

COGS Full Council Meeting
January 20, 2020
Zoom
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

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

Non-Voting Attendees: Dr. Shaw, Dr. McCabe, Melissa DeRio, Meg Moore, Brian Jefferies, David Meyers, Tyler Silvestri, Renee Wilmont, PRES, VPIA, VPEA, SEC, TRES, LAWLI, MEDLI, PARL, EVENT

Start Time: 6:31 PM



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1. Approval of the agenda
 - a. A motion to approve the agenda was made by Rep. Puentes and was seconded by Rep. Frans.
 - b. The motion was passed unanimously by voice.
2. Consent agenda
 - a. Approval of December meeting minutes
 - b. 21-SS-21: Professional Development Awards
 - c. 21-SS-22: Conference Awards
 - d. 21-SS-23: GSO Event Funding
 - e. 21-SS-24: Technology Awards
 - f. 21-SS-25: 20-21 Committee Appointments
 - i. A motion to approve the Consent Agenda was made by Rep. Ward and was seconded by Rep. Conner.
 - ii. The motion passed with 29 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstention.
3. Welcome new representatives
4. External Speakers
 - a. Meg Moore (she/her/hers) - Associate Director, Graduate Student Life and Wellness
 - b. Student Legal Services
5. Remarks from the Graduate School
6. Remarks from Student Affairs and Services
7. Remarks from COGS Advisor
8. New Business
 - a. 21-SS-26: A Resolution in Support of a Financial Donation to Haven House

- i. A motion to support the resolution was made by Rep. Puentes and seconded by Rep. Henry.
 - ii. The motion passed with 33 in favor, 0 opposed, and 3 abstentions.
 - b. 21-SS-27: A Resolution to Appoint the Spring 2021 Director of Equity and Anti-Discrimination
 - i. A motion to support the resolution was made by Rep. Chong and seconded by Rep. Stokes.
 - ii. The motion passed with 32 in favor, 0 opposed, and 2 abstentions.
 - c. Covid-19 Discussion

9. Executive reports

- a. President Abel
 - i. Government relations webinars
 - 1. 1/29, 10:00 am EST – [Legislative kickoff](#)
 - 2. 2/12, 1:00 pm EST – [2022 Budget](#)
 - 3. 2/16, 3:00 pm – [2022 Budget](#)
 - ii. [Chief of Police search](#)
- b. VP Hansen
 - i. Committee Reports
- c. VP Straiton
 - i. Task Force on Racial Equity Reports

10. Committee reports

- a. Graduate Academic Conference committee

11. Representative's Privilege

12. Upcoming Events

- a. <https://cogs.msu.edu/upcoming-events/>
- b. January 21
 - i. 12:00: MLK Jr Week – [Anti-bias training](#)
 - ii. 5:30: MLK Jr Week – [Racism: A Public Health Crisis](#)
 - iii. 6:45: [COGS Yoga w/ RecSports](#)
- c. February 22 – MLK Jr week – [Experiences of MSU Black Male Students](#)
- d. January 27 – [Financial Wellness Workshop](#)
- e. February 4 – Slavery to Freedom Lecture: [Dr. Monique Morris](#)
- f. February 11 – Slavery to Freedom Lecture: [Patisse Cullors](#)
- g. February 20 – Graduate Academic Conference
- h. February 25 – Slavery to Freedom Lecture: [Dr. Cornel West](#)

13. Adjourn

- a. Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Rep. Henry and was seconded by Rep. Rapp.
- b. The motion to adjourn passed unanimously by voice.

End Time: 8:06 PM



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