COGS Full Council Meeting  
April 19, 2023  
Chittenden 110 & Zoom  
6:30-8:30 pm EST  
Join Zoom Meeting: https://msu.zoom.us/j/98780035999  
Meeting ID: 987 8003 5999  
Passcode: fccogs

Attendees: GEO, PSY, BAE, FW, PHY, MTH, ME, EC, CEM, CJ, ENG, FOR, BMB, ACMMS, PRIME, GLG, EPI, ANP, KIN, HRLR, RW, CSUS, SOC, NUR, ANS, FSHN, PSMS, MMG, SW, STT, CHE, HDFS, PSL, OM, TE, GEO, AGSA, Arianna Pittenger, Carly Gomez, Becca Sutton,

Non-voting attendees: PRES, TRES, VPEA, SEC, PARL, Dr. Allen Shaw, Dr. Pero Dagbovie, Luis Suarez Salaz, Deanne Arking, Katherine Martin, Kelly Tebay, Kelsey Petterson, Shannon Lynn Burton, Justice Oduro, Megan Hill, Alexis Wooldridge (new DoEP), Andrea Mata, Annes Eum, Darwin Howard (new MEDLI)

Start: 6:31 PM

1. Approval of the agenda
   a. Motion made by Rep. Dans Chavarria
   b. Seconded by Rep. Mane
   c. Motion passed by 21 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstain

2. Honoring outgoing COGS representatives and representatives with perfect attendance  
   Congrats to all!

3. Distribution of COGS Awards  
   Congrats to all!

4. Consent agenda
   a. Approval of March meeting minutes
   b. 23-SS-30: Conference awards
   c. 23-SS-31: Professional development awards
      i. Motion made by Rep. Zhang
      ii. Seconded by Rep. Mane

5. External Speakers
   a. Trustee Kelly Tebay, MSU Board of Trustees

   b. Kelsey Patterson, Registered Dietitian, SLE Culinary Services
   Rep Curley Q: Are off campus meal prices gonna go up?
   Rep Groeller Q: Late night meals for undergraduates? Any plans for bringing back late night meals?
PRES Q: mobile dining/ordering – does that apply to people with off-campus meal plans? No, but vending options are on the way
Summer dining for grad students? Brody, shaw or gallery will be open. Some spartys will be open.

Rep Groeller Q: bringing back the food truck?
Rep Oduro: intl students during summer(?) or holidays dining? The hours are available on the website.

c. Dr. Shannon Lynn Burton, University Ombudsperson
   i. Emails are deleted after a week for confidentiality.
   ii. 1218 visitor last years – 95% student related issues, 5% employee related issues
   iii. 57% of student concerns from students themselves, rest from non-students.
   iv. Academic issue is around instruction. Non-academic issue is ‘special concerns – legal, medical, etc’
   v. Grad students: 123 grad students last year. 33% master, 41% Phd %20 med school. Issues were: grievance, grad advising, bullying, incivility.

Rep.Stanley Q: how soon they can see you? 24-48 hours
Dr. Shaw Q: where is the office? North Kedzie hall.
Rep Sylvia Lin: If we know that another student (not yourself) is experiencing issues, what’s the best way to advocate for them? Have a conversation with them to see how they would like you to advocate for them. Encourage them to visit the ombudsman office.
Rep Zhang Q: people come to you when conflict is above certain level – are there resources for students before reaching to that level? Conflict coaching. Conflict resolution training with student organizations etc.

6. Remarks from the Graduate School
a. Dr. Pero Dagbovie
   Summit on Friday 21st of April with grad program director (not open to grad students), addressing the following:
   - diversity eq inclusion within grad educ
   - dealing with concept of periodically reviewing grad school program in pursuit of continuous improvement
   - concept of mentoring student success and grad student resilience

7. Remarks from Student Life and Engagement
a. Dr. Allyn Shaw
   For gowns: Union, 1855 store, or get it mailed (gotta pay shipping)
   Speakers at the commencement – Dr. Fauci, and (I missed it)
   Bryan Jeffrey(?) – for legal counsel for housing matters
   Next Tue and Wed (25th, 26th) reception at Presidents house for graduating people! From 5 to 8 PM.
   EAP and CAPS are available for grads.

8. Old Business
a. Announcement of the creation of the MSU Office for Resource/Recovery and Support Coordination
Designed as a direct result of shooting on Feb 13 to help students deal with traumatizing feeling, identifying resources for them. Not just psyc, but maybe financial

b. New COGS RVSM committee position available starting next Fall
   If interested, please keep this in your mind! We’ll bring Dr. Rebecca Cmbell to speak in Fall to understand what they are looking for in the position.

9. New Business
   a. 23-SS-32: 2023 Full Council meeting dates
      Rep Chavarria Q: when would be the finals in Fall2023? Later in December.

      i. Motion passed by 28 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstain

   b. 23-SS-33: COGS Preliminary budget
      TRES: Not a finalized budget – opportunities to discuss how it would like are going to be in Fall 2023 meeting.
      Most important column is the “prelim” column.
      Dr. Shaw Q: Any carry-forward from this year – prolly not very much.
      We’ll discuss the budget again in Fall as well.

      i. Motion passed by 25 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstain

   c. Painting on the rock
      MSU will not paint on the rock – it is up to students to decide what will be painted on the Rock.
      If you have any ideas, feel free to reach out.

10. Announcing newly appointed Eboard members and professional school liaisons
    a. 23-SS-34:
       Director of Equity and Antidiscrimination – Rachel Pyrum

       i. Motion passed by 25 in favor, 0 opposed, 3 abstain

    b. 23-SS-35:
       Director of Event Planning – Alexis Wooldridge

       i. Motion made by Rep. Zhang
       ii. Seconded by Rep. Chamoun
       iii. Motion passed by 25 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstain

    c. 23-SS-36:
       Parliamentarian – Bismarck Amaniampong

       i. Motion made by Rep. Ghosh
       ii. Seconded by Re. Dans Chavarria
       iii. Motion passed by 27 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstain

    d. 23-SS-37: Medical School Liaison
Medical School Liaison – selected by COMS – Darwyn Howard
   i.  Motion made by Rep. Chamoun
   ii. Seconded by Rep. Zhang
   iii. Motion passed by 27 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstain

e.  23-SS-46: Approval of the appointed Eboard members

11. Special election for COGS VPIA


   Rep. Zhang (vote A) – 7 votes
   Rep. Chamoun (vote B) – 13 votes
   Rep. Marri (vote C) – 3 votes
   None (vote D) – 0 votes
   Abstain (vote E) – 2 votes

12. Executive Reports

   a. President Jeffery: DEI issues with MSU faculty and how COGS is addressing these concerns
      Conference Funding: July 1st – December 31st, 2023 conferences can apply during Fall 2023.

13. Upcoming Events

   a. 4/25, 9-10 am, Coffee and Connection @ Constellation Cat Café
   b. 4/28, 3 pm, FRIB Tour, RSVP required
   c. 4/29, 9 am – 6 pm, Graduate Academic Conference @ Kellogg Center
   d. 4/26, 3-4 pm, COGS Graduate Student Presidential Search general body meeting requested by the Office of the President
      a.  Zoom link to be provided
      b.  All COGS representatives are welcome to participate

14. Representative’s Privilege

15. Adjourn

   a.  Motion made by Rep. Chamoun
   b.  Seconded by Rep. Dans Chavarria

End at: 8:39 PM