



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

Resolution

31st Congress of Graduate Students

Resolution #: 02

Primary Sponsor: Representatives Delva and Salimi

Date: March 20th, 2023

Whereas: COGS Code Chapter 202.5 regarding COGS regarding group travel states that “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”. This restriction included all RSO, requesting COGS group travel funds.

Be it resolved by the 31st Congress of Graduate Students of Florida State

University that: COGS recognizes that due to the unique structure of programs at the College of Medicine, College of Medicine students in their clinical years are placed in satellite campuses where they are still charged standard A&S fees.

Be it further resolved by the 31st Congress of Graduate Students of Florida State University that

Due to this unique structure, students from the College of Medicine in their clinical years do not benefit from on-campus activities funded by the Medical Student Council and their own A&S fees.

Be it further resolved by the 31st Congress of Graduate Students of Florida State University that

The COGS assembly will, upon the majority vote of this assembly, change COGS Code Chapter 202.5 to then allow MSC (Medical Student Council) to access and receive funding for group travel for academic conferences for students in their clinical years upon the Medical Student Council’s commitment to the following: (1) MSC will reflect these changes within their constitution and make appropriate regulatory changes to abide by COGS CODE. (2) Specifically, MSC will not fund students beyond what is outlined in COGS Code Chapter 207: General Provisions for Grants. (3) The MSC president will work with the Deputy Speaker for Finances to build a strong reporting system for travel funding granted by MSC.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to:

Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President for Student Affairs
Dr. Felicia Williams, Director of Student Engagement
Karl Kramer, MSC President
Carla Dunn, MSC Advisor
Nimna Gabadage, Student Body President

Read: 03/20/2023

COGS Vote: 11-0-0

Passed: March 20, 2023

CERTIFIED TO THE STUDENT BODY

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