## COGS Full Council Meeting January 2025 Chittenden Hall, Room 110 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

The meeting started at 6.31 pm.

Attendees: AFRE, ACMMS, AGSA, ANP, ANS, BAE, BGSA, BME, CEM, CJ, CMB, CMSE, COMM, CSD, CSUS, EAD, EC, ENG, ENT, EPI, FOR, FW, FSHN, GEN, GEO, GLG, HDFS, HM, HRT, HRLR, ISA, JRN, KIN, LAW, LILAC, MBA, ME, MKT, MTH, MUS, NEU, NUR, OM, PHARM, PHY, PKG, PRIME, PHL, PLB, PLS, PSL, PSMS, SOC, STT, SW, TE, THR, VM

Non-Voting attendees: Melissa Del Rio (Graduate School), Dr. Allyn Shaw AVP (SLE), Deanne Arking, Doug Gage (Office of Research and Innovation) President Roberts, VPIA Lubben, VPEA Kothari, Treasurer Heilman, Secretary Kitcher, DoEA Pyram, DoEP Cardino, Liaison Bjerke, Liaison Loonen, Parliamentarian Sanders, Haeyong Chun, Morgan Braswell

## 1. Welcome and orientation to COGS

President Roberts welcomed the new members of the Full House Council. 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 McGuffin
  - ii. Seconded by: Rep Cleland-Host
  - iii. Votes
- 1. Yes = 45
- 2. No = 0
- 3. Abstain = 0
- 3. Consent agenda
  - a. December 4, 2024, meeting minutes
  - b. 25-SS-23: Committee Assignments
  - c. 25-SS-24: Conference Awards
  - d. 25-SS-25: GSO Event Funding Awards
    - i. Motion: Rep McGuffin
    - ii. Seconded by: Rep Cleland-Host
    - iii. Votes: This was subject to a unanimous decision.
- 4. Remarks from the Office of Research and Innovation

Update the house on the office of research and Innovation and support for graduate students.

5. Remarks from the Graduate School,

Melissa Del Rio updated the house on upcoming fellowships and scholarships from the graduate school. The GREAT office is conducting a survey and a study that needs responses from international students.

6. Remarks from Student Life and Engagement



Dr. Shaw informed graduate students about available services and reminded them of upcoming events. (MLK events. February 13.) SOS funds are available for students to apply.

7. Executive reports

a. President Roberts

Announced upcoming E-board positions.

Loan items are available for events.

b. Vice President Lubben

Gave an update on GAC

- 8. Committee reports
- 9. Representative's Privilege
- 10. Upcoming Events
- 11. Adjourn
  - i. Motion: Rep Stewart
  - ii. Seconded by: Rep El-isa

The meeting ended at 8.01 pm.



The Council of Graduate Students (COGS) is the constitutionally authorized government representing all graduate and professional students at Michigan State University.