COGS Student Affairs Meeting: 2/4/2022 @ 4:30pm

Start time 4.32pm
End time 5.12pm

Role Call:

Hannah Smith (Chair): Present
Shyam Amaraneni (Vice Chair): Present
Gaurav Harshe: Present
Francis Baffour-Awuah Junior: Present
Parker Wilson: Absent; Unexcused
Shibu Adhikari: Present
Keturah Young: Present
Chris Hagemeyer: Absent; Unexcused
Andrew Goulette: Present
Luis Basualdo: Present

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

   Hannah: What date is most everyone available to do this? Has to be a weekday.
   We can do this for regular headshots and/or COGS headshots.

   **Most popular day(s) from 4pm-6pm:**

   *Email with Pricing Information:*

   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 hours x $35.00 = $70.00
   30 x 3 = 90 x $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.

Hannah - Preferred Fridays in Early March

2. Graduate Student Appreciation Week: April 4-10, 2022

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
- Host a game night or go bowling
- Movie Night
- Program in Dedman School of Hospitality

Possibly treats?? Yall know we love free food.
Hannah: I am going to send out a Google Form Link for Gaurav to send out to COGS with these options and we can pick the top 7 options?? I know we are all very busy, and we might not get to attend or host every event, but we are going to try our very best.

Andrew - Bowling and Top 5

Keturah - Small 8 options? or 5 big things and recommended LV Bakery for treats

Hannah - Ask around for suggestions for appreciation week from grad students

3. Market Wednesdays but for Grad Student Orgs. Student Org. and Involvement Office can be looped in.

Hannah: Gaurav has sent me ideas on a possible location. Great big hall above Chickfila. He is going to ask for our Market Wednesday Tabling. Gaurav, any update on this?

Gaurav - Banquet for Market Wednesday, no update just yet.
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.**

**Nametags:** Awards4U; Open M-F, 8:30am-5:30pm

[aletha.young@awards4u.com](mailto:aletha.young@awards4u.com)

Hannah: Messaged Aletha, and she replied with another option for us to choose from. She said this one is the most popular. We need to decide which one we like the most as well as what information we want on it. Waiting on pricing to see if it costs more with the more text we want on it.

**All choose Option 2 and COGS Logo for Name Tag Texts**

**Red Marble Laser Gold or Brush Gold, Xpres Red for Background and Text Color**

**Text on Name Tag:**

**Option 1:**

Hannah B. Smith

Congress of Graduate Students

Representative of Fine Arts, Seat 1

(FSU Logo or COGS Logo)

**Option 2:**

Hannah B. Smith

Congress of Graduate Students

Florida State University

(FSU Logo or COGS Logo)
Color Options:
Aletha's Example: Option 1
Option 2:

Estimated Price for 30 Name Tags: $328.50 USD

Top 2 fav color Gold background and Marble color
Gold more professional

M & M Monogram: T-Shirts/Sweatshirts? Stoles?

(850) 514-3148

Keturah’s Updated Ideas:
https://www.canva.com/design/DAE12H1KxcI/share/preview?token=iOlpgUGiKLFSyXdp19uyAA&role=EDITOR&utm_content=DAE12H1KxcI&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link&utm_source=sharebutton

Keturah- T-shirt not need to be professional

Hannah- Share the link and see the opinion of the members

Hannah: Keturah share updates and email.

Attached are two basic stole options from M&M Monogramming. I was quoted $26 per piece for the white stole and $34 per piece for the black stole with gold trim and 50 units per piece, embroidered logo included. Black and gold stole is fully lined, white stole is not. Additional information included below.

• Made of high quality white bridal satin
• Arrow pointed edges
• Shape made to fit for all body types
• Each side is 31" long and 5" wide

We need to see what will fit in the budget but is there a personal preference on which one we like more? We wear garnet at graduation!!

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).
Hannah: Waiting on proofs so we can compare to M & M.

Hannah- Gold or plain white for stole colors

5. Bollywood Movie Night: February 11th at 7pm at ASLC Theater.

$100 popcorn bags for the movie night from COGS. Cost around $100. Speaker funds.

Volunteer Sign Up for COGS Tabling (Gaurav sending out email or Hannah?):

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4FA9A82AA2F9C07-aslc

Gaurav- need to start at 6pm setup for COGS Tabling and end by 7.30pm

Email the volunteer form to COGS Members

6. Day at the Capitol: Wednesday, Feb 9, 2022 at the Capitol

Seminole Evening reception on February 8, 2022 at 5:30pm. Held on 22nd floor of the capitol. Special event sponsored by the FSU SGA and all university supporters are welcome to attend.

Hannah: Gaurav, do you know if we have to sign up for the reception?

Gaurav- No signup sheet. Recommend COGS to come represent. Dress up formal (COGS Collared Button Up). Will send out email with volunteer form for tabling.

Volunteer Sign Up for COGS Tabling at FSU Day at the Capitol (Gaurav will send email with details):

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4FA9A82AA2F9C07-fsuday

Flyer below!!
Shibu (Addressing Concerns): LEACH on Monday near basketball and volleyball courts. A guy yelled and said brown guys. I dont want to label, 3rd instant with a racial instinct. Reporting to gaurav as its comment space heart felt.