



THE THIRTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

Calendar: April 6, 2026

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

- Ifeoluwa Komolafe - College of Arts and Sciences Seat 1
- Hussaini Nuhu- At large Seat 1

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
 - COGS Financial Report as of April 6th 2026
- 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 # 12: Clinical Psychology Graduate Student Association Allocation Request
- Bill #13: Master of Public Health Student Association Reallocation Request
- Bill #14: COGS Attendance- Presentation Transfer
- Bill #15: Bangladeshi Student Association Allocation Request
- Bill #16: University Gospel Choir Bill Proposal

Unfinished Business

New Business

Round Table

Closing Announcements

Adjournment

COGS Financial Report, Fiscal Year 2025-2026 as of April 6th, 2026

ACCOUNT	ALLOCATION AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION	AVAILABLE
Reserves	\$100,024	For RSO funding requests at COGS meetings	\$44,632
PRESENTATION GRANTS (Jul-Oct)	\$110,000	Presentation Grant balance for the July-October funding period	\$5,387
PRESENTATION GRANTS (Nov-Feb)	\$110,000	Presentation Grant balance for the November-February funding period	\$7,974
PRESENTATION GRANTS (Mar-Jun)	\$110,000	Presentation Grant balance for the March-June funding period	\$1,230
ATTENDANCE GRANTS (Jul-Oct)	\$20,000	Attendance Grant balance for the July-October funding period	\$8,738
ATTENDANCE GRANTS (Nov-Feb)	\$20,000	Attendance Grant balance for the November-February funding period	\$11,906
ATTENDANCE GRANTS (Mar-Jun)	\$20,000	Attendance Grant Balance for the March-June funding period	\$10,100



34th Congress of Graduate Students Legislation Cover Sheet

COGS Bill #: 12

Sponsor(s): Deputy Speaker Lanane

Short Title: Diverse Speakers Series

Summary of Legislation: This bill would fund the speakers travel cost, as well as breakfast and dinner for the event.

Background Information:

The Clinical Psychology Graduate Student Association is an association that serves as a forum for collaboration, professional development, and exchange of ideas to enhance the quality of research, clinical training, and education within the program.

The Diverse Speaker Series includes a research presentation presented at the Clinical Psychology Program staffing meeting, in which the speaker, Dr. Ericka Lewis, will discuss research related to factors influencing engagement in psychotherapy. Following, a Q&A lunch will occur in which graduate students will have the opportunity to ask clinically-oriented and research-oriented questions. Lastly, a professional development presentation will occur in which Dr. Ericka Lewis will provide clinically-relevant training for students and faculty working to improve the engagement in their practice

Effect of Proposed Legislation:

This legislation would fund the Diverse Speakers Series

Attachment(s):

- Attachment #1: Proposed Bill
- Attachment #2: Quotes



Allocation, Revision, or Transfer

34th Congress of Graduate Students

Bill #: 12

Sponsored by: Deputy Speaker Lanane

Date: April 6, 2026

Amount: \$1521.00

From (account name): COGS Unallocated

To (account name): Clinical Psychology Graduate Student Association

Title: Clinical Psychology Graduate Student Association Allocation

Itemized Expenditures:

Quantity	Description	Unit Price
1	Travel costs for Dr. Ericka Lewis	\$795.00
1	Food	\$226.00
1	Honorarium	\$500.00

Total: \$1521.00

By: _____
Steven Medarev
Speaker, 34th COGS

By: _____
Joseph Serrano
Deputy Speaker for Finance

Date: _____

Date: _____

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

By: _____
Tanner McKinley
COGS Advisor

Date: _____

Date: _____



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Average Flight Cost from Thursday April 23rd to Saturday April 25th (\$375)

○ Bowie
↔ Tallahassee

📅 Thu, Apr 23 < >
📅 Sat, Apr 25 < >







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Cheapest from **\$352** ⓘ






Top departing flights

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


[Passenger assistance](#) info.

	7:57 PM – 10:21 PM <small>American · Operated by PSA Airlines as American ...</small>	2 hr 24 min <small>DCA-TLH</small>	Nonstop	187 kg CO2e <small>+13% emissions ⓘ</small>	1  \$352 <small>round trip</small>	▾
	6:59 AM – 12:11 PM <small>Delta</small>	5 hr 12 min <small>DCA-TLH</small>	1 stop <small>2 hr 6 min ATL</small>	166 kg CO2e <small>Avg emissions ⓘ</small>	1  \$372 <small>round trip</small>	▾
	6:42 AM – 11:42 AM <small>American · Operated by Piedmont Airlines as Ame...</small>	5 hr <small>DCA-TLH</small>	1 stop <small>1 hr 24 min CLT</small>	198 kg CO2e <small>+19% emissions ⓘ</small>	1  \$411 <small>round trip</small>	▾

