



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

**TWENTY SEVENTH CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS**

Assembly Meeting  
COGS Regular Session  
November 4th, 2019, 6:30 p.m., HCB 103  
Agenda

Call to Order:

Pledge of Allegiance:

Roll Call:

Reading and Approval of Minutes:

Petitions into the Assembly:

Special Introductions and Student Comments:

Messages from Student Government:

Report from the Office of Governmental Affairs:

Elections:

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 28: Cheminoles

Unfinished Business:

- Bill 26: Code Revisions, LSC
- Bill 27: Code Revisions, MSC

New Business:

- Resolution 9: C-SAC Consent Resolution

- Resolution 10: HiGSA

Round Table:

Adjournment:

Next Meeting:

Monday, November 18, 6:30 PM, HCB 103

**Fall 2019**

Monday, December 2, 6:30 PM, HCB 103

## COGS Financial Report, Fiscal Year 2019-2020

ACCOUNT	ALLOCATION AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION	BALANCE
COGS ADMIN	\$26,200	Includes Speakers Request, Food, Wages, Maintenance Fees, and Overhead	\$24,692.95
UNALLOCATED	\$25,081	For RSO funding requests at COGS meetings	\$11,088.95
ORGANIZATIONAL (C-SAC)	\$3,000	RSO funding for allocations less than \$1000 for the fiscal year	\$3,000
LSC	42,000	Funding allocations from Law School Council to Law School Student Organizations	\$18,677.70
MSC	42,000	Funding allocations from Medical School Council to Medical School Student Organizations	\$15,325.50
PRESENTATION GRANTS (Jul-Oct)	\$53,000	Presentation Grant balance for the March-June funding period	(\$1,164)
PRESENTATION GRANTS (Nov-Feb)	\$60,000	Presentation Grant balance for the November-February funding period	\$22,200
PRESENTATION GRANTS (Mar-Jun)	\$47,000	Presentation Grant balance for the March-June funding period	\$47,000
ATTENDANCE GRANTS (Jul-Oct)	\$6,000	Attendance Grant balance for the July-October funding period	\$609

ATTENDANCE GRANTS (Nov-Feb)	\$6,000	Attendance Grant balance for the November-February funding period	\$100
ATTENDANCE GRANTS (Mar-Jun)	\$5,000	Attendance Grant balance for the March-June funding period	\$5,000

## TWENTY SEVENTH CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS



Assembly Meeting  
HCB 103  
October 21st, 2019  
6:30 p.m.  
MINUTES



**Call to Order:** 6:41

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Fisher

**REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT:** Blake-Hedges, Book, Demirsoy, Fisher, Hennighan, Morgan, O'Neill, Shahbandeh, Creigh, Cheuwa, LaBayne, Mendez

**REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, EXCUSED:** Demirsoy

**REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, UNEXCUSED:** None

**REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, EXCUSED:** Solano, Nelson

**REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, UNEXCUSED:** Walton, Chiodi

**REPRESENTATIVE LATE, EXCUSED:** None

**REPRESENTATIVES LATE, UNEXCUSED:** None

**Reading and Approval of Minutes:** Brinkman moved to approve, Fisher seconds; Minutes are approved.

**Petitions into the Assembly:**

**Special Introductions and Student Comments:** Dr. Amy Magnuson, Director of University Health Services, Ben Serber, Graduate Assistants United,

**Messages from Student Government:** Brendan Gertz, Student Senate Liaison

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

**Elections:** None

**Report of Officers:**

- **The Report of the Speaker:**
  - Speaker O'Neill: have been coordinating the speakers coming to COGS. I have also been working on the transition to the next congress. If you did not run during elections, you will have to re-petition into the 28<sup>th</sup> Congress.
  
- **The Report of the Deputy Speaker for Finance:**

- Deputy Speaker Blake-Hedges: Members who are not financially certified are not allowed to vote on funding request bills. Deputy Speaker Blake-Hedges reviewed the financial report and gave updates about LSC and MSC current funding amounts possibly not being as accurate because of recent requests.
- **The Report of the Deputy Speaker of Judicial Affairs**  
None.
- **The Report of the Deputy Speaker of Communications**  
None.

