

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

Attendees: MTH, FOR, BGSA, ADV, PHY, GEN, HRT, OM, ACMMS, GLG, AFRE, MMG, SOC, TE, NUR, MBA, EC, CJ, CHE, CSD, NEU, ENG, HDFS, ENT, THR, BMB, ANP, CMB, IBIO, PLB, LAW, COMM, HRLR, CSUS, ANS, RW, FW

Non-Voting Attendees: Dr. Shaw, Dr. McCabe, Thomas Jeitschko, Eric Torng, Sophie Walters, Jeremy Whiting, Sue Rankin, Aaron Iturralde, Dylan, Andrew Deschaine, Luke Sloan, Mariam Cheaib, Nathan Stearns, Carly Molenkamp, PRES, VPIA, VPEA, SEC, TRES, LAWLI, MEDLI, PARL, EVENT, DOEA



Start Time: 6:32 pm

1. Approval of the agenda
 - a. Motion to approve the agenda was made by Rep. Ward and was seconded by Rep. Chong.
 - b. Motion approved unanimously.
2. Consent agenda
 - a. Approval of February meeting minutes
 - b. 21-SS-34: Professional Development Awards
 - c. 21-SS-35: Conference Awards
 - d. 21-SS-36: GSO Event Funding
 - e. 21-SS-37: Technology Awards
 - f. 21-SS-38: 20-21 Committee Appointments
 - i. Motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Rep Conner and was seconded by Rep. Puentes.
 - ii. Motion approved with 28 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstentions.
3. Welcome new representatives
4. External Speakers
 - a. Sophie Walters (She/Her/Hers) – Prevention Specialist at POE
 - b. Impact Radio
5. Remarks from the Graduate School
6. Remarks from Student Affairs and Services
7. Remarks from COGS Advisor
8. New Business

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- a. 21-SS-39: A Resolution Requesting Graduate Student Inclusion in Spring 2021 Commencement Ceremonies
 - i. Motion to approve the resolution to request graduate student inclusion in the spring 2021 commencement ceremonies was made by Rep. Fiesel and was seconded by Rep. Ward.
 - ii. Motion approved with 23 in favor, 2 opposed, and 9 abstentions.
 - b. 21-SS-40: A Resolution in Support of Greater Transparency and Accountability Regarding Violations of MSU's RVSM Policy
 - i. Motion to support the resolution in support of greater transparency and accountability regarding violations of MSU's RVSM policy was made by Rep. Stokes and seconded by Rep. Ward.
 - ii. Motion approved with 23 in favor, 0 opposed, and 5 abstentions.
 - c. 21-SS-41: A Resolution Approving the FM Radio Tax Renewal Ballot Language
 - i. Motion to support the resolution approving the FM radio tax renewal ballot language was made by Rep. Ward and seconded by Rep. Stokes.
 - ii. Motion approved with 34 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstention.
 - d. 21-SS-42: A Resolution in Support of a Financial Donation to MSU Safe Place
 - i. Motion to support the resolution in support of a financial donation to MSU Safe Place made by Rep. Ward and seconded by Rep. Hugentobler.
 - ii. Motion approved with 35 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstention.
 - e. Covid-19 Discussion
9. Executive reports
 10. Committee reports
 11. Elections
 - a. President
 - i. A motion was made to nominate Rep. Hugentobler for president by Rep. Chong and seconded by Rep. Ward.
 1. Rep. Hugentobler declined the nomination.
 - ii. A motion was made to nominate Rep. Frans for president by Rep. Hugentobler and seconded by Rep. Stokes.
 1. Rep. Frans declined the nomination.
 - iii. A motion was made to nominate Rep. Chong for president by Rep. Hugentobler and seconded by Rep. Ward.
 1. Rep. Chong declined the nomination.
 - iv. A motion was made to nominate Rep. Ward for president by Rep. Chong and seconded by Rep. Hugentobler.
 1. Rep. Ward declined the nomination.
 - v. A motion was made to nominate Rep. Fiesel for president by Rep. Chong and seconded by Rep. Ward.
 1. Rep. Fiesel was not present at the time to accept/decline the nomination.
 - b. VPIA

- i. A motion was made to nominate Rep. C. Stokes for vice president of internal affairs by Rep. Stokes and was seconded by Rep. Chong.
 - 1. Rep. Stokes Accepted the nomination.
 - ii. The motion passed with 33 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstentions.
 - c. VPEA
 - i. A motion was made to nominate Rep. Hugentobler for vice president of external affairs by current VPEA Straiton and was seconded by Rep. Ward.
 - 1. Rep. Hugentobler accepted the nomination.
 - ii. The motion passed with 31 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstentions.
 - d. TRES
 - i. A motion was made to nominate Rep. Chong for treasurer by Rep. Hugentobler and seconded by Rep. Ward.
 - 1. Rep. Chong declined the nomination.
 - ii. A motion was made to nominate Rep. Lawson for treasurer by Rep. Chong and seconded by Rep. Ward.
 - 1. Rep. Lawson declined the nomination.
 - iii. A motion was made to nominate Rep. Ward for treasurer by Rep. Hugentobler and seconded by Rep. Chong.
 - 1. Rep. Ward accepted the nomination.
 - iv. The motion passed with 31 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstentions.
 - e. SEC
 - i. A motion was made to nominate Rep. Meiring for recording secretary by Rep. Meiring and was seconded by Rep. Casella.
 - 1. Rep. Meiring accepted the nomination.
 - ii. The motion passed with 31 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstentions.



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End Time: 8:25 pm

12. Representative's Privilege

13. Upcoming Events

14. Adjourn

- a. Motion to adjourn made by Rep. Saey and seconded by Rep. Puentes.
- b. Motion passed unanimously.