



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

**32nd Congress of Graduate Students
Student Advocacy Committee
February 26, 2024**

Call to Order: 7:02 PM

Members Present: Ebuara, Cyrille, Hussain, McCraney, Solmaz, Wardlow, Nord, Balogun

Members Tardy:

Members Absent: Galeano Cabral (Excused)

Suspended:

Guests:

Approval of the Minutes:

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Announcements:

- Chair
 - Hussain created a Qualtrics to send to grad student about their concerns that the committee can work on
- Vice-Chair
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- Members
 - Nord spoke with Kevin about the transportation update. Transportation (Richard Rine) is setting up the next meeting. When they get the information, they will send the invite to COGS (sending to COGSSpeaker, Nord is CC'd)
- Guests
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Committee Business:

- Student Advocacy Qualtrics
 - A few members are having trouble accessing the Qualtrics survey.
 - Once these issues are rectified, Hussain is asking for feedback from the committee prior to publishing the survey.
- Transcript Fee
 - There is an update for potential students applying to FSU from Africa
 - Balogun: We do not need to advocate for this again because the school is doing a great job of handling this.
- Ebuara: increase presentation fees for student
 - We are trying to make a case for increasing presentation fees from \$250 to something higher.
 - Hussain: There was no progress on this from the previous Student Advocacy Committee
 - Ebuara: "Can we come up with some type of analysis that'll make a case during the general assembly for the council to buy into?"
 - It shouldn't be a complex analysis.
 - Hussain: The CSV data is available on teams, feel free to do the analysis.
 - Cyrille and Ebuara to look into this data.
 - No deadline, when we are ready, we will have present to the council.

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: 03/25/24 at 7:00pm

Adjourned at 7:45 pm