

COGS Full Council Meeting
December 9, 2020
Zoom
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Attendees: ANS, BAE, CSUS, ENT, FW, FOR, HRT, ENG, RW, ADV, COMM, CSD, KIN, TE, CHE, BMB, CMB, CEM, GEN, GLG, MTH, MMG, NEU, PHY, PLB, NUR, OM, ANP, GEO, HDFS, PSY, CJ, HRLR, SW, SOC, VM, BGSA, ISA, MANRRS

Non-Voting Attendees: Dr. Shaw, Dr. McCabe, Dr. Henry Campa, Dr. James Lucas, Brian Hercliff-Proffer, Dean Philip Strong, Jake Kasper, PRES, VPIA, VPEA, SEC, TRES, MEDLI, PARL, EVENT

Start Time: 6:31 PM



1. Approval of the agenda
 - a. Motion to approve the agenda was made by Rep. Ward and was seconded by Rep. Seay
 - b. Motion passed with 28 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstentions
2. Consent agenda
 - a. Approval of November meeting minutes
 - b. 20-FS-16: Professional Development Awards
 - c. 20-FS-17: Technology Awards
 - d. 20-FS-18: 20-21 Committee Appointments
 - i. Motion to support the consent agenda was made by Rep. Henry and was seconded by Rep. Chong.
 - ii. The motion passed unanimously by voice.
3. Welcome new representatives
4. External Speakers
 - a. Jim Lucas (he/him/his) - Assistant Dean, Global Education & Curriculum, Office of the Provost
 - b. Brian Hercliff-Proffer (He, Him, His) - Assistant Director of Student Life, Registered Student Organizations and Late-Night Programming
5. Remarks from the Graduate School
6. Remarks from Student Affairs and Services
7. Remarks from COGS Advisor
8. New Business
 - a. 20-FS-19: A Resolution in Support of Changing the Definition of “Student” in the *Student Rights and Responsibilities*

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- i. Motion to support the resolution in support of changing the definition of “student” in the *Student Rights and Responsibilities* was made by Rep. Henry and was seconded by Rep. Fiesel
 - ii. The motion passed with 26 in favor, 0 opposed, and 8 abstentions
 - b. 20-FS-20: A Resolution to Sponsor a Financial Wellness Webinar for Graduate and Professional Students in Spring Semester of 2021
 - i. Motion to support the resolution to sponsor the Financial Wellness Webinar for Graduate and Professional Students in the Spring Semester of 2021 was made by Rep. Ward and seconded by Rep. Rapp
 - ii. The motion passed with 28 in favor, 1 opposed, and 2 abstentions
 - c. ASMSU liaison proposal
 - d. Covid-19 Discussion



- 9. Executive reports
 - a. President Abel
 - i. DoEA Application
 - ii. Student Legal Services
 - b. VP Hansen
 - i. Committee Reports
- 10. Committee reports
 - a. Graduate Welfare Committee
 - i. Rest and Destress events
 - b. Graduate Academic Conference committee
- 11. Representative’s Privilege
- 12. Adjourn
 - a. Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Rep. Seay and seconded by Rep. Knowles
 - b. Motion to adjourn was passed unanimously by voice.

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End Time: 8:00 PM