Call to Order: 5:02 PM

Committee Members PRESENT: Burns, Rogowski, Salimi, Vouzas, Galeano

REPRESENTATIVE LATE, EXCUSED: Delva

Org Discussing:

FSU Childcare Center
- Rep Vouzas motions to open discussion, Rep Salimi Seconds
- Rep Vouzas motions to fully fund line items for total of $243,223, Rep Salimi Seconds:
  - Vote: 5-0-0
- Rep Salimi motions to close the line, Rep Vouzas seconds

The Graduate School
- Vouzas motions to open discussion, Rep Salimi seconds
  - Vouzas: Was the graduate school an increased in funding this year?
  - Rogowski: Yes, most is going towards writing workshop.
- Rep Vouzas motions to fully fund line items for a total of $27,360, Rep Salimi seconds:
  - Vote: 5-0-0
- Rep Galeano motions to close the line, Rep Vouzas seconds

SGA Salary Account
- Rep Vouzas motions to open discussion on line items, Rep Salimi seconds
  - Salimi: Does not believe that the salary account should be fully funded in the requested amount
  - Rogowski: Wants to see someone hired for COGS first before hiring another person first
  - Vouzas: Expenses should not be cut
  - Cabral: Why is the salary amount where it is?
  - Rogowski: To cover the wiggle room needed for negotiation
  - Vouzas: Cover other expenses such as insurance, training, etc.
  - Rogowski: Starting over will make it to where someone won’t be hired before end of the year
- Rep Salimi motions to table SGA salary account, Dep Speaker Rogowski seconds
Conference Presentation Grants
- Rep Vouzas motions to open discussion, Rep Salimi seconds
- Rep Vouzas motions to fully fund line items for a total of $200,000, Rep Salimi seconds:
  - Vote: 5-0-0
- Rep Galeano motions to close the line, Rep Vouzas seconds

Conference Attendance Grants
- Rep Vouzas motions to open discussion, Rep Salimi seconds
- Rep Vouzas motions to fully fund line items for a total of $25,500, Rep Salimi seconds:
  - Vote: 5-0-0
- Rep Salimi motions to close the line, Rep Vouzas seconds

Dissertation Research
- Rep Vouzas motions to open discussion, Rep Salimi seconds
- Rep Vouzas motions to fully fund line items for a total of $10,000, Rep Salimi seconds:
  - Vote: 5-0-0
- Rep Salimi motions to close the line, Rep Vouzas seconds

Organizational Support Grant
- Rep Vouzas motions to open discussion, Rep Salimi seconds
- Rep Vouzas motions to fully fund line items for a total of $3,000, Rep Salimi seconds:
  - Vote: 5-0-0
- Rep Salimi motions to close the line, Rep Vouzas seconds

COGS Officers
- Rep Vouzas motions to open discussion, Rep Salimi seconds
  - Rogowski: Note this is less than last year, calculated it using spreadsheet recommended by Jacalyn
  - Vouzas: So this is more than what’s needed?
  - Rogowski: Yes, there’s a little bit of wiggle room based on fact that last year this was funded more.
- Rep Vouzas motions to fully fund line items for a total of $15,500, Rep Salimi seconds:
  - Vote: 5-0-0
- Rep Salimi motions to close the line, Rep Vouzas seconds

COGS Admin: Food
- Rep Vouzas motions to open discussion, Rep Salimi seconds
- Rep Vouzas motions to fully fund line items for a total of $1,500, Rep Salimi seconds:
  - Vote: 5-0-0
• Rep Salimi motions to close the line, Rep Vouzas seconds

COGS: Office Supplies
• Rep Vouzas motions to open discussion, Rep Salimi seconds
• Rep Vouzas motions to fully fund line items for a total of $500, Rep Salimi seconds:
  • Vote: 5-0-0
• Rep Salimi motions to close the line, Rep Vouzas seconds

COGS Admin Telecommunications
• Rep Vouzas motions to open discussion, Rep Salimi seconds
• Rep Vouzas motions to fully fund line items for a total of $1,500, Rep Salimi seconds:
  • Vote: 5-0-0
• Rep Salimi motions to close the line, Rep Vouzas seconds

COGS Admin Maintenance and Repair
• Rep Vouzas motions to open discussion, Rep Salimi seconds
• Rep Vouzas motions to fully fund line items for a total of $500, Rep Salimi seconds:
  • Vote: 5-0-0
• Rep Salimi motions to close the line, Rep Vouzas seconds

