



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

THE THIRTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

Bill #: 21

Sponsored by: Representative Delva

Co-Sponsored By: Representatives Rogowski, Gui, and Basualdo

Date: Monday, April 17th, 2023

BE IT ENACTED BY THE THIRTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS THAT:

Amendments listed below are made to **COGS Code Number(s):** 202.5, 202.7, and 208.2

The purpose of this amendment is to restructure and clarify COGS CODE pertaining to travel and to improve readability.

COGS Code/Amendment Text:

Chapter 202

202.5

~~No RSO shall receive COGS Funds for travel as a group more than twice in a fiscal year. This can be waived by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Assembly.~~

- ~~A) Group travel is limited to tabling as a promotional entity on behalf of the RSO and Florida State University, or a panel discussion in which at least three-fourths (3/4) of the members are leading.~~

No RSO shall receive COGS Funds for travel as a group more than twice in a fiscal year.

- A) Group travel is limited to travel that serves the promotion of the mission and goal of the RSO as well as to the betterment of the FSU student body.
- B) All purchases for group travel will require the approval of the Assembly by resolution in a majority vote.

202.7

~~RSOs can send up to four (4) representatives from their organization to the event for which the travel request is intended. This rule can be waived by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Assembly and must be voted upon independent of the legislation for which the travel request is intended.~~

No RSO shall receive COGS Funds for career development and conference travel. All career development and conference travel may be funded through COGS Presentation and Attendance Grants (as defined in Chapters 208 and 209 of this code).

Chapter 208
208.2

~~D) In the interests of fairness, the Speaker shall be authorized to permit a single \$300.00 grant for students traveling to a conference over 300 miles from Tallahassee until June 30, 2011, at which point this provision 208.2(D) shall be stricken from the COGS Code.~~

Read: 4/17/2022

COGS Vote: 13-0-0

PASSED: April 17th, 2023

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