

Congress of Graduate Students Florida State University

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The 24th Congress of Graduate Students

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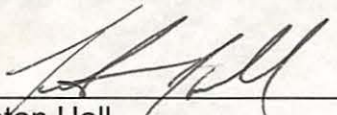
Substantive Edits of the COGS Code, Amending Chapters 202 and 203

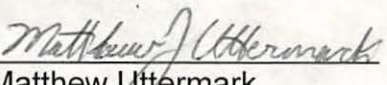
On February 15, 2016, the body voted to amend the COGS Code in accordance with the attached document.

Purpose: This bill shall provide a clear and consistent language throughout the COGS Code.

Proviso: The amendments to Chapter 202 shall not go into effect until July 1, 2016, in accordance with Bill 39 of the 23rd Congress until the end of time.

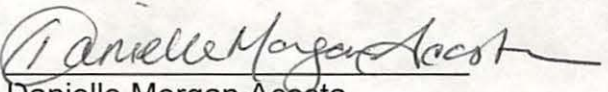
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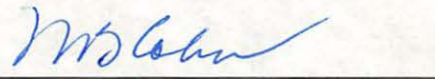

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February 15, 2016


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Chapter 202: Travel

- 202.1 This chapter applies to students, ~~employees, or guest speakers~~ whose travel and/or accommodations are being funded by COGS Funds. ~~It also applies to organizations that pay for travel and accommodations for the above-mentioned parties.~~
- 202.2 All funded individual Travel-travel must be in the performance of official duties on behalf of COGS, ~~or~~ by a student making a presentation at an academic conference, ~~or~~ by a student attending an academic conference, or for persons contracted to provide a service to the Student Body.
- 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 a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Assembly.~~ Group travel is limited to the following: tabling as a promotional entity on behalf of the RSO and Florida State University, a competition representing or on behalf of Florida State University, or a panel discussion, ~~in which at least three-fourths (3/4) of the members are leading.~~ This section can be waived by a 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.~~
- 202.6 RSOs can receive up to \$2,000 per fiscal year in order to travel. This rule can be waived by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Assembly.
- 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.

Chapter 203: Printed Materials

- 203.1 All printed materials for any and all advertisements, services, activities, programs, or events sponsored by a recipient of COGS Funds must adequately display ~~include~~ the COGS and SGA logos ~~and the SGA logo.~~ ~~Each logo shall be no less than 1/30 of the size of the publication on which it is placed.~~
- 203.2 All printed materials of a COGS-Fund recipient that contain a political or controversial message shall carry the phrase "The views expressed herein do not necessarily reflect those of COGS or SGA ~~or COGS.~~"
- 203.3 Printed materials paid for, or in part, by COGS Funds must display the recipient's name. ~~Any printed materials sponsored by a COGS Fund recipient must include the name of said recipient.~~

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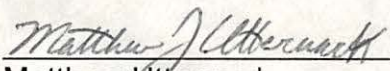
Adding a Report from the Office of Governmental Affairs on the Agenda

On February 1, 2016, the body voted to amend the Internal Rules of Procedure in accordance with the attached document.

Purpose: To include a report from the COGS Speaker, or designated Representative, within the Office of Governmental Affairs on the Agenda.

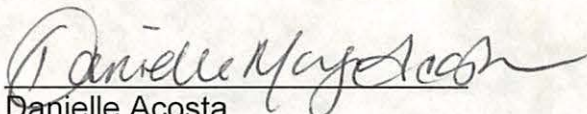
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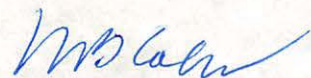

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8. The Agenda for COGS meetings shall be as follows:
 - a. Opening Ceremonies
 - i. Call to Order
 - ii. Pledge of Allegiance
 - iii. Roll Call
 - b. Reading and Approval of the Minutes
 - c. Petitions to the Assembly
 - d. Special Introductions and Student Comments
 - e. Messages from Student Government
 - e.f. Report from the Office of Governmental Affairs
 - f.g. Report of Officers
 - i. Speaker
 - ii. Deputy Speaker ~~of~~ for Finance
 - iii. Deputy Speaker ~~of~~ for Judicial Affairs
 - iv. Deputy Speaker ~~of~~ for Communications
 - g.h. Committee Reports
 - i. C-SAC
 - ii. Internal Affairs
 - iii. Academics & Student Life
 - iv. Ways & Means
 - h.i. Funding Requests
 - i.j. Unfinished Business
 - j.k. New Business
 - k.l. Round Table/Final Roll Call
 - l.m. Adjournment