

## TWENTY SEVENTH CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS



Assembly Meeting  
COGS Special Session  
HCB 103, 109 Collegiate Loop  
February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
6:30 p.m.  
Agenda



Call to Order:

Pledge of Allegiance:

Roll Call:

Reading and Approval of Minutes:

Petitions into the Assembly: NONE

Special Introductions and Student Comments: NONE

Messages from Student Government:

Report from the Office of Governmental Affairs:

Elections: Deputy Speaker for Communication

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:
- Student Advocacy:
- Student Affairs:

Funding Requests: NONE

- Bill 6: *Allocation to Terra Incognita*
- Bill 7: *Allocation to Graduate Women in Science*
- Bill 8: *Allocation to Philosophy Graduate Student Association*

Unfinished Business: NONE

New Business:

- *Delegate Members to Committees*
- *Appointment of COGS Editor*
- *Introduction of the Annual Budget for 2019-2020*

Round Table:

Adjournment:

Next Meeting: February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019

## COGS Financial Report Fiscal Year 2018-2019

ACCOUNT	ALLOCATION AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION	BALANCE
COGS ADMIN	\$28,000	Includes Speakers Request, Food, Wages, Maintenance Fees, Overhead and Office phone services	\$25,166.76
UNALLOCATED	\$39,521	For RSO funding requests at COGS meetings	\$19,959.78 Includes \$5,000 Sweepings allocation
ORGANIZATIONAL (C-SAC)	\$4,000	RSO funding for allocations less than \$1000 for the fiscal year	\$2,385.17
PRESENTATION GRANTS (Mar-June)	\$47,000	Presentation Grant balance for the March-June funding period	\$47,000
PRESENTATION GRANTS (Nov-Feb)	\$60,000	Presentation Grant balance for the November-February funding period	\$10,000
ATTENDANCE GRANTS(Mar-June)	\$5,000	Attendance Grant balance for the March-June funding period	\$5,000
ATTENDANCE GRANTS (Nov-Feb)	\$6,000	Attendance Grant balance for the November –February funding period	\$300

### Recent Allocations:

- Bill 13 Allocation to Public Administration Graduate Association; Clothing/Awards: \$900
- Bill 14 Allocation to Neuroscience Graduate Student Association; Contractual Services: \$500, Food: \$1,500
- Bill 16 Allocation to ChemiNoles; General Expense: \$520.48, Food: \$100
- Bill 17 Allocation to Art History Association; Clothing/Awards: \$850
- Bill 18 Allocation to Philosophy Graduate Student Association; Contractual Service: \$1500, General Expense: \$100, Food: \$340
- Bill 19 Allocation to Physics Graduate Student Association; Food: \$1,650
- Bill 22 Allocation to Music Theory Society; Contractual Services: \$1,500
- Bill 23 Allocation to Graduate Women in Science; Clothing/Awards: \$250, Contractual Service: \$250, General Expense: \$500, Food: \$1000

- Bill 24 Allocation to School of Teacher Education Graduate Student Association Food: \$462
- Bill 26 Allocation to Public Health Student Association; Food: \$992.17, General Expense: \$310.57
- Bill 28 Allocation to Turkish Student Association; Food: \$286
- Bill 31 Allocation to Ecology and Evolution Research Team Food: 850 Clothing/Awards \$400 and General Expense \$510
- Resolution 5 Allocation to Material Research Society FAMU-FSU Chapter CSAC: \$634.83

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- Bill 1: Allocation to Graduate Literature Organization; Food: \$1,500, Contractual Service: \$2,500, Food: \$1,000.
- Bill 2: Allocation to INSAT; Food: \$980 (C-SAC Account)
- Bill 4 Allocation to Art Therapy Association; Contractual Service: \$2,000, General Expense: \$150, Food: \$640
- Bill 5 Allocation to National Art Education Association Student Chapter at FSU; Contractual Service: \$1,500

# TWENTY SEVENTH CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION  
HCB 103, 109 Collegiate Loop  
January 14, 2019  
6:30 p.m.  
Agenda



**Call to Order:** 6:30pm

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Windham

**REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT:** Blake-Hedges, Brinkman, Chiodi, Demirsoy, Engelbrecht, Lange, Lozano, Nordstrom, O'Neill, Solano, Uttermark, Windham

**REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, EXCUSED:** NONE

**REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, UNEXCUSED:** NONE

**REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, EXCUSED:** Morgan

**REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, UNEXCUSED:** Asturizaga, Brinkman, Chase, Oloye, Sorribes

**REPRESENTATIVE LATE, EXCUSED:** NONE

**REPRESENTATIVES LATE, UNEXCUSED:** NONE

**Swearing in of Members Not at Inauguration:** Austin Eovito

**Petitions into the Assembly:** NONE

**Reading and Approval of Minutes:** Approved. Windham Second.

**Special Introductions and Student Comments:** NONE

**Messages from Student Government:** NONE

**Report from the Office of Governmental Affairs:** NONE

**Unfinished Business:** NONE

**Funding Requests:** NONE

**New Business:**

*Speaker O'Neill appointed Representative Michael Morgan as Interim Deputy Speaker for Communication. Second. Motion passed.*

**Round Table:** Blake-Hedges, Brinkman, Chiodi, Demirsoy, Engelbrecht, Eovito, Lange, Lozano, Nordstrom, O'Neill, Solano, Uttermark, Windham

**Adjournment:** 6:38 pm

**Next Meeting:** February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019

# Congress of Graduate Students Florida State University

446 Thagard Building 109 Collegiate Loop Tallahassee, FL 32304 (850)644-6950

## The 27<sup>th</sup> Congress of Graduate Students

### BILL 6

### ON PETITION

### Allocation to Terra Incognita

On February 4, 2019, the body voted to move the following amount from the 2018-2019 COGS Unallocated Account (244003) to Terra Incognita's Account:

Contractual Service:	\$2,300
General Expense:	\$200
Food:	\$800

**Purpose:** Funds will be used for keynote speakers' honorariums at the Modern Languages and Linguistics Graduate Student Conference on April 13 from 8am-6pm.

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

Adam O'Neill  
*Speaker*

Matthew Uttermark  
*Deputy Speaker for Finance*



February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Dr. Danielle Morgan Acosta  
*Director of Student Affairs*

Dr. Amy Hecht  
*Vice President for Student Affairs*

**Response Summary:**

No

**Organization Info**

Requesting Organization: Terra Incognita  
Date Requested: 01/15/2019  
Academic Term: Spring 2019  
President: Ryan Augustyniak  
President's Email: [ra14e@my.fsu.edu](mailto:ra14e@my.fsu.edu)  
President's Phone Number: 8506942023  
Treasurer: Augustus O'Neill  
Treasurer's Email: [alo14b@my.fsu.edu](mailto:alo14b@my.fsu.edu)  
Treasurer's Phone Number: 4404790969

How much A&S money did your organization spend last year?  
2000

Purpose for which the funds will be used  
Travel, lodging, and honorariums for the keynote presenters at the conference, supplies for registration and marketing purposes, lunch for confereer

Funding Source:  
COGS

What is your organization doing to market the event/your organization?

Classroom visits, posters on campus, active social media presence, email correspondence with professors, listservs, faculty announcements

**Budget Categories and Amount Requested**

Contractual Services 2300  
Expense General 200  
Expense Travel 0  
Food 800  
Clothing/Awards 0  
OCO 0

What is your organization's official Facebook/social media page?

Terra Incognita: Modern Languages and Linguistics Graduate Student Conference (Facebook)

**Organization's full name**

Terra Incognita: The Modern Languages and Linguistics Annual Graduate Conference at Florida State University

What are the social media page/website links for your event (Facebook, Instagram, etc.)?

[https://proxy.qualtrics.com/proxy/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2Fterra.incognita.fsu%2F%3Ftn-str%3Dk\\*F&token=xFzgg0Ufw5aMAcmhLZ21r1wCncAZWI08oN7Y1WRHtzA%3D](https://proxy.qualtrics.com/proxy/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2Fterra.incognita.fsu%2F%3Ftn-str%3Dk*F&token=xFzgg0Ufw5aMAcmhLZ21r1wCncAZWI08oN7Y1WRHtzA%3D)

Have your organization's president and treasurer taken and passed the financial certification qui...

Yes

<https://proxy.qualtrics.com/proxy/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fmllgradconference.wixsite.com%2Ffsuterraincognita&token=dxNVLNeYIH75N9JTbHX63iC5hH2bBn5OjVZ4rUt6BIM%3D>

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

Yes

Does your organization do fundraising?

No

What is the email address of the person COGS should contact for photos of your event for our outr...

[mllgradconference@gmail.com](mailto:mllgradconference@gmail.com)

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

0

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

April 13th, 2019. 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

How many active members are in your organization?

15

Does your organization charge dues?

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

This is the fourth year of the conference and it has been growing in attendance every year, both in student participation and national scope. COGS has generously funded our conference in past years and we rely on them to help us grow this multidisciplinary and inclusive academic event. Further, we have lost another source

of funding as The Graduate School no longer offers their fellowship for interdisciplinary graduate conferences like ours.

