

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
 - i. A motion was made to nominate Rep. Frans for VPEA by Rep. Haselby.
 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

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- 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

- a. Motion to adjourn made by Rep. Roberts and seconded by Rep. Zahorec.
- b. Motion passed unanimously.

End Time: 8:23 pm