

COGS Full Council Meeting
April 21, 2021
Zoom
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Attendees: IBIO, KIN, FOR, PHY, GEN, HRT, MANRRS, OM, NEU, SOC, MMG, GEO, NUR, MBA, CHE, ENG, ENT, THR, ANP, CMB, PLB, VM, LAW, COMM, HRLR, CSUS, ANS, FW

Non-Voting Attendees: Dr. Shaw, Dr. McCabe, Bethany Laursen, Sophie Walters, Marilyn Tarrant, Maja Myszkowski, Radhika Pasricha, 20-21 PRES, VPIA, SEC, TRES, PARL, DoEA, 21-22 PRES, VPIA, VPEA, SEC, TRES, LAWLI, MEDLI, PARL, EVENT, DoEA

Start Time: 6:32pm



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1. Approval of the agenda
 - a. Motion to approve the agenda was made by Rep. Puentes and was seconded by Rep. Fran.
 - b. Motion approved unanimously.
2. Consent agenda
 - a. Approval of February meeting minutes
 - b. 21-SS-43: Professional Development Awards
 - c. 21-SS-44: Conference Awards
 - d. 21-SS-45: GSO Event Funding
 - e. 21-SS-46: Technology Awards
 - f. 21-SS-47: 20-21 Committee Appointments
 - i. Motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Rep Henry and was seconded by Rep. Puentes.
 - ii. Motion approved with 25 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstentions.
3. Welcome new representatives
4. Awards & Recognition
 - a. Perfect attendance
 - b. Graduating representatives
5. External Speakers
 - a. Off Campus Student Conduct Task Force
6. Remarks from the Graduate School
7. Remarks from Student Affairs and Services
8. Remarks from COGS Advisor
9. New Business



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- a. 20-SS-48: A Resolution to Confirm the 2021-2022 Parliamentarian
 - i. Motion to approve the resolution to confirm the 2021-2022 Parliamentarian was made by Rep. Groeller and was seconded by Rep. Wilmot.
 - ii. Motion approved unanimously.
- b. 20-SS-49: A Resolution to Confirm the 2021-2022 Director of Event Planning
 - i. Motion to approve the resolution to confirm the 2021-2022 Director of Event Planning was made by Rep. Iretskaia and was seconded by Rep. Forde.
 - ii. Motion approved unanimously.
- c. 20-SS-50: A Resolution to Confirm the 2021-2022 Director of Equity & Anti-Discrimination
 - i. Motion to approve the resolution to confirm the 2021-2022 Director of Equity & Anti-Discrimination was made by Rep. DuRussel and was seconded by Rep. Forde.
 - ii. Motion approved unanimously.
- d. 20-SS-51: A Resolution to Confirm the 2021-2022 Executive Liaison to the Colleges of Medicine
 - i. Motion to approve the resolution to confirm the 2021-2022 Executive Liaison to the Colleges of Medicine was made by Rep. Henry and was seconded by Rep. DuRussel.
 - ii. Motion approved unanimously.
- e. 20-SS-52: A Resolution to Confirm the 2021-2022 Executive Liaison to the College of Law
 - i. Motion to approve the resolution to confirm the 2021-2022 Executive Liaison to the College of Law was made by Rep. DuRussel and was seconded by Rep. Frans.
 - ii. Motion approved unanimously.
- f. 20-SS-53: A Resolution in Support of the 2021-2022 Preliminary Budget
 - i. Motion to approve the resolution in support of the 2021-2022 Preliminary Budget was made by Rep. Henry and was seconded by Rep. Wilcox.
 - ii. Motion approved with 23 in favor, 2 opposed, and 2 abstentions.
- g. 20-SS-54: A Resolution to Support ComSciCon-Michigan 2021
 - i. Motion to approve the resolution to support ComSciCon-Michigan 2021 was made by Rep. Henry and was seconded by Rep. Puentes.
 - ii. Motion approved with 26 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstentions.
- h. 20-SS-55: A Resolution to Establish a COGS DEI Leadership award
 - i. Motion to approve the resolution to establish a COGS DEI Leadership award was made by Rep. Henry and was seconded by Rep. Puentes.
 - ii. Motion approved with 21 in favor, 0 opposed, and 8 abstentions.
- i. Covid-19 Discussion

10. Executive reports

11. Committee reports

12. Presidential Special Election

a. President

- i. A motion was made to nominate Rep. Lone for president by Rep. Lone and seconded by Rep. Frans.
 1. Rep. Lone accepted the nomination.
- ii. A motion was made to nominate Rep. Abel for president.
 1. Rep. Abel declined the nomination.
- iii. A motion was made to nominate Rep. Fiesel for president by Rep. Chong.
 1. Rep. Fiesel was not present at the time to accept/decline the nomination.
- iv. The motion passed with 20 in favor, 3 opposed and 1 abstention.

13. Representative's Privilege

14. Upcoming Events

15. Adjourn

- a. Motion to adjourn made by Rep. Henry and seconded by Rep. Conner.
- b. Motion passed unanimously.

End time: 8:19



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