COGS MONTHLY
Official Newsletter of the Florida State University Congress of Graduate Students

Who We Are
COGS is the body of student government that officially represents the graduate students at Florida State University including: post-baccalaureate, special, masters, specialist, professional, and doctoral students. We are comprised of representatives from all 15 colleges and schools as well as special advocates that are elected every Fall semester.

What We Do
We provide an official voice for the opinions of graduate students to be expressed via Resolutions. We also provide funding to graduate students in the form of travel grants and funds to recognized student organizations for programs and activities. All of these decisions are made by the representatives and voted on during our bi-monthly meetings.

How To Get Involved
Elections for each representative seat are held every Fall semester during student government elections and voted on by graduate students in the respective college. Vacant seats can be filled at any time by petition into the assembly which can be found online at: http://sga.fsu.edu/cogs-rep2b.shtml - Or Scan our QR code to take you directly to our home page!

Upcoming Events
• April 4: Spring 2018 Environmental Student Colloquium
• April 4-8 : FSU School of Theater presents: Tartuffe
• April 6-7: 100 Years of Social Work at FSU Celebration
• April 6-8: 10th Annual Peace Jam Conference (COGS sponsored event)
• April 7: International Students Party
• April 10: Celebration of Graduate Student Excellence
• April 14: Terra Incognita 2018 Conferences (COGS sponsored event)
• April 26-27: Child Abuse Prevention: Research Symposium

Last Month's Updates
• Four new representatives petitioned into the assembly and were accepted: Adam O’Neill (Engineering), Ji Hyun Kim (Arts & Sciences), Marie McLaughlin (Education), and Jeffrey Swanson (Veterans Affairs).
• The Association for Computing Machinery was allocated $1000 for t-shirts for the participants of their Spring programming competition that was held on March 31.

Upcoming Deadlines
• April 9: Last day for Master’s Students to submit manuscript for initial check
• April 23: Last day to submit defended version of manuscript and required forms
• April 27: Last day to submit ServScript hours
• May 8: Online Grades due
• May 25: Last day to pay tuition and fees for Summer Sessions A, B, and F
• June 1: First day to apply for COGS attendance/presentation grants for the July-October period
• June 1: Last day to apply for Summer Graduation

Did you know?
The Askew Student Life Center, Student Life Cinema offers free movie screenings to FSU students of current movie releases. On April 4, they are screening Star Wars: The Last Jedi.

RESOURCES
Office of Graduate Fellowships and Awards: http://ogfa.fsu.edu/
University Counseling Center: https://counseling.fsu.edu/
Student Disability Resource Center: https://dos.fsu.edu/sdrc/
Career Center: http://career.fsu.edu/
The Center for Global Engagement (CGE): http://cge.fsu.edu
University Health Services: http://uhs.fsu.edu