TWENTY SEVENTH CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

Assembly Meeting
COGS Special Session
HCB 103, 109 Collegiate Loop
February 4th, 2019
6:30 p.m.
Agenda

Call to Order:

Pledge of Allegiance:

Roll Call:

Reading and Approval of Minutes:

Petitions into the Assembly: NONE

Special Introductions and Student Comments: NONE

Messages from Student Government:

Report from the Office of Governmental Affairs:

Elections: Deputy Speaker for Communication

Report of Officers:
- The Report of the Speaker
- The Report of the Deputy Speaker for Finance
- The Report of the Deputy Speaker of Judicial Affairs
- The Report of the Deputy Speaker of Communications

Committee Report:
- C-SAC:
- Internal Affairs:
- Student Advocacy:
- Student Affairs:

Funding Requests: NONE
- Bill 6: Allocation to Terra Incognita
- Bill 7: Allocation to Graduate Women in Science
- Bill 8: Allocation to Philosophy Graduate Student Association

Unfinished Business: NONE
New Business:
- Delegate Members to Committees
- Appointment of COGS Editor
- Introduction of the Annual Budget for 2019-2020

Round Table:

Adjournment:

Next Meeting: February 18th, 2019
### COGS Financial Report Fiscal Year 2018-2019

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<th>ACCOUNT</th>
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<th>DESCRIPTION</th>
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<td>COGS ADMIN</td>
<td>$28,000</td>
<td>Includes Speakers Request, Food, Wages, Maintenance Fees, Overhead and Office phone services</td>
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<td>For RSO funding requests at COGS meetings</td>
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Recent Allocations:

- Bill 13 Allocation to Public Administration Graduate Association; Clothing/Awards: $900
- Bill 14 Allocation to Neuroscience Graduate Student Association; Contractual Services: $500, Food: $1,500
- Bill 16 Allocation to ChemiNoles; General Expense: $520.48, Food: $100
- Bill 17 Allocation to Art History Association; Clothing/Awards: $850
- Bill 18 Allocation to Philosophy Graduate Student Association; Contractual Service: $1500, General Expense: $100, Food: $340
- Bill 19 Allocation to Physics Graduate Student Association; Food: $1,650
- Bill 22 Allocation to Music Theory Society; Contractual Services: $1,500
- Bill 23 Allocation to Graduate Women in Science; Clothing/Awards: $250, Contractual Service: $250, General Expense: $500, Food: $1000
• Bill 24 Allocation to School of Teacher Education Graduate Student Association Food: $462
• Bill 26 Allocation to Public Health Student Association; Food: $992.17, General Expense: $310.57
• Bill 28 Allocation to Turkish Student Association; Food: $286
• Bill 31 Allocation to Ecology and Evolution Research Team Food: 850 Clothing/Awards $400 and General Expense $510
• Resolution 5 Allocation to Material Research Society FAMU-FSU Chapter CSAC: $634.83

27th Congress
• Bill 1: Allocation to Graduate Literature Organization; Food: $1,500, Contractual Service: $2,500, Food: $1,000.
• Bill 2: Allocation to INSAT; Food: $980 (C-SAC Account)
• Bill 4 Allocation to Art Therapy Association; Contractual Service: $2,000, General Expense: $150, Food: $640
• Bill 5 Allocation to National Art Education Association Student Chapter at FSU; Contractual Service: $1,500
Call to Order: 6:30pm

Pledge of Allegiance: Windham


REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, EXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, UNEXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, EXCUSED: Morgan

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, UNEXCUSED: Asturizaga, Brinkman, Chase, Oloye, Sorribes

REPRESENTATIVE LATE, EXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVES LATE, UNEXCUSED: NONE

Swearing in of Members Not at Inauguration: Austin Eovito

Petitions into the Assembly: NONE

Reading and Approval of Minutes: Approved. Windham Second.

