2		6	-2	Not filled
Business	836	2.122258327	2	278.6666667		3	-1	Not filled
CCI	833	2.114642567	2	277.6666667		3	-1	Not filled
CCJ	267	0.6778026	1	133.5		1	0	
EHHS	1408	3.574329813	4	281.6		6	-2	1 Not filled
Engineering	384	0.974817222	1	192		1	0	
Entrepreneurship	28	0.071080422	1	14		1	0	
Fine Arts	253	0.642262388	1	126.5		1	0	
Hospitality	29	0.073619009	1	14.5		1	0	
Law	1090	2.767059301	3	272.5		4	-1	
Medicine	657	1.66785134	2	219		2	0	
MPA	68	0.172623883	1	34		1	0	
Music	313	0.794577579	1	156.5		1	0	
Nursing	346	0.878350934	1	173		1	0	
COSSPP	724	1.837936637	2	241.3333333		3	-1	
Social Work	1001	2.541125102	3	250.25		3	0	Not filled
TOTAL	9848		30			38		
						Eliminates 6 redundant seats, but pushes out 2 filled seats. The Law seat is more explainable by a quirk in the last apportionment, but EHHS is less so. Extra At-Large seats would fully compensate.		



33rd Congress of Graduate Students Legislation Cover Sheet

COGS Bill/Resolution #: 26

Sponsor(s): Fahad Hasan

Short Title: *Funding for CEEGSA Orientation + Bowling & Billiards Night*

Summary of Legislation:

This bill allocates \$1,126.58 from the COGS Unallocated account to the Civil and Environmental Engineering Graduate Student Association (CEEGSA) to host an orientation and community-building event on September 26, 2025. The event will provide a welcoming space for new graduate students, promote faculty-student engagement, and strengthen departmental identity through interactive activities, dinner, and custom T-shirt distribution.

Background Information:

The Civil and Environmental Engineering Graduate Student Association (CEEGSA) is organizing an Orientation + Bowling & Billiards Night at the FSU Student Union. This event addresses the need for community-building and support for incoming graduate students while also fostering connections among returning students and faculty. The program includes orientation, recreational activities, catered dinner, and T-shirt distribution. Such events have historically been effective in strengthening departmental cohesion, promoting inclusivity, and increasing student engagement in graduate student life.

Effect of Proposed Legislation:

If approved, this legislation will provide financial support for venue rental, catering, and T-shirts for approximately 100 participants. It will help incoming students transition smoothly into graduate school, foster departmental identity, and enhance the overall graduate student experience in the College of Engineering.



Allocation, Revision, or Transfer

33rd Congress of Graduate Students

Bill #: 26

Sponsored by: Fahad Hasan

Date: September 8, 2025

Amount: \$1,127.00

From (account name): COGS Unallocated

To (account name): Civil and Environmental Engineering Graduate Student Association (CEEGSA)

Title: A Bill allocating \$1,127.00 to Civil and Environmental Engineering Graduate Student Association (CEEGSA).

Itemized Expenditures:

Quantity	Description	Unit Price
1	Bowling & Billiards	\$444.00
1	Momo's Pizza (100 people)	\$453.00
1	Chick-fil-A (cookies & drinks)	\$230.00

Total: \$1,127.00

By: _____
Jack Rowan
Speaker, 33rd COGS

By: _____
Steven Medarev
Deputy Speaker for Finance

Date: _____

Date: _____



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By: _____

Dr. Amy Hecht
Vice President for Student Affairs

By: _____

Tanner McKinley
COGS Advisor

Date: _____

Date: _____



- Attachment #1:



Quote 1468

09/26/2025

FSU Bowling & Billiards
Center 75 N. Woodward Ave
#0101 Tallahassee, FL 32306
(850) 644-1819
Federal Tax ID#: 59-1961248

BILL TO:

