COGS Full Council  
Meeting March 16, 2022  
Chittenden 110 and Zoom  
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Attendees: ENT, IBIO, KIN, EC, ANP, CEM, PLB, GEO, BAE, KIN, MANRRS, RW, CMSE, HRT, PKG, PSMS, GLG, PHY, BIPOC, CVM, ACMMS, CJ, PHL, SOC, HDFS, HRLR, MBA, MTH, HM, FSHN, GEN, PLS, LATIN, BMB, CMB, VM, COMM, STT, CSUS, FW, PDC, LIN, TE, MMG  
Non-voting attendees: Dr. Allyn Shaw, Dr. Laura McCabe, Dr. Rojewski, PRES, VPIA, VPEA, SEC, TRES, LAWLI, PARL, EVENT, Deanne Arking, Caley Gleason, Dipankar Ghosh, Alex Johann  
Start time: 6:32

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

2. Consent agenda  
   a. Approval of February meeting minutes  
   b. 22-SS-37: Professional Development Awards  
   c. 22-SS-38: Conference Awards  
   d. 22-SS-39: GSO Event Funding  
      i. Motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Rep. Kloboves and seconded by Rep. Jeffery.  
      ii. Motion approved with 35 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstention.

3. Welcome new representatives

4. Remarks from the Graduate School

5. Remarks from Student Affairs and Services

6. Remarks from COGS Advisor

7. Old Business  
   a. 22-SS-36: Constitutional Amendment  
      i. Vote approved with 33 in favor, 2 opposed, and 2 abstentions.

8. New Business  
   a. COVID Discussion

9. Elections

The Council of Graduate Students (COGS) is the constitutionally authorized government representing all graduate and professional students at Michigan State University.
b. Motion passed with 31 in favor, 3 opposed, and 1 abstention.
c. Motion was made to nominate Steve Tchoneteck for VPIA by Rep. Tchoneteck and seconded by Rep. Roberts.
d. Motion was made to nominate Carly Gomez for VPIA by Rep. Gomez and seconded by Rep. Branding.
e. Motion passed with 24 for candidate 1 (Tchoneteck), 8 for candidate 4 (Gomez), and 0 for neither.
f. Motion was made to nominate for VPEA by Rep. Suarez and seconded by Rep. Jeffery.
g. Motion was made to nominate for VPEA by VPEA Haselby and seconded by Rep. Roberts.
h. Motion passed with 45 for candidate 26 (Suarez), 6 for candidate B (Haselby), and 2 for neither.
j. Motion passed with 29 in favor, 0 opposed, and 3 abstentions.
k. Motion was made to nominate Rep. Amaniampong for Recording Secretary by Recording Secretary Meiring and seconded by Rep. Branding.
l. Motion passed with 30 in favor, 0 opposed, and 2 abstentions.

10. Executive reports
   a. Treasury Update

11. Committee reports

12. Representative’s Privilege

13. Upcoming Events
   a. 3/17 (every Thursday) Zoom Yoga 5:30 pm
   b. 3/18, Trivia Night, Harrison Roadhouse, 7 pm
   c. 3/28, Coffee and Connection, Zoom, Monday 4 pm
   d. 4/4-4/8, Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week, Various Activities and Dates, TBA
   e. 4/8, High Caliber Karting, High Caliber, 7-10 pm
   f. 4/11, Coffee and Connection, TBA, Monday, 4 pm

14. Adjourn
   b. Motion passed unanimously.

End time: 8:27