

## TWENTY SEVENTH CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS



Assembly Meeting  
COGS Assembly Room  
HCB 103, 109 Collegiate Loop  
March 11th, 2019  
6:30 p.m.  
Agenda



Call to Order:

Pledge of Allegiance:

Roll Call:

Reading and Approval of Minutes:

Petitions into the Assembly: Caroline Nelson

Special Introductions and Student Comments: Medical School Council

Messages from Student Government:

Report from the Office of Governmental Affairs:

Elections: NONE

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:

- Bill 8: *Allocation to Philosophy Graduate Student Association*
- Bill 9: *Allocation to Indian Student Association of Tallahassee*
- Bill 10: *Allocation to the ChemiNoles Graduate Student Association*

Unfinished Business: NONE

New Business:

Round Table:

Adjournment:

Next Meeting: April 1<sup>st</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	\$17,704.92 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	\$2,100
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	\$900
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

### **27<sup>th</sup> Congress**

- 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
- Bill 6 Allocation to Terra Incognita; Contractual Service: \$1,500, General Expense: \$125, Food: \$629.86
- Bill 7 Annual Budget for the 2019 – 2020 Fiscal Year

**Call to Order:** 6:41pm

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Brinkman

**REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT:** Asturizaga, Blake-Hedges, Brinkman, Chiodi, Englebrecht, Lange, Oloye, O'Neill, Shahbandeh, Solano, Uttermark

**REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, EXCUSED:**

**REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, UNEXCUSED:**

**REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, EXCUSED:** Eovito, Lozano, Windham

**REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, UNEXCUSED:** Chase

**REPRESENTATIVE LATE, EXCUSED:** NONE

**REPRESENTATIVES LATE, UNEXCUSED:** Asturizaga

**Petitions into the Assembly:** NONE

**Reading and Approval of Minutes:** Approved. Solano 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:**

- **Bill 7 Annual Budget for 2019 - 2020**  
Deputy Speaker Uttermark shared the breakdown of how funds are allocated from Student Government and the reason why we allocate funds to organizations. Explains each allocated amount and asks representatives thoroughly review the allocations and asks any questions.

Questions:

- What are the COGS Grant programs?
- What re the dissertation research programs?

**First pro:** Engelbrecht, it's a good budget should vote in favor. Solano: committee was intelligent with decisions. **First con:** Blake Hedges, as a member of MSC, she is not in favor of the MSC decrease. Blake Hedges provided a breakdown and explanation on a separate handout. She made a suggestion for funds being moved from different parts of the budget to the MSC allocation. **Second pro:** Dep. Speaker of Finance, explained the key principles of how OGS funds on the basis of and how organizations can return to COGS for additional funds. Motion to unlock the budget, passes 7 – 3 – 0. Motion to unlock the Presentation, Attendance and MSC lines, passes 7 – 3 – 0. Proposed to move \$2,400 from presentation grant line and \$600 from attendance grant line, a total of \$3000, to the MSC line item. Representative Oloye objects to the amendment. First pro: Blake Hedges' goal is to not run out of funds and would like to use as much as they could. Chiodi, MSC tries to cover a portion of registration not fully fund students. Move to call to question. Vote on moving mone 3 – 7 – 0. Motion fails. Second pro: Move to approve budget, 8 – 2 – 0, roll call vote. Representatives Blake-Hedges and Chiodi objected. Budget Bill passes.

**New Business:** None

**Round Table:** Asturizaga, Blake-Hedges, Brinkman, Demirsoy, Lange, Morgan, Oloye, O'Neill, Shahbandeh, Solano, Windham

**Adjournment:** 8:06 pm

**Next Meeting:** February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019 (Budget Meeting)

# 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 8

#### Allocation to Philosophy Graduate Student Association at FSU

On March 4, 2019, the body voted to move the following amount from the 2018-2019 COGS Unallocated Account (244003) to Philosophy Graduate Student Associations at FSU'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 on April 13, from 9am-5pm.

**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*



March 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*

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?