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

Augustus ONeill



## Call for Papers

### **Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Migration: A Graduate Student Conference**

The organizing committee of *Terra Incognita* welcomes abstract submissions for the fourth annual Modern Languages and Linguistics Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference at Florida State University (Tallahassee, Florida). The conference will take place on **April 13, 2019**. Deadline for submissions is **February 11, 2019**.

#### **Keynote Speakers:**

Dr. Iker González-Allende (*University of Nebraska – Lincoln*)

Dr. Antje Muntendam (*Florida State University*)

Social exchanges and artistic production around the world are increasingly determined by the movements of people, languages, and ideas. Edouard Duval-Carrié's 2018 exposition *Decolonizing Refinement* at the Florida State University Museum of Fine Arts shed new light on the historical impact of migration in Tallahassee and, more generally, the southern United States, a process he referred to as "the colonial flare". His artwork leads the spectator to (re)consider local material cultures and histories and their ties to migration. In a similar vein, this conference seeks to interrogate the social, cultural, and artistic implications of the various types of migration occurring both today and throughout history. Although the focus of this conference is migration, we also welcome broadly conceived presentations on exile, transnationalism, and global exchanges/encounters.

The organizing committee invites abstracts for 20-minute presentations in English. Abstracts should not exceed 300 words. Please include a brief biographical statement and any technological requirements. Submissions are due by **January 14, 2019** and should be sent to [mllgradconference@gmail.com](mailto:mllgradconference@gmail.com) in a Microsoft Word document. Notifications of acceptance will be sent in February.

Potential topics include but are not limited to:

#### **Topics in Linguistics**

Languages in contact/conflict  
Second language acquisition  
Language variation and change  
Heritage speakers  
Bilingualism/multilingualism

#### **Topics in literary/cultural studies**

Memory and migration  
Visual and textual representations of migrants, immigration, refugees, etc.  
Histories of migration/current migration crises  
Social and political responses to migration (xenophobia, racism, assimilation, adoption)

This conference is supported by the Winthrop-King Institute for Contemporary French and Francophone Studies, The Department of Modern Languages and Linguistics at Florida State University, The Graduate School, and the Congress of Graduate Students.

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## The 27<sup>th</sup> Congress of Graduate Students

### BILL 7

### ON PETITION

### Allocation to Graduate Women in Science

On February 4, 2019, the body voted to move the following amount from the 2018-2019 COGS Unallocated Account (244003) to Graduate Women in Science's Account:

Clothing/Awards:	\$300
General Expense:	\$800
Food:	\$1,000

**Purpose:** Funds will be used to generate various social and professional events to provide a support network for women graduate students in the STEM fields and is open to the entire FSU community.

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

Adam O'Neill  
*Speaker*

Matthew Uttermark  
*Deputy Speaker for Finance*



February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Dr. Danielle Morgan Acosta  
*Director of Student Affairs*

Dr. Amy Hecht  
*Vice President for Student Affairs*

## Response Summary:

### Organization Info

Requesting Organization: Graduate Women In Science  
Date Requested: 01/16/2019  
Academic Term: Spring 2019  
President: Melissa Shahbandeh  
President's Email: [m.shahbandeh@fsu.edu](mailto:m.shahbandeh@fsu.edu)  
President's Phone Number: 8502733250  
Treasurer: Judith Roth  
Treasurer's Email: [jkr17e@my.fsu.edu](mailto:jkr17e@my.fsu.edu)  
Treasurer's Phone Number: 5862065802

### Funding Source:

COGS

### Budget Categories and Amount Requested

Contractual Services 0  
Expense General 800  
Expense Travel 0  
Food 1000  
Clothing/Awards 300  
OCO 0

### Organization's full name

Graduate Women In Science

Have your organization's president and treasurer taken and passed the financial certification qui...  
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

How many active members are in your organization?  
142

Does your organization charge dues?  
No

If your organization charges dues, how much does it charge?  
0

How much A&S money did your organization spend last year?  
1377.11

Purpose for which the funds will be used  
Funds will be used to generate social and professional events sponsored by Graduate Women In Science and it is open to entire FSU community. The purpose of this organization shall be to provide a support network for women graduate students in the STEM fields. It will provide an opportunity for communication among these women, in order that they may share their experiences and discuss each others research. The organization will also seek interaction with professional women in the sciences both on campus and in the community at large.

What is your organization doing to market the event/your organization?

Fliers, Facebook, NoleCentral, SGA student publishing center, emailing department coordinators.

