

TWENTY SEVENTH CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION
HWC 3100, 960 Learning Way
March 4th, 2019
6:30 p.m.
Agenda



Call to Order: No call to order. Quorum not met.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Roll Call:

Reading and Approval of Minutes:

Petitions into the Assembly: Caroline Nelson

Special Introductions and Student Comments: NONE

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*

Unfinished Business: NONE

New Business:

Round Table:

Adjournment:

Next Meeting: March 11th, 2019

COGS Financial Report Fiscal Year 2018-2019

ACCOUNT	ALLOCATION AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION	BALANCE
COGS ADMIN	\$28,000	Includes Speakers Request, Food, Wages, Maintenance Fees, Overhead and Office phone services	\$25,166.76
UNALLOCATED	\$39,521	For RSO funding requests at COGS meetings	\$17,704.92 Includes \$5,000 Sweepings allocation
ORGANIZATIONAL (C-SAC)	\$4,000	RSO funding for allocations less than \$1000 for the fiscal year	\$2,385.17
PRESENTATION GRANTS (Mar-June)	\$47,000	Presentation Grant balance for the March-June funding period	\$2,100
PRESENTATION GRANTS (Nov-Feb)	\$60,000	Presentation Grant balance for the November-February funding period	\$10,000
ATTENDANCE GRANTS(Mar-June)	\$5,000	Attendance Grant balance for the March-June funding period	\$900
ATTENDANCE GRANTS (Nov-Feb)	\$6,000	Attendance Grant balance for the November –February funding period	\$300

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

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- 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

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: Eovito, Lozano, Windham

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, UNEXCUSED: Chase, Lozano

REPRESENTATIVE LATE, EXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVES 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 re 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 mone 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: March 4th, 2019

Congress of Graduate Students Florida State University

446 Thagard Building 109 Collegiate Loop Tallahassee, FL 32304 (850)644-6950

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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 Associations at FSU'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 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



March 4th, 2019

Dr. Danielle Morgan Acosta
Director of Student Affairs

Dr. Amy Hecht
Vice President for Student Affairs

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 qui...

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%2Fgroups%2F152476794777536%2F&token=KJq%2FpkGbOLjkEOQZ%2FiqYY1AHEwSOD4QyQ7mS9xZy51w%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

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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 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



March 4th, 2019

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

145

Does your organization charge dues?

No

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

Funding Source:

COGS

What is your organization doing to market the event/your organization?

Setting up Posters on Campus and Advertising on Social Media.

Budget Categories and Amount Requested

Contractual Services 0

Expense General 0

Expense Travel 0

Food 950

Clothing/Awards 0

OCO 0

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

<https://proxy.qualtrics.com/proxy/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2Fgroups%2Finsatally%2Fabout%2F&token=YHCGYriDBfhqJqesHSyfG2rBlrpxEishg5us4adeuEg%3D>

Organization's full name

Indian Student Association at Tallahassee

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

Raghav Rathi(Treasurer)

-rr17d@my.fsu.edu

Have your organization's president and treasurer taken and passed the financial certification qui...

Yes

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

Yes

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

Does your organization do fundraising?

No

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

Tejaswini Reddy Maram

How many active members are in your organization?