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 Track prices ⓘ Apr 23-25 
Any dates 
 Date grid
 Price graph

Other departing flights

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	10:42 AM – 3:00 PM <small>Delta</small>	4 hr 18 min <small>BWI-TLH</small>	1 stop <small>1 hr 17 min ATL</small>	172 kg CO2e <small>Avg emissions ⓘ</small>	1  \$372 <small>round trip</small>	▾

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Average Hotel Cost Based on Hotels Close to Campus (\$420)

Your stay # DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Tallahassee | Thu, Apr 23 – Sat, Apr 25, 2026 (2 nights) | 1 room for 1 adult | [Edit stay](#)

Step 3 of 4

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Select currency 🌐 USD - US Dollar ⌵

We found a better room for you!



1 King Bed - High Floor **+\$47**
per night
You deserve a little extra. Enjoy a room with added perks.
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DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Tallahassee
[101 South Adams Street](#)
[Tallahassee, Florida 32301-7774 USA](#) 📍
[Hotel details](#)

Reservation summary

*Average price per night

1 King Bed **\$400.00**
2 nights x \$200.00*

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Flexible Rate

[Change rate](#)

Total Add-Ons \$0.00

Total room charges \$400.00

Total add-ons \$0.00

Total taxes \$50.00

Total for stay: \$450.00

Add-on prices include taxes

Parking

Self-Parking **\$38.18**
per night
per vehicle
Reserve self-parking for your entire stay, charged at a nightly rate. Contact the hotel for more details.
Vehicles - 0 +
5 maximum

Valet Parking **\$40.43**
per night
per vehicle
Reserve valet parking for your entire stay, charged at a nightly rate. Contact the hotel for more details.
Vehicles - 0 +
4 maximum

Extra Time

STAY DATES

Thu, Apr 23, 2026 - Sat, Apr 25, 2026

TOTAL STAY

418.83 USD

🕒 Room(s) held for 14:56



Get a \$400 eGiftCard + Earn 50,000 Points

For your upcoming stay. Plus, earn up to \$100 in airline credits.

Simply present eGiftCard at a participating Marriott Bonvoy property to redeem.

Total Stay: 418.83 USD

eGiftCard: -400.00 USD

Total After eGiftCard: 18.83 USD

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Complete Your Booking

Need an accessible room? Scroll down to see options.

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Guest Information All fields are required unless otherwise stated.

First Name Last Name

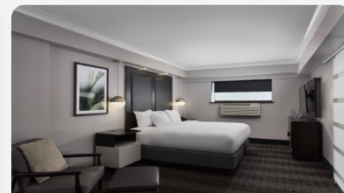
Email Address Member Number
Optional

Note: To be credited for this stay, the name on your Marriott Bonvoy account must match the guest name.

Mobile Phone
(+1) USA ⌵

By providing your phone number, you agree that we may contact you via SMS regarding your stay and other important updates. [See Terms](#)

Country/Region



Guest room, 1 Queen

[Room Details](#)

Thu, Apr 23, 2026 - Sat, Apr 25, 2026

1 Room, 2 Adults

[Prepay Non-refundable](#)


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[Summary of Charges](#)

418.83

STAY DATES
Thu, Apr 23, 2026 - Sat, Apr 25, 2026

TOTAL STAY
479.25 USD

 Room(s) held for 14:52



Get a \$400 eGiftCard + Earn 50,000 Points

For your upcoming stay. Plus, earn up to \$100 in airline credits.

Simply present eGiftCard at a participating Marriott Bonvoy property to redeem.

Total Stay: 479.25 USD

eGiftCard: -400.00 USD

Total After eGiftCard: 79.25 USD

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Guest Information All fields are required unless otherwise stated.

First Name Last Name

Email Address Member Number
Optional

Note: To be credited for this stay, the name on your Marriott Bonvoy account must match the guest name.

Mobile Phone
(+1) USA

By providing your phone number, you agree that we may contact you via SMS regarding your stay and other important updates. [See Terms](#)

Country/Region
USA



Aloft, Guest room, 1 King

[Room Details](#)

Thu, Apr 23, 2026 - Sat, Apr 25, 2026

1 Room, 2 Adults

[Prepay Non-refundable](#)

[← Edit Stay Details](#)

[Summary of Charges](#)

479.25
USD Subtotal

Breakfast and Lunch for 30 people (~\$ 226)

2/17/26, 3:47 PM

Panera Bread Catering & Catering Delivery



Expected Pick Up Time:
4/17/2026
08:00 AM - 08:15 AM

Order Placed Time:
2/17/2026 3:04 PM EST

If you need assistance with your order please contact:

Tallahassee - Ocala
Corners
Cafe # 601419
800 Ocala Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32304
☎ 850-580-8918

Reward your team and clients to save! 10% off online Panera Gift Card purchases of \$500 or more.



