



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

**32nd Congress of Graduate Students
Student Advocacy Committee
February 6, 2024**

Call to Order: 4:00 PM

Members Present: Balogun, Cyrille, Galeano Cabral, Hussain, Nord, Wardlow

Members Tardy:

Members Absent: Ebuara (Excused), McCraney (Excused), Solmaz (Excused)

Suspended:

Guests:

Approval of the Minutes:

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Announcements:

- Chair
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- Vice-Chair
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- Members
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- Guests
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Committee Business:

- Business
 - Shezin raises issues of how to go about the Student Advocacy Committee
 - In a prior call with Shazin and Chris, Jack recommended having 2 or 3 issues to work on concurrently
 - Shezin is collecting signatures for the Graduate Assistant Union. She also invited them to a COGS meeting
 - Jorge suggests sending a link to the new members of the minutes from the last Student Advocacy meeting from the last Council
 - Consists of issues the committee worked on during the last cycle
 - Shezin has admin permissions and will add new members to the file path
 - The goal of this is to understand what it is like to work on an issue and what the committee has the potential to accomplish
 - Profilia will get in contact with Kevin to discuss the issues SA Committee faced last Council
 - At the start of every committee meeting, we should discuss the previous meeting to refresh our memories
 - Shezin will work on a Qualtics survey for grad students to share their concerns, and we could choose which ones we could work on
 - Most important project – Picking up where Kevin left off
 - Meeting schedule moving forward - Last Monday of the month, but if COGS meets that day, we will meet the Monday prior

Final Announcements:

- Chair
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- Vice-Chair
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- Members
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- Guests
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Date and Time of Next Meeting: 02/26/24 at 7:00pm

Adjourned at 4:43 pm