



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

THIRTIETH CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

Assembly Meeting
October 17, 2022
6:30pm
Agenda

Call to Order: 6:36pm

Pledge of Allegiance: Ilesanmi

Representatives Present: Amaraneni, Basualdo, Boatright, Galeano, Gerhold, Ilesanmi, Myhre, Rogowski, Vaughn

Representatives Absent, Excused: Delva, Neale, Vouzas

Representatives Left Early, Unexcused: Mekala

Reading and approval of the Minutes: Boatright, 2nd - Gerhold

Special Introductions and Student Comments:

Keith McCall, Office of Graduate Fellowships and Awards (OGFA)

Presentation on the Office of Graduate Fellowships and Awards and how students can apply for fellowships and grants. Walked through the OGFA website. COGS can help to report outside fellowships and grants to OGFA. Also needs COGS help in spreading the word of OGFA's services. Would also like to build graduate student profiles to show who is a graduate student at FSU - for recruitment. They are always looking for new people to submit profiles. Will be sharing the presentation via email.

David Orozco, FSU Intellectual Capital Management Training and Certificate Program

Shared information about a Certificate Program for doctoral students who have finished their exams. It's a free program, nonacademic credit, and aimed at professional development. Will learn about intellectual property and technology. If you are a Masters student, then email David Orozco about your interest.

Iranian Student Association

Sharing about what is going on in Iran and the history of how they got to that point. All of the Iranian students at FSU are trying to do something about what is happening. Encourages COGS to help support by sharing information and supporting the Iranian students on campus.

Medical Student Council

MSC officers are visiting COGS and introducing themselves to COGS. They have a suggested changed to the COGS code. They cannot fund conference attendance in the way that is needed. Other departments have funds for travel, but the medical school does not offer this funding. Looking at changing 202.5A and 202.7 since those COGS code lines contradict each other. One of MSC's purpose for being given funding is to promote conferences. They wish to be able to fund conferences through their own

funds. Want to share this with the whole of COGS while changes go through Internal Affairs.

Petitions into the Assembly:

Jordan Lenchitz, Music Seat 1 - will be moved to November 7th meeting since the Deputy Speaker of Judicial Affairs is out

Messages from Student Government: N/A

Report from the Office of Governmental Affairs: Representative Basualdo will be the representative moving forward.

Report of Officers:

- Report of the Speaker - N/A
- Report of the Deputy Speaker for Finance

Hopefully we will be getting \$20,000 from sweepings pending final approvals. They were excited to fund us, but did not have as much money to fund.

Survey monkey is having some issues, so people approved for conference grant funding are not getting notification emails. Please reach out to Rep. Rogowski to check on your status.

- Report of the Deputy Speaker of Judicial Affairs - N/A
- Report of the Deputy Speaker of Communications

Turn in Expense Reports by Friday at noon. Election Day is the 19th.

Committee Report:

- C-SAC: Please respond to emails asking you to be on C-SAC.
- Internal Affairs: The code changes talked about by MSC will be worked on through Internal Affairs. They will be updating the code.
- Student Advocacy: Produce Distribution on Thursday, please stop by. Will be following up with the Globe about it not being used. Will be meeting again within the next two weeks.
- Student Affairs: Meeting last week. Chair is Amaraneni and Basualdo is Vice Chair. Will be meeting again soon.

Funding Requests: N/A

Unfinished Business: N/A

New Business:

Resolution #6: Student Bar Association Off Campus Event

Basualdo: Will be having a Halloween Social at Ology where everyone is invited. There will be a costume contest.

Rogowski: Why do you need this resolution? It is off campus and there is a provision that says events can only be on campus. Will need a resolution to be allowed to have the event off campus. Want to get away from everything and relax.

Amaraneni: How many students expected? Roughly 300 since they have been opening events to everyone and more Law Students.

Galeano: So you already have the funding? Yes, the funding is through the LSC, we just need permission to be off campus.

Rogowski: How do students without cars get there? There will be a Lyft discount code. Will also encourage people to ride together.

Point of Information from Myhre: Is this from Unallocated? No.

Pros: Galeano - Sounds fun and should be fine to have it off campus.

Ilesanmi: I support it.

Extinguish time: Amaraneni; 2nd - Boatright

Cons: Galeano - we need to amend who the bill is being sent to

Extinguish time: Sham; 2nd - Ilesanmi

Rogowski: 5 minute recess at 5:47

Call to order 3:52

Galeano: Motion to amend who will be sent the resolution. Send to the president of the RSO, President of the organization, COGS speaker, COGS Advisor, LSC.

Does the sponsor find it friendly? Yes.

2nd - Ilesanmi

Pros: extinguish time - Ilesanmi and Amaraneni

Cons: Call to question - Boatright, 2nd Galeano

Closing statement for the motion to amend - Galeano

We don't need to send the president and higher ups things that are not important.

Should only be sent to those who should see it.

Voting on Amendment: 8-0-0

2nd rounds cons: Boatright call to question, Galeano 2nd.

Closing Statements: Lets vote on this.

Voting on amended resolution: 8-0-0

Resolution #7: Iranian Resolution

Galeano: Sharing the human right abuses occurring in Iran and encouraging the FSU community to support the Iranian community.

Non-Debatable questions:

Basualdo - Motion to extinguish time, 2nd - Gerhold

Pros:

Basualdo - This is a good resolution and we should do it.

Vaughn - This is a historical event and we should support our Iranian students on campus.

Ilesanmi - We should support the Iranian community

Cons:

Ilesanmi - call to question, Basualdo 2nd

Closing Statements from Sponsor:

These events are generating a lot of stress on our Iranian students and this is the least we can do to support our students.

Voting: 8-0-0

Round Table:

Adjournment: 8:17pm

Next Meeting: November 7th, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. Senate Chambers (3rd floor New Student Union)