

## TWENTY SIXTH CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS



Assembly Meeting  
COGS Assembly Room  
Senate Chambers Room, 316 Oglesby Union  
March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
6:30 p.m.  
Agenda



Call to Order:

Pledge of Allegiance:

Roll Call:

Reading and Approval of Minutes:

Petitions into the Assembly: Marie McLaughlin

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: NONE

Round Table:

Adjournment:

Next Meeting: April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

## 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	\$19,451.54
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-Allocation 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
6:50 p.m.  
Agenda



**Call to Order:** 6:50 pm

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Batchelder

**REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT:** Asturizaga, Batchelder, Bhowmik, Blake-Hedges, Burns, Collopy, Demirsoy, Engelbrecht, Gerardi, Hernandez, Hirsch, Lehn, Lozano, Oloye, Oseguera, Reyna, Scriven, Sorribes, Uttermark, Zhang

**REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, EXCUSED:** Asturizaga

**REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, UNEXCUSED:** NONE

**REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, EXCUSED:** Khazem Sanogo, Stewart

**REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, UNEXCUSED:** Lange

**REPRESENTATIVE LATE, EXCUSED:** NONE

**REPRESENTATIVES LATE, UNEXCUSED:** NONE

**Reading and Approval of Minutes:** Approved. Forsman 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Petitions into the Assembly:** Adam O'Neill (Engineering), Ji Hyun Kim (Arts & Sciences)

**Special Introductions and Student Comments:** NONE

**Messages from Student Government:** NONE

### **Funding Requests:**

- **Bill 11 Allocation to the Association for Computing machinery**  
The organization informs the congress that they are the student chapter of the national organization. The organization interests those from computer science engineering and students interested in programming. They will be hosting a large programming workshop that will bring in 250 -300 students from local universities and schools to spend six hours answering questions provided and will receive prizes. They are requesting additional funding for t-shirts to give away as an incentive for attendance. The organization has additional resources for food and other costs. Representatives inquire how many t-shirts will \$1000 purchase, if the funds are not allocated what will happen with the event, how many graduate students are attending the event and how is the event marketed. Representatives also ask how many graduate students are in the organization, how were last year's t-shirts funded and the time and location of the event. **FIRST PRO:** Zhang is in support of funding and states that it is a good camp for graduate student to participate in. Batchelder notes that they did great job explaining marketing outreach. Bhowmik believes that it is a good initiative to improve skills and it showcases that FSU supports innovation. Blake-Hedges is in full support of the bill. Hirsch believes it is a good event to support graduate students from different colleges and enjoys innovation and interdisciplinary aspects. **FIRST CON:** Reyna notes is not in favor of purchasing so many shirts and doesn't believe it is a

good use of funds. O'Neill is hesitant to fund the organization and believes the funds could serve another purpose. **SECOND PRO:** Burns notes that the t-shirts will serve a lasting purpose and believes that it is a valuable investment and should be supported. Sorribes notes that they are trying to make an effort to reach many students. Oloye notes that the t-shirts are less than \$3 per person and that the organization is expecting a large attendance. Motion to call to question. Second. The organization reiterates the need for the t-shirts and urges representatives to support. Batchelder: Ay, Bhowmik: Ay, Blake Hedges: Ay, Burns: Ay, Collopy: Ay, Demirsoy: Ay, Engelbrecht: Ay, Forsman: Ay, Gerardi: Ay, Hernandez: Ay, Hirsch: Ay, Lehn: Ay, Lozano: Ay, Oloye: Ay, Oseguera: Nay, Reyna: Ay, Sorribes: Ay, Uttermark: Ay, Zhang: Ay, Kim: Ay, O'Neill: Ay, Bill passes 21-1-0; **\$1,000 in Clothing & Awards.**

**Unfinished Business: NONE**

**New Business: NONE**

**Round Table:** Batchelder, Bhowmik, Blake-Hedges, Burns, Collopy, Demirsoy, Engelbrecht, Forsman, Gerardi, Hernandez, Hirsch, Kim, Lozano, Oloye, O'Neill, Oseguera, Reyna, Sorribes, Scriven, Sorribes, Uttermark, Zhang

**Adjournment:** 7:36 pm

**Next Meeting:** March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018