

## **Student Advocacy Committee Meeting**

**Sept 19th 2022 @ 3:00pm**

**Representatives Present:** Galeano, Vaughn, Rogowski, Boatwright

**Excused Absence:** Ilesanmi

**Unexcused Absence:**

**Guests: NA**

### **Discussion Points:**

1. Representative Rogowski will be stepping down as Vice Chair and Representative Mustafa (Chair) has submitted her resignation. Therefore, new Chairs need to be selected. Representative Galeano nominated Representative Boatwright for Chair, the committee unanimously voted in support of Representative Boatwright as our new Chair.
2. Representative Rogowski nominated Representative Galeano for Vice Chair, the committee unanimously voted in support of Representative Galeano as our new Vice Chair.
3. Discussed Food for Thought Food Pantry
  - Representative Boatwright has submitted a Bill for helping to fund October 20th event
  - Continue to work with them on possibly requesting annual funding
    - i. How many graduate students are using it?
    - ii. Where do they get money from? Representative Boatwright explains it mostly comes from donations
4. The Globe/CGE:
  - Want to possibly create a resolution similar to resolution for Childcare
  - Want to make sure that Graduate Students are being prioritized and able to use that space.
  - Representative Galeano chatted a bit about meeting with Dr. Greene (Director), she had numbers showing that many RSOs use the Globe, but not many of them are RSOs that are funded by COGS. (5 bookings out of over 1,000 bookings were made by COGS funded RSOs)
  - Jesse is manager/director of space reservation - need to meet with him to discuss solutions
5. Future:
  - Plan future meetings - probably plan to meet monthly
  - Follow up with Childcare - check with Representative Ilesanmi
  - How to determine "Graduate" RSOs?