Order Details

Order Type: Pick Up

Pick Up Address:



Time: 08:15 AM

Number: 8918

Special Instructions: None

Order Summary

Qty	Description	Item Price	Amount
3	Baker's Dozen Bagels (2) Cinnamon Crunch Bagel (2) Cinnamon Swirl & Raisin Bagel (2) Plain Bagel (2) Sesame Bagel (3) Asiago Bagel (2) Multigrain Bagel Flat (1) All Sliced in Half	\$13.99	\$41.97
1	Honey Walnut Cream Cheese Spread – Tub 8 oz	\$3.79	\$3.79
1	Plain Cream Cheese Spread – Tub 8 oz	\$3.79	\$3.79
1	Cafe Blend Light Roast Coffee Tote	\$21.49	\$21.49
1	Cafe Blend Dark Roast Coffee Tote	\$21.49	\$21.49



<https://catering.panerabread.com/quote>

1/2

2/17/26, 3:47 PM

Panera Bread Catering & Catering Delivery

Subtotal: \$92.53
Tax: \$3.78
Total: \$96.31

This is only a quote.

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Checkout

Your order



Boar's Head Sub Selections, Medium

\$119.98

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24 Hours Advance Notice Required

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Subtotal \$119.98

Tax \$9.00

Total \$128.98

Continue as a guest or [log in](#).

Pickup location

Ocala Corners
800 Ocala Rd Tallahassee, FL 32304-1669

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Customer information

First name

Last name

Email address

Phone number

Pickup time

Select date

Select time

Payment method

Pay now

Skip the line



34th Congress of Graduate Students Legislation Cover Sheet

COGS Bill #: 13

Sponsor(s): Representative Peters

Short Title: MPHSA Budget Transfer Request

Summary of Legislation: This legislation will reallocate funds from the Clothing/Awards category to the General Expenses category within the MPHSA's current budget. This will help cover the remaining \$145.25 cost for their upcoming Graduate Public Health Conference on April 11, 2026, and their remaining events in the Spring 26 semester.

Background Information: The MPHSA, or better known as the Master of Public Health Student Association, has requested a budget transfer of \$700 from the Clothing/Awards category to the General Expense category. This transfer was triggered due to unanticipated costs associated with their Annual Public Health Professions Conference, which will be held in the Student Services Building (SSB) in Rooms 201/203 and 208/219 on April 11, 2026. MPHSA is hosting this event, and the proposed transfer will cover the \$145.25 conference venue shortfall from their initial budget request, which is presently being facilitated via an expedited Speaker Request. The additional funds, that being the remaining \$554.75, are needed for other costs at the conference on April 11th and the MPH Graduate Hooding Ceremony on May 2nd.

Effect of Proposed Legislation: This proposed bill would effectively fund the Public Health Professions Conference and remaining MPHSA events for the Spring 2026 semester. Events such as these are fundamental for MPH graduate students because they empower students from health and related fields by fostering unity, knowledge, and access to resources, and propelling them towards successful careers in public health. The primary goals of this conference and other events hosted by MPHSA are to share knowledge, provide career opportunities, and foster networking connections for all students. Furthermore, this conference is free for students to attend, which is rare for professional conferences that typically cost hundreds of dollars. Through the speaker seminar sessions, the networking hour, the tabling portion, and our inaugural student research showcase, this Conference will provide free resources and opportunities for students to gain exposure, enhance their professionalism, and build connections.

Attachment(s):

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- Attachment #2: Quotes





Allocation, Revision, or Transfer

34th Congress of Graduate Students

Bill #: 13

Sponsored by: Representative Peters

Date: April 6, 2026

Amount: \$679.89

From (account name): MPHSA Clothing and Awards

To (account name): MPHSA Expenses

Title: MPHSA Reallocation

Itemized Expenditures:

Quantity	Description	Unit Price
n/a	Conference venue shortfall	\$145.25
1	Glossy 8 x 10 Photo Paper - 100 sheets	\$14.99
1	50 Sheet Cardstock 8.5x11 Paper	\$14.99
1	Copy Paper 500 sheets	\$7.49
1	Thank You Cards	\$18.99
2	10 pack Burgundy Gift Bags	\$14.49
3	5 pack Black Gift Bags	\$8.54
1	50 Pack ID Holder Name Badges with Lanyard	\$22.58
1	FSU 50ct Vinyl Stickers	\$9.99
1	60 pcs Graduation Treat Bags	\$4.99
1	30 pack Congrats Grad Wristbands	\$9.98
18	FSU Alumni Mug	\$19.99
1	Glitter Congratulations Banner	\$7.68
1	Burgundy and Gold Balloons	\$8.54