#### **Committee Report:**

- **C-SAC:** Has not met.
- **Internal Affairs:** Has not met.
- **Student Advocacy:** Has not met, meeting was cancelled.
- **Student Affairs:** Has not met, meeting was cancelled.

#### **Funding Requests:**

- **Bill 23: Ecology and Evolution Research Discussion Group (EERDG)-** Bill was presented by Representative Brinkman. Representative Brinkman: this bill is similar to one awarded to this same organization last year. The funds were used appropriately last year to host several events over the year and to provide food and purchase t-shirts. Future planned events include a large emphasis on outreach to the community to increase interest in elementary and middle school students for STEM. **Q & A:** Fisher: how many people attend events? EERDG: it varies widely because many events are community wide but several of the other events average close to 30. Fisher: How engaged are you all in these events? EERDG: most graduate student members participate in at least one event per year, this is great because the outreach prepares us for our future professions. Deputy Speaker Blake-Hedges: what kind of materials you are purchasing for your events? EERDG: we get all items from approved vendors, last year we tried to get a board game for evolutionary biology and we are trying to get approved for that, mostly though we need office supplies and consumables that we used up last year; some longer lasting items, we plan to purchase some more nets so that kids can all participate when catching invertebrates during one of the events, we are also hoping to buy some materials to represent the food web including a giant Jenga. **PRO-** Fisher: this sounds like a family friendly set of events that contributes to the community. Brinkman: this is one of the best funding requests I have ever seen, the detail that they put into the report shows the care that deserves COGS funding. Morgan: the funds go to the professional development of their members and they also spent the funds we gave them last year appropriately which shows good faith. **CON-** None. Deputy Speaker Blake-Hedges moves to amend Bill 23: strike contractual services and replace that with clothing and awards; Fisher seconds; no objections. Blake-Hedges motion to call to question, Morgan seconds. Bill 23 passes with a vote of 9-0-2. **Expense, Food, & Clothing/Awards: \$1,760.**
- **Bill 24: Public Health Student Association (PHSA)-** Bill was presented by Representative O'Neill. Speaker O'Neill relinquished the speaker roll to Deputy Speaker Blake-Hedges while he represented Bill 24 and 25. Representative O'Neill: allocation request is for 8 out of 11 lunch meetings left this semester, these meetings inform the

members and bring speakers as well, these are open to all students, they have an itemized budget and the department has grown so they are expecting the meetings to grow accordingly. PHSA: there is now an undergrad public health degree and we are trying to get the new students involved and grow interest in pursuing graduate level education in public health. **Q & A-** Fisher – why is this allocation not under C-SAC? O’Neill: the total of their two allocations would have been over \$1000 for the year and C-SAC was not fully formed yet. Mendez: were they funded in the past? O’Neill: yes, the events were successful, and they used the funds appropriately. Morgan: how do you plan to advertise? PHSA: Nole Central, within the department, and we have flyers. **PRO-** O’Neill: the group is trying to enrich both graduate and undergraduate students, they used the funds well in the past they are capable of spending the funds in a good manner. Mendez: they laid everything out clearly and this looks like a good submission. **CON-** None. Closing statement from PHSA: you are all welcome to attend our seminars, there are 8 left for the year and we have some exciting speakers coming up soon. O’Neill: move to call to question. Morgan seconds. Bill 24 passes in a vote of 8-0-3. **Food: \$857.36**

