

**COGS Full Council Meeting**  
**January 22, 2020**  
**E109 Fee Hall**  
**6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

**Attending: ANS, BAE, CSUS, ENT, FW, FOR, HRT, PSMS, PDC, MBA, COMM, CSD, EAD, KIN, TE, CHE, CSE, ME, HM, BMB, CEM, GEN, IBIO, MMG, NEU, PHY, PLB, NUR, OM, ANP, GEO, PSY, CJ, HRLR, SW, BGSA, ISA, MANRRS**

**Non-Voting: Dr. Shaw, Dr. McCabe, Dean Jeitchko, Zach Woessner, Melissa Yzaguirre, Mario Kakos, PRES, VPIA, VPEA, SEC, Tres, LAWLI, MEDLI, PARL, EVENT**

Start 6:32PM

1. Approval of the agenda
  - a. Motion to approve the agenda made by Rep. Webster and seconded by Rep. McFall-Boegeman.
  - b. The motion to approve the agenda passed by unanimous voice vote.
2. Consent agenda
  - a. Approval of December meeting minutes
  - b. 20-SS-23: A Resolution to Approve the 2019-2020 Committee Appointment Recommendations
  - c. 20-SS-24: GSO Event Funding
  - d. Motion to approve the consent agenda made by Rep. Puentes and seconded by Rep. Fiesel.
  - e. Motion to approve the consent agenda passed by unanimous voice vote.
3. Welcome new representatives
4. Remarks from the Graduate School
5. Remarks from Student Affairs and Services
6. Remarks from COGS Advisor
7. New Business
  - a. Graduate student mentoring guidelines
    - i. A motion to support the suggested guidelines was made by Rep. McFall-Boegeman and seconded by Rep. Fiesel.
    - ii. The motion passed with 30 For, 1 Against, and 5 Abstentions
  - b. Room-sharing policy
    - i. A motion to support the proposed change to the room-sharing policy was made by Rep. Puentes and seconded by Rep. Shah.
    - ii. The motion passed with 28 For, 3 Against, and 6 Abstentions.
  - c. 20-SS-25: A Resolution in Support of Travel to SAGE Day on the Hill
    - i. A motion to support the resolution was made by Rep. Frans and seconded by Rep. Logan.
    - ii. The resolution passed with 32 For, 1 Against, and 2 Abstentions
  - d. 20-SS-26: A Resolution in Support of Travel to the Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Regional Competition
    - i. A motion to support the resolution was made by Rep. Webster and seconded by Rep. Fiesel.



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- ii. The resolution passed with 34 For, 0 Against, and 1 Abstentions
  - e. 20-SS-27: A Resolution to Sponsor the MSU Latinx Film Festival
    - i. A motion to support the resolution was made by Rep. Stokes and seconded by Rep. Spiros.
    - ii. The resolution passed with 32 For, 3 Against, and 0 Abstentions
  - f. 20-SS-28: A Resolution to Sponsor Race for the Place
    - i. A motion to support the resolution was made by Rep. Webster and seconded by Rep. Shah.
    - ii. The resolution passed with 35 For, 1 Against, and 0 Abstentions
- 8. Executive reports
  - a. President Abel
    - i. Chief Diversity Officer Search
    - ii. Elections
  - b. VPIA Straiton
    - i. Break: Committee reports
- 9. Committee reports
  - a. Graduate Academic Conference (GAC) Committee
    - i. Abstract deadline – January 24
- 10. COGS Event Announcements
  - a. 2/7 – COGS/CAPS workshop: Managing the winter blues
  - b. 2/9 – Ice skating at Munn
  - c. 2/18 – Trivia night
- 11. Representative’s Privilege
- 12. Adjourn
  - a. Motion to adjourn made by Rep. Fiesel and seconded by Rep. Puentes.
  - b. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.



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