

TWENTY SIXTH CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS



Assembly Meeting
COGS Assembly Room
Senate Chambers Room, 316 Oglesby Union
April 2nd, 2018
6:30 p.m.
Agenda



Call to Order:

Pledge of Allegiance:

Roll Call:

Reading and Approval of Minutes:

Petitions into the Assembly: Tomas Solano (Special/Undecided Seat 1)

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:

- Internal Affairs:
- Student Affairs:
- Student Advocacy:

Funding Requests: NONE

Unfinished Business: NONE

New Business:

- Bill 12 Sponsored by Forsman and Blake-Hedges: *Edits of the COGS Code, Substantial Edits to Chapter 302: The Medical School Council*

Round Table:

Adjournment:

Next Meeting: TBA

COGS Financial Report Fiscal Year 2017-2018

ACCOUNT	ALLOCATION AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION	BALANCE
COGS ADMIN	\$26,200	Includes Speakers Request, Food, Wages, Maintenance Fees, Overhead and Office phone services	\$15,451.54
UNALLOCATED	\$20,286.00	For RSO funding requests at COGS meetings	\$100.01 +Sweepings allocation of \$4000; end of 2017
ORGANIZATIONAL (C-SAC)	\$2,000	RSO funding for allocations less than \$1000 for the fiscal year	\$30
PRESENTATION GRANTS (MAR-JUN)	\$49,200	Presentation Grant balance for the March-June funding period	\$0
ATTENDANCE GRANTS (MAR-JUN)	\$3000	Attendance Grant balance for the March-June funding period	\$0

Recent Allocations:

- 8/28-Allocation to Public Health Student Association: General Expense \$543.92, Clothing/Awards \$100, Food \$337.15
- 8/28-Allocation to the Society for Musicology: Contractual Service \$4,000
- 9/18-Allocation to College of Social Work Doctoral Student Organization-CSAC Food \$240
- 9/18-Allocation to the School of Teacher Education Graduate Student Association-CSAC Food \$500
- 10/2-Allocation to the Philosophy Graduate Student Association- Food \$300
- 10/16-Allocation to National Art Educators Association-CSAC Food \$250
- 10/16-Allocation to the Indian Students Association of Tallahassee-CSAC Food \$980
- 10/16-Allocation to Sport Psychology Organization and Research Team-Contractual Services \$500, Travel \$900, Food \$500
- 10/16-Allocation to Terra Incognita-Travel 1500, General Expense \$200, Food \$300
- 11/6-Allocation to Minorities & Philosophy: Food \$400
- 11/6-Allocaiton to Music Theory Society: Contractual Services \$1,500
- 11/6-Allocaiton to Political Science Graduate Student Association: Contractual Services \$3,000, Food \$1,000

- 11/20-Allocation to Applied Sport Psychology-FSU: Contractual Services \$2,184, Food \$150
- 12/4-Allocation to Art Therapy Association: Contractual Services: \$1300, General Expense: \$244, Food: \$525
- 12/4-Allocation to Materials Research Society (MRS) FSU Chapter: Food: \$179.18, Clothing/Awards: \$222.74
- 1/29-Allocaiton to PeaceJam: Food: \$3,000
- 2/5-Allocation to Music Teacher's national Association-FSU Chapter: Contractual Services: \$200, Food: \$100
- 3/5-Allocation to Association for Computing Machinery: Clothing/Awards: \$1,000

TWENTY SIXTH CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS



MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION
Senate Chambers Room, 316 Oglesby Union
March 19th, 2018
6:32 p.m.
Agenda



Call to Order: 6:32 pm

Pledge of Allegiance: O'Neill

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: Batchelder, Bhowmik, Blake-Hedges, Collopy, Demirsoy, Forsman, Hernandez, Hirsch, Khazem, Kim, Lange, Lozano, Oloye, O'Neill, Reyna, Sanogo, Scriven, Sorribes, Stewart, Uttermark, Zhang

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, EXCUSED: Asturizaga

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, UNEXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, EXCUSED: Asturizaga, Burns, Engelbrecht, Gerardi, Lehn, Oseguera

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, UNEXCUSED:

REPRESENTATIVE LATE, EXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVES LATE, UNEXCUSED: NONE

Reading and Approval of Minutes: Approved. Batchelder 2nd.

Petitions into the Assembly: Marie McLaughlin (Education), Jeffrey Swanson (Veteran's Advocate)

Special Introductions and Student Comments: NONE

Messages from Student Government: NONE

REPORT OF THE OFFICERS:

Internal Affairs: Reports the schedule of their upcoming meeting to discuss MSC Code edits coming soon.

Student Affairs: States the schedule of their upcoming meeting to discuss future projects.

Student Advocacy: Announces upcoming meeting to discuss COGS projects.