- Bill 25: Public Health Student Association (PHSA)- Bill was presented by Representative O’Neill. Representative O’Neill: the allocation is for food for an end of the semester event; this will be open to anyone who wants to come; hoping to have the Surgeon General as a speaker; highlighting the work of the students; previously done in a casual manner but hoping to make it a more formalized event. **Q & A-** Morgan: where will the event be held? PHSA: we are hoping to host on campus in a free ballroom space. Cheuwa – is there a place in the department to host the event? PHSA: we are really trying to expose undergrads to the opportunities that come with graduate training in public health. Mendez – will this serve as a recruitment event? PHSA: yes, but not formally. Fisher: are expecting 150 in accordance with previous events? PHSA: no, this is the first time we are hoping to have the event this large, but we are estimating based on the size of the department and all expected guests. **PRO-** O’Neill – this is good because it goes to a group that is typically underfunded; it will also be a recruitment opportunity. Fisher: I think it is appropriate to authorize this amount since it is a larger event. **CON-** None. O’Neill: move to call to question. LaBayne seconds. Bill 25 passes in a vote of 8-0-3. **Food: \$358.69**

**Unfinished Business:** None

**New Business:**

- Bill 26: Code Revisions, LSC- Brinkman motioned to table Bill 26 and Bill 27 until COGS’ November 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. Book seconds.
- Bill 27: Code Revisions, MSC- Tabled.
- Resolution 8: Local Fees Support- Speaker O’Neill presents Resolution 8: this was the results of three different meetings and several town hall meetings; this both defines what local fees are and what they are used for; this resolution will go to several administrators and student senate; this resolution will have to go all the way to the Board of Governors; because student fees have not been raised, this represents a cut to our funding because it does not account for inflation. **Q&A:** LeBayne: will this be frozen at the state level given the past history of governors not being in support? Blake-

Hedges: we approve it but yes, it goes up the chain and has been voted down before. O'Neill: yes, we would just be saying we approve this recommendation. Shahbandeh: how would this affect graduate students? O'Neill: this would represent an increase of \$1.72 per credit hour but the service increase to students would be equal to or greater than the extra cost. Shahbandeh: our salaries won't increase but we will have to pay more in student fees; what does the \$215? O'Neill: this means that Local Fees cannot be more than that amount, it would be about \$80 total and we are well below that amount. **PRO:** Fisher: I know most people don't want increases, but this is necessary for us to be consistent and competitive across Florida. O'Neill – when you look at athletic fee, that goes entirely to women's sports so that will benefit more students of diverse backgrounds. Morgan: COGS has a limited budget and if the A&S fee were higher then there is potential COGS and other organizations on campus would have more funding to improve student body experience. **CON:** None. O'Neill motions to call to question. Fisher seconds. Resolution 8 passes in a 9-2-0 vote.

**Round Table:** Blake-Hedges, Book, Fisher, Hennighan, Morgan, O'Neill, Shahbandeh, Creigh, Cheuwa, LaBayne, Mendez. Please keep in mind that we will be having a November training on an opposite Monday that is not a COGS meeting at 6:30 pm.

**Adjournment:** 8:35 PM

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**Fall Meetings**

Monday, November 18, 6:30 PM, HCB 103

Monday, December 2, 6:30 PM, HCB 103





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## Allocation, Revision, or Transfer

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

**Bill #:** 28

**Sponsored by:** Representative LaBayne

**Date:** Monday, November 4th, 2019

**Amount:** 2,900

**From (account name):** COGS Unallocated

**To (account name):** Cheminoles

**Purpose & Description:** To provide food, print banners and flyers for advertisement, prizes, and certificates for winners at luncheons, events, and festivals.

#### Itemized Expenditures:

Quantity	Description	Unit Price
	Expense	\$700
	Food	\$2,000
	Clothing & Awards	\$200

Total: \$2,900

## **Cheminoles Proposal 2019-2020**

The following are the proposed activities/events planned for 2019-2020

### November 2019 – Fall Meet & Greet Social Event

- Introduction of Cheminoles to the new incoming members to get to know all of them better
- An overview about the upcoming events being held by Cheminoles throughout the academic year, but mainly emphasis on Fall events
- Socializing with faculty and previous members coupled with T-shirt giveaways