Special Introductions and Student Comments: NONE

Messages from Student Government: NONE

Report from the Office of Governmental Affairs: NONE

Unfinished Business: NONE

Funding Requests: NONE

New Business:
Speaker O’Neill appointed Representative Michael Morgan as Interim Deputy Speaker for Communication. Second. Motion passed.

Round Table: Blake-Hedges, Brinkman, Chiodi, Demirsoy, Engelbrecht, Eovito, Lange, Lozano, Nordstrom, O’Neill, Solano, Uttermark, Windham

Adjournment: 6:38 pm

Next Meeting: February 4th, 2019
The 27th Congress of Graduate Students
BILL 6
ON PETITION
Allocation to Terra Incognita

On February 4, 2019, the body voted to move the following amount from the 2018-2019 COGS Unallocated Account (244003) to Terra Incognita’s Account:

Contractual Service: $2,300
General Expense: $200
Food: $800

Purpose: Funds will be used for keynote speakers’ honorariums at the Modern Languages and Linguistics Graduate Student Conference on April 13 from 8am-6pm.

Proviso: All COGS Funds not spent for this request shall be returned to the COGS Account.

Adam O’Neill
Speaker

Matthew Uttermark
Deputy Speaker for Finance

Dr. Danielle Morgan Acosta
Director of Student Affairs

Dr. Amy Hecht
Vice President for Student Affairs

February 4th, 2019
Response Summary:

Organization Info
Requesting Organization: Terra Incognita
Date Requested: 01/15/2019
Academic Term: Spring 2019
President: Ryan Augustyniak
President’s Email: ra14e@my.fsu.edu
President’s Phone Number: 8506942023
Treasurer: Augustus O’Neill
Treasurer’s Email: alo14b@my.fsu.edu
Treasurer’s Phone Number: 4404790969

Funding Source:
COGS

Budget Categories and Amount Requested
Contractual Services 2300
Expense General 200
Expense Travel 0
Food 800
Clothing/Awards 0
OCO 0

Organization’s full name
Terra Incognita: The Modern Languages and Linguistics Annual Graduate Conference at Florida State University

Have your organization’s president and treasurer taken and passed the financial certification quiz... Yes

Is your organization a recognized student organization (RSO) for this fiscal year? Yes

Does your organization do fundraising? No

What is the total amount of funds your club has raised for this event/item? 0

How many active members are in your organization? 15

Does your organization charge dues? No

How much A&S money did your organization spend last year? 2000

Purpose for which the funds will be used
Travel, lodging, and honorariums for the keynote presenters at the conference, supplies for registration and marketing purposes, lunch for conferer

What is your organization doing to market the event/your organization? Classroom visits, posters on campus, active social media presence, email correspondence with professors, listservs, faculty announcements

What is your organization’s official Facebook/social media page?
Terra Incognita: Modern Languages and Linguistics Graduate Student Conference (Facebook)

What are the social media page/website links for your event (Facebook, Instagram, etc.)?
https://proxy.qualtrics.com/proxy/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2Fterraincognita.fsu%2F%3Ftr-param%3Dk*F&token=xFzgg0Ufw5aMACmhLZ1r1wCncAZWl08oN7Y1WHRlzA%3D
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What is the email address of the person COGS should contact for photos of your event for our outr...
mllgradconference@gmail.com

What is the date and time of the event in which the requested funds will be used?
April 13th, 2019. 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

This is the fourth year of the conference and it has been growing in attendance every year, both in student participation and national scope. COGS has generously funded our conference in past years and we rely on them to help us grow this multidisciplinary and inclusive academic event. Further, we have lost another source of funding as The Graduate School no longer offers their fellowship for interdisciplinary graduate conferences like ours.

By signing in the space provided below, I hereby certify that all the information contained in t...

Augustus ONeill
Call for Papers

Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Migration: A Graduate Student Conference

The organizing committee of Terra Incognita welcomes abstract submissions for the fourth annual Modern Languages and Linguistics Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference at Florida State University (Tallahassee, Florida). The conference will take place on April 13, 2019. Deadline for submissions is February 11, 2019.

