



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

Statute Revisions & Additions

32nd Congress of Graduate Students

Bill #: 15

Sponsored by: Representative Burns

Date: February 5, 2024

Purpose & Description: The purpose of this bill is to strike out any mention of C-SAC in the COGS code.

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COGS Vote: 17-0-0

Passed: February 5, 2024

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200.3 RSOs not administered by MSC or LSC shall be eligible to request an annual budget from COGS at the time of Annual Budget proceedings. This does not preclude the RSO from requesting supplemental funding from ~~C-SAC~~ or the Assembly itself.

~~Chapter 210 Organizational Support Funding History: Amended by the 19th Congress, Bill 1; 21st Congress, Bill 30.~~

~~210.1 This chapter shall apply to funding requests made outside the Annual Budget process.~~

~~210.2 RSOs, as well as any SGA or Florida State University affiliated entity, may request supplemental funds from COGS. When allocated, these funds shall take the form of COGS "Organizational Grants" and shall be subject to all the provisions of this code.~~

~~210.3 Any entity requesting an Organizational Grant must submit a COGS Organizational Funding Request Form and schedule an appearance before the Congress or appropriate COGS body. A budget request which is or exceeds \$1,000 will be made in person to the Congress. Any request of less than \$1,000 will be made in person before C-SAC or the respective funding board pertaining to the entity (LSC or MSC).~~

~~210.4 C-SAC shall be composed of the COGS Deputy Speaker for Finance as well as at least three (3) other and no more than six (6) additional COGS Representatives appointed by the COGS Speaker on advice from the Deputy Speaker for Finance. The Deputy Speaker for Finance shall serve as the C-SAC Chair.~~

~~A) C-SAC funds shall be held in a separate line item in the COGS Annual Budget.~~

~~B) C-SAC shall meet prior to each COGS Assembly meeting, unless there are no supplemental funding requests pending before COGS.~~

~~C) All members of C-SAC shall be entitled to a vote. Allocations shall be made by a majority vote of members present at a C-SAC meeting. In the event of a tie, the request shall be referred to the Congress.~~

~~D) Organizations may appeal any C-SAC allocation to the Assembly, though no funds shall be disbursed or allocated while appeal is pending.~~

~~E) Any RSO which has requested more than \$1,000 per fiscal year shall bypass the C-SAC process and make a request directly to the Congress.~~

~~210.5 Embargoed Funds Organizations which receive funds from C-SAC for upcoming events shall be informed of the allocation; however, at the discretion of the committee the funds may be embargoed and not released until the Deputy Speaker for Finance receives sufficient assurances from the Organization that the event for which monies were allocated will in fact occur.~~

~~A) Embargoed funds shall be held in the C-SAC unallocated account as funds earmarked for specific organizations to be used in conjunction with specific events. In no event may embargoed funds be used in any manner other than for what they were initially requested without the prior authorization of C-SAC.~~

~~B) Funds shall be designated by C-SAC as "For immediate release" or as "Embargoed" at the discretion of C-SAC. C-SAC may at their discretion establish a date whereby sufficient assurances must be made or funds will become available for general allocation.~~