

COGS Full Council Meeting
September 20, 2023
Chittenden 110 & Zoom
6:30-8:30 pm EST

START TIME: 6:27 PM

Attendee: ACMMS, ME, GEN, GEO, CEM, PLS, ENG, FOR, NUR, MTH, PSY, PLB, PHY, GLG, EPI, ENT, RW, CMB, PKG, ANS, HRLR, CSUS, ISA, SOC, MANRRS, AFRE, NEU, KIN, VM, FSHN, CSD, MMG, BME, CMSE, HM, PSMS, HDFS, CHE, Pharm, TE, THR, ANP, CJ, EC, OM, EAD, PRIME

Non-voting attendees: Int. Provost Thomas Jeitschko, Dean Pero Dagbovie (Graduate School), Dr. Eric Tong (Graduate School), Mackenzie Fritz (Director, OSSA), Milos Sretenovic (GEU), PRES Jeffery, VPIA Chamoun, VPEA Kaur, TRES Miles, PARL Amaniampong, DoEA Pyram, Deanne Arking, Peyton Philips



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1. Time to fill out committee reports
2. Approval of the agenda
 - a. Motion: Rep. Zhang
 - b. Seconded by: Rep. Shirley
3. Welcome new and returning representatives
 - a. Quick introduction to Robert's Rules of Order
 - b. Guide to iClicker
4. Welcome new and returning representatives!
5. Consent agenda
 - a. Approval of April meeting minutes
 - b. 23-FS-01: GSO event funding
 - c. 23-FS-02: Committee appointments
 - i. Motion: Rep. Olave-Herrera
 - ii. Seconded by: Rep White
 - iii. Votes:
 1. Yes = 43
 2. No = 0
 3. Abstain = 1
6. External Speakers
 - a. Dr. Thomas Jeitschko, Provost of Michigan State University
 - i. Welcome to both new and continuing graduate students!
 - b. Dr. Mackenzie Fritz, SLE and GSR/SRR revision team
 - i. Homecoming week!! Check MSU alumni website for more information

- ii. Housing fair November 1st (venue: MSU Union Building Ballroom)
- iii. Visit MSU Student Food Bank
- iv. SOS/Emergency Funds
- v. SRR and GSR revision ongoing!

- 7. Remarks from the Graduate School
 - i. September 27- Writing research statements (Graduate School)

8. New Business

- a. 23-FS-03: Supporting the release of the 6,000 Nassar documents
 - i. Motion: Rep. Cinzori
 - ii. Seconded by: Rep. Zhang
 - iii. Votes:
 - 1. Yes = 33
 - 2. No = 3
 - 3. Abstain = 6
- b. 23-FS-04: Recreational and Wellness Center relief fund endorsement
 - i. Motion to amend (change "250-word" to "minimum 100-word") :
Rep. Zhang
 - ii. Seconded by: Rep. Olave-Herrera
 - iii. Votes:
 - 1. Yes = 35
 - 2. No = 0
 - 3. Abstain = 2
 - iv. Motion: Rep. Kitcher
 - v. Seconded by: Rep. Hill
 - vi. Votes:
 - 1. Yes = 37
 - 2. No = 1
 - 3. Abstain = 1
- c. 23-FS-05: COGS final budget
 - i. Motion: Rep. Huang
 - ii. Seconded by: Rep. Curley
 - iii. Votes:
 - 1. Yes = 43
 - 2. No = 1
 - 3. Abstain = 0
- d. 23-FS-06: HIVES funding
 - i. Motion: Rep. Curley
 - ii. Seconded by: Rep. Stanley
 - iii. Votes:
 - 1. Yes = 40
 - 2. No = 2
 - 3. Abstain = 1



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- e. 23-FS-07: Tax webinar funding
 - i. Motion: Rep. Kitcher
 - ii. Seconded by: Rep. White
 - iii. Votes:
 - 1. Yes = 33
 - 2. No = 3
 - 3. Abstain = 6
- f. 23-FS-08: WILD conference funding
 - i. Motion: Rep. Shirley
 - ii. Seconded by: Rep. Zhang
 - iii. Votes:
 - 1. Yes = 44
 - 2. No = 0
 - 3. Abstain = 0
- g. Applications are open for the COGS Director of Event Planning!
- h. Presidential Search feedback form
- 9. Special elections
 - a. Recording Secretary
- 10. Executive Reports
 - a. President Jeffery: Potential listening sessions in response to Mel Tucker scandal
- 11. Committee Reports
- 12. Upcoming Events
 - a. 9/22, Out the Library – with COGS! @ The MSU Library – 2nd Floor West, Digital Scholarship Lab, 10:30-12 pm, REGISTRATION REQUIRED!
 - b. 9/27, Coffee and Connection @ Foster’s Coffee, 9-10 am
 - c. 10/3, Choose Your Own Adventure: Making Difficult Decisions @ Chittenden Hall room 110, 4-5 pm, RSVP requested
 - d. 11/2, Visit Abram’s Planetarium with COGS! @ Abram’s Planetarium, 7-8 pm
- 13. Representative’s Privilege
- 14. Adjourn
 - a. Motion: Rep. Shajan
 - b. Seconded by: Rep. Hill



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