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**The 27<sup>th</sup> Congress of Graduate Students**

**Resolution 7**

Sponsored by Deputy Speaker, Matthew Uttermark

**Permission for Political Science Graduate Student Association to  
utilize allocated COGS funds after the event.**

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*Adam O'Neill*

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Speaker



*Matthew Uttermark*

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Deputy Speaker for Finance

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**WHEREAS:** COGS allocated two \$1,500.00 contractual service funds to PSGSA for their annual Social Science Methods Workshop in the Spring of 2019;

**WHEREAS:** PSGSA invited two speakers, one being Therese Anders (University of Southern California). Therese Anders accepted the conditions of the speaking engagement which included the \$1,500 honorarium in March 2019;

**WHEREAS:** upon encouraging Therese Anders to register as a vendor for the disbursement of the honorarium in Spring 2019 she notified the PSGSA executive board of her status as an international student. She was concerned with the logistics regarding taxation and the implications of registering as a vendor for her visa status;

**WHEREAS:** the PSGSA board requested that the Political Science Department cover the cost of airfare;

**WHEREAS:** the speaker received permission to receive the original honorarium through the normal avenues that FSU pays these funds and has submitted her form to become a registered vendor per the rules of FSU;

**WHEREAS:** given this new information, the PSGSA board is seeking to honor our original agreement with Therese Anders to the best of our ability, by reimbursing the department for the unexpected airfare costs, and awarding the speaker the remainder of the honorarium.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** that COGS grant this RSO permission to reallocate \$606.50 to the department of Political Science to reimburse the costs of travel for the speaker that the department incurred unexpectedly;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** that COGS grant this RSO permission to use the remaining funds (\$893.50) to provide Therese Anders the speaker honorarium;

**THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** that copies of this resolution be sent to

SGA Accounting Staff.