

## TWENTY FIFTH CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS



Assembly Meeting  
COGS Assembly Room  
Senate Chambers Room, 316 Oglesby Union  
April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
6:30 p.m.  
Agenda



Call to Order:

Pledge of Allegiance:

Roll Call:

Reading and Approval of Minutes:

Petitions into the Assembly: Inmaculada Sorribes (Disabilities Advocate)

Special Introductions and Student Comments:

Messages from Student Government:

Report of Officers:

- The Report of the Speaker
- The Report of the Deputy Speaker for Finance
- The Report of the Deputy Speaker of Judicial Affairs
- The Report of the Deputy Speaker of Communications

Committee Report:

- C-SAC:
- Internal Affairs:
- Academics & Student Life:
- Ways & Means:

Funding Requests:

- Bill 15: *Allocation to the Student Chapter of the National Art Education Association*
- Bill 16: Allocation to Scholars Commons
- Bill 17: *Allocation to Art History Association*

Unfinished Business: NONE

New Business:

- Bill 14 Sponsored by the Ways & Means Committee: *Substantive Edits to the COGS Code Amending Chapter 300*

Round Table:

Adjournment:

Next Meeting: May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017

# COGS FINANCIAL REPORT

April 14th, 2017

## COGS Administrative Account (244001)

(Includes)

- COGS Officers/OPS Accounting Assistant
- Food
- Maintenance
- Speaker's Request
- NAGPS Membership
- Overhead
- Office Phone Services

**Balance: \$18,445.26**

## COGS Unallocated (244003)

(Includes)

- Organization Funding Support (Requests more than \$1000)

**Balance: \$7,455.06**

## COGS Organizational (244006)

(Includes)

- Organization Funding Support (requests less than \$1000 for fiscal year)

**Balance: \$3,255.74**

## ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT GRANTS ACCOUNTS

### Presentation Grants=

\*July-October

Total: \$44,925.91

**Balance: \$67.07**

### Attendance Grants=

\*July-October

Total: \$3,675

**Balance: \$0**

\*November-February

Total: \$56,800

**Balance: \$332.00**

\*November-February

Total: \$5,475

**Balance: \$903.12**

\*March-June

Total: \$53,274.09

**Balance: \$2096.00**

\*March-June

Total: \$6,125

**Balance: \$1,625**

# TWENTY-FIFTH CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION  
Student Government Chambers Room, 316 Oglesby Union  
March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
6:32 p.m.



*Deputy Speaker Uttermark presided over the meeting in the absence of Speaker Elwood.*

**CALL TO ORDER:** 6:32 p.m.

**REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT:** Allen, Arif, Baker, Dickman, Engelbrecht, Forsman, Goodridge, Mendez, Rathakrishnan, Rosenthal, Scriven, Shu, Solomon, Uttermark, Williams

**QUORUM:** YES

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Allen

**REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, EXCUSED:** NONE

**REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, UNEXCUSED:** NONE

**REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, EXCUSED:** Asturizaga, Elwood, Head, Oloye, Oseguera, Perez, Pierce, Sanogo

**REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, UNEXCUSED:** DeStefano, Grubbs, Indrakanti, Lehn, Peruche

**REPRESENTATIVES LATE, EXCUSED:** NONE

**REPRESENTATIVES LATE, UNEXCUSED:** NONE

**PETITIONS INTO THE ASSEMBLY:** NONE

**MINUTES APPROVED:** Solomon. Second Engelbrecht.

**SPECIAL INTRODUCTIONS AND STUDENT COMMENTS:** NONE

**MESSAGES FROM STUDENT GOVERNMENT:** NONE

**REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS:** NONE

## **REPORT OF OFFICERS:**

- Speaker- In the absence of Speaker Elwood, Deputy Speaker Uttermark encouraged representatives to sign up to table for FSU Day at the Capitol on April 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Deputy Speaker for Finance- Deputy Speaker Uttermark thanked the representatives for their help in passing the annual budget for the 2017-2018 fiscal year.
- Deputy Speaker for Judicial Affairs-Deputy Speaker Scriven reminded representatives to turn in their representatives contact form and also about the absence policy.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES:**

- Academics & Student Life- Representative Rosenthal informed the congress that the committee will meet after the meeting to discuss structural changes.
- Ways & Means- Representative Solomon informed the body that the committee will meet in the coming week to discuss LSC revisions in the COGS Code.