50

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=KJg%2FpkGbOLjkEOQZ%2FIqY1AHEwSOD4QyQ7mS9xZy51w%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



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

### BILL 9

#### Allocation to Indian Student Association of Tallahassee

On March 4, 2019, the body voted to move the following amount from the 2018-2019 COGS Unallocated Account (244003) to Indian Student Association of Tallahassee's Account:

Food: \$950

**Purpose:** Funds will be used to purchase food for the annual Holi event on on March 30, from 11am – 3pm.

**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*



March 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*

Organization Info  
Requesting Organization: Indian Student

Association at Tallahassee(INSAT)  
Date Requested: 03/04/2019

Academic Term: Spring,2019.  
President: Tejaswini Reddy Maram  
President's Email: [tm17s@my.fsu.edu](mailto:tm17s@my.fsu.edu)  
President's Phone Number: (813)750-5245  
Treasurer: Raghav Rathi  
Treasurer's Email: [rr17d@my.fsu.edu](mailto:rr17d@my.fsu.edu)  
Treasurer's Phone Number: (850)339-2426

Funding Source:  
COGS

Budget Categories and Amount Requested

Contractual Services 0  
Expense General 0  
Expense Travel 0  
Food 950  
Clothing/Awards 0  
OCO 0

Organization's full name  
Indian Student Association at Tallahassee

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

How many active members are in your organization?

145

Does your organization charge dues?  
No

Purpose for which the funds will be used  
INSAT Holi Event.

What is your organization doing to market the event/your organization?  
Setting up Posters on Campus and Advertising on Social Media.

What is your organization's official Facebook/social media page?  
<https://proxy.qualtrics.com/proxy/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2Fgroups%2Finsatally%2Fabout%2F&token=YHCGYriDBfhqJqesHSyfG2rBlrpxEishg5us4adeuEg%3D>

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

Raghav Rathi(Treasurer)  
[-rr17d@my.fsu.edu](mailto:-rr17d@my.fsu.edu)

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

March 30th,2019-Date  
11:00am-3:00pm-Time

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Tejaswini Reddy Maram

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## The 27<sup>th</sup> Congress of Graduate Students BILL 10 Allocation to ChemiNoles Graduate Student Association

On March 11, 2019, the body voted to move the following amount from the 2018-2019 COGS Unallocated Account (244003) to Allocation to Public Health Student Association

Expense:                                 \$100

Food:   \$400

**Purpose:** Funds will be used to purchase items and food for the ChemiNoles Undergraduate Research event on April 6, 9:00AM – 3:00 PM.

**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*



March 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*

#### Organization Info

Requesting Organization: ChemiNoles  
Graduate Student Association  
Date Requested: 03/07/2019  
Academic Term: Spring 2019  
President: Pamela Knoll  
President's Email: [pknoll@chem.fsu.edu](mailto:pknoll@chem.fsu.edu)  
President's Phone Number: (904)233-6601  
Treasurer: Alexander Chemey  
Treasurer's Email: [atc15d@my.fsu.edu](mailto:atc15d@my.fsu.edu)  
Treasurer's Phone Number: (260)437-1837

#### Funding Source:

COGS

#### Budget Categories and Amount Requested

Contractual Services 0  
Expense General 100  
Expense Travel 0  
Food 400  
Clothing/Awards 0  
OCO 0

#### Organization's full name

ChemiNoles Graduate Student Association

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

How many active members are in your organization?

46

Does your organization charge dues?

No

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

\$100

Purpose for which the funds will be used

ChemiNoles Undergraduate Research Event  
The purpose of the ChemiNoles

Undergraduate Research Event is to promote the research conducted within the FSU Chemistry and Biochemistry department. By hosting this event, we hope to provide the undergraduates at FSU, TCC, and FAMU the opportunity gain insight into our work and in turn encourage the participation of our current undergraduates, possible future undergraduates from TCC, and possible graduate students from FAMU. We have already secured a member from the career center to discuss proper email etiquette and other procedures in starting undergraduate research. The graduate school will also talk about scholarships within the university as well as external funding.

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

We will post the event on our blog and social media pages. We will also invite students from FAMU and TCC to participate in the event. The assistant dean of the graduate school has offered to help us reach out to both colleges. We are working closely with the professors in our department to help promote the event from within. In addition, we have reached out to WIMSE, FLGAMP, UROP, and GWIS about promoting our event within their organizations. We will post flyers around the campus.

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

<https://www.facebook.com/CheminolesGSA/>  
<https://www.instagram.com/cheminolesgsa/>  
<https://cheminolesgsa.blogspot.com/>

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

<https://cheminolesgsa.blogspot.com/2019/03/c/cheminoles-undergraduate-research-event.html>

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

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

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

April 6, 2019 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Is there anything else you would like us to

consider?

We are getting support from the chemistry department. They will provide the tables and poster easels. Members of the faculty and their students will participate in lab tours, giving talks, presenting posters, and coordinating throughout the day. The chemistry fraternity Alpha Chi

Sigma will also participate in the event by helping during meal times.

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

Pamela Knoll