

TWENTY-SIXTH CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS



Regular Session
COGS
HCB, Room 103
September 17th, 2018
6:30 p.m.
Agenda



Call to Order:

Pledge of Allegiance:

Roll Call:

Reading and Approval of Minutes:

Petitions into the Assembly: Abby Brinkman (Law Seat 2), Veronica Chase (Education Seat 1), Austin Cade Eovito (Arts & Sciences Seat 1)

Special Introductions and Student Comments:

Messages from Student Government:

Elections:

- Deputy Speaker of Judicial Affairs
- Deputy Speaker of Communications

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:

- Bill 22: *Allocation to Music Theory Society*
- Bill 23: *Allocation to Graduate Women in Science*
- Bill 24: *Allocation to Student Teacher Education Graduate Student Association*
- Bill 25: *Allocation to Thalassic Society*
- Bill 26: *Allocation to Public Health Student Association*

Unfinished Business:

- Bill 17: *Allocation to Art History Association*

New Business: NONE

Round Table:

Adjournment:

Next Meeting: October 1st, 2018

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	\$26,240.39
UNALLOCATED	\$39,521	For RSO funding requests at COGS meetings	\$32,410.52
ORGANIZATIONAL (C-SAC)	\$4,000	RSO funding for allocations less than \$1000 for the fiscal year	\$4,000
PRESENTATION GRANTS (JUL-OCT)	\$53,000	Presentation Grant balance for the July-October funding period	\$14,002
ATTENDANCE GRANTS (JUL-OCT)	\$6,000	Attendance Grant balance for the July-October funding period	\$2,400

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 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

TWENTY-SIXTH CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION
Senate Chambers Room, 316 Oglesby Union
August 27th, 2018
6:31 p.m.
Agenda



Call to Order: 6:35 pm

Pledge of Allegiance: Hernandez

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: Asturizaga, Blake-Hedges, Burns, Demirsoy, Engelbrecht, Gerardi, Hernandez, Kim, Lange, Oloye, O'Neill, Reyna, Scriven, Solano, Sorribes, Stewart, Swanson, Uttermark, Zhang

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, EXCUSED: Engelbrecht

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, UNEXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, EXCUSED: Collopy, Khazem, Lozano-Torres

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, UNEXCUSED: Oseguera

REPRESENTATIVE LATE, EXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVES LATE, UNEXCUSED: NONE

Reading and Approval of Minutes: Approved. 2nd Engelbrecht

Petitions into the Assembly: Christopher Nordstrom (Social Sciences Seat 1)

Special Introductions and Student Comments: NONE

Messages from Student Government: NONE

Funding Requests:

- *Bill 16: Allocation to ChemiNoles*

The organization explains that the funds requested will be used for several events including a fall meet and greet luncheon. The goal is to welcome back current members and also recruit new members. Funds will also be used for outreach and a variety of community events which include science exhibitions and projects. Representatives inquire detailed amounts of each expense for the events, if the requested event has ever been done before by the organization and if the department will assist with any of the expenses. Representatives continue by inquiring if the organization would be opposed to COGS being present at the event to show a presence, the need for a personal mini printer, if they completed the recognition process, why is the requested amount different from the information listed in the packet and lastly, what are the most important events that you would your organization to be funded for. **FIRST PRO:** O'Neill is in favor of the bill and would be proud to fund the organization. Stewart believes the event is beneficial to the community and that the organization can serve as a proxy to COGS. Sorribes notes the importance of supporting students and the community. **FIRST CON:** Asturizaga is concerned about the lack of financial support from the department. Sorribes believes that each event should be clearly organized and thought out prior to allocating funds. Oloye is not in favor of the costs of the additional materials since some items can be rented. Motion to amend bill to read \$483.48 in

General expense.2nd. Objection. Oloye justifies the amendment by noting that the amendment cancels the additional materials. **FIRST PRO:** Stewart recognized the needs of funds for their events and would like to fund the additional events. Motion to amend the amendment to read \$520.48 to General expense. 2nd. Amendment passes. Return to the original amendment. Motion to call to question to change 828. To 520.48. Motion passes. Motion for a hand raise vote. **Bill passes 17-1-0; General Expense: \$520.48, Food: \$100.**