**Funding Requests:** NONE

**Unfinished Business:** NONE

**New Business:** NONE

**Roundtable:** Allen, Arif, Baker, Dickman, Engelbrecht, Forsman, Goodridge, Mendez, Rathakrishnan, Rosenthal, Scriven, Shu, Solomon, Uttermark, Williams

**ADJOURNMENT:** 6:48 pm

# Congress of Graduate Students Florida State University

A207 Oglesby Union Tallahassee, FL 32306-4027 Phone: (850) 644-6950

## The 25<sup>th</sup> Congress of Graduate Students

### BILL 15 ON PETITION

*Allocation to the Student Chapter of National Art Education Association*

On April 17, 2017, the body voted to move the following amount from the COGS 2016-2017 Unallocated Account (244-003) to the Student Chapter of the National Art Education Association:

Contractual Services:        \$2000

Purpose: Travel, food and lodging expenses for Olivia Gude to present at the Art Therapy Workshop on June 9<sup>th</sup> from 9am -3pm.

Proviso: All COGS Funds not spent for this request shall be returned to the COGS Unallocated Account.

Ben Elwood  
*Speaker*

Matthew Uttermark  
*Deputy Speaker for Finance*



April 17, 2017

Danielle Morgan Acosta  
*Director of Student Affairs*

Dr. Mary Coburn  
*Vice President for Student Affairs*

## Response Summary:

### Organization Info

Requesting Organization: Student Chapter of National Art Education Association  
Date Requested: 4/12/17  
Academic Term: Spring 2017  
President: Deanna Filiault  
President's Email: [djf16c@my.fsu.edu](mailto:djf16c@my.fsu.edu)  
President's Phone Number: 407-923-6780  
Treasurer: Karissa Herb  
Treasurer's Email: [kah14f@my.fsu.edu](mailto:kah14f@my.fsu.edu)  
Treasurer's Phone Number: 813-784-7758

### Funding Source:

COGS

### Budget Categories and Amount Requested

Contractual Services 2000  
Expense General 0  
Expense Travel 0  
Food 0  
Clothing/Awards 0  
OCO 0

### Special Restrictions:

none

### Organization's full name

Student Chapter of the National Art Education Association

Have your organization's president and treasurer taken the financial workshop?

Yes

Is your organization a recognized student organization (RSO) for this fiscal year?

Yes

Does your organization do fundraising?

Yes

What is the total amount of funds your club has raised for this event/item?

500

How did you raise the funds?

we have an annual yard sale, we hosted a costume sale in the fall and a bake sale in the fall

How many active members are in your organization?

11

Does your organization charge dues?

No

If your organization charges dues, how much does it charge?

n/a

How much A&S money did your organization spend last year?

1500

Purpose for which the funds will be used

To pay an honorarium for a guest speaker/workshop host. The honorarium would pay for travel, lodging, food, and a speaking fee. The workshop is for current FSU art education students (who are also members of NAEA) and local art teachers to expand their knowledge base and offer professional development opportunities. This event has been hosted by the student chapter for two years, and this years guest speaker is Olivia Gude. Olivia Gude is the Angela Gregory Paterakis Professor of Art Education at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and a Professor Emerita at the University of Illinois at Chicago. In 2014 she was awarded the National Art Education Association's "art education article of the year" Manuel Barkan Award as well as the Illinois Art Education Association's Higher Education Art Educator of the Year. Gude received the 2009 NAEA Viktor Lowenfeld Award for significant contributions to the field of art education. Gude is a member of the Council for Policy Studies in Art Education and of the Educational Advisory Board of the PBS series Art 21. From 2012 to 2014, Gude was a member of the Visual Arts writing team for the Next Generation National Core Visual Arts Standards.

What is the date and time of the event in which the requested funds will be used?

Friday, June 9

9am-3pm

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

n/a

By signing in the space provided below, I hereby certify that all the information contained in this...

Deanna Filiault



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## The 25<sup>th</sup> Congress of Graduate Students

### BILL 16 ON PETITION

#### *Allocation to Scholars Commons*

On April 17, 2017, the body voted to move the following amount from the COGS 2016-2017 Unallocated Account (244-003) to Scholars Commons:

General Expense:                    \$1,422

**Purpose:** Request for funding to update the COGS Media Boxes to include equipment for audio and video recording and to provide new support for transcription activities.

