TWENTY SEVENTH CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

Assembly Meeting
COGS Assembly Room
HCB 103, 109 Collegiate Loop
March 11th, 2019
6:30 p.m.
Agenda

Call to Order:

Pledge of Allegiance:

Roll Call:

Reading and Approval of Minutes:

Petitions into the Assembly: Caroline Nelson

Special Introductions and Student Comments: Medical School Council

Messages from Student Government:

Report from the Office of Governmental Affairs:

Elections: NONE

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:
- Bill 8: Allocation to Philosophy Graduate Student Association
- Bill 9: Allocation to Indian Student Association of Tallahassee
- Bill 10: Allocation to the ChemiNoles Graduate Student Association

Unfinished Business: NONE
New Business:

Round Table:

Adjournment:

Next Meeting: April 1st, 2019
## COGS Financial Report Fiscal Year 2018-2019

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<th>ACCOUNT</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>UNALLOCATED</td>
<td>$39,521</td>
<td>For RSO funding requests at COGS meetings</td>
<td>$17,704.92</td>
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<td>ORGANIZATIONAL (C-SAC)</td>
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<td>RSO funding for allocations less than $1000 for the fiscal year</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
• Bill 6 Allocation to Terra Incognita; Contractual Service: $1,500, General Expense: $125, Food: $629.86
• Bill 7 Annual Budget for the 2019 – 2020 Fiscal Year
Call to Order: 6:41pm

Pledge of Allegiance: Brinkman

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: Asturizaga, Blake-Hedges, Brinkman, Chiodi, Englebrecht, Lange, Oloye, O’Neill, Shahbandeh, Solano, Uttermark

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, EXCUSED:

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, UNEXCUSED:

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, EXCUSED: Evoito, Lozano, Windham

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, UNEXCUSED: Chase

REPRESENTATIVE LATE, EXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVE LATE, UNEXCUSED: Asturizaga

Petitions into the Assembly: NONE

Reading and Approval of Minutes: Approved. Solano 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:

- **Bill 7 Annual Budget for 2019 - 2020**
  Deputy Speaker Uttermark shared the breakdown of how funds are allocated from Student Government and the reason why we allocate funds to organizations. Explains each allocated amount and asks representatives thoroughly review the allocations and asks any questions.

  Questions:
  - What are the COGS Grant programs?
  - What are the dissertation research programs?

  **First pro:** Engelbrecht, it’s a good budget should vote in favor. Solano: committee was intelligent with decisions. **First con:** Blake Hedges, as a member of MSC, she is not in favor of the MSC decrease. Blake Hedges provided a breakdown and explanation on a separate handout. She made a suggestion for funds being moved from different parts of the budget to the MSC allocation. **Second pro:** Dep. Speaker of Finance, explained the key principles of how OGS funds on the basis of and how organizations can return to COGS for additional funds. Motion to unlock the budget, passes 7 – 3 – 0. Motion to unlock the Presentation, Attendance and MSC lines, passes 7 – 3 – 0. Proposed to move $2,400 from presentation grant line and $600 from attendance grant line, a total of $3000, to the MSC line item. Representative Oloye objects to the amendment. **First pro:** Blake Hedges’ goal is to not run out of funds and would like to use as much as they could. Chiodi, MSC tries to cover a portion of registration not fully fund students. Move to call to question. Vote on moving more 3 – 7 – 0. Motion fails. **Second pro:** Move to approve budget, 8 – 2 – 0, roll call vote. Representatives Blake-Hedges and Chiodi objected. Budget Bill passes.
New Business: None

Round Table: Asturizaga, Blake-Hedges, Brinkman, Demirsoy, Lange, Morgan, Oloye, O'Neill, Shahbandeh, Solano, Windham

Adjournment: 8:06 pm

Next Meeting: February 18th, 2019 (Budget Meeting)
The 27th Congress of Graduate Students

BILL 8

Allocation to Philosophy Graduate Student Association at FSU

On March 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:

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<td>General Expense</td>
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**Purpose:** Funds will be used to purchase food and administrative supplies for the day-long FSU-UF Graduate Philosophy Conference on April 13, from 9am-5pm.

**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

March 4th, 2019
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 throughout 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?

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 newsletter? 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 this document is true and accurate.

Elizabeth E Magill
The 27th Congress of Graduate Students
BILL 9
Allocation to Indian Student Association of Tallahassee

On March 4, 2019, the body voted to move the following amount from the 2018-2019 COGS Unallocated Account (244003) to Indian Student Association of Tallahassee's Account:

Food: $950

Purpose: Funds will be used to purchase food for the annual Holi event on March 30, from 11am – 3pm.