- Bill 17: *Allocation to Art History Association-Tabled to Next Meeting*
- Bill 18: *Allocation to Philosophy Graduate Student Association*

The organization is requesting funding for their 7th Annual Free Will Conference. This event is one of the largest graduate student hosted conferences in the southeastern region. The conference hosts students and faculties from across the country to the university to present research based on philosophy. The request is \$500 less than last year. Representatives inquire how was the conference funded last year, the type of items that will be purchased, what is the duration of the conference, how will the event be advertised and how will the conference benefit FSU. **FIRST PRO:** Engelbrecht notes that this is a great opportunity that should be funded immediately. Sorribes notes the low food costs and how responsible spending benefits the university. **FIRST CON:** Stewart believes that it lessens the burden of the organization if COGS continues to fund the entire conference and that the department should share some responsibility. Asturizaga would like to see the organization become more proactive by fundraising to get the funds needed for their conference. Motion to amend bill to read \$1600, striking the food line item. 2nd.Objection. Stewart justifies the amendment by noting that 35 of the organization's members could raise \$10 each and use the acquired funds for food. **FIRST CON:** Engelbrecht notes that COGS should not punish organizations for doing well, and they should be awarded for their hard work. Swanson agrees with the sentiments of Engelbrecht and adds that COGS should help them similar like they have done in the past. Sorribes does not believe it is fair to cut funds when their request is reasonable. Motion to call to question on amendment.2nd. Amendment passes 10-8-0. Motion to amend food to read \$350. 2nd. Objection. Deputy Speaker Uttermark justifies the amendment by noting that the organization displays some of the best financial stewardship practices, the request is \$500 less than usual and with the increase in COGS unallocated account, does not want to make them feel bad when they have utilized COGS funds correctly. **FIRST PRO:** Engelbrecht agrees. **FIRST CON:** Stewart notes that if COGS wants to help as many organizations as possible, COGS should not fund the entire organization because it increases their dependency. **POINT OF ORDER by Speaker Scriven:** Assembly voted to strike \$350 from the bill and therefore should not be amended to the same amount which contradicts the efficiency of the Robert's Rules. Any appeal of the Chair is welcome. Engelbrecht would like to hear the opinion of the Finance Chair. 2nd. Vote on appeal to the new amendment 12-5-1. Motion to add \$350 back to the bill after being voted down is out of order. **New Motion** to amend Food to read \$340. 2nd. Objection Uttermark reiterates that PGSA has spent money judiciously for the past years, more funds have been allocated to the COGS account and all the rules should be followed evenly. **FIRST CON:** Stewart notes that the organization should put forth the effort to raise funds for their event and does not want to penalize them, but wants them to hold more accountability for their event. **FIRST CON:** Burns agrees with Stewart and thinks that organization should hold some accountability for their event. Motion to call to question on new amendment. Amendment passes 10-9-0. Motion to call to question on bill. 2nd.Objection. Representatives question the process from changing the bill from \$350 to \$340 after striking the food line. Robert's Rules are clarified by the Speaker. Vote to vote on the bill. 15-2-2. The organization notes that the organization has grown tremendously and appreciates the financial allocation. Vote on the bill. **Bill passes 13-6-0; Food: \$1,500, General Expense: \$100, Food: \$340.**
- Bill 19: *Allocation to Physics Graduate Student Association*

The organization details their accomplishments including the Buddy Program, monthly meetings and welcome socials. They also provide a breakdown of the monthly events that they would like to be funded for. Representatives inquire what the organization does for graduate students specifically, how do they plan to utilize the allocated funds, how many events are open to non-

physicist students and to explain fundraising efforts. **FIRST PRO:** Engelbrecht believes it is a good request that should be funded. Sorribes is in favor of funding the organization. Asturizaga enjoyed the resources provided by the department to further explain their request. Motion to call to question. 2nd. Bill passes 16-3-0; \$1,650 in Food.