CEEGSA
Attn: Arezoo Bakhshizadeh
Email: ab22cd@fsu.edu

Date	Description	Amount	Balance
09/26/25	Full Bowling & Billiards, Cosmic, including shoes	\$222/hr.	\$444.00
	5:30pm-7:30pm \$222/hr + FS Simulator @ \$50/hr	\$50/hr.	\$100.00
	Sub Total		\$544.00
	Tax		Exempt
	Total Due		\$544.00

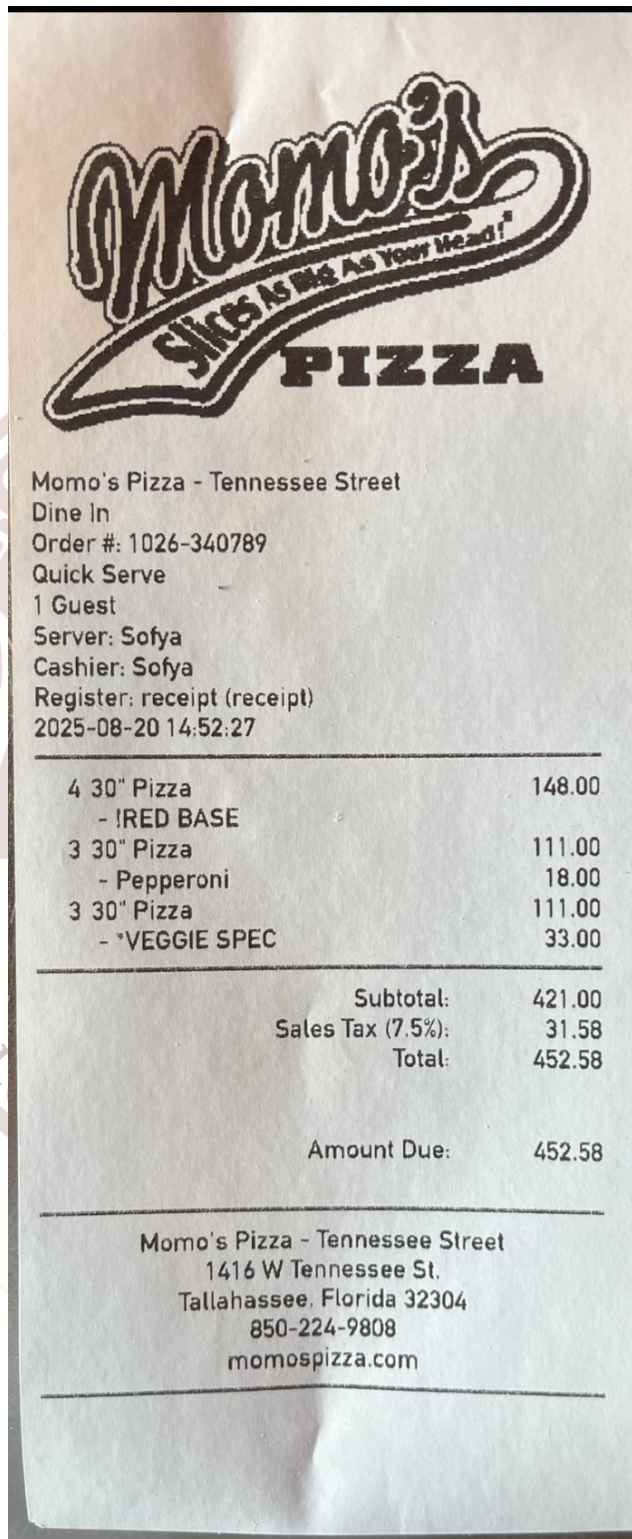
To submit payment, please follow the action steps listed below, at the conclusion of this quote.

****As of May 13th, 2024, we no longer accept cash/checks for payment. All reservations can be paid at the front desk on or before the reservation date. If internal funds are going to be used, a PO number should be created and sent to jforbes@fsu.edu****

Please notify Jason Forbes (jforbes@fsu.edu) when the funds are ready to be submitted.