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

Organization Info
Requesting Organization: Indian Student Association at Tallahassee (INSAT)
Date Requested: 03/04/2019
Academic Term: Spring, 2019.
President: Tejaswini Reddy Maram
President’s Email: tm17s@my.fsu.edu
President’s Phone Number: (813)750-5245
Treasurer: Raghav Rathi
Treasurer’s Email: rr17d@my.fsu.edu
Treasurer’s Phone Number: (850)339-2426
Funding Source: COGS

Budget Categories and Amount Requested
- Contractual Services: 0
- Expense General: 0
- Expense Travel: 0
- Food: 950
- Clothing/Awards: 0
- OCO: 0

Organization’s full name
Indian Student Association at Tallahassee

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

How many active members are in your organization?
- 145

Does your organization charge dues?
- No

Purpose for which the funds will be used
- INSAT Holi Event.

What is your organization doing to market the event/your organization?
- Setting up Posters on Campus and Advertising on Social Media.

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

What is the email address of the person COGS should contact for photos of your event for our outreach?
- Raghav Rathi (Treasurer)
  - rr17d@my.fsu.edu

What is the date and time of the event in which the requested funds will be used?
- March 30th, 2019 - Date
  - 11:00am - 3:00pm - Time

By signing in the space provided below, I hereby certify that all the information contained in this document is true.
- Tejaswini Reddy Maram
The 27th Congress of Graduate Students
BILL 10
Allocation to ChemiNoles Graduate Student Association

On March 11, 2019, the body voted to move the following amount from the 2018-2019 COGS Unallocated Account (244003) to Allocation to Public Health Student Association

Expense: $100
Food: $400

Purpose: Funds will be used to purchase items and food for the ChemiNoles Undergraduate Research event on April 6, 9:00AM – 3:00 PM.

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

March 4th, 2019
Organization Info
Requesting Organization: ChemiNoles Graduate Student Association
Date Requested: 03/07/2019
Academic Term: Spring 2019
President: Pamela Knoll
President's Email: pknoll@chem.fsu.edu
President's Phone Number: (904)233-6601
Treasurer: Alexander Chemey
Treasurer's Email: atc15d@my.fsu.edu
Treasurer’s Phone Number: (260)437-1837

Funding Source:
COGS

Budget Categories and Amount Requested
Contractual Services 0
Expense General 100
Expense Travel 0
Food 400
Clothing/Awards 0
OCO 0

Organization’s full name
ChemiNoles Graduate Student Association

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

How many active members are in your organization?
46

Does your organization charge dues?
No

How much A&S money did your organization spend last year?
$100

Purpose for which the funds will be used
ChemiNoles Undergraduate Research Event
The purpose of the ChemiNoles Undergraduate Research Event is to promote the research conducted within the FSU Chemistry and Biochemistry department. By hosting this event, we hope to provide the undergraduates at FSU, TCC, and FAMU the opportunity to gain insight into our work and encourage the participation of our current undergraduates, possible future undergraduates from TCC, and possible graduate students from FAMU. We have already secured a member from the career center to discuss proper email etiquette and other procedures in starting undergraduate research. The graduate school will also talk about scholarships within the university as well as external funding.

What is your organization doing to market the event/your organization?
We will post the event on our blog and social media pages. We will also invite students from FAMU and TCC to participate in the event. The assistant dean of the graduate school has offered to help us reach out to both colleges. We are working closely with the professors in our department to help promote the event from within. In addition, we have reached out to WIMSE, FLGAMP, UROP, and GWIS about promoting our event within their organizations. We will post flyers around the campus.

What is your organization’s official Facebook/social media page?
https://www.facebook.com/CheminolesGSA/
https://www.instagram.com/cheminolesgsa/
https://cheminolesgsa.blogspot.com/

What are the social media page/website links for your event (Facebook, Instagram, etc.)?
https://cheminolesgsa.blogspot.com/2019/03/cheminoles-undergraduate-research-event.html

What is the email address of the person COGS should contact for photos of your event for our outlet?
cheminolesgsa@gmail.com

What is the date and time of the event in which the requested funds will be used?
April 6, 2019 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Is there anything else you would like us to include?
We are getting support from the chemistry department. They will provide the tables and poster easels. Members of the faculty and their students will participate in lab tours, giving talks, presenting posters, and coordinating throughout the day. The chemistry fraternity Alpha Chi Sigma will also participate in the event by helping during meal times.

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

Pamela Knoll