Funding Requests: NONE

Unfinished Business: NONE

New Business: NONE

Round Table: Batchelder, Bhowmik, Blake-Hedges, Burns, Collopy, Demirsoy, Forsman, Hernandez, Hirsch, Khazem, Kim, Lange, Lozano, McLaughlin, Oloye, O'Neill, Oseguera, Reyna, Sanogo, Sorribes, Scriven, Sorribes, Stewart, Swanson, Uttermark, Zhang

Adjournment: 7:40 pm

Next Meeting: April 2nd, 2018

Congress of Graduate Students Florida State University

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The 26th Congress of Graduate Students

BILL 12

Sponsored by Forsman and Blake-Hedges

Edits of the COGS Code, Substantial Edits to Chapter 302: The Medical School Council

Purpose: To update the code to conform to current practices and add language to the code addressing the relationship between the COGS Code and MSC Constitution

Underlines indicate additions. ~~Strikeouts~~ indicate deletions.

<p>302.2 Selection</p> <p>A) The MSC shall be composed of an Executive Board and a General Board.</p> <p>B) The MSC Executive Board shall be elected by the Medical School Student Body, and shall be composed of a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, three Executives-at-Large, and a Representative at each regional campus. Two additional members of the board shall be the MSC Representatives to COGS. Elections shall take place every February. The MSC shall train the Members Elect. Members' terms will end on May 1st, at which time Members Elect shall take office.</p> <p>C) The President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary shall be elected by the Medical School Student Body in a general election open to all students enrolled at the College of Medicine.</p>	<p>302.2 Selection</p> <p>A) The MSC shall be composed of an Executive Board and a General Board.</p> <p>B) The MSC Executive Board shall be elected by the Medical School Student Body, and shall be composed of a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, <u>one Executive-at-Large per degree program offered by the College of Medicine, and one regional campus student representative.</u> Two additional members of the board shall be the MSC Representatives to COGS. Elections shall take place every <u>October.</u> The MSC shall train the Members Elect. Members' terms will end on <u>December 31st,</u> at which time Members Elect shall take office.</p> <p>C) The President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary shall be elected by the Medical School Student Body through a representative vote of all</p>
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<p>D) The three Executives-at-Large shall be first-year graduate students who are enrolled in the College of Medicine. The Executives-at-Large shall be elected in August by a general election open to all first-year graduate students enrolled in the College of Medicine.</p>	<p><u>Presidents of active College of Medicine RSOs.</u> <u>D) The Executives-at-Large shall be first-year graduate students who are enrolled in the College of Medicine. One seat will be allocated to each degree program offered by the College of Medicine and that seat should be filled by a student in that degree program. Should no student from an eligible degree program submit their name for candidacy during the election process then any first-year graduate student from the College of Medicine may formally petition to fill the vacant seat. The Executives-at-Large shall be elected in October by a general election open to all first-year graduate students enrolled in the College of Medicine.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>1) Petitioners into the MSC will formally submit their candidacy to the President of MSC.</u> <u>2) Petitioners must be approved by a majority vote of the Executive Board.</u>
<p>302.7 After the fact amendments to allocations which are greater than \$100 shall require majority approval of the MSC board prior to being sent to COGS leadership for signature.</p>	<p><u>302.7 Reconciliation of COGS Code and MSC Constitution</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>A. The COGS Code shall have final authority in all disagreements between the Code and the MSC Constitution</u> <u>B. MSC Executive Board will refer to the COGS Code when updating the MSC Constitution to ensure updates do not violate The Code</u> <u>C. When updates to the MSC Constitution require updates to the COGS Code a reconciliation period will occur</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>1. MSC will propose and pass amendments according to current MSC rules</u> <u>2. College of Medicine Representative(s) in COGS will propose a companion amendment to the COGS</u>

Code. The amendment will go through the COGS Code update process as outlined in Chapter 107

3. Amendments will take effect no more than 30 days after both the MSC and COGS have passed their companion amendments
4. If COGS fails to pass a companion amendment to the code within 45 days of receipt of the amendment from MSC the MSC Constitution amendment will be considered null and void and will revert to the previous version of the MSC Constitution.

D. When updates to the COGS Code require updates to the MSC Constitution a mandatory reconciliation will occur

1. The Deputy Speaker for Judicial Affairs will notify MSC of the update and necessary change to the MSC Constitution
2. MSC will propose and pass a companion amendment at the next general body meeting unless the notification of amendment is received within 15 days of the next general body meeting. In which case, MSC will have until the following general body meeting to pass the required amendment.
3. Amendments will take effect no more than 30 days after both the MSC and COGS have passed their companion amendments

302.8 After the fact amendments to allocations which are greater than \$100

	shall require majority approval of the MSC board prior to being sent to COGS leadership for signature.
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Joshua Scriven
Speaker

Matthew Uttermark
Deputy Speaker for Finance



April 2nd, 2018

Danielle Morgan Acosta
Director of Student Affairs

Dr. Amy Hecht
Vice President for Student Affairs