Total: \$679.89



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Speaker, 34th COGS

By: _____
Joseph Serrano
Deputy Speaker for Finance

Date: _____

Date: _____

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Dr. Amy Hecht
Vice President for Student Affairs

By: _____
Tanner McKinley
COGS Advisor

Date: _____

Date: _____



CES
 75 N Woodward Ave
 ces@fsu.edu

Preliminary Quote

Event: V6233

Organization	Event Name	Event Coordinator
Master of Public Health Student Association at FSU FSU Claude Pepper Building Tallahassee FL 32306-1121	Public Health Professions Conference	Caitlin Sharp

Contact	Type	Email	Phone
Rita Cesare-DeGroat	Primary	rlc19@fsu.edu	

EVENT QUOTE

Please see the quote below for your proposed event. This event is not yet confirmed.

To secure this reservation, please reply to this email with your **Event name, Billing Contact and Departmental P.O. number**. For internal P.O.'s our Supplier ID is: Oglesby Union Aux0000044

For payment using outside funds you will need to be added as a customer with FSU in order to receive an invoice. Please provide us with the following:

Event name

Customer's Legal Name

Customer Type (pick one): Commercial, Consumer, Federal, State, Local Govt, Non-FSU, Non Profit, Faculty/Staff, Student, Registered Student Organization

Tax/Employer Identification Number

If Tax exempt, provide documentation

Address Description (e.g. "Main" or "Tallahassee Branch")

Billing Address, City/State/Postal code/Country

Customer Contact Name

Customer Contact Title

Customer Contact Phone Number

Customer Contact Email Address

If any changes or cancellations need to be made to your reservation you can contact us by **replying to this email** or ces@fsu.edu.

Qty.	Resource	Price	Amount
Sat, Apr 11, 2026 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Student Services Building, SSB 203, 201			Confirmed-Pending Requirements
Customer Access Time: 8:00 AM			
Click Here for Room Diagram			
	Room Charge	\$175.00, \$175.00 discount	\$0.00
Event Overtime Fee			
4	Overtime Event Usage Fee	\$200.00/unit	\$800.00
\$200 Event Usage Overtime Fee each hour outside of dedicated event hours Special Instructions: Event Hours begin at 12pm on Saturdays. Client use 8am- 12pm (4 hours)			

Qty.	Resource	Price	Amount
Sat, Apr 11, 2026 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Student Services Building, SSB 214			Confirmed-Pending Requirements
Customer Access Time: 8:00 AM			
	Room Charge	\$35.00, \$35.00 discount	\$0.00
Room Setup Empty Room for 1			
Notes			
To be used for Postering Session			
			Subtotal
			Total
			\$800.00
Event Overtime Fee			\$800.00

Shopping Cart

Price



Purple Q Crafts Black 8"x4"x10" Thank You Paper Shopping Bags, 5 Pack, Elegant Gift

\$8.54

Typical price: \$8.99

In Stock

Organization restricted

Two-Day

FREE delivery **Thu, Apr 2**

FREE Returns

Buy 5, save 6%

Savings: **\$0.45 (5%)**

Business Price

3

Need more than 999

Delete

Save for later

Share



Novel Box Burgundy Gift Bags with Handles 10 Pack 8x4x10 Inches Large Paper Bulk Gift

\$14.49

Typical price: \$15.75

In Stock

Organization restricted

FREE delivery **Mon, Apr 6** for Prime members

FREE Returns

Color: BURGUNDY LG

Size: Large

Savings: **\$1.26 (8%)**

Business Price

2

Buying in bulk?

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Share



FHGG Glitter Congratulations Banner Mastered It Decorations Gold Glitter

\$7.68

In Stock

Organization restricted

Two-Day

FREE delivery **Thu, Apr 2**

FREE Returns

1

Buying in bulk?

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Share



RainbowQ Party Metallic Burgundy and Gold Balloons 12 Inch 67PCS Gold Maroon Shiny

\$8.54

Typical price: \$8.99

In Stock
Organization restricted

Savings: **\$0.45 (5%)**

Tomorrow
FREE delivery **Tomorrow, Apr 1**

Business Price

FREE Returns

Color: Burgundy Gold

1

Buying in bulk?

