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

Attendees: ART, ENT, IBIO, IBIO, EC, FOR, AMP, CEM, PLB, GEO, BAE, KIN, MANRRS, MTH, CMSE, HRT, PKG, ANS, PSMS, GLG, OM, PHY, NEU, ACMMS, CJ, PHL, THR, SOC, HDFS, MBA, HS, GEN, SW, BMB, PRIME, AFRE, MI, HRLR, STT, CSUS, FW, PDC, TE, MMG
Non-voting Attendees: PRES, VPIA, SEC, TRES, LAWLI, MEDLI, EVENT, PARL, Tammye Coles, Greg Swain, Deanne Arking, Mariko Ito

Start Time 8:30

1. Approval of the agenda
   a. Motion to approve the agenda was made by Rep. Roberts and was seconded by Rep. Webster.
   b. Motion approved unanimously.

2. Consent agenda
   a. Approval of October meeting minutes
   b. 21-FS-08: Committee Appointments
   c. 21-FS-09: Professional Development Awards
   d. 21-FS-10: Conference Awards
   e. 21-FS-11: GSO Event Funding
      i. Motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Rep Roberts and was seconded by Rep. Alabede.
      ii. Motion approved with 33 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstentions.

3. Welcome new representatives

4. Remarks from the Graduate School

5. Remarks from Student Affairs and Services

6. Remarks from COGS Advisor

7. VPEA Special Election
   a. VP of External Affairs
         1. Rep. Frans declined the nomination.
         ii. A motion was made to nominate Haselby for VPEA by Rep. Haselby.
         1. Rep. Haselby Accepted the nomination.
         iii. The motion passed with 38 in favor, 1 opposed, and 0 abstentions.

8. New Business

The Council of Graduate Students (COGS) is the constitutionally authorized government representing all graduate and professional students at Michigan State University.
a. 21-FS-12: Professional Development Award Guidelines Revision  
   i. Motion to approve the resolution to revise the Professional Development Award Guidelines was made by Rep. Alabede and was seconded by Rep. Roberts.  
   ii. Motion approved with 38 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstention.  
b. 21-FS-13: COGS Representation Request CVM BIPOC  
   i. Motion to approve the resolution for the CVM BIPOC representation request was made by Rep. Roberts and was seconded by Rep. Frans.  
   ii. Motion approved with 34 in favor, 1 opposed, and 3 abstentions.  
c. 21-FS-14: COGS Representation Request Rueda  
   i. Motion to approve the resolution for the Rueda representation request was made by Rep. Anderson and was seconded by Rep. Roberts.  
   ii. Motion approved with 35 in favor, 0 opposed, and 5 abstentions.  
d. 21-FS-15: A Resolution to Support Write Winning Grants  
   i. Motion to approve the resolution for Support Write Winning Grants was made by Rep. Roberts and was seconded by Rep. Groeller.  
   ii. Motion approved with 39 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstention.  
e. 21-FS-16: Spring Semester Meeting Modality  
   i. Motion to approve the resolution for Spring Semester Meeting Modality was made by Rep. Roberts and was seconded by Rep. Webster.  
   ii. Motion approved with 34 in favor, 1 opposed, and 2 abstentions.  
f. Covid-19 Discussion

9. Executive reports

10. Committee reports

11. Representative’s Privilege

12. Upcoming Events  
   a. Coffee and Connection, 11/23, 9 am, Holden Hall Mall C115  
   b. Night at the Planetarium, 11/29, 6 pm, Abrams Planetarium  
   c. Trivia Night, 12/3, 7 pm, Harrison Roadhouse  
   d. Coffee and Connection, 12/7, 9 am, TBD

13. Adjourn  
   b. Motion passed unanimously.

End Time: 8:23 pm