Keynote Speakers:

Dr. Iker González-Allende (University of Nebraska – Lincoln)

Dr. Antje Muntendam (Florida State University)

Social exchanges and artistic production around the world are increasingly determined by the movements of people, languages, and ideas. Edouard Duval-Carrié’s 2018 exposition Decolonizing Refinement at the Florida State University Museum of Fine Arts shed new light on the historical impact of migration in Tallahassee and, more generally, the southern United States, a process he referred to as “the colonial flare”. His artwork leads the spectator to (re)consider local material cultures and histories and their ties to migration. In a similar vein, this conference seeks to interrogate the social, cultural, and artistic implications of the various types of migration occurring both today and throughout history. Although the focus of this conference is migration, we also welcome broadly conceived presentations on exile, transnationalism, and global exchanges/encounters.

The organizing committee invites abstracts for 20-minute presentations in English. Abstracts should not exceed 300 words. Please include a brief biographical statement and any technological requirements. Submissions are due by January 14, 2019 and should be sent to mllgradconference@gmail.com in a Microsoft Word document. Notifications of acceptance will be sent in February.

Potential topics include but are not limited to:

**Topics in Linguistics**

- Languages in contact/conflict
- Second language acquisition
- Language variation and change
- Heritage speakers
- Bilingualism/multilingualism

**Topics in literary/cultural studies**

- Memory and migration
- Visual and textual representations of migrants, immigration, refugees, etc.
- Histories of migration/current migration crises
- Social and political responses to migration (xenophobia, racism, assimilation, adoption)

This conference is supported by the Winthrop-King Institute for Contemporary French and Francophone Studies, The Department of Modern Languages and Linguistics at Florida State University, The Graduate School, and the Congress of Graduate Students.
The 27th Congress of Graduate Students

BILL 7

ON PETITION

Allocation to Graduate Women in Science

On February 4, 2019, the body voted to move the following amount from the 2018-2019 COGS Unallocated Account (244003) to Graduate Women in Science’s Account:

- Clothing/Awards: $300
- General Expense: $800
- Food: $1,000

Purpose: Funds will be used to generate various social and professional events to provide a support network for women graduate students in the STEM fields and is open to the entire FSU community.

Proviso: All COGS Funds not spent for this request shall be returned to the COGS Account.

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Adam O’Neill Dr. Danielle Morgan Acosta
Speaker Director of Student Affairs

__________________________ __________________________
Matthew Uttermark Dr. Amy Hecht
Deputy Speaker for Finance Vice President for Student Affairs

February 4th, 2019
Response Summary:

Organization Info
Requesting Organization: Graduate Women In Science
Date Requested: 01/16/2019
Academic Term: Spring 2019
President: Melissa Shahbandeh
President’s Email: m.shahbandeh@fsu.edu
President’s Phone Number: 8502733250
Treasurer: Judith Roth
Treasurer’s Email: jkr17e@my.fsu.edu
Treasurer’s Phone Number: 5862065802

Funding Source:
COGS

Budget Categories and Amount Requested
Contractual Services  0
Expense General  800
Expense Travel  0
Food  1000
Clothing/Awards  300
OCO  0

Organization’s full name
Graduate Women In Science

Have your organization’s president and treasurer taken and passed the financial certification quiz...
Yes

Is your organization a recognized student organization (RSO) for this fiscal year?
Yes

Does your organization do fundraising?
Yes

What is the total amount of funds your club has raised for this event/item?
0

How many active members are in your organization?
142

Does your organization charge dues?
No

If your organization charges dues, how much does it charge?
0

How much A&S money did your organization spend last year?
1377.11

Purpose for which the funds will be used
Funds will be used to generate social and professional events sponsored by Graduate Women In Science and it is open to entire FSU community. The purpose of this organization shall be to provide a support network for women graduate students in the STEM fields. It will provide an opportunity for communication among these women, in order that they may share their experiences and discuss each others research. The organization will also seek interaction with professional women in the sciences both on campus and in the community at large.

