Minutes for COGS Student Affairs Meeting for 10/27/2020

Roll Call
Chair: Chris Hagemeyer (College of Medicine)– present
Member: Abby Brinkman (College of Law) - present
Member: Jean Francois-Cheuwa (College of Arts and Sciences) - late, excused
Member: Tiffani Mendez – excused
Member: Hannah Smith (College of Fine Arts) - present

Discussion
Welcome of new member Representative Smith. A rough draft of the COGS training power point was reviewed by the committee to ensure accuracy and accomplishment of its goal. While there are plenty of resources for the rules and guidelines of a COGS representative, there is very little information on how a COGS representative can and should participate in their meetings. This powerpoint aims to solve that problem by giving a brief overview of what COGS is and their purpose, an outline of a COGS meeting, and a script of two hypothetical scenarios (an unallocated request and a bill). This powerpoint will be narrated by a representative and can be given to new members that have not had the chance to go through the annual COGS training. Representative Hagemeyer reached out to the grounds keeper/director (Robert Cisson) to inquiry about laying gravel under the pull-up bars and received an encouraging reply. They did not recommend the use of gravel to avoid the possibility of it getting caught by the mowers, but ensured COGS they will fix the problem and keep us in the loop.
Speaker Morgan sent representative Hagemeyer the FSU requirements for sending out surveys to the students and he will continue to work on meeting those requirements for the parking survey. Representative Brinkman also brought up concerns of when the FSU track and field will be open as many students have been looking for a safe place to run. She will reach out to the athletic facilities department to receive more information. The group also discussed better ways to disseminate information about the ways COGS is representing the graduate students as well as receive more feedback from the current graduate students. Social media could be a good platform for this, but further discussion with deputy speaker of communications Mendez will be needed.
TO DO
Get parking survey to FSU standards (Hagemeyer)
Add additional information to the COGS training powerpoint (all)
Receive information about the accessibility of the track (Brinkman)
Discuss social media presence with deputy speaker of communication Mendez

Next Meeting November 16th 7:30PM-8:00PM
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