

COGS Full Council Meeting
January 17, 2024
Chittenden 110 & Zoom
6:30-8:30 pm EST

The meeting started at 6.30 pm.

Attendees: ACMMS, AFRE, ANP, ANS, BAE, BMB, BME, CEM, CHE, CJ, CMB, CMSE, CSD, CSUS, EAD, EC, ENG, ENT, EPI, FOR, FSHN, FW, GEN, GEO, GLG, HDFS, HM, HRLR, HRT, JRN, KIN, MANRRS, MBA, ME, MTH, NEU, NUR, OM, PDC, PHL, PHY, PKG, PLB, PLS, PRIME, PSL, PSMS, PSY, RW, SOC, TE, THR, VM

Non-Voting attendees: Dean Pero Dagbovie (Graduate School), Dr. Allyn Shaw AVP (SLE), Melissa Dei Rio (Graduate School), Angela Bigelow (Graduate School), Cathy Fitzpatrick (SLE), Deanne Arking, Amie Musselman, Anna Lin, Andrew Sharp, Monique Morin (COMS, stand-in for Med.Liaison), Pres Jefferey, VPIA Chamoun, TRES Roberts, SEC Kitcher, PARL Amaniampong, EVENT Cardino, DoEA Pyram



Reminder:

- Pres Jefferey reminded the House Council of the upcoming election for board positions.
- A Graduation cord for members who served COGS while studying at MSU.

1. Time to fill out committee reports.

Pres Jefferey asked committee members to complete the committee report.

2. Standing Rules

- a. Welcome of New Members
- b. Guide to Robert's Rules of Order
- c. Guide to iClicker

3. Approval of the agenda

- a. Motion: Rep Thaila
- b. Seconded by: Rep Zhang

4. Pres Jefferey acknowledged and extended special thanks to Student Life and Engagement, the Graduate School, and the Office of Research and Innovation for funding and supporting the temporary Recreational and Wellness Center relief fund.

5. Consent agenda

- a. Approval of December meeting minutes
- b. 24-SS-30: GSO event funding
- c. 24-SS-31: Committee appointments
 - i. Motion: Rep Hill
 - ii. Seconded by: Rep Liu
 - iii. Votes:
 1. Yes=43
 2. No=0
 3. Abstain=0

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6. External Speakers
 - a. Cathy Fitzpatrick—MSU Union and Alumni Memorial Chapel Director, Student Leader's Council Coordinator.

Cathy briefed the house on the occupants of the MSU Union building and the ongoing renovation of the food court. She also informed the full house council of the free spaces available at the union building for Graduate students to have meetings.

7. Remarks from Student Life and Engagement (SLE)

Dr. Shaw informed graduate students about the services available and reminded them of upcoming events, including the February 13 memorial commemoration.

8. Remarks from the Graduate School

Dean Pero Dagbovie expressed his gratitude towards the graduate students and the resources and support available to them at the graduate school. He also reminded them of the upcoming lunch with the Dean of Graduate School, a significant opportunity for the students to connect with the graduate school.

9. Recurring Business

- a. Postponed discussion on the Israel-Hamas war (endorsement of the ASMSU resolution?) Members of the agreed to reopen this item for discussion.

- i. Motion: Rep Aziz

- ii. Seconded by: Pearce.

There was a debate about whether COGS should endorse the ASMSU resolution. Finally, the discussion was called to a close.

- i. Motion: Rep Pearce

- ii. Seconded by Kothari.

- iii. Vote:

1. Yes = 42

2. No = 3

3. Abstain = 2

The discussion on the AMSU resolution endorsement was subjected to a vote.

Vote

1. Yes = 30

2. No = 14

3. Abstain = 5

10. Executive Reports

- a. President Jeffery

- i. Update about the 2/13 Memorial planning committee.

11. Committee Reports

Rep Pearce briefed the house on the upcoming Graduate Academic Conference especially keynote speakers and advertisement.

12. Upcoming Events

- a. Back to School Social @ Lansing Shuffle Fri **1/19 6-8PM**

- b. First week of COGS fitness classes

- c. Coffee and Connection (9-10AM)

- i. Thu 1/25: Chittenden w/GROW

- ii. Wed 2/7: Broad Art Museum



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- iii. Tues 2/20: MSU Bug House
 - d. First Craft and Connection @ Chittenden 110: Fri 1/19 12-3PM
 - e. Open Skate @ Munn: Sun 1/28 5-6:30PM
 - f. FRIB Tour: Thu 2/1 @ 2PM
 - g. Your right to a safe workspace at MSU
 - i. Free webinar with the Office of Prevention, Outreach, and Engagement (link forthcoming): Fri 2.2 4-5 PM
 - h. Turf arena night @ IM West: Fri 2/16 7-9PM
13. Representative's Privilege
14. Adjourn

- i. Motion: Rep Shirley
- ii. Seconded by: Rep Patano

The meeting ended at 8.16 pm.



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