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Next Meeting: April 15, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. Senate Chambers (3rd floor Student Union)
## COGS Financial Report, Fiscal Year 2023-2024

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Allocation, Revision, or Transfer

32nd Congress of Graduate Students

Bill #: 31

Sponsored by: Profilia Nord

Date: 04/01/2024

Amount: $581

From (account name): COGS Unallocated

To (account name): Mechanical Engineering Graduate Student Association

Purpose & Description: MEGSA is an organization that aims to promote engagement and interaction among the graduate students from the mechanical engineering department. This organization currently has 30 active members. They will be hosting their second poster competition event; this is an event that is designed to sharpen and refine the presentation skills of those who participate. The previous year they had more than 65 participants and featured 13 presenters. The funding they are requesting will cover the expenses for food and awards. They plan to via email, social media and flyers. This is a free event open to all FSU students.

Itemized Expenditures:

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**Subtotal**: $20.85
**Sales Tax**: $0.80
**Total**: $21.65
Allocation, Revision, Or Transfer

32nd Congress of Graduate Students

Bill #: 32

Sponsored by: Shezin Hussain

Date: April 1, 2024

Amount: $1774

From (account name): COGS Unallocated

To (account name): Bangladeshi Student Association

Purpose & Description:

The Bangladeshi Students Association at Florida State University (BSA) requests support from COGS for the “Annual Soccer Tournament” program, which will be held from June 22, 2024, to June 23, 2024. This program fosters community, camaraderie, and healthy competition among Bangladeshi students studying abroad. Additionally, the tournament aims to promote physical fitness, teamwork, and sportsmanship among participants while celebrating the love for soccer, a sport deeply cherished in Bangladeshi culture.

Soccer is deeply popular among Bangladeshi students, transcending geographical boundaries and cultural differences. With a fervent passion for the sport passed down through generations, soccer is a unifying force among Bangladeshi youth, offering a shared language of excitement and camaraderie. Every weekend, members of the BSA play soccer, which helps break free from the weekday workload and rejuvenate their mental and physical health.

The main purpose of the event is:

- **Community Building:** The tournament allows Bangladeshi students to come together, bond, and build lasting friendships beyond academic settings.
- **Cultural Exchange:** Through the shared love for soccer, the tournament serves as a platform for cultural exchange, allowing participants to share their experiences, traditions, and values with peers from diverse backgrounds.
- **Physical Health and Well-being:** Encouraging participation in sports promotes physical activity and a healthy lifestyle among students, contributing to their overall well-being and academic success.
- **Skill Development:** The tournament offers a platform for players to hone their soccer skills, develop teamwork abilities, and learn valuable lessons in leadership, discipline, and resilience.
• **Networking Opportunities:** Beyond the field, the tournament provides networking opportunities for students to connect with peers, alumni, and professionals, fostering personal and professional growth.

• **Promoting Bangladeshi Identity:** By organizing events that celebrate Bangladeshi culture and interests, such as soccer, the association helps promote a sense of pride and identity among Bangladeshi students living abroad.

The two events will consist of four matches and a prize-giving ceremony. The tournament will have four teams consisting of 9 members. The first two matches will be a knockout match where the winners will move to the finals. The next will be the final match and a 2nd runner-up decider match. The winners will be given medals and a championship cup. At the end of the event, a light refreshment will be provided.

Organization Members: 91

Date: June 22, 2024 to June 23, 2024

Location: James Messer Sports Complex

Estimated Attendance of Event: 100

**Advertisement:**

To ensure widespread awareness and participation, we will advertise this event via various channels, including our Facebook page, Instagram account, emails, and Telegram group. We also plan to distribute flyers to promote the event, continuing our traditional advertising approach.

**Funding Request:**

They request support from the Congress of Graduate Students for $1774 to host the matches and a post-tournament refreshment for the event. They will use the funds to buy necessary items and awards to organize the tournament properly. The post-tournament refreshment will act as a celebration of the game and bonding among the players and spectators.

**Itemized Expenditures:**

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This document contains the quotes for the refreshment, kits, and awards, which will be provided at the “Annual Soccer Tournament” Program.