What is your organization doing to market the event/your organization?
Fliers, Facebook, NoleCentral, SGA student publishing center, emailing department coordinators.

What is your organization’s official Facebook/social media page?

What are the social media page/website links for your event (Facebook, Instagram, etc.)?

What is the email address of the person COGS should contact for photos of your event for our outlet...
m.shahbandeh@fsu.edu
What is the date and time of the event in which the requested funds will be used?

- Meet and Greet: September 2019
- Career Center: October 2019
- R.A.D. Self Defense Class: November 2019
- Meet and Greet: February 2020
- ART in STEM exhibition: March 2020

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

We are going through a period of rebranding and organizational growth and we're hoping to have a larger involvement from FSU community by providing both social and professional opportunities to those involved.

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Judith Roth
The 27th Congress of Graduate Students

BILL 8

ON PETITION

Allocation to Philosophy Graduate Student Association

On February 4, 2019, the body voted to move the following amount from the 2018-2019 COGS Unallocated Account (244003) to Philosophy Graduate Student Association’s Account:

General Expense: $15
Food: $200

Purpose: Funds will be used to purchase food and administrative supplies for the day long FSU-UF Graduate Philosophy Conference.

Proviso: All COGS Funds not spent for this request shall be returned to the COGS Account.

Adam O’Neill
Speaker

Matthew Uttermark
Deputy Speaker for Finance

Dr. Danielle Morgan Acosta
Director of Student Affairs

Dr. Amy Hecht
Vice President for Student Affairs

February 4th, 2019
Response Summary:

Organization Info
Requesting Organization: PGSA
Date Requested: 1/24/19
Budget Number: 244029
Academic Term: Spring 2019
President: Robert Bishop
President’s Email: rab17g@my.fsu.edu
President’s Phone Number: 8654376241
Treasurer: Tucker Sigourney
Treasurer’s Email: tss17c@my.fsu.edu
Treasurer’s Phone Number: 6107186821

Funding Source:
COGS

Budget Categories and Amount Requested
Contractual Services 0
Expense General 15
Expense Travel 0
Food 200
Clothing/Awards 0
OCO 0

Special Restrictions:
None

Organization’s full name
Philosophy Graduate Student Association
at FSU

Have your organization’s president and treasurer taken and passed the financial certification quiz...
Yes

Is your organization a recognized student organization (RSO) for this fiscal year?
Yes

Does your organization do fundraising?
No

What is the total amount of funds your club has raised for this event/item?
0

How many active members are in your organization?
50

Does your organization charge dues?
No

Purpose for which the funds will be used
To purchase food and administrative supplies for the day-long FSU-UF Graduate Philosophy Conference. We plan to serve breakfast and have beverages for presenters, commenters, and attendees through out the conference.

What is your organization doing to market the event/your organization?
Sending out a Call For Papers, circulated at both FSU and UF.

What is your organization’s official Facebook/social media page?
https://proxy.qualtrics.com/proxy/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2Fgroup%2F152476794777536%2F&token=KJg%2FpkGbOLjkEOQZ%2FlqYY1AHwSOD4QyQ7mS9xZy51w%3D

What are the social media page/website links for your event (Facebook, Instagram, etc.)?
N/A

What is the email address of the person COGS should contact for photos of your event for our outr...
emagill2@fsu.edu

What is the date and time of the event in which the requested funds will be used?
Saturday April 13th from 9am-5pm

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?
This is an annual tradition between the philosophy departments at FSU and UF, trading off hosting every year. Continuing this event is important to the graduate student culture in our department and the interdepartmental relationship between the Universities. It provides a great opportunity for all of the students involved to work on professional skills such as presenting,
commenting, and developing projects from seminar papers.

By signing in the space provided below, I hereby certify that all the information contained in t...

Elizabeth E Magill