



## **THE THIRTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS**

Calendar: October 20, 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

Petitions into the Assembly

Special Introductions and Student Comments

Messages from Student Government

Report from the Office of Governmental Affairs

Report of Officers

- Report of the Speaker
- Report of the Deputy Speaker for Finance
  - Financial Report
- 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 #33: CHAOS Allocation Request

- Bill #34: CHAW Allocation Request

#### Unfinished Business

#### New Business

- Laura Vaughn Representative of the Year Award

#### Round Table

#### Closing Announcements

#### Adjournment

**COGS Financial Report, Fiscal Year 2025-2026 as of October 20th, 2025**

<b>ACCOUNT</b>	<b>ALLOCATION AMOUNT</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>AVAILABLE</b>
Reserves	\$92,787	For RSO funding requests at COGS meetings	\$71,090
PRESENTATION GRANTS (Jul-Oct)	\$110,000	Presentation Grant balance for the July-October funding period	\$48,900
PRESENTATION GRANTS (Nov-Feb)	\$110,000	Presentation Grant balance for the November-February funding period	\$86,900
ATTENDANCE GRANTS (Jul-Oct)	\$20,000	Attendance Grant balance for the July-October funding period	\$10,460
ATTENDANCE GRANTS (Nov-Feb)	\$20,000	Attendance Grant balance for the November-February funding period	\$19,470



# 33<sup>rd</sup> Congress of Graduate Students Legislation Cover Sheet

**COGS Bill #: 33**

**Sponsor(s):** Speaker Rowan

**Short Title:** A Bill Allocating \$300 to Counseling and School Psychology Students Helping to Advocate, Organize, and Serve.

## **Summary of Legislation:**

The bill allocates \$300 from COGS Reserves to Counseling and School Psychology Students Helping to Advocate, Organize, and Serve for their Faculty and Student Social on November 16, 2025.

## **Background Information:**

CHAOS is the RSO for the students in the Combined Doctoral Program in Counseling Psychology and School Psychology in the College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences. CHAOS seeks to advocate, organize, and serve on behalf of their field.

Their Faculty and Student Social will take place on November 16, 2025, from 5 P.M. to 8 P.M. off campus. An off-campus waiver resolution is filed and attached as Attachment #2. This social event will help foster the relationships between faculty and new/returning students. With proper relationships formed, current students will have an increase in motivation in their studies and receive more tailored support from their faculty, improving outcomes for the students in the program. Prospective students could potentially benefit from meeting the faculty of the program as they apply for next year's cohort as well. The funding will be for catering from Moe's Southwestern Grill to bolster likely attendance.

CHAOS previously received funds from Speaker's Request in August and has leftover funds. Therefore, CHAOS only needs \$300 to have the budget for the event.

## **Effect of Proposed Legislation:**

The bill allocates \$300 from COGS Reserves to Counseling and School Psychology Students Helping to Advocate, Organize, and Serve for their Faculty and Student Social on November 16, 2025.

## **Attachment(s):**

- Attachment #1: Proposed Bill
- Attachment #2: Off-Campus Waiver Resolution
- Attachment #3: Quote from Moe's





## Allocation, Revision, or Transfer

### 33rd Congress of Graduate Students

**Bill #:** 33

**Sponsored by:** Speaker Rowan

**Date:** October 20, 2025

**Amount:** \$300

**From (account name):** COGS Reserves

**To (account name):** Counseling and School Psychology Students Helping to Advocate, Organize, and Serve (Student and Faculty Social)

**Title:** A Bill allocating \$300 to Counseling and School Psychology Students Helping to Advocate, Organize, and Serve.

**Itemized Expenditures:**

Quantity	Description	Unit Price
1	Food	\$300

Total: \$300

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jack Rowan  
Speaker, 33<sup>rd</sup> 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: \_\_\_\_\_



**COGS Resolution #: 11**

**Sponsor(s): Speaker Rowan**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Waiving COGS Code § 201.6 for the Counseling and School Psychology Students Helping to Advocate, Organize, and Serve's Faculty and Student Social

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1 **WHEREAS**, Counseling and School Psychology Students Helping to Advocate, Organize, and Serve  
2 (CHAOS) intends to host a faculty and student social on November 16, 2025, at 1406 Lloyds Cove  
3 Rd; and

4 **WHEREAS**, COGS Code § 201.6 requires that all off-campus events funded, in whole or in part, by  
5 COGS be approved by resolution of the Assembly;

6 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the 33<sup>rd</sup> Congress of Graduate Students at Florida**  
7 **State University that:** CHAOS is authorized to host its faculty and student social event at 1406  
8 Lloyds Cove Rd on November 16, 2025.