Unfinished Business: NONE

New Business:

- Bill 20: *Authorization for Intellectual Property Law Society to Use Funds for Travel Reimbursement*

The president explains did not follow the correct protocol to receive a reimbursement for two students that were sent to a conference in Washington. Funds were allocated \$3500 included conference fees, airfare and hotel. Past president did not fill out travel forms on Nole Central and when she tried to get the reimbursement was notified that a document was missing. The President further explains the importance of the conference for intellectual law. emails showing the allocation, receipts for travel was also provided. Representatives inquire when was the trip what account would the funds be allocated from and if it is acceptable to approve funds for travel that has passed. Motion to end Q& A. 2nd. **FIRST PRO:** Asturizaga appreciates the organization for coming to the meeting and bringing awareness to their problems with funding. Reyna believes they should be funded since it was the president's mistake and not the travelers. Sorribes notes the discussion about accountability over the summer with another group who had similar issues. **FIRST CON:** Blake-Hedges does not think that it is fair for funds to come from COGS if LSC allocated the funds and if the funds could come from LSC s account she would be in favor of funding. Stewart would like to keep the precedence that was set over the summer. Burns notes that the organization is at fault and not COGS. Demirsoy is against funding the organization. Oloye feels bad for the students but notes the importance of following through with the rules to receive the reimbursement. Motion to call to question. 2nd. Objection, Vote to vote on the bill. 16-2-0. Final Vote on the Bill 2-16-0. Authorization Denied

- Bill 21 *Sponsored by the Budget Committee: The Annual Budget for the 2018-2019*
Deputy Speaker for Finance, explains the sub line amount that was omitted from the official archived budget. No additional funds were added to the budget. The \$1200 from the overall allocation is for insurance. Motion to call to question. 2nd. **Bill 21 passes 17-0-0**

Round Table: Asturizaga, Blake-Hedges, Burns, Demirsoy, Gerardi, Hernandez, Kim, Lange, Oloye, Nordstrom, O'Neill, Reyna, Scriven, Solano, Sorribes, Stewart, Swanson, Uttermark, Zhang

Adjournment: 9:20pm

Next Meeting: September 17, 2018

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The 26th Congress of Graduate Students

BILL 22

ON PETITION

Allocation to Music Theory Society

On September 17th, 2018, the body voted to move the following amount from the COGS 2018-2019 Unallocated Account (244003) to Music Theory Society's Account:

Contractual Services: \$1,500

Purpose: Funds will be used for honorarium expenses for the annual Music Theory Society Forum at FSU on Saturday, January 19, 2019.

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

Joshua Scriven
Speaker

Matthew Uttermark
Deputy Speaker for Finance



September 17th, 2018

Dr. Danielle Morgan Acosta
Director of Student Affairs

Dr. Amy Hecht
Vice President for Student Affairs

Response Summary:

Organization Info

Requesting Organization: Florida State University Music Theory Society
Date Requested: 9/11/2018
Budget Number: 247005
Academic Term: Fall 2018
President: Jennifer Harding
President's Email: jd15e@my.fsu.edu
President's Phone Number: (630) 725-8074
Treasurer: Joshua Tanis
Treasurer's Email: jt15d@my.fsu.edu
Treasurer's Phone Number: (845) 988-6351

Funding Source:
COGS

Budget Categories and Amount Requested

Contractual Services 1500
Expense General 0
Expense Travel 0
Food 0
Clothing/Awards 0
OCO 0

Organization's full name

Florida State University Music Theory Society

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?

currently none (for this academic year)

How did you raise the funds?

In past years, we have done bake sales and sticker sales to raise money; however, since this is a spring event, our fundraising typically begins in the fall, hence "currently none" in the previous blank.

How many active members are in your organization?

20

Does your organization charge dues?

No

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

none

Purpose for which the funds will be used

We are holding our annual Music Theory Society Forum (a professional conference run by graduate students) at FSU on Saturday, January 19, 2019. The funds listed as "Contractual Services" are intended as honorarium and travel expenses for our keynote speaker.