COGS Admin Speakers Request
• Rep Vouzas motions to open discussion, Rep Salimi seconds
• Rep Vouzas motions to fully fund line items for a total of $4,000, Rep Salimi seconds:
  • Vote: 5-0-0
• Rep Salimi motions to close the line, Rep Vouzas seconds

OPS Office Staff
• Rep Vouzas motions to open discussion, Rep Salimi seconds
  • Rogowski: Increase in request from last year
  • Rogowski: Decrease in funding would result in one worker instead of two over the summer
  • Vouzas: We can fully fund the line item and then return later to discuss how to make cuts
• Rep Vouzas motions to fully fund line items for a total of $8,400, Rep Salimi seconds
  • Vote: 3-0-2
• Rep Salimi motions to close the line, Rep Vouzas seconds

African Graduate Student Association
• Rep Vouzas motions to open discussion, Rep Salimi seconds
Rogowski: New organization not asking for much money, just gave money in last assembly meeting for GBM
Vouzas: Some of the food items are raw food items
Salimi: Wouldn’t they need to come to COGS to get funding later?
Rogowski: Yes
• Rep Vouzas motions to fully fund line items for a total of $3,200, Rep Salimi seconds
• Vote: 5-0-0
• Rep Galeano motions to close the line, Rep Salimi seconds

Anthropology Graduate Student Association
• Rep Vouzas motions to open discussion, Rep Salimi seconds
  o Salimi: The raw food items were less expensive, so fully funding will help them
  o Rogowski: We shouldn’t not fund them based on raw food, we can fund so they can still buy normal food and when they make purchase request can check to make sure not purchasing raw food.
• Rep Vouzas motions to fully fund line items for a total of $1,111, Rep Salimi seconds
• Vote: 5-0-0
• Rep Galeano motions to close the line, Rep Salimi seconds

Applied Sports Psychology
• Rep Salimi motions to open discussion, Rep Vouzas seconds
  o Vouzas: Expense category cannot be funded
• Rep Vouzas motions to zero the expense line, Rep Salimi seconds:
  • Vote: 5-0-0
  o Vouzas: Money was going towards a conference for this year
  o Vouzas: How much money was being asked from unallocated
  o Rogowski: Around $12,000
  o Vouzas: Hesitation around doing a conference with no prior happening and requesting a high amount. Willing to decrease line-item amounts.
  o Rogowski: Meeting RSO with Dep Speaker Delva to support their planning with conference
  o Vouzas: Cuts will allow more wiggle room to support other RSOs with later requests
• Vouzas motions to partially fund line item amount for food to $3,000 and contractual services to $2,000, Rep Salimi seconds:
  • Vote: 5-0-0
• Rep Galeano motions to close the line, Rep Salimi seconds

Nepalese Student Association
• Rep Salimi motions to open discussion, Rep Vouzas seconds
• Vouzas motions to fully fund line items for a total of $1,950, Rep Salimi seconds
• Vote: 5-0-0
• Rep Galeano motions to close the line, Rep Salimi seconds

Society for Musicology
• Rep Salimi motions to open discussion, Rep Vouzas seconds
• Vouzas motions to fully fund line items for a total of $6,400, Rep Salimi seconds
• Vote: 5-0-0
• Rep Galeano motions to close the line, Rep Salimi seconds

Rep Salimi motions for a recess, Dep Speaker Rogowski seconds: 10 minutes (6:03pm)

Call back to order: (6:14pm)

Bangladeshi Student Association
• Rep Salimi motions to open discussion, Rep Vouzas seconds
• Vouzas motions to fully fund line items for a total of $2,500, Rep Salimi seconds
• Vote: 5-0-0
• Rep Galeano motions to close the line, Rep Salimi seconds

Black Graduate Student Association
• Rep Vouas motions to open discussion on line items, Rep Salimi seconds
  o Rogowski: A lot of money was left in sweepings from last academic year. Fine with fully funding.
• Vouzas motions to fully fund line items for a total of $4,100, Rep Salimi seconds
• Vote: 5-0-0
• Rep Galeano motions to close the line, Rep Salimi seconds

The Cell & Molecular Biology GSA
• Rep Vouas motions to open discussion on line items, Rep Salimi seconds
  o Rogowski: Also had some funding in sweepings, requested less money
• Vouzas motions to fully fund line items for a total of $3,300, Rep Salimi seconds
• Vote: 5-0-0
• Rep Galeano motions to close the line, Rep Salimi seconds