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Gatherfun Graduation Decorations : Congrats Grad Wristband Silicone Bracelets -

\$9.98

In Stock
Organization restricted

FREE delivery **Mon, Apr 6** for Prime members

FREE Returns

Color: Maroon

1

Need more than 999

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50 Sheet White Cardstock 8.5x11",250gsm/92lb Cardstock Construction

\$14.99

List Price: \$15.99

In Stock
Organization restricted

Savings: **\$1.00 (6%)**

Tomorrow
FREE delivery **Tomorrow, Apr 1**

Business Price

FREE Returns

Color: white

Size: 50sheet

Buy 2, save 9%

1

Need more than 703

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Lanyards with Id Holder Name Badges 50 Pack Waterproof Plastic Name Tag Badge Id

\$22.58

Typical price: \$23.95

In Stock
Organization restricted

Savings: **\$1.37 (6%)**

Two-Day
FREE delivery **Thu, Apr 2**

Business Price

FREE Returns

Color: Red

Size: Horizontal /50 Pack

Buy 2, save 9%

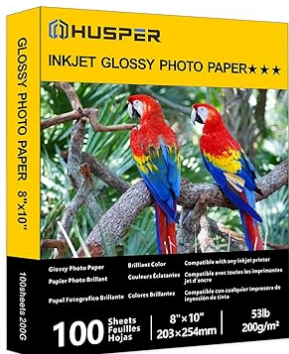
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HUSPER Glossy Inkjet Photo Paper 100 Sheets 8x10 Inches 53lb Professional

\$14.99

In Stock

Organization restricted

Two-Day

FREE delivery Thu, Apr 2

FREE Returns

Size: 8"x10"-100 Sheets

1

Buying in bulk?

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60 PCS Graduation Treat Bags with Ties for Nuts Snack Candy Goodie Cookie Gifts

\$4.99

In Stock

Organization restricted

FREE delivery Mon, Apr 6 for Prime members

FREE Returns

Color: 60pcs grad bags

1

Buying in bulk?

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Florida State University Vinyl Sticker Pack – 50 Waterproof FSU Logos, Spears, Helmets,

\$9.99

In Stock

Shipped from: Graphics & More

Organization restricted

\$3.99 delivery Apr 8 - 10

Color: Florida State University

1

Need more than 999

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Save for later

Share

Subtotal (13 items): \$148.34

The price and availability of items at Amazon.com are subject to change. The Cart is a temporary place to store a list of your items and reflects each item's most recent price. [Learn more](#)

Items (2)	\$26.48
Coupons	\$0.00
Shipping	FREE
Estimated tax	\$1.99
Total	\$28.47

2 items in cart



Gartner Studios Roobee Pastel Blue Florals Thank You Cards, Multicolored, 15/Pack (3060)

Item #: 24431606 | Model #: 30601

1 @ \$18.99 Each	\$18.99
	\$18.99

Pickup in store in 30 minutes

Tallahassee, FL 32303

[2 available in Tallahassee, FL](#)



TRU RED™ 8.5" x 11" Copy Paper, 20 lbs., 92 Brightness, 500 Sheets/Ream (TR56957)

Item #: 135855 | Model #: 135855/TR56957

1 @ \$9.69 500/Ream	\$9.69
Instant Savings (limit 5)	-\$2.20
	\$7.49

Pickup in store on Wednesday, April 01

Tallahassee, FL 32303

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YOUR CART



Item	Price	Quantity	Total
 RFSJ Alumni/Florida State Seminoles/FSU Design 16oz Mug - White White	\$19.99	<input type="text" value="18"/> Remove	\$359.82

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SUBTOTAL \$359.82 USD

Taxes and shipping calculated at checkout

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Allocation, Revision, or Transfer

34th Congress of Graduate Students

Bill #: 14

Sponsored by: Deputy Speaker Serrone

Date: April 6, 2026

Amount: \$14,000

From (account name): COGS Attendance Grants July-October/November-February

To (account name): COGS Presentation Grants March-June

Purpose & Description: The purpose of this bill is to move unused attendance grants from the prior two cycles for presentation grants for the current cycle, which has run out of funding. The amounts requested leave enough attendance grants in the other cycles to account for outstanding approved attendance grants.

Itemized Expenditures:

Quantity	Description	Unit Price
1	Transfer from July-October Attendance Grants to March-June Presentation Grants	\$6,000
1	Transfer from November-February Attendance Grants to March-June Presentation Grants	\$8,000

Total: \$14,000



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Date: _____

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COGS Advisor

Date: _____

Date: _____



34th Congress of Graduate Students Legislation Cover Sheet

COGS Bill #: 15

Sponsor(s): Deputy Speaker Stokes

Short Title: *Pohela Boishakh and Eid Celebration*

Summary of Legislation: This bill would fund the speakers travel cost, as well as breakfast and dinner for the event.