**Proviso:** All COGS Funds not spent for this request shall be returned to the COGS Unallocated Account.

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Ben Elwood  
*Speaker*

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Matthew Uttermark  
*Deputy Speaker for Finance*



April 17, 2017

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Danielle Morgan Acosta  
*Director of Student Affairs*

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Dr. Mary Coburn  
*Vice President for Student Affairs*

## Response Summary:

### Organization Info

Requesting Organization: Scholars Commons  
Date Requested: 4/13/2017  
Budget Number: 066000-110  
Academic Term: Spring 2017  
President: Gloria Colvin  
President's Email: [gcolvin@fsu.edu](mailto:gcolvin@fsu.edu)  
President's Phone Number: (850) 645-1680  
Treasurer: Abby Scheel  
Treasurer's Email: [ascheel@fsu.edu](mailto:ascheel@fsu.edu)  
Treasurer's Phone Number: (850) 645-2163

### Funding Source:

COGS

### Budget Categories and Amount Requested

Contractual Services 0  
Expense General 1422  
Expense Travel 0  
Food 0  
Clothing/Awards 0  
OCO 0

### Organization's full name

Scholars Commons, University Libraries

Have your organization's president and treasurer taken the financial workshop?

No

Is your organization a recognized student organization (RSO) for this fiscal year?

No

Does your organization do fundraising?

No

What is the total amount of funds your club has raised for this event/item?

0

Does your organization charge dues?

No

How much A&S money did your organization spend last year?

0

Purpose for which the funds will be used

Scholars Commons would like to request funding to update the COGS Media Boxes and to provide new support for transcription activities. The COGS Media Boxes include equipment for audio and video recording. They were originally funded by COGS several years ago and have circulated well during that time, 54 loans across the four boxes. It is time to upgrade this equipment as some items have broken down and the surviving items are becoming out-of-date. Included in this proposal are four voice recorders (\$660), four video cameras (\$452), and four compatible tripods (\$40) to replace the contents of the four original boxes. To complement the recording equipment, this proposal also includes three copies of Express Scribe Pro Transcription software with accompanying foot pedals (\$270) to facilitate transcribing interviews and other recordings. We have received requests for these transcription tools from graduate students to help facilitate qualitative research projects. The software would be installed in the Data and Text Analysis Lab (formerly the Graduate Computer Lab) which is accessible to graduate students and faculty. Graduate students could check out the foot pedals from the Scholars Commons service desk.

\$660 Olympus LS-P2 Voice Recorder (4 x \$165)

\$200 Sony Bloggie Sport Waterproof Video Camera (2 x \$100)

\$252 YI Action Camera with Waterproof Case (2 x \$126)

\$40 Fantaseal 2-in-1 Flexible Stand Tripod (4 x \$10)

\$270 Express Scribe Pro Transcription Software with USB Foot Pedal (3 x \$90)

\$1422 Total

What is the date and time of the event in which the requested funds will be used?

Not applicable

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

The University Libraries support teaching, research, and intellectual inquiry at Florida State University by providing diverse scholarly resources and innovative services within dynamic learning environments. Within the Libraries, Scholars Commons is responsible for providing support and services to the graduate students and faculty at FSU.

Scholars Commons would like to thank COGS for its past support in funding projects such as software for the Data and Text Analysis Lab (formerly the Graduate Computer Lab), a MondoPad for our conference room, and projection equipment for COGS Presentation Boxes. All of these resources have helped graduate students with class projects, collaborative and individual research, and sharing their work with others. Without COGS support it would have been impossible for us to provide these resources to the graduate student community.

By signing in the space provided below, I hereby certify that all the information contained in this...

Abby Scheel

# Congress of Graduate Students Florida State University

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## The 25<sup>th</sup> Congress of Graduate Students

### BILL 17 ON PETITION

#### *Allocation to Art History Association*

On April 17, 2017, the body voted to move the following amount from the COGS 2016-2017 Unallocated Account to the Art History Association:

General Expense:                 \$700

Clothing/Awards:                \$700

**Purpose:** To purchase a set of art history faculty publications for the Art & Design Library in the William Johnston Building. Funds will also be used to purchase t-shirts.

