

## COGS Student Affairs Committee Meeting: 2/13/2023

### **Roll Call:**

Amaraneni, Shyaam: Absent, unexcused

Vaughn, Laura: Present

Risler, Joseph (Chair): Present

Beavon, Emily: Present

Casseus, Giovanni (Co-Chair): Present

### **Call to order at 6:30pm**

#### **1. Introductions of Committee members**

Risler: Hello all, today we will start our meeting with introductions. If you would, please share your name, the program you're in, and aligning roles.

- Risler introduces himself; followed by Beavon, then Casseus, then Vaughn.

#### **2. Committee Oversight**

Risler: Next, I wanted to go over some of the areas of focus for our committee and what our efforts will be geared towards.

- Risler brings up a discussion around the issues faced by the international graduate student population; to include issues with housing before enrollment at FSU; and ways to optimize student acclimation to a new cultural realm while at FSU.
- Committee designated a member to reach out to administrators at the Center for Global Engagement for assisting in efforts to improve international student success. We then discussed final thoughts on the subject.

### **3. Spring Social Planning**

Risler: We will now jumpstart planning for our Spring Social.

- Committee designated a member to initiate contacting Proof to begin planning the social.
- A discussion around the planning process ensued and was discussed fully.

### **4. Nametags and Headshots (photos)**

Risler: Next we will discuss acquiring nametags for our COGS members, along with headshots.

- Committee designated a member to reach out about the process of getting nametags and headshots for COGS members.

### **5. Review of what was discussed this meeting, and scheduling of the next meeting**

- Next meeting will be on February 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm, via Zoom.

### **6. Goodbyes from the committee members**

**Meeting adjourned at 7 pm.**