Requesting \$200 for food/drinks from Publix & other local vendors

Projected attendance: 70+ students & faculty in total

### November 2019 – Tallahassee Science Festival

- The aim is promoting chemistry in a visually appealing and fun way to the general public (outreach event)
- Table displaying multitudes of experiments will be set up on site
- Demonstrations will be carried out during the entire duration of the event by volunteering members
- Targeted audience: Children + young adults

Requesting \$100 for chemicals/food/printing of banners & flyers

Projected Attendance: About 10 Cheminole members + Volunteers, 1000+ public visiting the event

### All Year - Instrumentation Instructional Videos

- The goal of this activity is to provide an online resource to all graduate students for understanding the operational procedures of the instruments
- Instruments covered: NMR, Magnetometer, AFM, Optical Microscope, X-Ray Diffractometer, TGA, X-Ray Fluorometer, DSC, UV-Vis Spectrophotometer, Raman spectrometer, IR, GC-MS, LC and the Centrifuge
- Videos would be recorded and uploaded to the chemistry webpage allowing students access to it so that they can be familiarized with using the specialized devices in the absence of a skilled personnel to operate them
- This access could be extended to graduate students outside of the chemistry department as well if they are require to utilize those particular instruments owned by the Chemistry department

Requesting \$600 in total which will cover the cost of the camera kit and the fees for running the instrumentations during the recording of the videos

#### January 2020 – Spring Meet & Greet Social Event

- Reintroduction of Cheminoles to the new incoming students with a brief overview on the events that will follow up in the spring semester
- Faculty + students social gathering & getting to know more about what cheminoles is about

Requesting \$200 for food/drinks from Publix & other local vendors

Projected Attendance: About 70 students & faculty in total

#### February 2020 – Spring Luncheon & 3-minute thesis

- Luncheon involving a talk by a guest speaker tailored to a topic choice relevant to our members
- 3-minute thesis competition allowing the chemistry graduate students to showcase their research in a brief way to others attending the event
- Competition judged by faculty across different chemistry disciplines (PChem, Analytical, Organic, Materials, Inorganic)

Requesting \$300 in total for a formal lunch + prizes & certificates for winners

Projected Attendance: About 50 students in total

#### March 2020 – Undergraduate Research Event

- This event is targeted towards the undergraduate students who plan to take up research in chemistry as a future prospect
- Includes talks from graduate and undergraduate students about their research experiences in different lab groups, a poster session, lab tours and a career center workshop
- Working alongside the career center to help students gain knowledge about jobs opportunities following research in grad school
- Breakfast & lunch will be provided to the participating students

Requesting \$800 for food/drinks/general goods from Publix, \$200 for printing and advertisement

Projected Attendance: 200+ students

April 2020 – Graduate Award Ceremony

- Event targeted to specifically graduate students to recognize achievements and excellence towards research and teaching
- Coupled with a poster session with different research groups displaying their work
- Formal dinner will be hosted for faculty and students

Requesting \$500 for drinks/food/general goods from Publix and other local vendors, \$100 for prizes & certificates for winners

Projected Attendance: About 150 students & faculty in total

May 2020 – Voting Event

- Final event of the academic year to elect new committee members
- Pre-planning of the events for next year, based on the outcomes & stats of the turnout for the events held between 2019-2020

Requesting \$100 in refreshments from Publix and other local vendors

Projected Attendance: 35 members of Cheminoles



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# Statute Revisions & Additions

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

**Bill #:** 26

**Sponsored by:** Deputy Speaker Blake-Hedges

**Date:** October 21, 2019

**Purpose & Description:** To update the LSC code to reflect the current allocation proceedings. The process outlined in the appropriations section is in accordance with current procedures. Bold indicates an addition and strikethrough indicates a deletion.