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

Promotion in the SMT (Society for Music Theory) Newsletter; listing on the SMT website under "upcoming events"; a call for papers on our website; campus-wide flyers; communications sent via the FSU College of Music listserv; flyers/promotion at the SMT Annual Conference

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

<https://proxy.qualtrics.com/proxy/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fsumts.wikidot.com%2F&token=ZTtOkqbjy%2BHtxuyG6xFVPqlp3nRjH2YcepAXWYQaQA%3D>

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

<https://proxy.qualtrics.com/proxy/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fsumts.wikidot.com%2Fmts-forum&token=vRvlptMvdWnHPQa580q5g3bVrcCX9FZbO2Os5%2BjZ1zl%3D>

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

Jenn Harding - jd15e@my.fsu.edu

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

Saturday, January 19, 2019

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

This event is helpful for FSU's national recognition, and the MTS Forum is the longest contiguously-running student-run music theory conference in the nation. Undergraduates (as well as graduates) are invited and encouraged to apply (especially sophomores).

If possible, we would like to be put on the

agenda for the September 17 meeting.

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Alan Elkins

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BILL 23

ON PETITION

Allocation to Graduate Women in Science

On September 17th, 2018, the body voted to move the following amount from the COGS 2018-2019 Unallocated Account (244003) to Graduate Women in Science's Account:

Clothing/Awards:	\$250
General Expense:	\$750
Food:	\$1000

Purpose: Funds will be used for purchases for various events including workshops, self-defense classes, meet and greets and panel discussions.

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

Joshua Scriven
Speaker

Matthew Uttermark
Deputy Speaker for Finance



September 17th, 2018

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: 09/06/2018

Budget Number: N/A

Academic Term: Fall 2018

President: Melissa Vayghan

President's Email: ms15aj@my.fsu.edu

President's Phone Number: 580-273-3250

Treasurer: Judith Roth

Treasurer's Email: jkr17e@my.fsu.edu

Treasurer's Phone Number: 586-206-5802

Funding Source:

COGS

Budget Categories and Amount Requested

Contractual Services 0

Expense General 750

Expense Travel 0

Food 1000

Clothing/Awards 250

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 did you raise the funds?

We would like to host fund-raising events this year partnering with restaurants in the Tallahassee area. Participating restaurants donate a percentage of the sales for the day back to the organization. This will be positive

publicity for FSU and for GWIS.

How many active members are in your organization?

135

Does your organization charge dues?

No

Purpose for which the funds will be used

Fall 2018

October – Workshop with Career Center

- We will work with the Career center to tailor a topic choice relevant to our members (jobs outside academic, negotiations, CV writing)

- We are proposing a speed networking event where students will have a chance to meet with potential employers and learn more about possible STEM careers and degree programs which will be tailored for undergraduates.

- Opportunity for professional development

Requesting \$150 for advertising/food/drinks/paper goods from Publix and local vendors

Projected Attendance: Over 50 students and faculty.

November – R.A.D. Self Defense Class

- We are working with FSU Police Department to offer this self defense class to anyone who is interested in the FSU community.

- This class is particularly valuable to STEM majors who are often working late hours in the lab or the library and who spend ample time on campus over the weekends often alone. A basic self defense class may help STEM students feel more confident and comfortable being on campus during these off-business hours when the campus population is low.

Requesting \$100 for food/drinks/paper goods from Publix and local vendors.

Projected Attendance: Over 50 students and faculty.

Spring 2018

January – Meet and Greet

- Held every start-of-semester

- Attracts new members

- Share plans for the semester's events

Requesting \$100 for food/drinks/paper goods from Publix

Projected Attendance: Over 50 students and

faculty

February – Panel Discussion Women in STEM Series

- We will have an open discussion for graduate and undergraduate STEM majors to field questions from a panel of women in STEM majors. Some may be professors, and some may be graduate students.

- The Panel will discuss topics regarding applying to grad school, writing a personal statement, and how to best promote yourself regarding academics and research.

Requesting \$200 for food/drinks/paper good from Publix

Projected Attendance: Over 100 students and faculty.

March – Annual Art in STEM Research Event and Exhibit

- This event is a huge success and we are proposing to host it again. The event engages the university and local community to learn more about the significant impact basic STEM research has in our society. Its highly inclusive event tailored to attract both the scientific and non-scientific community to the event and educate attendees about the science being conducted at FSU.

