

**COGS Full Council Meeting**  
**October 18, 2023**  
**Chittenden 110 & Zoom**  
6:30-8:30 pm EST

**START: 6:30 PM**

**Attendees: ACMMS, AFRE, ANP, ANS, BAE, BME, CHE, CJ, CMB, CMSE, CSD, EAD, EC, ENT, EPI, FOR, FSHN, FW, GEN, GEO, GLG, HDFS, HM, HRT, KIN, LIN, MANRRS, ME, MTH, NEU, NUR, OM, PHARM, PHY, PKG, PLB, PLS, PRIME, PSL, PSMS, PSY, RW, SOC, TE**

**Non-voting attendees: Dean Pero Dagbovie and Dr. Stefanie Baier (Graduate School), Dr. Allyn Shaw (SLE), Dr. Nicole (Nikki) Schmidtke (OIE), Kevin McCarthy (SRR and GSR Advisory Committee), PRES Jeffery, VPIA Chamoun, VPEA Kaur, TRES Miles, PARL Amaniampong, DoEA Pyram, Deanne Arking, Kelli Malcolm (OIE), Katusha Galitzine (ADP Response team), Laura Rugless (OCR)**



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1. Time to fill out committee reports
2. Approval of the agenda
  - a. Motion: Rep. Stanley
  - b. seconded by: Rep. Zhang
3. Welcome new representatives
  - a. Guide to Robert's Rules of Order
  - b. Guide to iClicker
4. Consent agenda
  - a. Approval of September meeting minutes
  - b. 23-FS-09: GSO event funding
  - c. 23-FS-10: Committee appointments
  - d. 23-FS-11: Conference awards
  - e. 23-FS-12: Professional development awards
    - i. Motion: Rep. Lloyd
    - ii. seconded by: Rep. Shirley
    - iii. Votes:
      1. Yes = 37
      2. No = 0
      3. Abstain = 0
5. External Speakers
  - a. Dr. Nicole (Nikki) Schmidtke (she/her) (oie.nicoleschmidtke@msu.edu) – Interim Senior Deputy Title IX Coordinator, Director of ADP Response and Investigations and Title VI Coordinator – Office of Institutional Equity
  - b. Kevin McCarthy (he/him) (kmccarthy@hcg.com) – SRR and GSR Advisory Committee – Huron Consulting Group
    - i. Holding talks with various student groups to gather more information and additional changes

ii. SRR and GSR to be voted on during November FCM

6. Remarks from Student Life and Engagement (SLE)
  - a. Fall break next week!
  - b. Watch out for posted events for Saturday of MSU vs U of M
  - c. CAPS and EAP available!
  - d. SOS funds (sle.msu.edu)
7. Remarks from the Graduate School
  - a. Visit Graduate School calendar on the website for upcoming events
8. New Business
  - a. 23-FS-13: Transfer of endowment funds
    - i. Motion: Rep. Shirley
    - ii. seconded by: Rep Zhang
    - iii. Votes:
      1. Yes = 40
      2. No = 1
      3. Abstain = 0
  - b. 23-FS-14: Recreational and Wellness Center relief fund endorsement revision
    - i. Motion: Rep. Farina
    - ii. seconded by: Rep. Reisinger
    - iii. Votes:
      1. Yes = 43
      2. No = 0
      3. Abstain = 0
  - c. 23-FS-15: Approval of the nominee for the Director of Event Planning
    - i. Motion: Rep. Musso
    - ii. seconded by: Rep. Shirley
    - iii. Votes:
      1. Yes = 43
      2. No = 0
      3. Abstain = 0
  - d. Presidential Search feedback form is now effectively closed
9. Special elections
  - a. Recording Secretary
    - i. Saviour Kitcher
      1. Motion: Rep. Shirley
      2. seconded by: Rep. Farina
      3. Votes:
        - a. Yes = 41
        - b. No = 0
        - c. Abstain = 0



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10. Executive Reports
11. Committee Reports
12. Upcoming Events
  - a. 10/25, COGS Coffee and Connection @ Hooked, 9 -10 am
  - b. 11/2, Visit Abram's Planetarium with COGS! @ Abram's Planetarium, 7 - 8 pm
13. Representative's Privilege
14. Adjourn
  - i. Motion: Rep. Lloyd
  - ii. seconded by: Rep. Shirley

**END TIME: 8:37 PM**



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