**DONE AND ADOPTED** by the 33<sup>rd</sup> Congress of Graduate Students at Florida State University this **DAY**  
of **MONTH, YEAR.**

**FLOOR VOTE:** Deputy Speaker to Add Vote Count

**COMMITTEE REFERENCES AND DATES OF PASSAGE:**

- Deputy Speaker to Add Committee References and Dates of Passage

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jack Rowan  
Speaker, 33<sup>rd</sup> COGS

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Order No: 2570608

Date: Sunday, November 16, 2025

Store Code: 100683

Store: Bradfordville

**Catering - CONFIRMATION****Billing/Client Information**

Florida State University (FSU)  
A2200 University Ctr  
Tallahassee, FL 32306

Billing Phone: (111) 111-1111  
Terms: Account (Net 30 days)

Client: Jake Bucher  
Client Phone: (727) 599-7911

**Delivery Information**

Delivery Date: 11/16/2025  
Delivery: 4:30 - 4:45 PM

FSU - CHAOS  
1406 Lloyds Cove Rd  
Tallahassee, FL 32312

Jake Bucher  
Phone: (727) 599-7911

Number of Guests: 40

Order Note: PO Will be sent

External Account Message: \*\*Tax exempt filed\*\* exp. 11.30.29

Order entered by: Alexia

Printed: 10/16/2025 02:41 PM EDT

	Price	Amount
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**Catering Bars - FREE CHIPS & SALSA WITH EVERY ORDER**

<b>20 Taco Bar</b>	11.55	231.00
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Choice of Proteins (Choose 1 or 2)*	Adobo Chicken *
Choice of Beans (Choose 1)*	Pinto Beans* (Vegan)
Tortillas/Shells*	Soft Taco Shells
Do you need serving equipment?*	Yes, please include wire warming stands, sterno heat and serving utensils.
Do you need Paper Products?*	Yes, please include plates, napkins and forks.

<b>20 Taco Bar</b>	11.55	231.00
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Choice of Proteins (Choose 1 or 2)*	Ground Beef
Choice of Beans (Choose 1)*	Black Beans* (Vegan)
Tortillas/Shells*	Crispy Taco Shells
Do you need serving equipment?*	Yes, please include wire warming stands, sterno heat and serving utensils.
Do you need Paper Products?*	Yes, please include plates, napkins and forks.

**Dips & Sides - CROWD PLEASERS**

<b>1 Small Moe's Famous Queso</b>	31.55	31.55
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Included Queso*	3 LBS Queso
Do you need serving equipment?*	Yes, please include wire warming stands, sterno heat and serving utensils.

\*Total for all items ordered

Thank you for your order!	For your convenience, some standard gratuity calculations are listed below: 15%: \$74.03 18%: \$88.84 20%: \$98.71 Thank you for your business!	<b>Subtotal:</b> 493.55 <b>Delivery Fee:</b> 30.00 <b>Estimated Tax :</b> 0.00 <b>Estimated Total:</b> 523.55
*We do have a 24 Hour Cancellation Policy. If you cancel your order with less than 24 hour notice, you may be subject to a cancellation fee, this will be determined by your local Moe's.		

\*Tax Exempt( 85-8012584914C-7 )

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## 33<sup>rd</sup> Congress of Graduate Students Legislation Cover Sheet

**COGS Bill #: 34**

**Sponsor(s):** Deputy Speaker Baez

**Short Title:** A Bill Allocating \$750.00 to Support the Live Well: Graduate Student Edition Wellness Series

### **Summary of Legislation:**

The bill allocates \$750.00 from COGS Reserves to support the Live Well: Graduate Student Edition – Mind, Body, Soul Lunch & Learn series co-sponsored by CHAW and COGS.

### **Background Information:**

The Live Well: Graduate Student Edition – Mind, Body, Soul series is a three-part Lunch & Learn event designed to promote holistic wellness among graduate students. Co-sponsored by the Center for Health Advocacy and Wellness (CHAW) and the Congress of Graduate Students (COGS), the series will address mental, physical, and emotional well-being through themed sessions titled: *Mind: Finding Calm in the Chaos*, *Body: Fuel, Rest, and Reset*, and *Soul: Centering Yourself Through Connection and Care*.

Each session will take place from **12:00 PM – 1:00 PM in HWC 2500:**

- **Mind:** Monday, November 3, 2025
- **Body:** Tuesday, November 4, 2025
- **Soul:** Wednesday, November 5, 2025

Lunch will be provided to encourage attendance and engagement, with an estimated 25 participants per session. Marketing for the event will be coordinated between CHAW and COGS marketing teams. This initiative will support student wellness, engagement, and retention by providing practical tools for managing stress, building healthy habits, and fostering meaningful connections.

### **Effect of Proposed Legislation:**

The bill allocates \$750.00 from COGS Reserves to support catering and beverages for the Live Well: Graduate Student Edition – Mind, Body, Soul Lunch & Learn series scheduled for November 3–5, 2025.

**Attachment(s):**

- Attachment #1: Quote from Publix
- Attachment #2: Quote from Chick-fil-a





## Allocation, Revision, or Transfer

### 33rd Congress of Graduate Students

**Bill #:** 34

**Sponsored by:** Deputy Speaker Baez

**Date:** October 20, 2025

**Amount:** \$750

**From (account name):** COGS Reserves

**To (account name):** Center for Health Advocacy and Wellness (CHAW)

**Title:** A Bill allocating \$750 to Center for Health Advocacy and Wellness (CHAW)

**Itemized Expenditures:**

Quantity	Description	Unit Price
3	Drinks (Publix)	\$235
3	Food (Chick-fil-A Boxed Lunches	\$15

Total: \$750

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jack Rowan  
Speaker, 33<sup>rd</sup> 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: \_\_\_\_\_