Background Information: *Pohela Boishakh celebrates the Bengali New Year with traditional food, music, dance, and cultural performances, showcasing the vibrancy of Bangladeshi culture. The Eid Celebration marks the joyous occasion of Eid with festive gatherings, traditional meals, and opportunities to connect with fellow students and community members*

Effect of Proposed Legislation: *The BSA at FSU aims to promote Bangladeshi culture, heritage, and traditions within the FSU community. We strive to create a supportive network for students, encouraging cultural exchange, academic excellence, and community engagement.*

Attachment(s):

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34th Congress of Graduate Students

Bill #: 15

Sponsored by: Deputy Speaker Stokes

Date: April 6, 2026

Amount: \$2,147.00

From (account name): COGS Unallocated

To (account name): Bangladeshi Student Association

Title: Pohela Boishakh and Eid Celebration

Itemized Expenditures:

Quantity	Description	Unit Price
1	Expenses (Amazon + Walmart)	\$293.00
1	Food (Walmart + Restaurant)	\$1,574.00
1	Contractual Services	\$280.00

Total: \$2,147.00

Shopping Cart

Price



10x8 ft Wrinkle Free Hunter Green Backdrop
Curtains for Parties, Thick Fabric Emerald

\$24.20

List Price: ~~\$24.99~~

In Stock

Organization restricted

Savings:

\$0.79 (3%)

[Business Price](#)

FREE delivery **Wed, Apr 8**

[FREE Returns](#)

Size: 10ftx8ft

Color: Hunter Green

2

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YUNXUAN Flamingo Party Supplies,
Hawaiian Party Decorations Flamingo and

\$13.71

Typical price:
~~\$16.99~~

In Stock

Organization restricted

Savings:

\$3.28 (19%)

[Business Price](#)

FREE delivery **Thu, Apr 9**

[FREE Returns](#)

Buy 5, save 23%

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Large Tissue Paper Flowers Colorful Mexican
Paper Flower for Fiesta, Carnival, Party

\$12.95

In Stock

Organization restricted

Tomorrow

FREE delivery **Tomorrow, Apr 6**

[FREE Returns](#)

Color: Color Theme

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KIMOBER 50PCS 4 Colors Mixed Pinwheels, 4 Vane Colourful Plastic Wind

\$8.99

Only 15 left in stock - order soon.

Organization restricted

Two-Day

FREE delivery Tue, Apr 7

FREE Returns

Number of Items: 50

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Captain Decor 8 Crepe Paper Streamers Rolls, 656ft Pack of Unique 8 Rainbow

\$7.99

In Stock

Organization restricted

Two-Day

FREE delivery Tue, Apr 7

FREE Returns

Color: Multi-color

Size: 8 Pack - Rainbow

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5 Rolls Sage Green Crepe Paper Streamers or Green Boho Wedding for Birthday, Bridal

\$9.39

Typical price: \$9.89

In Stock

Organization restricted

Savings:

\$0.50 (5%)

FREE delivery Wed, Apr 8

FREE Returns

Buy 2, save 7%

Business Price

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Mycrafts Bohemian Handmade Design Cotton Multi Color Cotton Fashion Multi

\$34.99

In Stock

Organization restricted

FREE delivery Thu, Apr 9

FREE Returns

Size: 5 Pcs Lot

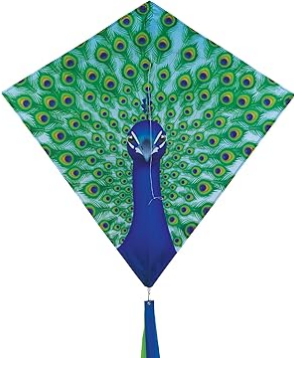
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In the Breeze 3291 — Peacock 30-inch Diamond Kite — Single Line — Fun Printed

\$15.95

Only 12 left in stock - order soon.

Shipped from: [Kite Garden](#)

Organization restricted

FREE delivery **Apr 10 - 14**

Color: 30-inch Peacock

1

Need more than 627

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In the Breeze 3505 — Rainbow Stained Glass 30-inch Diamond — Single Line — Fun

\$15.99

Only 9 left in stock - order soon.

Shipped from: [First In Kites & Toys](#)

Organization restricted

FREE delivery **Wed, Apr 15**

Color: 30-inch Stained Glass

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Need more than 626

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Subtotal (10 items): **\$168.36**

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3226 Flastacowo Road Tallahassee, Florida 32310

Administrative Office: (850)-644-6892 Rental Office: (850)-644-2449

FACILITY SPACES				
SPACE	STUDENT RSO	UNIVERSITY RELATED	NON UNIVERSITY	CAPACITIES
Entire Retreat Center	\$240.00	\$360.00	\$600.00	75
Retreat Center Lounge	\$120.00	\$180.00	\$300.00	35 Conference / 50 Theater
Pavilions	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$90.00	Garnet: approx 100 Gold: approx. 65 Renegade: approx. 110
Cabins (#6 or #7)	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$400.00	20 Bunk Beds each

FACILITY GATE FEES		
# of People	Cost	
Up to 25	\$50	
Up to 50	\$100	
Up to 100	\$200	
Over 100	Admin Decision: considered special event	