CHAOS @ FSU
• Rep Vouas motions to open discussion on line items, Rep Galeano seconds
  o Burns: New organization with new conference
  o Salimi: Box lunches were increase in budget
• Vouzas motions to fully fund line items for a total of $4,050, Rep Salimi seconds
• Vote: 5-0-0
• Rep Galeano motions to close the line, Rep Salimi seconds

Cheminoles Graduate Student Association
• Rep Salimi motions to open discussion on line items, Rep Galeano seconds
  o Rogowski: Could cut funding requests in clothing and awards due to tie dye being extra
• Rogowski: Pins for graduation could be listed as gifts
• Motion to ask question from non-committee member (Dr. Williams)
  o Dr. Williams: Awards other than certificates, plaques, and trophies not allowed, must be under $35 per item
• Vouzas motions to fully fund line items for a total of $4,217, Rep Salimi seconds
• Vote: 4-0-1
• Vouzas motions to close the line, Rep Salimi seconds

Ecology & Evolution Research Discussion Group
• Rep Salimi motions to open discussion, Rep Vouzas seconds
• Vouzas motions to fully fund line items for a total of $3,000, Rep Salimi seconds
• Vote: 5-0-0
• Rep Galeano motions to close the line, Rep Salimi seconds

Point of Information
• Vouzas: How much is the budget?
• Rogowski: $1,171,414

Graduate Researchers of Geography
• Rep Salimi motions to open discussion, Rep Vouzas seconds
• Vouzas motions to fully fund line items for a total of $1,900, Rep Salimi seconds
• Vote: 6-0-0
• Rep Galeano motions to close the line, Rep Salimi seconds

Graduate Women in STEM
• Rep Salimi motions to open discussion, Rep Vouzas seconds
• Vouzas motions to fully fund line items for a total of $4,550, Rep Salimi seconds
• Vote: 6-0-0
• Rep Galeano motions to close the line, Rep Salimi seconds

Higher Education Student Association
• Rep Salimi motions to open discussion, Rep Galeano seconds
  o Rogowski: Double request from last year
  o Vouzas: Why is there a different social event for doctoral and masters students?
  o Burns: Different dynamics
  o Burns: Orientation is after the social event
  o Cabral: Was not confirmed if department cannot provide funding
  o Vouzas: Fine with RSO returning to
  o Motion to let non-committee member speak: More request because of funding that was provided by department not there anymore. Department is being hit with cuts.
  o Vouzas: Provide funding for half of the events, if funding does not come from department, provide funding at beginning of the year events.
  o Rogowski: What were the additional events?
Burns: It might have been the Frother’s Daughter coffee truck?
Rogowski: That was only part of that funding. What is the additional funding going to?
- Rep Vouzas to partially fund in $750 in clothing and awards, $1,300 in expenses, $1,850 in food for a total of $3,900, Rep Salimi seconds
- Vote: 6-0-0
- Rep Galeano motions to close the line, Rep Salimi seconds

Hispanic GSA
- Rep Salimi motions to open discussion, Rep Vouzas seconds
- Vouzas motions to fully fund line items for a total of $7,950, Rep Salimi seconds
- Vote: 5-0-1
- Rep Galeano motions to close the line, Rep Salimi seconds

History GSA
- Rep Salimi motions to open discussion, Rep Vouzas seconds
- Vouzas motions to fully fund line items for a total of $3,045, Rep Salimi seconds
- Vote: 6-0-0
- Dep Speaker Delva motions to close the line, Rep Salimi seconds

Motion to reopen SGA Salary Accounts
- Rep Vouzas motions to open discussion on line items, Rep Salimi seconds
  - Salimi motions to ask non-committee person question, Vouzas seconds
  - Salimi: What is money being used for right now?
  - Dr. Williams: Money is not being used right now, in a salary account and waiting for position to be filled
  - Rogowski: Where is money at?
  - Dr. Williams: You can’t dictate how much salary is for a person. Laurel has access to funding.
  - Vouzas: Can money in sweepings be used for salary?
  - Dr. Williams: Money in sweepings cannot fill salary amount
  - Vouzas: How is the process in getting position filled?
  - Dr. Williams: Start searching in October and November. Uptick in applications being turned in. Hard to get positions filled.
  - Vouzas: What is the breakdown amount for each position?
  - Dr. Williams: $80,000 for program manager and $60,000 for Student Program Coordinator (with expenses included)
  - Dr. Williams: $15,000 can be cut
  - Delva: Can graduate assistants be hired for positions?
  - Dr. Williams: Certain responsibilities cannot be done by graduate assistants.
  - Vouzas: Would extra money be given to COGS instead of sweepings?
  - Dr. Williams: Can happen.
  - Rogowski: Have asked before.
  - Vouzas: Money can go towards supporting RSOs events
Dr. Williams: Will ask Laurel about providing money from COGS position. Does not know if money not used can go back to COGS.