- This event has an increased number of undergraduate participants helping GWIS expand their mentorship role with students at FSU

Requesting \$600 for printing and mounting images, \$400 in food/drinks/goods from Costco and Publix, \$200 for prizes in judged competitions

Projected Attendance: Over 200 students and faculty

April – Invited Speaker

- One-hour presentation from a female faculty member at FSU speaking on women in STEM.

Requesting \$250 for food/drinks/paper good from Publix and gift for speaking

Projected Attendance: Over 100 students and faculty.

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

Our organization is doing having social events and recruiting members with fliers, social media, word of mouth, e-mail from STEM departments,

booths at orientation events, and NOLE central.

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

Graduate Women In Science at FSU

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

https://proxy.qualtrics.com/proxy/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2Fgroups%2F212884497%2F%3Ffb_dtsg_ag%3DAdw2QzifMnDMZX3hY151pO4bLU9CSxmOtgPdTI92RT_jA%253AAAdwnRB_ffHygJVyn1f7Btx2525D8AdBlR8dU7CiRFt1KoQ&token=rTZW3VwagJGRJrBOJJBzYXvgm4PUHwVfxzAFWgZt2uw%3D

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

Zeljka Popovic, zp17@my.fsu.edu

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

October 17, 2018 – 2:00pm - Workshop with Career Center

November 14, 2018 – 6:00pm- R.A.D. Self Defense Class

January 30, 2019 – 5:00pm - Meet and Greet

February 13, 2019 - 2:00pm - Panel

Discussion Women in STEM Series

March 25-29, 2019 - Dirac Library Hours -

Annual Art in STEM Research Event and Exhibit

April 17, 2019 - 2:00pm - Invited Speaker

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

Our mission is to provide a support network for women graduate students in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) programs, while establishing a mentoring base for undergraduates perusing STEM careers.

As it stands today, women comprise less than 30% of the STEM workforce, despite and increasing number of women earning STEM degrees. To increase the representation of women in STEM majors and careers, our student organization creates opportunities for FSU students to interact with professionals, especially women, with established STEM careers. Hosting academic, community, and

social events we aim to provide opportunities for communication amongst women and graduate students, while creating a friendly and enriching environment for students to socialize, discuss their research, and share their graduate school experiences. Our organization also participates in science and advocacy and career development to encourage women to pursue

careers in science.

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Judith K Roth

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BILL 24

ON PETITION

Allocation to the School of Teacher Education Graduate Student Association

On September 17th, 2018, the body voted to move the following amount from the COGS 2018-2019 Unallocated Account (244003) to School of Teacher Education Graduate Student Association's Account:

Food: \$950

Purpose: Funds will be used for refreshments for social events throughout the fall and spring semesters.

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

Joshua Scriven
Speaker

Matthew Uttermark
Deputy Speaker for Finance



September 17th, 2018

Dr. Danielle Morgan Acosta
Director of Student Affairs

Dr. Amy Hecht
Vice President for Student Affairs

Response Summary:

Organization Info

Requesting Organization: The School of Teacher Education Graduate Student Association

Date Requested: 08/30/2018
Budget Number: 0000
Academic Term: Fall 2018
President: Kelly Findley
President's Email: kpf13@my.fsu.edu
President's Phone Number: 8503394545
Treasurer: Victor Kasper
Treasurer's Email: vk10c@my.fsu.edu
Treasurer's Phone Number: 3053380883

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

The School of Teacher Education 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?

30

Does your organization charge dues?

No

Purpose for which the funds will be used

We will organize monthly panel discussions on informative topics for our students as well as occasional social events, like a department coffee hour. We plan to have about six events each semester, and expect to spend between \$50-125 at each event depending on the expected attendance and whether we will provide refreshments or lunch. Last year, we had 20-30 students on several occasions, and we had about 40 students and faculty attending our coffee hour events last year.

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

We announced STEGSA at the College of Education's graduate student orientation and in the first-semester seminar for new graduate students. Prior to each event, we also post flyers in the around the Stone building as well as on the School of Teacher Education Facebook page. Additionally, we email flyers to STE listserver which reaches faculty and staff.

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

kpf13@my.fsu.edu

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

STEGSA events will occur throughout the fall and spring semesters of 2018.