**Statute Number(s):** 300.5, 300.6 & 300.8



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### 300.5 Duties of the Executive Officers

#### A) The Chair Shall:

- 1) Preside over all LSC meetings.
- 2) Represent LSC in all official business and budget matters before COGS or the Student Senate.
- 3) Have the authority to call special meetings of LSC.
- 4) Be responsible for all official correspondence of LSC.
- 5) Perform any other duties as assigned by LSC or this code.
- 6) Act as liaison between law school student organizations and SGA Accounting.
- 7) To Submit the LSC Meeting minutes to the COGS Speaker.**

### 300.6 Appropriation

A) LSC shall allocate those funds granted to it by COGS to the Recognized Student Organizations at the Law School in a fiscally responsible manner, keeping in mind the purpose of the allocation, which is to provide activities and services for the benefit of the maximum number of students.

B) LSC shall submit a proposed budget on behalf of all Law School RSOs to COGS in compliance with all requirements of the Annual Budget process.

C) All LSC allocations, whether original allocations, or after the fact amendments to the budget, shall require the signature of either the Speaker of COGS, or the Deputy Speaker for Finance. The Speaker or Deputy Speaker may deny any allocation or amendment deemed excessive or irresponsible.

D) LSC shall sub-allocate its ordained funds to its member RSOs consistent with the Florida State University Student Body Constitution, Statutes, and A&S Fee Guidelines, as well as this code and any other applicable rules and regulations.

E) LSC shall only sub-allocate funds to law school organizations which have been registered, in accordance with COGS guidelines.

F) The allocation to LSC shall not be obligated or expended until the COGS annual Budget has been approved by the COGS Speaker and the Deputy Speaker for Finance, and the Vice President for Student Affairs,

G) LSC RSOs shall process budget revisions and transfers on the forms prescribed by this code with all the requisite approvals prior to implementation.



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**H) Within one (1) business day of any LSC meeting the minutes must be submitted to the COGS Speaker for review before the allocations are formally authorized.**

**I) Within three (3) business days of any LSC meeting the Speaker must acknowledge the minutes with either an approval or denial. During these three (3) business days, the COGS Speaker and LSC may discuss the meetings to clarify any questions from either party.**

**a) Denials will be made on the allocations violating any LSC, COGS, or Student Senate Statutes which govern the use of these funds.**

**b) Upon denial, LSC and/or the RSO may request the Speaker to cite the specific statute that the allocation is violating.**

**c) A denial of allocation does not bar the denied RSO from applying for any future funds from LSC.**

**d) If an RSO is denied more than one (1) allocation in a fiscal year, the RSO President and Treasurer and LSC will hold a meeting with the COGS Speaker before the RSO can receive any additional allocations.**

**e) LSC can appeal the denial, on the RSO's behalf, to the general body of the Congress. The Congress can overrule the denial with a simple majority vote.**

### 300.8 Meetings

A) LSC shall hold open meetings on a monthly basis and shall send copies of the minutes of such meetings to all Law School RSOs and COGS.

B) A special meeting of LSC may be called by ~~petition of a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the Presidents of the Law School RSOs~~ **the Chair. LSC shall provide notice at least one (1) day to the Law School RSO Presidents before the meeting is held.**

C) Quorum shall be a majority of the total membership of LSC. A quorum must be present for LSC to conduct business.

D) All LSC action must be approved by a majority vote of those LSC members present and voting.

E) LSC shall announce and provide notice of its meetings and procedures to Law School RSOs. It shall provide notice at least five (5) school days before any forms, requests, or petitions are due for the meeting.



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F) Attendance at monthly meetings is mandatory for all LSC board members. If a member must be absent from a monthly meeting, they must provide ~~adequate~~ notice to the LSC Chair **at least one (1) day before the meeting**. If a member is absent from more than two monthly meetings, that member will be considered for removal by members of the board. **The member will be notified of their absences by LSC and will have the option to present their case at the next LSC meeting**. All board members, ~~except for the member at issue~~, will vote on the removal of the board member. A majority vote will effectively remove the member from the board. The vacancy will then be filled in accordance to the procedures outlined above.