A. **Food Quote:**
   1. Refreshment from Publix

### Order Details

**Publix Chicken Tender Whole Sub**

- $10.49
- $8.49
- Customized options

### Order Details

**Publix Tuna Salad Whole Sub**

- $8.49
- Customized options

### Order Details

**Gatorade Thirst Quencher, Lemon-Lime**

- 6 x 12 fl oz $6.53
- 8 x 20 fl oz $10.99
- 20 fl oz $2.43
- 24 fl oz $1.65
- 28 fl oz $2.21
- 32 fl oz $1.57
- 64 fl oz $3.09

- $5.53
- 1

**Add to cart**

- 100% satisfaction guarantee
  
Place your order with peace of mind.

2. **Gatorade**

3. **Soft Drinks**
### 4. Banana

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**B. Kits**
adidas Unisex-Adult Tango Glider Soccer Ball

- 24th
- Free Fast Shipping with Amazon Prime
- FREE Returns

Get it as early as March 9 with Amazon Prime. Click here for details.

Estimated delivery by March 9.

Adidas

Features:
- Made of high-quality materials
- Durable and long-lasting

Size: 5

Color: Black/White

Pattern: Soccer Ball

Brand: Adidas

Material: Synthetic

Color: Black/White

Age Group: Adults

Estimated Arrival: 13.4 business days

About this Item
- 100% Polyester
- Breathable and lightweight
- Easy to clean and maintain

24 Hour Sports

adidas Copa Club Goalie Gloves

- 15%
- 21st
- 21

Get it as early as March 9 with Amazon Prime. Click here for details.

Estimated delivery by March 9.

Adidas

Features:
- Made of high-quality materials
- Durable and long-lasting

Size: 8

Color: Black/White

Brand: Adidas

Material: Leather

Color: Black/White

Estimated Arrival: 6 business days

About this Item
- 100% Leather
- Easy to clean and maintain
- Durable and long-lasting

Prime

Pinnies - Reversible Numbered Practice Vests - Pennies For Soccer, Basketball, Scrimmages - Adults Kids

- 164

Get it as early as March 9 with Amazon Prime. Click here for details.

Estimated delivery by March 9.

Pennies For Soccer

Features:
- Made of high-quality materials
- Durable and long-lasting
- Easy to clean and maintain

About this Item
- Reversible and numbered
- Multipurpose for different sports
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C. Awards
15" Soccer Trophy, Male
Classic style trophy with a variety of column colors available

- Rectangular column with gold accents
- Gold pedestal riser adds a refined touch
- Genuine white marble
- Choose from: Black, Blue, Green, Maroon, Orange, Purple or Red
- Other colors available upon request

Choose Your Options
Price Breaks

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Quantity
Color: Black

ADD TO CART

* Once you click Add To Cart, you will then enter your personalized text

3D Blast Thru Male Soccer Trophy
An award has never looked so realistic! Featuring 3D full color action images with gold highlights, and personalized plate included, you'll have everything you need to recognize your star athletes. Various sports available.

Choose Your Options
Price Breaks

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Motion Male Soccer Trophy
A perfect recognition award for any athlete. Personalized plate with 3 lines of text included. Various sports available.

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Price Breaks
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Wreath Medallion - Custom
2.75" Die-Cast Antique Gold Wreath Medallion. Available with FREE presentation ribbon. Add your own Full color custom logo. This medal makes a GREAT economical participation award! One $5 set-up per order

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2 Customize Your Order

- Stock Art As Shown
- Provide Logo
- Logo is on File

View Larger Image

Size: 2.75"

SKU: TBMD-0400-CUST

California Residents: Review the Proposition 65 warning related to this product.
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Allocation, Revision, or Transfer
32nd Congress of Graduate Students

Bill #: 33
Sponsored by: Susan Rogowski
Date: April 1st, 2024

Amount: $181

From (account name): COGS Unallocated

To (account name): Masters in Applied American Politics and Policy Association

Purpose & Description: To purchase a banner for use during tabling events to promote MAAPPA and the MAAPP Program.

Itemized Expenditures:

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Total: $181
Created Date: 3/18/2024

**DESCRIPTION:** Graduation Banner

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Subtotal: $180.20  
Taxes: $13.51  
Grand Total: $193.71

Florida sales tax exemption can only be applied with presentation of a valid Florida certificate and must be presented prior to payment.

