COGS Full Council Meeting  
March 18, 2020  
Zoom  
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Attendees: AFRE, ANS, BAE, CSUS, ENT, FW, FOR, HRT, PSMS, PHL, EAD, KIN, TE, BME, CSE, CEM, GEN, GLG, IBIO, MMG, NEU, PHY, PLB, NUR, ANP, GEO, PSY, CJ, HRLR, SW, ISA, MANRRS  
Non-Voting Attendees: Jennifer Gruber, Jayand Benjamin, Dr. Shaw, Dr. Maybank, Dr. McCabe, Stefan Bair, PRES, VPIA, VPEA, SEC, TRES, MEDLI, PARL, EVENT 

Start 6:27PM  

1. Approval of the agenda  
   a. Motion to approve the agenda was made by Rep. McFall-Boegeman and seconded by Rep. Shirkey  
   b. The motion passed with 21 For, 0 Against, and 0 Abstentions

2. Consent agenda  
   a. Approval of February meeting minutes  
   b. 20-SS-34: A Resolution to Approve the 2019-2020 Committee Appointment Recommendations  
   c. 20-SS-35: GSO Event Funding  
   d. Motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Rep. Logan and seconded by Rep. Frans.  
   e. The motion passed with 21 For, 0 Against, and 0 Abstentions

3. Welcome new representatives

4. Remarks from the Graduate School  
   a. Link on TGS home page with all information regarding COVID-19 and the Graduate School

5. Remarks from Student Affairs and Services

6. Remarks from COGS Advisor

7. New Business  
   a. 20-SS-36: A Resolution to Support ComSciCon-Michigan 2020  
      i. Motion to approve the agenda was made by Rep. McFall-Boegeman and seconded by Rep. Griffith.  
      ii. The motion passed with 23 For, 0 Against, and 0 Abstentions.  
   b. 20-SS-37: A Resolution to Re-Allocate Funds to Support Graduate Student Needs During Covid-19 Outbreak  
      i. Motion to approve the agenda was made by Rep. Hugentobler and seconded by Rep. Logan.  
      ii. A friendly amendment to the resolution, extending the deadline from April to end of fiscal year, was made by Treasurer Casulli.
The Council of Graduate Students (COGS) is the constitutionally authorized government representing all graduate and professional students at Michigan State University.

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iii. The motion passed with 26 For, 0 Against, and 1 Abstentions.
c. 20-SS-38: A Resolution to Allow Conference Awardees to Utilize Funds for Other Travel in the 2019-2020 Fiscal Year
   i. Motion to approve the agenda was made by Rep. Puentes and
   ii. The motion passed with 26 For, 0 Against, and 0 Abstentions.
d. Covid-19 Discussion
   i. Credit/no credit option
      1. Opportunity for changing courses to pass/fail option even
         though the deadline has pass.
      2. There would be exceptions.
      3. Poll showed majority of people liked the option.
   ii. SIRS
      1. Making SIRS optional that way students can still give
         feedback if wanted but Faculty could omit results of this
         semester in tenure and promotion packets.
      2. Pre-/post- online questions?
      3. Majority approved of optional SIRS
   iii. Fitness pass refunds
      1. Rec Sports is working on it
      2. Reaching out to parking office about parking pass refunds
   iv. Grad school website: https://grad.msu.edu/cv19
      1. Security for stipends?
      2. Grant processing
      3. Summer TA positions?
      4. How does this affect international student work
         requirements/restrictions?

8. Executive reports

9. Committee reports

10. Elections

a. President
   i. Candidates:
      1. Meagan Abel
   ii. Results 24 for Meagan Abel, and 1 for none of the above
b. Vice President for Internal Affairs
   i. Candidates:
      1. Zoe Hansen
      2. Namratha Shah
   ii. Results 17 for Zoe Hansen, 6 for Namratha Shah, and 0 for none of
      the above
c. Vice President for External Affairs
   i. Candidates:
      1. Diondra Straiton
   ii. Results 24 for Diondra Straiton, and 0 for none of the above
d. Treasurer
   i. Candidates:
1. Namratha Shah  
2. Alyssa Logan  
   ii. Result 12 for Namratha Shah, 14 for Alyssa Logan and 0 for none of the above  
e. Recording Secretary  
i. Candidates:  
   1. Sarah M'Fall-Boegeman  
   ii. Result 22 for Sarah M'Fall-Boegeman, and 0 for none of the above  

11. Representative’s Privilege  
12. Adjourn  
   a. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Rep. Spiros and seconded by Rep. M'Fall-Boegeman.  

End: 8:45PM