**Proviso:** All COGS Funds not spent for this request shall be returned to the COGS Unallocated Account.

Ben Elwood  
*Speaker*

Matthew Uttermark  
*Deputy Speaker for Finance*



April 17, 2017

Danielle Morgan Acosta  
*Director of Student Affairs*

Dr. Mary Coburn  
*Vice President for Student Affairs*

## Response Summary:

### Organization Info

Requesting Organization: Art History Association  
Date Requested: April 12, 2017  
Budget Number: COGS Unallocated - 244003  
Academic Term: Spring 2017  
President: Jane Hamel  
President's Email: [jh12ae@my.fsu.edu](mailto:jh12ae@my.fsu.edu)  
President's Phone Number: 703-473-4408  
Treasurer: Melissa Maichele  
Treasurer's Email: [mm15ag@my.fsu.edu](mailto:mm15ag@my.fsu.edu)  
Treasurer's Phone Number: 303-653-8643

### Funding Source:

COGS

### Budget Categories and Amount Requested

Contractual Services 0  
Expense General 700  
Expense Travel 0  
Food 0  
Clothing/Awards 0  
OCO 0

### Organization's full name

Art History Association

Have your organization's president and treasurer taken the financial workshop?

Yes

Is your organization a recognized student organization (RSO) for this fiscal year?

Yes

Does your organization do fundraising?

Yes

What is the total amount of funds your club has raised for this event/item?

0.00

How did you raise the funds?

The Art History Association holds an annual book sale, which is supplied through donations and deaccessions from the Art & Design Library. Any funds generated are primarily used to cover expenses associated with hosting our department's annual graduate student symposium; the rest is allocated for miscellaneous events throughout the year. It is our only source of funding, and typically averages a return between \$300-\$500, to cover expenses for the entire fiscal year. Any unused funds roll over into the subsequent year.

How many active members are in your organization?

56, which includes all graduate students working towards an MA or PhD in art history.

Does your organization charge dues?

No

How much A&S money did your organization spend last year?

0.00

Purpose for which the funds will be used

The Art History Association would like to purchase a set of art history faculty publications for the Art & Design Library in the William Johnston Building.

What is the date and time of the event in which the requested funds will be used?

We intend to order the publications by 4/28 so that they will arrive by the end of finals week.

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

The Art & Design Library in the William Johnston Building functions as a reading room/quiet space for a cross section of students at all levels, from all majors. It is a non-circulating library, with all holdings supplied completely through generous donations, from current students, alumni, retired FSU professors, and their colleagues across the country. Having access to a set of publications would directly benefit undergraduates and graduate students in the art history department, who regularly purchase and read texts by the faculty for their coursework. However, it would also be valuable resource for other members of the FSU community who share our space, especially students working on interdisciplinary projects, who may not know what their colleagues in other departments are working on, or prospective students, who may be considering either majoring in art history or applying to graduate school. Finally, we as an organization are proud of the work our professors are doing, and providing copies of their books for community access would enable us to add to the value of the library as an academic resource, while also celebrating their achievements.

By signing in the space provided below, I hereby certify that all the information contained in this...

Melissa Maichele

## Response Summary:

### Organization Info

Requesting Organization: Art History Association  
Date Requested: 4/12/17  
Budget Number: COGS Unallocated - 2244003  
Academic Term: Spring 2017  
President: Jane Hamel  
President's Email: [jh12ae@my.fsu.edu](mailto:jh12ae@my.fsu.edu)  
President's Phone Number: 703-473-4408  
Treasurer: Melissa Maichele  
Treasurer's Email: [mm15aq@my.fsu.edu](mailto:mm15aq@my.fsu.edu)  
Treasurer's Phone Number: 303-653-8643

### Funding Source:

COGS

### Budget Categories and Amount Requested

Contractual Services 0  
Expense General 0  
Expense Travel 0  
Food 0  
Clothing/Awards 700  
OCO 0

### Organization's full name

Art History Association

Have your organization's president and treasurer taken the financial workshop?

Yes

Is your organization a recognized student organization (RSO) for this fiscal year?

Yes

Does your organization do fundraising?

Yes

What is the total amount of funds your club has raised for this event/item?

0.00

How did you raise the funds?

The Art History Association holds an annual book sale, which is supplied through personal donations and deaccessions from the Art & Design Library. Any funds generated are primarily used to cover expenses associated with our department's annual graduate student symposium; the rest is allocated for miscellaneous events throughout the year. It is our only source of funding, and typically averages a return between \$300-\$500, to cover expenses for the entire fiscal year. Any unused funds roll over into the subsequent year.

How many active members are in your organization?

56, which includes all graduate students working towards an MA or PhD in art history

Does your organization charge dues?

No

How much A&S money did your organization spend last year?

0.00

Purpose for which the funds will be used

We would like to print a small batch of 60 t-shirts for distribution to the graduate students in the Art History Association.