GATE ADMISSION		
	Guest	FSU Students
Adults (ages 16 and up)	\$5.00	Free with a Valid FSU ID
Children (15 to 7)	\$3.00	
Children (6 and under)	Free	
Climbing Wall (day of)	\$3.00 + gate admission	

Mayuri
1324 Simpson Ave
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Server: Praveen V

Check #1

Catering

Guest Count: 1

Ordered:

4/6/26 9:37 AM

1 Goat Curry * 2 Tray	\$400.00
1 B Chicken * 3 Tray	\$450.00
1 Jeera Rice * 4 Tray	\$280.00
1 Jilebi * 2 Tray	\$200.00
1 Veg Curry	\$125.00

Subtotal	\$1,455.00
Tax	\$ 43.65
Total	\$1,498.65

If you use a credit card, we charge a 3% (\$43.65) surcharge to help offset processing costs. This amount is not more than what we pay in fees. Sales tax also applies.

Thank you!

Powered by Toast



Cart Total: \$118.95 USD

Continue with 35 Items

Walmart Business Account

Get lower prices and free shipping with a Walmart Business account



Snickers, Twix & More Minis Chocolate Candy Bars Variety pack - 8.31 oz Bag

Qty 5

\$13.51



Sprite Lemon-Lime Caffeine Free Soda Pop Bottle, 2 Liters

Qty 10

\$3.50



Coca-Cola Zero Sugar Soda Pop Bottle, 2 Liters

Qty 8

\$4.10



Coca-Cola Soda Pop Bottle, 2 Liters

Qty 12

\$9.27

List Actions

Cart Total: \$118.95 USD

Continue with 35 Items



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PLAYZAP Toddler Soccer Ball, Size 2 Soccer Ball with Pump, Cartoon Dinosaur Blue Soccer Ball for Kids 2-5, Baby Small Ball for Toddler, Indoor Outdoor Play Toys Gifts for Girls Boys Qty 1 \$15.99



Joyfy 24 Piece Face Paint for Kids, Safe Face and Body Crayons for Toddlers, Birthday Easter Halloween Makeup Party Supplies Qty 1 \$8.09



LED Cornhole Board Set - Light Up Bean Bag Toss with 6 Bags, by MinnARK Qty 1 \$34.88



Franklin Sports Blackhawk Soccer Goal - Pop up - Indoor + Outdoor - Adult + Kids - 4 x3 - Yellow Qty 1 \$24.97



Athletic Works Size 5 Soccer Ball, Blue Qty 1 \$9.98



Great Value Everyday Blue Paper Plates, 8.5", 50 Count Qty 2 \$3.16



Great Value Disposable Plastic Cups, Clear, 9 oz, 100 Count Qty 2 \$4.68



Great Value Everyday Spoons White Cutlery, 48 Count Qty 4 \$1.98



Great Value Disposable Plastic White Forks, 100 Count Qty 2 \$3.94



34th Congress of Graduate Students Legislation Cover Sheet

COGS Bill #: 16

Sponsor(s): Deputy Speaker Stokes

Short Title: University Gospel Choir at FSU tour

Summary of Legislation: This bill would fund the vans and gas.

Background Information:

The Florida State University Gospel Choir (FSU Gospel Choir) is a vibrant student ensemble within the Florida State University College of Music at Florida State University. The choir celebrates the sound of Black sacred music. Under the direction of maestro Jeremy Moore, the ensemble performs a wide spectrum of gospel music—from traditional spirituals and hymns to contemporary gospel and inspirational works. Beyond performance, the FSU Gospel Choir serves as a cultural and educational space, bringing together students from diverse backgrounds who share a passion for gospel music. The ensemble regularly performs at campus events, community programs, and most recently traveled to Oregon, where we had an incredible performance in “A Gospel Christmas At the Angus Bowmer Theatre” with the Rogue Valley Symphony.

The FSU Gospel Choir Tour is envisioned as a gospel pilgrimage, engaging students in a purposeful journey through historically and culturally significant regions along the East Coast. We will feature music from H. Leslie Adams, The Spirituals Ensemble, Ricky Dillard, and Shirley Caesar. Through performances, workshops, and community engagement, students will explore the legacy and continued evolution of gospel music in America

Effect of Proposed Legislation:

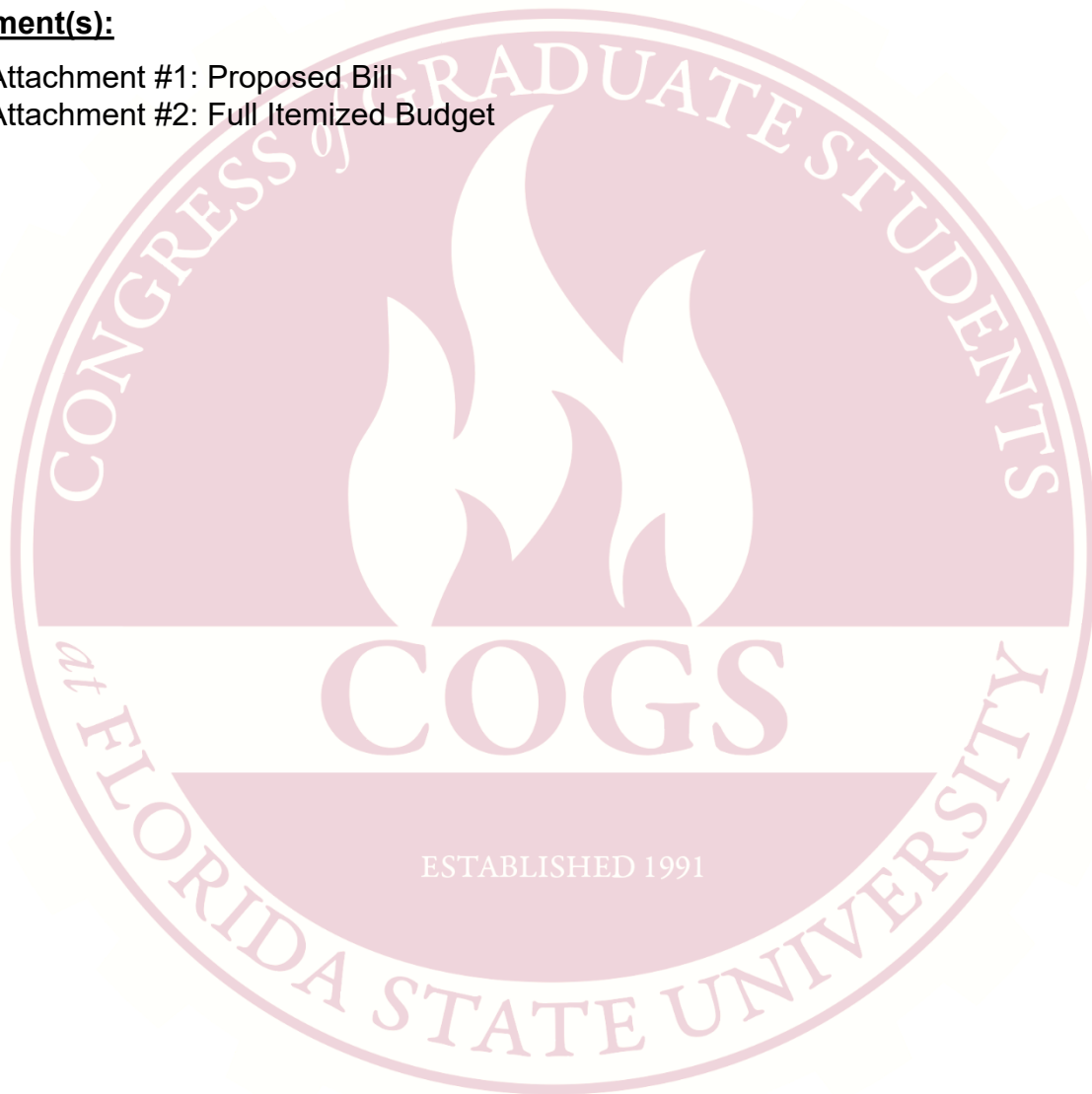
The proposed funding will support Florida State University Gospel Choir students by providing access to valuable performance, travel, and professional development opportunities beyond the classroom. It also helps reduce financial barriers, ensuring more equitable participation among students.

For the broader FSU student body, the Gospel Choir serves as a cultural ambassador, promoting the university through outreach and performances while highlighting the significance of musical traditions.

The experience gained from the tour will enrich campus life through future performances and student engagement.

Attachment(s):

- Attachment #1: Proposed Bill
- Attachment #2: Full Itemized Budget





Allocation, Revision, or Transfer

34th Congress of Graduate Students

Bill #: 16

Sponsored by: Deputy Speaker Stokes

Date: April 6, 2026

Amount: \$2,056.00

From (account name): COGS Unallocated

To (account name): University Gospel Choir at FSU

Title: University Gospel Choir at FSU Tour Allocation

Itemized Expenditures:

Quantity	Description	Unit Price
2	Van Rental	\$555.00
2	Gas	\$473.00

Total: \$2,056.00

By: _____
Steven Medarev
Speaker, 34th COGS

By: _____
Joseph Serrano
Deputy Speaker for Finance

Date: _____

Date: _____

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

By: _____
Tanner McKinley
COGS Advisor

Date: _____

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