We decided not to go through with the simulator. So, the total will be \$444.00.

- Attachment #2:



- Attachment #3:



Chick-fil-A at Campus Circle
Store: (850) 262-8409 | Email: catering@chickfila-tally.com

Quote for Services

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33rd Congress of Graduate Students Legislation Cover Sheet

COGS Bill/Resolution #: 27

Sponsor(s): Speaker Rowan

Short Title: A bill allocating LSC Funds for the Fall 2025 Semester.

Summary of Legislation:

The bill allocates \$98,339.13 from the Law School Council to the Council and to College of Law Student Organizations.

Background Information:

Every year, in the annual budget, the Congress allocates funds to the Law School Council (LSC) for LSC to distribute to the student organizations at the College of Law. In fall 2023, the Law School Governance Reform Act was passed, which mandated that LSC allocate its annual funds in a semesterly budget.

As part of its budget process, LSC holds an initial informational session with student organizations walking through the budget process for the semester and answering any questions from the organizations. Organizations then have a period of time to submit budget requests to LSC. These requests are initially reviewed at a meeting of the LSC and Round One cuts are made. These cuts are made off of the submissions and are meant to bring down the volume of the initial request. Once the Round One cuts are provided to the organizations, each organization has a period of time to appeal the cuts and provide additional arguments for why that organization should receive more funding than initially proposed. LSC hears these arguments and incorporates them into a final allocation.

The final allocations are then transmitted to the COGS Speaker, who works with the representatives from the College of Law to draft a bill based off of the allocations made by LSC. Typically, a representative from the College of Law sponsors the budget bill.

The Congress, subject to veto by the university president or their designee, has final authority over the allocations made by LSC and may amend or reject the allocations as it sees fit.

Effect of Proposed Legislation:

Passage of the bill allocates \$98,339.13 from the Law School Council to the Council and to College of Law Student Organizations.

Attachment(s):

- Attachment #1: Proposed Bill
- Attachment #2: Minutes of August 19, 2025, LSC Meeting.





Allocation, Revision, or Transfer

33rd Congress of Graduate Students

Bill #: 27

Sponsored by: Speaker Rowan

Date: 09/08/2025

Purpose and Description: Allocating LSC Funds for the Fall 2025 Semester

Be it enacted by the Thirty-Third Congress of Graduate Students:

Section 1: The Congress hereby approves the following allocations from the Law School Council for the Fall 2025 semester to the following organizations in the following categories:

LSC Fall 2025 Budget					
Allocation: \$ 98,339.13					
Organization	Cont. Serv	Expense	Food	Clothing & Awards	Total
LSC Administration	Cont. Serv	Expense	Food	Clothing & Awards	Total
LSC Expense	\$0	\$250	\$250	\$0	\$500
LSC Reserve	\$0	\$51,743.08	\$0	\$0	\$51,743.08
<u>LSC Administration</u> <u>Total</u>	\$0	\$51,993.08	\$250	\$0	\$52,243.08
LSC Student Organizations	Cont. Serv	Expense	Food	Clothing & Awards	Total
Asian Pacific American Law Student Association (APALSA)	\$0	\$0	\$201	\$714	\$915
Association for Criminal Justice (ACJ)	\$0	\$600	\$100	\$0	\$700
Black Law Students Association (BLSA)	\$0	\$1,448.50	\$0	\$0	\$1,448.50