Rogowski: An amendment to the current budget can allow for funding to position to go back.

Vouzas: How confident are you that the positions will be filled before next academic year?

Dr. Williams: Program manager will be filled before next fiscal year, but other position cannot because funding is assigned to next fiscal year.

Vouzas: Would it be possible to give half of funding now for position to be filled and then give money later?

Dr. Williams: Not a good position to be in where money is not there for the position. Need salary to negotiate.

Rogowski: Student Government is understaffed, and position being filled is wanted. Haven't had an advisor since 2020. See how one position being filled first goes.

Salimi: Provide more money to one position so that there is more cushion.

Dr. Williams: Even if you provide the extra money, does not mean it will be offered. Another program manager being paid less than the new position can cause issues.

Cabral: Do you need full yearly salary amount to start process?

Dr. Williams: There is not a way to come back to the table to receive other funding amount. Hiring people does not operate in this way.

Salimi: RSOs can really benefit from the extra money that is given to the second position.

- Salimi motions to table SGA salary account, Rep Vouzas seconds

Indian Student Association

- Rep Salimi motions to open discussion, Rep Vouzas seconds
- Vouzas motions to fully fund line items for a total of $4,000, Rep Salimi seconds
- Vote: 6-0-0
- Dep Speaker Delva motions to close the line, Rep Salimi seconds

League of Graduate Artists

- Rep Salimi motions to open discussion, Rep Vouzas seconds
  - Rogowski: Updated funding request. Same event but repeated throughout the year.
  - Vouzas motions to fully fund line items for a total of $1,300, Rep Salimi seconds
  - Vote: 6-0-0
  - Dep Speaker Delva motions to close the line, Rep Salimi seconds

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- Rep Salimi motions to open discussion, Dep Speaker Delva seconds
  - Vouzas: What called for $2,000 increase?
  - Rogowski: Honorarium, mini conference
- Vouzas: proposal is to cut funding for this entirely and then ask them to come back when we have more money
- Rogowski: Cut money from contractual services and ask them to return for honorarium
- Motion to let non-committee member speak filled out Qualtrics incorrectly
- Delva: Asking for funding for printing
- Rogowski: Cut contractual services and half for expenses
- Motion to let non-committee member speak: R3 Roundtables are funded by department
  - Vouzas to partially fund $585 for contractual services, and 3,510 for food, and $0 for contractual services
  - Galeano objects
  - Rep Galeano motions to partially fund $1,000 for contractual services, $885 for expenses, $3,510 for food for a total of $5,395, Dep Speaker Delva seconds:
    - Vote: 5-0-1
    - Dep Speaker Delva motions to close the line, Rep Salimi seconds

Master of Public Health Student Association
  - Rep Salimi motions to open discussion, Rep Vouzas seconds
    - Salimi: Can cut $1,600
    - Rogowski: Where is this coming from?
    - Salimi: Food, Expenses, Award & Promotional Items
  - Rep Vouzas motions to partially fund $1,000 for contractual, $1,976 for expense, $5,160 for food, $800 for clothing and awards for total of $8,936, Rep Salimi seconds
  - Vote: 5-0-1
  - Rep Salimi motions to close the line, Rep Galeano seconds

Law School Council
  - Rep Salimi motions to open discussion, Rep Vouzas seconds
    - Rogowski: A lot of money was left in sweepings: $12,508
    - Delva: Confusion on BAR association
    - Vouzas: Give money that was asked for last year. LSC and MSC can go to sweepings and ask for money.
    - Rogowski: All RSOs can.
    - Vouzas: Easier for them to do this. The money we give them now, will hardly be enough for the budget cycle.
    - Rogowski: If sweepings pattern continues, they should be cut more.
      Would like to see better communication and representation with COGS.
  - Vouzas motions to partially fund $5,000 for contractual services, $12,000 in expenses, $39,000 for food for a total of $61,000, Dep Speaker Delva seconds
  - Vote: 5-0-1
  - Rep Salimi motions to close the line, Rep Galeano seconds