What is your organization's official Facebook/social media page?

<https://proxy.qualtrics.com/proxy/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2Fgroups%2F2212884497%2F&token=cWmK40o9gnR6Y2rENW%2BsMnTP8Ry2Mp48F7I%2FBMHQwZQ%3D>

What are the social media page/website links for your event (Facebook, Instagram, etc.)?

<https://proxy.qualtrics.com/proxy/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2Fgroups%2F2212884497%2F&token=cWmK40o9gnR6Y2rENW%2BsMnTP8Ry2Mp48F7I%2FBMHQwZQ%3D>

What is the email address of the person COGS should contact for photos of your event for our outr...

[m.shahbandeh@fsu.edu](mailto:m.shahbandeh@fsu.edu)

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

Meet and Greet: September 2019

Career Center: October 2019

R.A.D. Self Defense Class: November 2019

Meet and Greet: February 2020

ART in STEM exhibition: March 2020

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

We are going through a period of rebranding and organizational growth and we're hoping to have a larger involvement from FSU community by providing both social and professional opportunities to those involved.

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Judith Roth

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## The 27<sup>th</sup> Congress of Graduate Students

### BILL 8

### ON PETITION

### Allocation to Philosophy Graduate Student Association

On February 4, 2019, the body voted to move the following amount from the 2018-2019 COGS Unallocated Account (244003) to Philosophy Graduate Student Association's Account:

General Expense:           \$15

Food:                         \$200

**Purpose:** Funds will be used to purchase food and administrative supplies for the day long FSU-UF Graduate Philosophy Conference.

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

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Adam O'Neill  
*Speaker*

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Matthew Uttermark  
*Deputy Speaker for Finance*



February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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Dr. Danielle Morgan Acosta  
*Director of Student Affairs*

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Dr. Amy Hecht  
*Vice President for Student Affairs*

**Response Summary:**

## Organization Info

Requesting Organization: PGSA  
 Date Requested: 1/24/19  
 Budget Number: 244029  
 Academic Term: Spring 2019  
 President: Robert Bishop  
 President's Email: [rab17g@my.fsu.edu](mailto:rab17g@my.fsu.edu)  
 President's Phone Number: 8654376241  
 Treasurer: Tucker Sigourney  
 Treasurer's Email: [tss17c@my.fsu.edu](mailto:tss17c@my.fsu.edu)  
 Treasurer's Phone Number: 6107186821

Funding Source:  
 COGS

## Budget Categories and Amount Requested

Contractual Services 0  
 Expense General 15  
 Expense Travel 0  
 Food 200  
 Clothing/Awards 0  
 OCO 0

Special Restrictions:  
 None

Organization's full name  
 Philosophy Graduate Student Association  
 at FSU

Have your organization's president and  
 treasurer taken and passed the financial  
 certification qui...  
 Yes

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

Does your organization do fundraising?  
 No

What is the total amount of funds your club  
 has raised for this event/item?  
 0

How many active members are in your  
 organization?

Does your organization charge dues?  
 No

Purpose for which the funds will be used  
 To purchase food and administrative  
 supplies for the day-long FSU-UF Graduate  
 Philosophy Conference. We plan to serve  
 breakfast and have beverages for  
 presenters, commenters, and attendees  
 through out the conference.

What is your organization doing to market  
 the event/your organization?  
 Sending out a Call For Papers, circulated  
 at both FSU and UF.

What is your organization's official  
 Facebook/social media page?  
<https://proxy.qualtrics.com/proxy/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2Fgroups%2F152476794777536%2F&token=KJq%2FpkGbOLjkEOQZ%2FiqYY1AHEwSOD4QyQ7mS9xZy51w%3D>

What are the social media page/website  
 links for your event (Facebook, Instagram,  
 etc.)?  
 N/A

What is the email address of the person  
 COGS should contact for photos of your  
 event for our outr...  
[emagill2@fsu.edu](mailto:emagill2@fsu.edu)

What is the date and time of the event in  
 which the requested funds will be used?  
 Saturday April 13th from 9am-5pm

Is there anything else you would like us to  
 consider?  
 This is an annual tradition between the  
 philosophy departments at FSU and UF,  
 trading off hosting every year. Continuing  
 this event is important to the graduate  
 student culture in our department and the  
 interdepartmental relationship between the  
 Universities. It provides a great opportunity  
 for all of the students involved to work on  
 professional skills such as presenting,

commenting, and developing projects from seminar papers.

By signing in the space provided below, I

hereby certify that all the information contained in t...

Elizabeth E Magill