What is the date and time of the event in which the requested funds will be used?

We plan to order the shirts by 4/24, so that we may distribute them during finals week.

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

We believe that organizational t-shirts, designed and voted on by the group, could help foster camaraderie and a sense of community between the art history graduate students. Additionally, the art history department hosts a number of lectures and events that are open to the public. Shirts that advertise our organization could help us draw attention from students who have an interest in our program, or our discipline, but may not know that they are welcome at our events.

By signing in the space provided below, I hereby certify that all the information contained in this...

Melissa Maichele



# Congress of Graduate Students Florida State University

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The 25<sup>th</sup> Congress of Graduate Students

**BILL 14**

*Sponsored by the Ways and Means Committee*

*Substantive Edits of the COGS Code, Amending Chapter 300*

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On April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017, the body voted to amend the COGS Code in accordance with the attached document.

**Purpose:** Structural amendments to the Law School Council (LSC).

Underlines indicate additions. ~~Strikethroughs~~ indicate deletions.

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Ben Elwood  
*Speaker*

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Matthew Uttermark  
*Deputy Speaker for Finance*



April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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Danielle Morgan Acosta  
*Director of Student Affairs*

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Dr. Mary Coburn  
*Vice President for Student Affairs*

## Title III: Specific Provisions for Select Graduate Organizations

### Chapter 300 The Law School Council

#### 300.3 Composition of the Law School Council:

A) LSC shall be composed of seven (7) law students elected as Members-at-Large by the Law School Student Body.

B) Elections shall take place in February of each academic calendar year. ~~LSC shall train the Members Elect. Members' terms will end on May 1st, at which time Members Elect shall take office.~~

- 1) Applicants to the LSC will submit an application and resume to the LSC Chair.
- 2) Applicants will be interviewed by the LSC Selections Commission.
- 3) At the conclusion of the interviews, the LSC Selections Commission will select the 7 board members who will serve on the next LSC.
- 4) LSC board members shall train the Members Elect. Members' terms will end at the conclusion of the final board meeting of the fiscal year, at which time Members Elect shall take office.

C) A rising 2L or 3L who currently serves on the LSC Board and wishes to remain on the board for the upcoming fiscal year will be permitted to submit a statement of continued interest. Those statements will be reviewed by the outgoing Chair to determine if the member is fit to remain on the board for future service. In the event that the current Chair seeks to remain on the board, the statement of continued interest will be submitted to the LSC Selections Commission for review.

~~D G) An administrative or faculty representative appointed by the Dean of the College of Law shall serve as an advisor to the LSC Board. This representative shall assist the Board in ensuring that LSC is compliant with the COGS Code, the Florida State University Student Body Statutes, Law School Policy, and Florida State University Policies and Procedures.~~

E D) The LSC Selections Commission will be composed of the COGS Speaker, the Law School Administration Representative to LSC, the Deputy Speaker of Finance, the Chair of the Internal Affairs Committee, and the outgoing LSC Chair, unless they seek reelection.

- 1) In the event that the LSC Chair seeks reelection, a 3L appointed by the Assistant Dean of Student Affairs, or an incumbent of the LSC may serve on the Commission in their place.

~~F D) Vacancies of the LSC Board shall be filled by appointment by the COGS Speaker at the recommendation of the LSC Selections Commission.~~

~~E) Before any individual may stand for election to LSC, they must be approved by the LSC Selections Commission. The Commission shall conduct interviews of all interested students to determine if they possess the requisite knowledge and availability to serve on LSC. A decision to deny a candidate the ability to run for office is non-appealable.~~

~~1) The Commission shall be composed of the COGS Speaker, the COGS Deputy Speaker for Finance, the COGS Internal Affairs Committee Chair, the Law School Administration Representative to LSC, and the outgoing LSC Chair, unless they seek reelection.~~

~~2) In the event that the Commission fails to meet in a timely manner before an election for LSC, all candidates shall be considered approved for placement on the ballot and qualified to hold office.~~

#### 300.4 The Executive Officers

~~A) Prior to the installation of the new board members, the outgoing LSC Chair shall invite Members Elect to submit a statement of interest to serve on the LSC Board as Chairperson, Treasurer, or Secretary. The LSC Board shall nominate from its membership Executive Officers including, but not limited to, a chairperson and a Chairperson and a Treasurer in the Fall semester each year at the first meeting following the instillation of the newly elected officers.~~

