COGS Full Council Meeting October 14, 2020 Zoom 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Attendees: AFRE, ANS, BAE, CSUS, ENT, FW, FOR, HRT, PDC, ACMMS, ENG, THR, RW, MBA, ADV, COMM, CSD, KIN, TE, CSE, HM, BMB, CMB, CEM, GLC, IBIO, MMG, NEU, PHY, PLB, NUR, OM, ANP, EC, GEO, HDFS, PSY, CJ, HRLR, SW, SOC, VM, BGSA

Non-Voting Attendees: Dr. Shaw, Dr. McCabe, Dr. Stoddart, PRES, VPIA, VPEA, SEC, TRES, LAWLI, MEDLI, PARL, EVENT

Start Time: 6:34 PM

- 1. Approval of the agenda
 - a. Motion to approve the agenda made Rep. Fiesel by seconded by Rep. Hugentobler
 - b. Motion to approve the agenda passed unanimously
- 2. Consent agenda
 - a. Approval of September meeting minutes
 - b. 20-FS-04: 20-21 Committee Appointments
 - c. 20-FS-05: GSO Event Funding
 - d. 20-FS-06: Professional Development Awards
 - i. Motion to support the consent agenda made Rep. Stokes by seconded by Rep. Conner
 - ii. Motion passed unanimously
- 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. 20-FS-07: A Resolution to Sponsor the 2020 HIVES Speaker Series
 - i. Motion to support the resolution made by Rep. Ward seconded by Rep. Puentes
 - ii. Motion to support the resolution passed 33 For, 0 Against, 3 Abstentions
 - b. 20-FS-08: A Resolution in Support of the 20-21 Budget
 - Motion to support the resolution made Rep. Chong by seconded by Rep. Ward
 - ii. Motion to support the resolution passed 37 For, 1 Against, 1 Abstention
 - c. Dean of Students Request



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- i. Motion to table this item to the next meeting in November by Rep. Radtke and seconded by Rep. Chong
- ii. Motion to table to November passes 25 For, 5 Against, 5 Abstentions
- d. DHS F1/J1 visa policy
 - i. Motion to support the statement against DHS F1/J1 visa policy as written made by Rep. Frans seconded by Rep. Stokes
 - ii. Motion to support the statement against DHS F1/J1 visas policy 33 For, 0 Against, 0 Abstentions
- e. Covid-19 Discussion
- 8. Executive reports
 - a. President Abel
 - i. Medical absence policy
 - b. Vice President Straiton
 - i. SAGE Fall Summit recap
 - c. Direct of Events Freeman
 - i. 10/15, 5:30 pm EST Zoom Yoga with RecSports
 - ii. 10/28, 7:00 pm EST Halloween Trivia and Costume Contest
- 9. Committee reports
 - a. University Committee on Curriculum
 - b. Constitution and Bylaws Committee
 - i. Updates on the Director of Equity and Inclusion proposal
 - c. Finance Committee
 - i. Feedback on proposed Covid fund
- 10. Representative's Privilege
- 11. Adjourn
 - a. Motion to adjourn made by Rep. Ward seconded by Rep. Hugentobler
 - b. Motion to adjourn passed unanimously

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