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Business Law Society (BLS)	\$0	\$450	\$400	\$300	\$1,150
Business Review	\$0	\$630	\$0	\$0	\$630
Christian Legal Society (CLS)	\$0	\$450	\$570	\$0	\$1,020
Cuban American Bar Association (CABA)	\$0	\$565	\$475	\$0	\$1,040
Election Law Society	\$0	\$0	\$415	\$905	\$1,320
Entertainment, Arts, and Sports Law Society (EASL)	\$0	\$2,250	\$1,150	\$200	\$3,600
Environmental Law Society	\$0	\$366	\$516	\$0	\$882
Federal Bar Association at FSU	\$0	\$247.21	\$287.28	\$37.95	\$572.44
Federalist Society	\$0	\$40	\$140	\$260	\$440
Italian American Law Student Association (IALSA)	\$0	\$0	\$430	\$0	\$430
Hispanic Law Students Association (HLSA)	\$0	\$380	\$420	\$400	\$1200
International Law Students Association (ILSA)	\$0	\$0	\$250	\$650	\$900
Judge Advocate Student Association (JASA)	\$0	\$250	\$99.35	\$185	\$534.35
Jewish Law Students Association (JLSA)	\$0	\$420	\$380	\$200	\$1,000
Human Trafficking and Policy Law Society (HTPLS)	\$0	\$57.50	\$247.50	\$195	\$500
Law Review	\$0	\$2,071	\$1,000	\$829	\$3,900
Law Students Practicing Wellness (LSPW)	\$0	\$831.04	\$517.38	\$0	\$1,348.42
Middle Eastern Law Association (MELA)	\$0	\$127.93	\$100	\$281.97	\$509.90



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National Lawyers Guild (NLG)	\$0	\$60	\$290	\$300	\$650
OUTLaw	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Public Interest Law Students Association (PILSA)	\$0	\$675	\$675	\$0	\$1,350
Real Property, Probate, & Trust Law Society at FSU (RPPTL)	\$0	\$756	\$659.05	\$0	\$1,415.05
Student Animal Legal Defense Fund (SALDF)	\$0	\$626	\$339	\$0	\$965
Student Bar Association (SBA)	\$0	\$7,400	\$3,779	\$0	\$11,179
Intellectual Property Law Society (IPLS)	\$0	\$210	\$175	\$0	\$385
Transfer Student Organization (TSO)	\$0	\$63	\$193	\$0	\$256
Women's Law Symposium (WLS)	\$0	\$1,174.88	\$668.21	\$311.96	\$2,155.05
<u>LSC Student Organizations Total</u>	\$0	\$22,149.06	\$14,476.77	\$5,769.88	\$42,395.71
LSC Competition Teams	Cont. Serv	Expense	Food	Clothing & Awards	Total
Moot Court	\$0	\$375	\$875	\$500	\$1,750
Trial Team	\$0	\$1,352.50	\$597.84	\$0	\$1,950.34
<u>LSC Competition Teams Total</u>	\$0	\$1,727.50	\$1,472.84	\$500	\$3,700.34
Total	\$0	\$ 75,869.64	\$16,199.61	\$6,269.88	\$ 98,339.13

Opening Discussion:

ACJ agreed with cuts, BLS disagreed with the cuts, BLS budget at \$1650, BLSA cut down to \$1900, Business Review appeals but no explanation for appeal provided, given their absence Chair Deluna states that their failure to appear or question cuts means they are okay with the cut, CABA appeals their budget cut to \$1000 and request a \$1275 budget, ELLS agrees with cuts, HLSA appeals cuts and requests \$1899, Moot Court in addition to its written explanation states that it is important to advertise during its event in the fall as opposed to the spring, OUTLaw requests \$75 back in order to display a movie and they will be partnering with WLS on the movie, NLG says about the book club that the first 10 books are just first come first serve for people who could not afford it, SALDF mentions the complaints of the lack of vegan variety and how a workaround for Lemon and Thyme was found, WLS wants \$1139.97 back for a total of \$3574.76, Fed Soc did not appeal the cut and agrees with the cut, IALSA did not appeal and their failure to appeal is seen as agreement with the cuts, JLSA appears to be requesting their full budget despite their cut and their failure to appear at full meeting, Law Review wants all of its merchandise costs back, LSPW agrees to their cuts, PILSA appeals their cut and requests \$580 back from their cut, RPPTLS requests \$134.72 back from their cuts,

Public Discussion from Organizations:

SBA:

Gambill of the SBA mentions regarding the tailgate important costs including generators and the food but notes that many will come because it is homecoming and it is otherwise free. Gambill is okay with cutting food for Woodser but he wants to keep bus money for the Woodser. The Pro

Bono boot camp was identified by both as an area where cuts could be made. \$400 cut made to budget so \$11,179 is the final budget.