~~B) The outgoing LSC Chair shall appoint the Chair. Upon appointment, the outgoing LSC Chair shall consult with the new Chair to appoint the new Treasurer and Secretary.~~

~~1) In the event that the outgoing Chair seeks re-appointment, they will announce their intent to serve in that capacity to the members elect. Should a Member Elect seek the appointment of Chair, the position of Chair will go to a vote with the members elect and the person who receives the majority will be appointed Chair.~~

~~C B) Should a vacancy occur in an Executive Office, the LSC Chair shall nominate and appoint a replacement from its Board for the remainder of the term.~~

#### 300.5 Duties of the Executive Officers

~~6) Act as liaison between law school student organizations and SGA Accounting.~~

~~B) The Treasurer shall:~~

~~1) In the absence of the Chair, Assume assume all duties of the Chair in the absence of the Chair.~~

~~2) Be responsible for monitoring the expenditures of funds by each LSC RSO.~~

~~3) Be responsible for compiling and submitting the LSC Budget to the COGS Annual Budget proceedings.~~

~~4) Make periodic audits of Law School RSOs as requested by the COGS Deputy Speaker for Finance.~~

~~2 5) Keep an accurate and up-to-date budget. Keep accurate minutes of all LSC meetings.~~

~~6) Submit a monthly LSC report and minutes of meetings to COGS.~~

~~3 7) Perform any other duties as assigned by the LSC chair or this code.~~

~~4) Attend any budgetary meetings as an LSC representative in the event that the LSC Chair is unable to attend.~~

~~5) Work with the Deputy Speaker of Finance in order to perform any requested external audits in compliance with this Code.~~

C) The Secretary shall:

~~1) Keep accurate minutes of all LSC meetings.~~

~~2) Email the minutes to the Chair at the conclusion of each LSC meeting.~~

~~3) Perform any other duties as assigned by the LSC Chair or this code.~~

300.6 Appropriation

~~D) LSC, or any Law School RSOs, may petition COGS or the Student Senate for additional funds at any time during the fiscal year including the preliminary allocation.~~

~~E) After the fact amendments to allocations greater than \$100 shall require a majority vote of LSC prior to being sent to the COGS Speaker and Deputy Speaker for Finance for signatures.~~

~~D F) LSC shall sub-allocate its obtained funds to its member RSOs consistent with the Florida State University Student Body Constitution, Statutes, and A&S~~

Fee Guidelines, as well as this code and any other applicable rules and regulations.

E G) LSC shall only sub-allocate funds to law school organizations which have been registered, in accordance with COGS guidelines.

F H) The allocation to LSC shall not be obligated or expended until the COGS Annual Budget has been approved by the COGS Speaker or Deputy Speaker for Finance, and the Vice President for Student Affairs.

G I) LSC RSOs shall process budget revisions and transfers on the forms prescribed by this code with all the requisite approvals prior to implementation.

### 300.7 The powers and duties of LSC

A) LSC shall have the following powers and duties under this code and shall be subject to all other applicable Florida State University Student Body Statutes in the exercise of its powers and duties.

1) LSC shall hold budgetary hearings at which member RSOs must be present to submit their requests. In the event that a member of an RSO that submitted a request is unable to attend, the LSC Chair may present the RSO's request on their behalf.

2) LSC shall then represent its member RSOs at all budgetary hearings and procedures of COGS.

3) LSC shall report to the Internal Affairs Committee of COGS as Requested by the Internal Affairs Committee, with a minimum fifteen (15) school days' notice.

4) LSC may pass Resolutions on behalf of the Law School Student Body.

5) LSC may remove any council member for nonfeasance by an affirmative, majority ~~unanimous~~ vote of all those board members not being considered for removal in the instant controversy.

6) LSC may, by a majority vote, recommend any member for Impeachment for misfeasance or malfeasance in accordance with Chapter 114 of this code.

### 300.8 Meetings

A) LSC shall hold open meetings on a monthly basis and shall send copies of the minutes of such meetings to all Law School RSOs and COGS in the College of Law listserv. ~~A copy shall also be posted in a prominent place in the Law~~

~~School student lounge.~~

F) Attendance at monthly meetings is mandatory for all LSC board members. If a member must be absent from a monthly meeting, they must provide adequate notice to the LSC Chair. If a member is absent from more than two monthly meetings, that member will be considered for removal by members of the board. All Board members, except for the member at issue, will vote on the removal of the member. A majority vote will effectively remove the member from the board. The vacancy will then be filled in accordance to the procedures outlined above.