



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

Resolution

29th Congress of Graduate Students

Resolution #: 4

Sponsored by: Representative Creigh

Date: April 12th, 2021

COGS' Funding Guidelines updated & in accordance with new in-state travel guidelines.

Read: 4/12/2021
COGS Vote: 15-0-0

PASSED: April 12th, 2021

CERTIFIED TO THE STUDENT BODY

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chris Nagmeyer".

Speaker of the Congress of Graduate Students

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Caitlyn Blake-Hedges".

Deputy Speaker for Finance

4-22-21



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Whereas: on March 3, 2020 the university cancelled all university-sponsored domestic (U.S.) and international travel until further notice;

Whereas: on April 20, 2020 the Congress of Graduate Students passed Resolution #5 to resolve that “no conference or attendance grants will be awarded until the university reinstates university-sponsored travel and the application to apply for these grants will be closed until that time”;

Whereas: a majority of professional society conferences switched from in-person conferences to virtual conferences that could be safely attended without travel through an online platform;

Whereas: beginning on October 1, 2020, the conference attendance and presentation grants were awarded for student travel occurring between November 1, 2020 to February 28, 2021, with the criteria that the conferences were virtual;

Whereas: as of April 1, 2021, the Florida State University Vice President’s approval was no longer required for travel within the State of Florida;

Be it resolved by the Twenty-ninth Congress of Graduate Students of Florida State University that: funding for travel grants will be approved based on their accordancy with COGS travel guidelines as well as any travel restrictions put forth by the Division of Student Affairs at Florida State University during the time of deliberation by the Assembly or Deputy Speaker of Finance;

Be it further resolved that: copies of this resolution will be sent to the SGA accounting staff, the Interim Director of SG&A, Dr. Brandon Bowden, and the Vice President of Student Affairs, Dr. Amy Hecht.