Representatives Present: Hirsch, Fomberg, Ilesanmi

Excused Absence: Creigh

Discussion Points:

1. One of the topics discussed in our meeting was about the FSU childcare prices. This has been an issue that has been brought up in the past. Students are wondering why the prices for childcare at FSU are so high compared to other daycares in the area.
2. Transfer of committee leadership was also discussed. Representative Fomberg will soon have to step down as the committee chair. Discussion was focused about on how to transfer chair responsibilities to a new committee chairperson.
3. It was brought to our attention during the meeting that students were not able to request virtual conference funds.
4. Finally, present representatives discussed ideas on how to promote COGS and the respective committees and how to make it easier for graduate students to contact a COGS representative

Action Items:

1. Devin will reach out to Caitlyn to find a contact at FSU childcare. Also, she will reach out to GAU to see if there is a contact person there too.
2. Representative Hirsch will now act as the committee chairperson. Representative Creigh is listed as the VP chairperson.
3. Virtual conference funding will be discussed at the next general COGS assembly.
4. Megan will contact the Deputy Speaker for Communication before the next committee meeting to discuss ideas on how to improve COGS’s social media presence, make it easier to contact representatives and committees, and to improve overall visibility. Some possible ideas discussed were to use graduate student mailing lists and to possibly include linktree links in COGS’s social media accounts with links to contact forms for different committees and/or Deputy Speakers.