~~G) Within three (3) business days of any LSC meeting the minutes must be submitted to the COGS Speaker for review before the allocations are formally authorized.~~





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# Statute Revisions & Additions

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

**Bill #:** 27

**Sponsored by:** Deputy Speaker Blake-Hedges

**Date:** October 21, 2019

**Purpose & Description:** To update the MSC code to reflect the current allocation proceedings. MSC appropriates funds to Medical School RSOs, but a description of these appropriations is missing from the code. The process outlined in the new appropriations section is in accordance with current procedures. Bold indicates an addition and strikethrough indicates a deletion.

**Statute Number(s):** 302.3, 302.5 and addition of 302.6



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### 302.3 The General Board

3) The duties of the MSC Treasurer shall be:

- a) To chair the Executive Committee on all financial matters.
- b) To coordinate all financial matters of the MSC.
- c) To keep an accurate record of the MSC budget.
- d) To request and compile budget proposals from all MSC RSOs before budgetary hearings every fiscal year.
- e) To submit the MSC Executive Meeting minutes to the COGS Speaker within ~~three (3)~~ **one (1)** business days of any Executive Board meeting before the allocations are formally authorized.

### 302.5 Appropriations

**A) The MSC shall allocate its obtained funds to the Recognized Student Organizations at the Medical School consistent with this code, the Florida State University Student Body Constitution, Statutes, and A&S Fee Guidelines, as well as any other applicable rules and regulations.**

**B) MSC shall allocate funds in a fiscally responsible manner, keeping in mind the purpose of the allocation, which is to provide activities and services for the benefit of the maximum number of students.**

**C) MSC shall only allocate funds to recognized medical school organizations in accordance with FSU Student Affairs guidelines, for a minimum of eight weeks, and which have a minimum of 10 student members.**

**D) MSC shall submit a proposed budget on behalf of all Medical School RSOs to COGS in compliance with all requirements of the Annual Budget process.**

**E) The allocation to MSC shall not be obligated or expended until the budget has been approved by the Vice President for Student Affairs. MSC may set up an MSC unallocated account.**

**F) All MSC allocations, whether original allocations, or after the fact amendments to the budget, shall require the signature of either the Speaker of COGS, or the**



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**Deputy Speaker for Finance. The Speaker or Deputy Speaker may deny any allocation or amendment deemed excessive or irresponsible.**

**G) The MSC shall monitor the expenditures of sub-allocated funds to ensure that they are spent as budgeted and in accordance with this code, the Florida State University [Student Body Constitution](#), [Statutes](#), and A&S Fee Guidelines, as well as any other applicable rules and regulations.**

**H) MSC RSOs shall process budget revisions and transfers on the forms prescribed by the appropriate authority with all the requisite approvals prior to implementation.**

**I) Within one (1) business day of any MSC meeting the minutes must be submitted to the COGS Speaker for review before the allocations are formally authorized.**

**J) Within three (3) business days of any MSC meeting the Speaker must acknowledge the minutes with either an approval or denial. During these three (3) business days, the COGS Speaker and MSC may discuss the meetings to clarify any questions from either party.**

**a) Denials will be made on the allocations violating any MSC, COGS, or Student Senate Statutes which govern the use of these funds.**

**b) Upon denial, MSC and/or the RSO may request the Speaker to cite the specific statute that the allocation is violating.**

**c) A denial of allocation does not bar the denied RSO from applying for any future funds from MSC.**

**d) If an RSO is denied more than one (1) allocation in a fiscal year, the RSO President and Treasurer and MSC will hold a meeting with the COGS Speaker before the RSO can receive any additional allocations.**

**e) MSC can appeal the denial on the RSO's behalf to the Congress with a majority vote to be overruled.**

~~302.5~~ **302.6 Powers and duties of the MSC**

The MSC shall have the following powers and duties under this code and shall also be subject to all other applicable Florida State University [Student Body Statutes](#).

~~A) The~~ MSC shall hold budgetary hearings at which member RSOs must be present to submit their requests.