Medical School Council
• Rep Salimi motions to open discussion, Rep Vouzas seconds
  o Rogowski: Keep same funding as last year. Cuts from the expense category.
  o Delva: What would the numbers look like?
  o Rogowski: Cut 61,000 to 49,000
• Rep Salimi motions to partially fund $3,250 for contractual, $49,712 for expenses, $27,880 for food, $3,975 in clothing and awards for a total of $84,817, Rep Vouzas seconds
• Vote: 5-0-1
• Rep Salimi motions to close the line, Rep Galeano seconds

The Globe
• Rep Salimi motions to open discussion, Rep Vouzas seconds
  o Rogowski: The Globe is very supportive, but cuts can be made for OPS wages. Would cut staff one person.
  o Vouzas: How many would change?
  o Rogowski: 8 to 7 people
• Rep Vouzas motions to partially fund $30,240 for OPS wages, $68,348 for salary, and $2,500 for food for a total of $101,088, Rep Galeano seconds
• Vote: 6-0-0
• Rep Salimi motions to close the line, Rep Galeano seconds

Neuroscience Graduate Association
• Rep Salimi motions to open discussion, Rep Vouzas seconds
• Vouzas motions to fully fund line items for a total of $6,030, Rep Salimi seconds
• Vote: 6-0-0
• Dep Speaker Delva motions to close the line, Rep Salimi seconds

Organization of Religion Graduate Students
• Rep Salimi motions to open discussion, Rep Vouzas seconds
  o Rogowski: Do not want to rely on department funding
  o Galeano: Have more funding for conference.
  o Delva: Cut from contractual services as well. Cut in half for both categories.
• Rep Galeano motions to partially fund $1,500 for food, $3,500 for contractual services, $530 for expenses for a total of $5,530, Salimi seconds
• Vote: 6-0-0
• Dep Speaker Delva motions to close the line, Rep Salimi seconds

Philosophy GSA
• Rep Salimi motions to open discussion, Rep Vouzas seconds
  o Delva: Cut contractual services to $1,000
• Rep Vouzas motions to partially fund $2,000 for contractual services and $250 for food for total of $2,250, Rep Galeano Seconds
• Vote: 6-0-0
• Rep Salimi motions to close the line, Rep Galeano seconds

Physics GSA
• Rep Salimi motions to open discussion, Rep Vouzas seconds
• Vouzas motions to fully fund line items for a total of $2,000, Rep Salimi seconds
• Vote: 6-0-0
• Dep Speaker Delva motions to close the line, Rep Salimi seconds

Political Science GSA
• Rep Salimi motions to open discussion, Rep Vouzas seconds
• Vouzas motions to fully fund line items for a total of $7,600, Rep Salimi seconds
• Vote: 6-0-0
• Dep Speaker Delva motions to close the line, Rep Salimi seconds

Student Art Therapy Association
• Rep Salimi motions to open discussion, Rep Vouzas seconds
  o Burns: Unallocated request for Monday has been submitted and created into bill
• Vouzas motions to partially fund $2,000 for contractual services, $1,000 for food, $1,00 for clothing & awards for total of $4,000, Salimi seconds
• Vote: 6-0-0
• Rep Salimi motions to close the line, Rep Galeano seconds

Motion to reopen SGA Salary Accounts
• Rep Vouzas motions to open discussion, Rep Salimi seconds
• Rep Vouzas motions to address nonmember committee person, Salimi seconds
  o Vouzas: Dr. Williams, we are still around $28k over budget
  o Williams: Okay, you can cut SGA Salary to $155k
• Vouzas motions to partially fund $155,000 for salary and $12,000 for expenses for a total of $167,000, Salimi seconds
• Vote: 6-0-0
• Vouzas motions to close line item, Galeano seconds

COGS unallocated
• Vouzas motions to open discussion, Salimi seconds
• Rep Vouzas motions to add leftover $1,318 to COGS unallocated line, line total will be $21,318, Salimi seconds
• Vote: 6-0-0
• Vouzas motions to close line item, Galeano seconds

Deputy Speaker Rogowski motions to approve Proviso Language, Rep Vouzas Seconds
• Vote: 6-0-0
Meeting Adjourned: 9:00pm