Law Review:

\$3,000 food budget cut to \$1,850.

EASL:

Budget cut to \$4,000.

Moot Court:

Live stream event discussed. Food costs at morning Tabling discussed in addition to other food costs. The Final Four showcase and Alumni Panel food costs identified as areas for cuts. Budget cut to \$1750.

WLS:

Final Budget of \$3,647 possibly subject to moderate future cuts to meet 25% budget cut goal.

NLG:

Book club was a major concern given the question of turnout. \$1150 is prospective final budget but food costs will likely need to be cut to meet 50/50 food non-food rule.

HLSA:

HLSA identifies the bowling event as the event where they are most open to cuts. Final budget is \$1795 subject to future cuts which may be necessary to cut food.

BLS:

Lauren of the BLS agrees to final \$1600 budget. \$1500 identified as the present budget amount possibly subject to further cuts especially on food.

BLSA:

Final budget cut to original \$1900. Additional money requested not granted. Clothing identified as an area for cutting.

OUTLaw:

Additional \$75 requested back from initial cut granted. Final budget is \$875. If necessary it may be cut more but it now stands at \$875.

ELS:

Requested \$281 back from the original cut granted. Food and cuts on tomato plant costs identified as the areas best to cut. \$1500 is the final budget subject to possible further cuts.

Further RSO Cuts For Organizations Who Did Not Appear at Meeting:

50% of amount requested in appeal established as a guideline for cutting.

CABA:

\$1125 is final budget.

CLS:

\$1500 is final budget.

FBA:

Budget cut accepted. No further cuts.

IALSA:

No appeal submitted. It is assumed cut is accepted.

JLSA:

Entire budget requested despite cut. Importance of providing kosher food seen as important

concern. The tabling and final exam motivation event identified as either not requiring a full meal or where cuts are necessary. \$1300 is final budget amount.

MELA:

Final budget is \$1350.

PILSA:

Food expenses need to be cut at least because utensils and napkins count as food. \$1850 is final budget amount.

RPPTLS:

Final budget is \$1500.

SALDF:

Final budget is \$1200.

First Round Budget Post-Appeal is \$62.601.93.



Allocation, Revision, or Transfer

33rd Congress of Graduate Students

Bill #: 28

Sponsored by: Deputy Speaker Medarev

Date: September 8, 2025

Amount: \$360.91

From (account name): Graduate Student Resource Center (Orientation Promotional Items)

To (account name): Graduate Student Resource Center (Coffee & Community Events)

Title: A Bill transferring \$360.91 within the Graduate Student Resource Center.

Itemized Expenditures:

Quantity	Description	Unit Price
1	Food	\$360.91

Total: \$360.91

By: _____
Jack Rowan
Speaker, 33rd COGS

By: _____
Steven Medarev
Deputy Speaker for Finance

Date: _____

Date: _____

By: _____
Dr. Amy Hecht
Vice President for Student Affairs

By: _____
Tanner McKinley
COGS Advisor

Date: _____

Date: _____



Allocation, Revision, or Transfer

33rd Congress of Graduate Students

Bill #: 29

Sponsored by: Deputy Speaker Medarev

Date: September 8, 2025

Amount: \$20

From (account name): Graduate Student Resource Center (Monthly Workshops)

To (account name): Graduate Student Resource Center (Writing Retreat)

Title: A Bill transferring \$20 within the Graduate Student Resource Center.

Itemized Expenditures:

Quantity	Description	Unit Price
1	Expense	\$20

Total: \$20

By: _____
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