

COGS Full Council Meeting
October 16, 2024, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Chittenden Hall, Room 110

The meeting started at 6.31 pm.

Attendees: ACMMS, AFRE, AGSA, ANS, BMB, BGSA, CEM, CJ, CMB, CMSE, COMM, CSD, EAD, EC, ENT, EPI, FSHN, FOR, FW, GEN, GLG, GEO, HDFS, HM, KIN, MBA, ME, MKT, MMG, MTH, MUS, NEU, NUR, PHARM, PHY, PKG PLB, PRIME, PLS, PSL, PSMS, SOC, STT, SW, TE, VM

Non-Voting attendees: Dean Pero Dagbovie (Graduate School), Dr. Allyn Shaw AVP (SLE), Dr. Julia Rojewski (Graduate School), VP Gage Doug (Office of Research & Innovation), Deanne Arking, Sabrina Curley (ChEM, 23-24 Committee Report), President Robert, VPIA Lubben, VPEA Kothari, Treasurer Heilman, Secretary Kitcher, DoEA Pyram, DoEP Cardino, Liaison Bjerke, Liaison Loonen,



1. Welcome and orientation to COGS
President Robert welcomed the members of the Full House Council and new Parliamentarian. He explained the Standing Rules, welcomed new members, and provided an overview of Robert's Rules of Order and the use of the iClicker.

2. Approval of the agenda
- i. Motion: Rep Liu
 - ii. Seconded by: Rep Stewart
 - iii. Votes
 - 1. Yes = 38
 - 2. No = 0
 - 3. Abstain = 0

3. Consent agenda
- a. Approval of September 18th, 2024, meeting minutes
 - b. 24-FS-06: Committee Assignments
 - c. 24-FS-07: GSO Event Funding
 - d. 24-FS-08: Professional Development Awards
 - e. 24-FS-09: Conference Awards
 - i Motion: Rep Stewart
 - ii Seconded by: Rep Lover
 - iii Votes: This was subject to a unanimous decision.

4. Remarks from the Graduate School

Dr. Rojewski highlighted the career and professional development resources and support provided by the graduate school. She encourages students to visit the graduate website for more fellowship and professional development information.

Dean Pero Dagbovie appreciated the graduate students' governance and highlighted the available resources and support. He also emphasized the growth in graduate enrollment at MSU.

5. Remarks from the Office of Research and Innovation

VP Gage outlined some of the Office for Research and Innovation roles. For instance, the office supports the organization and scholarly programs, support for graduate students, ethics, and policies in the conduct of research.

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6. Remarks from Student Life and Engagement (SLE)

Dr. Shaw informed graduate students about available services and reminded them of upcoming events. He also informed students about separating offices for student life and engagement starting next year in January.

7. 8 New Business

a. 24-FS-10: Endorse Report on Graduate Student Perceptions of Laboratory Safety

- i. Motion Rep Steward
- ii. Seconded by Rep Lover
- iii. Votes
 1. Yes = 40
 2. No= 0
 3. Abstain = 0

b. 24-FS-11: Subsidize Asynchronous Tax Workshop for Fellowship Students

- i. Motion Rep Liu
- ii. Seconded by Rep McGuffin
- iii. Votes
 1. Yes = 39
 2. No= 0
 3. Abstain = 2

8. Executive reports

a. VPIA Lubben

He addressed committee assignments and onboarding of members to various committees.

9. Committee reports:

Rep Steward, Rep McGuffin, Rep Bhusal, Rep Breuning, and Rep Haywood have volunteered to serve on the COGS fund award committee.

a. MSU Vote Committee

The committee advised those qualified to vote to register and do so.

10. Representative's Privilege

11. Upcoming Events

a. Forest Bathing Walk #4- Wednesday, 10/30 from 9:30-11 @ Beal Gardens

b. COGS Homecoming Banner Decorating Party-Tuesday 10/15 from 6-8PM @ Chittenden Lounge

c. COGS Fall Bonfire Event- Friday, 11/1 from 6-9 PM @ Fenner Nature Center

d. Coffee and Connection- Wednesday, 11/6 from 9-10AM @ Grand Traverse Pie Co. on Grand River

e. COGS Planetarium Night- Tuesday, 11/12 from 7-8PM @ Abrams Planetarium

f. Forest Bathing Walk #5- Wednesday, 11/13 from 9:30-11AM @ Beal



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Gardens

g. Craft and Connection- Friday, 11/15 from 12-2PM @ Chittenden Lounge

h. Coffee and Connection- Tuesday, 11/19 from 9-10AM @ Strange Matter-
MSU Union

12. Adjourn

- i. Motion: Rep McGuffin
- ii. Seconded by: Rep Liu

The meeting ended at 8.01 pm.



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