COGS Full Council Meeting February 17, 2021 Zoom 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Attendees: KIN, FOR, ADV, PHY, GEN, HRT, SW, OM, ACMMS, GLG, MMG, SOC, GEO, TE, NUR, EC, CSD, NEU, PDC, ENG, HDFS, ENT, CEM, THR, MBA, HRLR, BMB, ANP, CMB, IBIO, PLB, VM, LAW, COMM, CSUS, ANS, RW, FW Non-Voting Attendees: Dr. Shaw, Dr. McCabe, Aaron Reifler, Patricia Marin, Aaron Iturralde, Chelsie Boodoo, VPIA, VPEA, TRES, SEC, PARL, EVENT, LAWLI, MEDLI



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Start 6:32

- 1. Approval of the agenda
 - a. A motion to approve the agenda was made by Rep. Ward and seconded by Rep. Frans
 - b. The motion passed unanimously
- 2. Consent agenda
 - a. Approval of January meeting minutes
 - b. 21-SS-31: 20-21 Committee Appointments
 - c. 21-SS-29: GSO Event Funding
 - d. 21-SS-28: Professional Development Awards
 - e. 21-SS-30: Work from home Technology Awards
 - f. A motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Rep. Henry and seconded by Rep. Ward
 - g. The motion passed with 26 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstentions.
- 3. Welcome new representatives
- 4. External Speaker: Dr. Patricia Marin, Associate Professor & SAA MA Program Coordinator, Higher, Adult, and Lifelong Education
- 5. Remarks from the Graduate School
- 6. Remarks from Student Affairs and Services
- 7. Remarks from COGS Advisor
- 8. New Business
 - a. 21-SS-32: A Resolution to Support Outdoor Fitness Structure
 - i. A motion in support of Resolution 21-SS-32 was made by Rep. Puentes and seconded by Rep. Fiesel
 - ii. The motion passed with 31 For, 0 Opposed, 1 Abstention
 - b. DEI Award

- c. 21-SS-33: A Resolution to Support of Registration to the Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Regional Competition
 - i. A motion in support of Resolution 21-SS-33 was made by Rep. Hugentobler and seconded by Rep. Ward
 - ii. The motion passed with 32 For, 1 Opposed, and 0 Abstentions
- d. LSJ Article Discussion
- e. Covid-19 Discussion
- 9. Executive reports
 - a. President Abel
 - i. Let me tell you about the time it snowed in TX
 - ii. Elections
 - b. Vice President Hansen
 - i. Open Committee Positions
 - c. Vice President Straiton
 - i. GSA Letters
 - d. Direct of Events Freeman
 - i. 3/4, 6:30 pm EST Craft Night with Broad Art Museum
 - e. Treasurer Logan
 - i. 2020 Performance Summary
- 10. Committee reports
 - Constitution and Bylaws Committee
 - b. Finance Committee
 - c. GAC Committee
- 11. Representative's Privilege
- 12. Adjourn
 - a. A motion to adjourn was made by Rep. Seay and seconded by Rep. Sow
 - b. The motion passed unanimously

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