



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

Resolution

29th Congress of Graduate Students

Resolution #: 8

Sponsored by: Representative Hagemeyer

Date: November 8th, 2021

COGS expressing intent to fund the Globe, FSU Childcare, and \$180,000 in Overhead with the new budget changes for the 2022-2023 fiscal year.

Read: 11/08/2021
COGS Vote: 10-0-1

PASSED: November 8th, 2021

CERTIFIED TO THE STUDENT BODY

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Chris Hagemeyer

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Speaker of the Congress of Graduate Students

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Robert Creigh

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Deputy Speaker for Finance



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Whereas: Constitutional Amendment 10 Statement of Intent “This amendment corrects the registration classifications to be in accordance with current policy and increased the allocation of graduate student Activities and Services fees to fifty percent of their annual yield.”;

Whereas: Constitutional Amendment 10 was unanimously approved by Budget Committee, Judiciary Committee, and the Student Senate on September 8th 2021;

Whereas: On October 13th 2021, Constitutional Amendment 10 was passed by the FSU Student Body in the Fall 2021 election;

Whereas: The passage of Constitutional Amendment 10 leads to an approximately \$500,000 shift in the overall SGA budget;

Whereas: The overall SGA budget has experienced larger than normal deficits due to increasing minimum wage and stagnant Activities and Services fees;

Whereas: The Student Senate budget committee has approximately a 2-million-dollar budgetary shortfall for the 2022-2023 fiscal year;

Be it resolved by the Twenty-Ninth Congress of Graduate Students of Florida State University that: COGS expresses it’s genuine gratitude and appreciation to SGA and the student body for their displayed respect and support for graduate students and subsequently the passage of Constitutional Amendment 10;

Be it further resolved that: COGS recognizes the current budget crisis for SGA and will seek responsible and equitable solutions for the transition of these funds in future years;

Be it further resolved that: COGS intends to fund \$500,000 of Senate line items including, the Globe, FSU Childcare, and \$180,000 in Overhead, in order to alleviate their financial burden to the Student Senate budget for the 2022-2023 fiscal year;

Be it further resolved that: copies of this resolution be sent to:
Alexander Harmon, Student Senate President
Renee Wang, Student Senate Pro-Tempore
Nastassia Janvier, Student Body President
Kahleel Gray, Student Body Treasurer
Jacalyn Butts, Assistant Director of Student Governance & Advocacy
Dr. Felicia Williams, Florida State University Director of Student Engagement
Vice President of Student Affairs, Dr. Amy Hecht
Tiffany Karinsky, Associate Director of FSU Childcare
Dr. Cynthia Green, Director of the Center of Global Engagement
Kyle Clark, Vice President for Finance and Administration