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Victor Kasper

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BILL 25

ON PETITION

Allocation to Thalassic Society

On September 17th, 2018, the body voted to move the following amount from the COGS 2018-2019 Unallocated Account (244003) to Thalassic Society's Account:

Food: \$500

Purpose: Funds will be used for a research symposium on October 19th from 11:30-1:30 in Askew 101A-101D.

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

Joshua Scriven
Speaker

Matthew Uttermark
Deputy Speaker for Finance



September 17th, 2018

Dr. Danielle Morgan Acosta
Director of Student Affairs

Dr. Amy Hecht
Vice President for Student Affairs

Response Summary:

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Organization Info

Requesting Organization: Thalassic Society
Date Requested: 09/13/18
Budget Number: 000000
Academic Term: Fall 2018
President: Frederick Soster
President's Email: fls17@my.fsu.edu
President's Phone Number: 765-720-4413
Treasurer: John Uehling
Treasurer's Email: jeu17@my.fsu.edu
Treasurer's Phone Number: 405-833-4378

Does your organization charge dues?

No

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

N/A

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

0.00

Funding Source:

COGS

Purpose for which the funds will be used

We are attempting to hold a Research Symposium on October 19th from 11:30 - 1:30 in Askew 101A-101D. The purpose is to display graduate research and high level undergraduate research from students in the Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Science (EOAS) Department in order to increase interest in research and encourage more undergraduates to consider graduate school after graduation. We want to use all of the funding to purchase food for the event to both feed presenters as well as attending guests.

Budget Categories and Amount Requested

Contractual Services 0
Expense General 0
Expense Travel 0
Food 500.00
Clothing/Awards 0
OCO 0

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

We have not done any marketing yet because we are attempting to secure funding for the event first. Planned marketing includes, but is not limited to, creating a facebook event, creating an event on Nole Central, placing flyers within academic buildings, going to select classes and informing students about the event, and sending out emails to students.

Special Restrictions:

None Known

Organization's full name

Thalassic Society

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

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

Our official facebook page:

<https://proxy.qualtrics.com/proxy/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2Fgroups%2FFSUThalassicSociety%2F&token=uU8dbNPIxzk%2FptzGtrQE5NTqMXUvS7mwTw7Vt7cOq4c%3D>

Does your organization do fundraising?

Yes

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

0.00

How did you raise the funds?

Have not had time to organize fundraiser yet.

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

We have not yet created the facebook page because we are attempting to secure funding for the event.

How many active members are in your organization?

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

ams17m@my.fsu.edu - Amanda Sava, Vice President

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

Date: October 19th

Time: 11:30AM - 1:30PM

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

We held a similar event last spring and spent approximately \$300.00 of our own funds for food, which was able to feed approximately 30

people with few leftovers. \$500.00 of funding from CoGS would allow us to purchase more food, as we are expecting more people as well as having other events planned in the coming year, so therefore, we can not afford to spend a significant amount of our funds on the symposium this year. We are also attempting to make this an annual event, and are hoping to this year's symposium will be a good foundation on which to build.

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

Frederick L Soster

n/a

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

0

Purpose for which the funds will be used

T shirts

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

Multiple events throughout the year.

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

We have received quotes from the three companies listed in the financial manual and chosen a very simple design in order to ensure the least expensive option for our request amount. We are willing to change the number of t-shirts we request if that will allow us to receive funds as well (we would rather have less t-shirts than no t-shirts).

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

Megan Murray

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BILL 26

ON PETITION

Allocation to Public Health Student Association

On September 17th, 2018, the body voted to move the following amount from the COGS 2018-2019 Unallocated Account (244003) to Public Health Student Association's Account:

Food:	\$428.76
General Expense:	\$1,297.74
Contractual Services:	\$2,400

Purpose: Funds will be used throughout the year for several events to engage FSU and the Tallahassee community towards improving their overall health.

