TWENTY SEVENTH CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS
Assembly Meeting
Monday, October 18, 2021
6:30 p.m.
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:

Unfinished Business: C-SAC Consent Resolution

New Business:

Round Table:

Adjournment:

Next Meeting: Monday, November 8th, at 6:30 PM in HCB 103 & via Zoom
## COGS Financial Report, Fiscal Year 2021-2022

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Resolution

29th Congress of Graduate Students

Resolution #:7

Sponsored by: Deputy Speaker Creigh

Date: October 18, 2021

Whereas: The COGS Small Allocations Committee met virtually on Monday, October 18, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.;

Whereas: the COGS Small Allocation Committee was petitioned by the Recognized Student Organization Counseling and School Psychology Students Helping to Advocate Organize and Serve (CHAOS at FSU):

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<td>CHAOS at FSU</td>
<td>First Lecture (Practice) in Series on Health Service Psychology: Practice, Research, and Advocacy; Dec. 1, 2021 at 7:00PM; Stone Building TBD</td>
<td>$500 Honorarium</td>
<td>$115 ($81 Publix Trays $34 Drinks, cups, plates, etc.)</td>
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Be it resolved by the Twenty-seventh Congress of Graduate Students of Florida State University that: Click or tap here to enter text.

Be it further resolved that: copies of this resolution are sent to: CHAOS President Michael Morgan, COGS Speaker, Chris Hagemeyer, COGS Advisor, Jacalyn Butts, SGA Accounting Business Manager, Laurel McKinney, and SGA Webmaster, Ben Young.
Call to Order: 6:34 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance: Rep. Sussman


REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, EXCUSED:

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, UNEXCUSED:

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, EXCUSED:

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, UNEXCUSED: Gfatter, Wiley

REPRESENTATIVE LATE, EXCUSED:

REPRESENTATIVES LATE, UNEXCUSED:

Reading and Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve the minutes: Dep. Speaker Creigh; Second: Ilesanmi

Special Introductions and Student Comments: N/A

Messages from Student Government: N/A

Report from the Office of Governmental Affairs: N/A

Elections: Elections are coming up, so please declare your candidacy before Wednesday September 29th.

Report of Officers:
- **The Report of the Speaker**
  - I was at a conference this weekend for the LiveLaughBella foundation. I got to meet families influenced by my research. I realize from my experience that I cannot continue in my role as Speaker.
  - I will not be running for Speaker again, so if you have any interest in running for that position, please reach out to me.
I would like this transition of power to run smoothly, so please contact me as soon as possible.

- **The Report of the Deputy Speaker for Finance**
  - Getting documents together to get ready for the annual budget meeting for RSOs
  - These documents include the RSO calendar
  - Getting ready for the new funding period, so if you or anyone is thinking about conference travel beginning on October 1st.

- **The Report of the Deputy Speaker of Judicial Affairs**
  - We’ve had no new petitioners, but I’ve spoken to a number of first year law students during a symposium
  - I uploaded the PowerPoint into the Drive
  - I’m also working on a PowerPoint for first-time members

- **The Report of the Deputy Speaker of Communications**
  - Reaching out to different colleges and academic department chairs to let them know the latest updates on open seats and the election season.
  - You should receive emails with reminders to submit your documents for the upcoming elections.

**Committee Report:**

- **C-SAC:**
  - Nothing new to report, we have not met yet

- **Internal Affairs:**
  - Nothing new to report, everyone should be working on their respective roles for the upcoming newsletter. A full draft of the next newsletter should be completed by October 8th.

- **Student Advocacy:**
  - We have not met, but you should be receiving a notice soon.

- **Student Affairs:**
  - We have not met yet
  - We are working on organizing a graduate student mixer. We are waiting on updates from Sweepings regarding funding for the mixer. I’ve also been reaching out to organizations about graduate student issues.

**Funding Requests:**

**Bill 15: Cheminoles Transfer of Funds**

Presented by Representative Adhikari

- Chemistry organization for graduate students are trying to participate in this science festival in Tallahassee. It is in collaboration with the MAGLAB and TCC. It seems like a good event to promote science. If you have any questions, please let me know.

- **Questions:**
  - Amaraneni: 15 people will be representing Cheminoles, right?
  - Answer (from Cheminoles representative Sonia Kiran): More than 15. They will be responsible for working on science experiments.
  - Amaraneni: Is it open to other students?
Answer: It is open for everyone, including community members.
Amaraneni: But only 15 people are afforded here, right?
Answer: Yes. For the internal members.

• Pros:
  - Amaraneni: It is a small amount of money to represent 15 members, and
    the community outreach is a plus.
  - Ryan: This sounds like a great opportunity for children, and to be more involved with the community and the MAGLAB.

• Cons:
  - Only a few people are presenting- I’d like to be more people representing the organization.

• Pros round 2:
  - Seeing none

Motion to call to question: Hirsch
Second: Sussman
Vote: 13-0-0

Bill 16: Music Theory Society Contractual Service Funds
Presented by Rep. Ilesanmi

• The Music Theory Society is requesting $1,500 to contract a keynote speaker
• The Music Theory Society aims to foster an interest across an array of disciplines in music.
• The keynote speaker invited for this event is Dean of College of Music at the University of Toronto.
• More than 100 people attended the keynote speaker event last year.
• This event is open to everyone, graduate and undergraduate students alike.

Questions
• Amaraneni: The $1,500 is for the Keynote speaker?
Ilesanmi: Yes, it is an honorarium.
• Speaker Hagemeyer: This will contribute to their hotel, flight, food, etc. during their stay in Tallahassee.
Ilesanmi: I would like to add that COGS has supported this event for 19 years now. I would vouch that this is a good conference for students in a range of music-focused programs. The speaker also focuses on gender and sexuality in this field.
• Adikhari:
• Jordan Lenchitz (Representative of the Music Theory Society): Yes, we have not asked COGS for additional funds in addition to this.
• Harshe: Can you elaborate if there will be the hybrid option for the keynote speaker?
• Lenchitz: The exact format is going to have a hybrid option. We have a room organized that people can attend in person and on Zoom.

Pros:
• Creigh: I’ve been to a few of their events, and there were well over 100 participants there. I like the presenters that they bring. The presentation is very organized.
• Adikhari: I really like the prestige of the program outside of the program. It seems like a great event.
• Amaraneni: The students will be having a lot of exposure to outside community members and nationally represented leaders.

Cons:
• Seeing none.

Pros round 2:
• Motion to call to question: Harshe
• Second: Delva
• Vote: 12-0-1

Unfinished Business: N/A

New Business: N/A

Round Table: Discussed upcoming elections. Candidacy forms due September 29th at 4:00pm.

Adjournment/Finale Roll Call: 7:36 p.m.

Next Meeting: October 4, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.