Signature: ____________________________ Date: ________________

This estimate is valid for 15 Days
Resolution

32nd Congress of Graduate Students

Resolution #: 2

Sponsored by: Hussain

Date: April 1, 2024

Whereas: COGS Code Chapter 201.6 regarding COGS General Restrictions on Spending states that “All events funded in whole, or in part, by COGS Funds or derivative resources must be equally accessible to all enrolled graduate students at Florida State University or serve a legitimate academic purpose. All purchases for events held off of the Florida State University campus require the approval of the Assembly by resolution in a majority vote[,]” and

Whereas: The Bangladeshi Students Association has requested to and been funded by COGS to host the BSA’s Annual Soccer Tournament at James Messer Park, and

Whereas: The BSA has regularly shown its ability to hold high-quality events with high turnout, such as their annual cricket tournament, therefore

Be it resolved by the Thirty-Second Congress of Graduate Students: That the Congress of Graduate Students hereby waives COGS Code § 201.6 for the Bangladeshi Students Association to have their Annual Soccer Tournament at James Messer Park on June 22-23rd, 2024, and

Be it finally resolved: That a copy of this resolution be sent to:

Dr. Felicia Williams, Director of Student Engagement,
Laurel McKinney, SG&A Business Manager,
Joshua Burns, COGS Deputy Speaker for Finance, and
S M Mushfiqul Hoque, Bangladeshi Students Association President.
Call to Order: 6:39 pm
Pledge of Allegiance: Rep. Strickland
Roll Call:
Present: Alleyne, Balak, Balogun, Cyrille, Delva, Galeano, Hussain, McCraney, Medarev, Nord, Pakdehi, Rogowski, Rowan, Schumm, Siegel, Solmaz, Strickland, Velez, Wardlow, Wesner, Wheeler
Absent-Excused: Barber, Bethke, Burns, Ebuara, Vaughn
Reading and approval of the Minutes: Wesner, 2nd by Nord
Petitions into the Assembly: none
Special Introductions and Student Comments: none
Messages from Student Government: none
Report from the Office of Governmental Affairs:
Report of Officers:
- Report of the Speaker:
  - COGS Spring Retreat on March 23rd at 10am for new/11am returning Reps, if you can’t come out, please let Rowan know.
- Report of the Deputy Speaker for Finance: Rowan giving on Burns’s behalf. Budget week is next week, application has been extended to Wed 3/20 deliberations on Friday.
- Report of the Deputy Speaker for Communications: Rowan giving on behalf of Vaughn. Email sent out on Graduate workshops and university libraries. Dr. Leventhal will be here on April 1st.
- Report of the Deputy Speaker for Judicial Affairs: reiterate to make sure everyone attends the retreat. We will be going through the rules and procedures.
- Advisor Announcements: No announcements
Committee Introductions and Reports:
- Internal Affairs: Balak (spring break, no class)
- Student Advocacy: next meeting is on 25th
- Student Affairs: Wesner next meeting is 25th
Funding Requests:
Bill #28: League of Graduate Artists
- Rep Schumm is reading the purpose and description.
- Balak speaking in favor of bill: he thinks it’s essential to support people in building their portfolio, it can take years to do this so any amount of help we can give will be good
• Motioned by: Rep Pakdehi
• Seconded by: Solmaz
• 21 – 0 - 0
  Bill #29: Civil and Environmental Engineering Graduate Student Association
• Rep Pakdehi this is from CEEGSA this event is for introduction, introducing the members the goals, the goals include the future job descriptions, networking and the discussing their studies. They need the fund for food, drinks and shirts
• Rep Rogowski is very impressed with Pakdehi’s willingness to use COGS money, Rowan is also happy to see any event at the college of engineering since it bridges the gap between famu
• Motioned by: Solmaz
• Seconded by: Rogowski
• Closing remarks by Pakdehi 130 attendees estimated and the event is open all
  20-0-1
Unfinished Business: none
New Business:
  Bill #30: Transfer of Funds
• Rep Cyrille reads purpose and description and opened up questions for Rowan to respond
• Rogowski is asking if the account is running out of money and how much the account currently has inside
• Rep Schumm asked what an attendance grant and Rowan is answered.
• Motioned by: Balogun
• Seconded by: Pakdehi
• 21-0-0
Round Table:
Adjournment: 7:18pm
Next Meeting: April 1, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. Senate Chambers (3rd floor Student Union)