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

Joshua Scriven
Speaker

Matthew Uttermark
Deputy Speaker for Finance



September 17th, 2018

Dr. Danielle Morgan Acosta
Director of Student Affairs

Dr. Amy Hecht
Vice President for Student Affairs

Response Summary:

Organization Info

Requesting Organization: PHSA
Date Requested: 09/13/18
Budget Number: 000000
Academic Term: Fall 2018-Spring 2019
President: Esther Rowan
President's Email: efr13@my.fsu.edu
President's Phone Number: 850-766-2659
Treasurer: Clarens Jarbath
Treasurer's Email: cj06c@my.fsu.edu
Treasurer's Phone Number: 813-407-9247

Funding Source:

COGS

Budget Categories and Amount Requested

Contractual Services 2400
Expense General 1297.74
Expense Travel 0
Food 428.76
Clothing/Awards 0
OCO 0

Organization's full name

Public Health 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?

Yes

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

\$2700

How did you raise the funds?

As an organization we raised the funds with bartending events at Southern. The bar & restaurant allocated us a percentage of the money spent during a time frame. We encouraged friends and family to attend the location that day. We also sent out sponsorship letters to different departments and were awarded with \$2400 from the Department of Health

How many active members are in your

organization?

25

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?

\$800

Purpose for which the funds will be used

The funds we are requesting will be used throughout the year (2018-2019) across several events to engage the Florida State University and Tallahassee community towards improving their overall health. The funds will be used to create and promote awareness of various controllable factors that we encounter on our daily lives. The funds will be used for speaker fees (food and promotion), Community service and engagement (food and promotion), purchase of name tags (for effective outreach), PSAs (in collaboration with the Department of Health), recruitment of new members and volunteers (Social events) and recognition event at the end of the year of the graduating class (hooding ceremony)

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

Our organization is actively engaged in social media throughout various mediums. They include Facebook, Instagram, GroupMe and emails. We are also (and plan on continuing) tabling on market Wednesdays to promote our events and presence on campus.

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

Instagram: @FSUPHSA

Facebook: FSU Public Health Student Association and friends

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

Our social media pages are in the process of being revamped by our new social media chair. We are in the process of creating a shield that can be recognized by various organizations

What is the email address of the person COGS

should contact for photos of your event for our
outr...

Efr13@my.fsu.edu

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

The times and dates of the events are listed in
attached documents. Some events, namely our
seminars, will occur every month on the
Wednesday that best fits our guest speaker at
the time. Spring social, 1st week of school. The
5K will take place in February. The toner and the
ink will be used throughout the semester to print
flyers and brochures to pass out at community
events to promote public health.

Is there anything else you would like us to
consider?

PHSA is an organization that reflects the
values of the field of Public Health and Florida
State University. We are dedicated to stepping
into the community and improving the lives of
our fellow Tallahassee citizens while inspiring
our members and students at FSU. We hope
that the events and work that we are attempting
to engage in this year will serve as beacon for
future community focused events that other
organizations at FSU, FAMU and TCC can look
to when engaging in similar activities.

By signing in the space provided below, I
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BILL 17

ON PETITION

Allocation to Art History Association

On September 17th, 2018, the body voted to move the following amount from the COGS 2018-2019 Unallocated Account (244003) to Art History Association's Account:

Clothing/Awards: \$850

Purpose: Funds will be used to purchase t-shirts for multiple events throughout the year.

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

Joshua Scriven
Speaker

Matthew Uttermark
Deputy Speaker for Finance



September 17th, 2018

Dr. Danielle Morgan Acosta
Director of Student Affairs

Dr. Amy Hecht
Vice President for Student Affairs

Response Summary:

No

Organization Info

Requesting Organization: Art History Association

Date Requested: 07/13/18

Academic Term: Fall 2018

President: Ari Hakkarainen

President's Email: akh14d@my.fsu.edu

President's Phone Number: 8137160348

Treasurer: Megan Murray

Treasurer's Email: mtm17f@my.fsu.edu

Treasurer's Phone Number: 7076014337

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

Funding Source:

COGS

Budget Categories and Amount Requested

Contractual Services 0

Expense General 0

Expense Travel 0

Food 0

Clothing/Awards 850

OCO 0

Organization's full name

FSU Art History 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?

Yes

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

0

How did you raise the funds?

n/a

How many active members are in your organization?

50+

Does your organization charge dues?