

COGS Student Affairs Meeting: 1/21/2022 @ 4:30pm

Start time: 4:32pm

End time: 4:56pm

Role Call:

Hannah Smith (Chair): Present

Shyam Amaraneni (Vice Chair): Present

Gaurav Harshe: Present

Francis Baffour-Awuah Junior: Present

Parker Wilson: absent

Shibu Adhikari: Present

Keturah Young: Present

Chris Hagemeyer: Present

1. Headshots event for professional summer internships starting soon or just for LinkedIn/social media, websites, feature stories, etc.

- a. Review email and discuss with committee.

We can offer this service to the COGS. Be advised that we are an auxiliary service. Therefore we must charge for our services.

For 30 people I would recommend a two-hour block of time. With that and giving three (3) images/selections for each member the total would be \$182.50.

$2 \text{ hours} \times \$35.00 = \70.00
 $30 \times 3 = 90 \times \$1.25 = \$112.50$

I don't recommend any fewer than three selections per person. We can also offer more selections per person if you would like.

We would not be able to do this type of shoot on the weekend. We could do a 4:00 to 6:00 time block. We don't generally do that but we could do a one time shoot like this.

What do yall think?

Gaurav: took headshots with photography services for current headshot

Hannah: took headshot in a studio in her building, mom also has professional camera if need be

Keturah: maybe use FSU photography services for those who can make the time slot and those that cant make it can resort to the other options

No opposition to using FSU photography services

2. Graduate Student Appreciation Week: April 4-10, 2022?? Apparently, a previous FSU student started this whole movement around grad appreciation weeks, we could even reach out to them. <http://nagps.org/about-us/gpsa-week>

Here is a brief list of possible events that our graduate-professional student organization can help organize or host in order to celebrate the week:

- Provide giveaways and prizes throughout the week
- Participate in a service event at a local charity!
- Host an awareness event; for example: a town hall on Grad-professional issues (in person or virtual such as a Twitter Town Hall)
- Host a talent show
- Have a coffee break or donut hour just for graduate and professional students
- Ask local businesses to provide discounts and specials during the week
- Provide a quiet study space or free printing
- Host an online wine and cheese social for distance students
- Bring in special guest speakers on a variety of topics

- **Any thoughts or additional ideas?**

Gaurav: program in dedman school of hospitality, maybe ask them to collaborate. Has a contact over there

Sham: host a game night. Jenga, etc.

Gaurav: movie night, bowling

3. Market Wednesdays but for Grad Student Orgs. Student Org. and Involvement Office can be looped in. We would have to do another day than Wednesday to

not confuse the two events or have another physical section where it's meant for grad tabling.

I have not experienced or have experienced Market Wednesdays personally, but if anyone has any information on this and would like to share or email me, that would be great. I would love for us to have a table and/or get other grad. student orgs involved.

Keturah: concerned about logistics wondering how much grad student traffic there going through market Wednesday

Hannah: maybe partner with SGA

Sham: seen BSU and other SGA orgs there

Chris: find grad students without active departments. Gaurav, can we make a grad student section similar to an RSO fair? Maybe something once per semester, they already do advertising

Gaurav: having a grad student affiliate summit. Book a hall for orgs that COGS has ever funded, interacted with, etc. Maybe a one off market Wednesday. Another one is coffee and corner – instead of people coming to us, the coffee corner changes and we go to the different buildings

- 4. Swag: Name Tags (Get ASAP for events and meetings)/Sashes/Stoles/Cords for all graduate students who may want to wear them at graduation, and preferably giving out COGS reps who have served any amount of time at COGS.**

Names tags: Awards4U; Open M-F, 8:30am-5:30pm

Meet in-person or email to discuss options, easier in person though

aletha.young@awards4u.com

Examples:





M & M Monogram: T-Shirts/Sweatshirts?

(850) 514-3148

Keturah's Ideas:

https://www.canva.com/design/DAE12H1Kxcl/share/preview?token=iOlpgUGiKLFsyXdp19uyAA&role=EDITOR&utm_content=DAE12H1Kxcl&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link&utm_source=sharebutton

Campus Greek Shop: Only do stoles, no cords

Email with what we want on them so they can send a proof and quote. Have a stole for \$19.99 and one at \$34.99, not sure if that is including design(s).

greekshop850@gmail.com

Anyone know of a business that deals with cords, locally?

Shibu: likes the smaller one with the magnet. To put on there, COGS,

Sham: likes the border and the COGS logo, FSU written on the name tag, name on top

Gaurav: do we have to get permission?

Chris: thinks awards4u will communicate with the licensing dept since they are an affiliate. Garnet and gold are also trademarked colors

Group: likes 5th option most, wants to add logo. Will present options at assembly meeting.

- 5. (Gaurav's Idea).. Bollywood Movie Night: Early spring semester doing a movie night with some snacks at the ASLC. Lots of South Asian grad student orgs that he can pool up so it is a COGS event as much as a fun undergrad movie event. CGE is in onboard this idea already.**

Gaurav, are you still interested in doing this? If so, what are some available dates? Have you contacted the Asian grad student orgs? Has CGE said anything?

Friday Feb 11 at 7:00pm showing Dil Dhadakne Do, ASLC is paying for the entire cost of the movie

CGE is also having a coffee hour before hand

- 6. (Gaurav's Idea).. Day at the Capitol: Only for grads, I am already brainstorming this for international students because of my advocacy role in COGS, but we could totally scale up for all grad students and meet with the Ed committee at the Capitol.**

Gaurav, do you have a contact for the capitol or already started the process?
How do you want to move forward with this?

Gaurav: leaving updates for the assembly meeting

7. (Chris' Idea).. Working on a 10k Veteran Student Appreciation Event with a live band and more. Wanted to run it by the committee.

Chris: he and an undergrad are thinking about using proof. Met with the director for the veterans students and a veteran student union is on board. Doing an event to create a community March 29 or April 5, family friendly environment. Want a live band.

Hannah: if you have a vounteer sheet, send it out.

Chris: consider buying stoles and cords for two years to decrease the price