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- B) ~~The MSC shall represent- member RSOs at all budgetary hearings and procedures of COGS.~~
- C) ~~The MSC shall allocate its obtained funds to member RSOs consistent with this code, the Florida State University Student Body Constitution, Statutes, and A&S Fee Guidelines, as well as any other applicable rules and regulations.~~
- D) ~~MSC shall only allocate funds to recognized medical school organizations in accordance with FSU Student Affairs guidelines, for a minimum of eight weeks, and which have a minimum of 10 student members.~~
- E) ~~The allocation to MSC shall not be obligated or expended until the budget has been approved by the Vice President for Student Affairs. MSC may set up an MSC unallocated account.~~
- F) ~~The MSC shall monitor the expenditures of sub-allocated funds to ensure that they are spent as budgeted and in accordance with this code, the Florida State University Student Body Constitution, Statutes, and A&S Fee Guidelines, as well as any other applicable rules and regulations.~~
- G) **C) MSC shall report to the Internal Affairs Committee, at a Committee meeting as requested by the Committee with a minimum fifteen (15) school days' notice.**
- H) **D) MSC shall promulgate such other rules as deemed appropriate, which shall be kept on file for public record in the SA&O Accounting Office, the Office of Information Services, and the College of Medicine Student Organization Office.**
- I) **E) The MSC shall pass Resolutions on behalf of the College of Medicine Student Body.**
- F) MSC may remove any council member for nonfeasance by an affirmative, majority vote of all the board members.**
- G) MSC may, by a majority vote, recommend any member for impeachment for misfeasance or malfeasance in accordance with Chapter 114 of this code.**



# Resolution

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

Resolution #: 9

Sponsored by: Deputy Speaker Blake-Hedges

Date: Monday, November 4th, 2019

**WHEREAS:** The COGS Small Allocations Committee met on Monday, November 4th, 2019 at 5:30pm in the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of Thagard, and

**WHEREAS:** The COGS Small Allocations Committee was petitioned by Recognized Student Organizations:

Group	Program Title, Date, Location	Contractual Services	Expense	Food	Clothing & Awards	TOTAL:
<b>Turkish Student Association</b>	FSU & UF Celebrating Republic Day of Turkey  Suwannee River State Park  November 3, 2019	\$0	\$0	\$299	\$0	\$299
<b>Social Leadership Student Organization</b>	Self-Care Mixer  Langford Green  November 08, 2019	\$0	\$0	\$ 300	\$0	\$300
<b>Anthropology Graduate Student Association</b>	Fall 2019 Distinguished Lecture Series in Anthropology  Dodd Auditorium (DHA), Room 103  November 15, 2019	\$0	\$0	\$ 797.01	\$0	\$797.01
<b>TOTAL:</b>						\$1,396.01

**WHEREAS:** These amounts are subject to the approval of the Congress of Graduate Students



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**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TWENTY SEVENTH CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AT THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:** The Congress of Graduate Students approves the allocation and expenditures of all organizations listed above in the following manner, and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:** a copy of this document be sent to the following;  
O'Neill, Adam, Speaker,  
Blake-Hedges, Caitlyn, Deputy Speaker for Finance,  
SGA Accounting Staff



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# Resolution

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

**Resolution #: 10**

**Sponsored by: Speaker O'Neill**

**Date: Monday, November 4th, 2019**

**WHEREAS:** COGS allocated \$1,500.00 in contractual service funds to HiGSA for their annual Cinehassee Iberoamerican Film Festival.

**WHEREAS:** HiGSA invited the director of the film screened in the closing day of Cinehassee, Luiz Bolognesi (Sao Paulo, Brazil). HiGSA allocated \$800.00 contractual service funds for this speaking engagement.

**WHEREAS:** The director canceled his coming the day prior the event.

**WHEREAS:** The director agreed to do a web conference in lieu of an in person appearance and with the expectation of being compensated with a \$350.00 honorarium for the presentation.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY COGS:** Allow HiGSA to provide this \$350.00 honorarium for the director.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY COGS:** that copies of this resolution be sent to

SGA Accounting Staff