

COGS Full Council Meeting November 19, 2025, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Chittenden Hall, Room 110
Zoom: <https://msu.zoom.us/j/99668217892> (Passcode: cogs25-26)

Call to order: 6:31pm

Attendees: ACMMS, ADV, AGSA, ANP, ANS, BAE, CEM, CHEms, CJ, CLS, CMB, COMM, CSUS, EC, ENG, ENT, EPI, FSHN, FW, GEN, GEO, GLG, HDFS, HM, HRLR, HRT, KIN, LILAC, MBA, ME, MGI, NEU, NUR, OM, PHY, PKG, PLB, PRIME, PSL, PSMS, PSY, SOC, STT, TE, WRAC

Non-Voting Attendees: Dr. Mackenzie Fritz, Dean Pero Dagbovie, Dr. Rique Campa, Maria Churchill, Sophia Hoersten, President Kothari, VPIA Heilman, VPEA Baisley, Treasurer Kitcher, Secretary Lin, DoEP Chen, Liaison Popovski, DoEA Parker, Aaraisha Sood, Deanne Arking



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1. Welcome and Standing rules
2. Approval of the agenda
 - a. *No objection – motion passes*
3. Consent agenda
 - a. October 29, 2025 meeting minutes
 - b. 25-FS-18: November Committee Assignments
 - c. 25-FS-19: GSO Event Awards
 - d. 25-FS-20: Conference Funding Awards
 - e. 25-FS-21: Professional Development Awards
 - i. *No objection – motion passes*
4. Remarks from the Graduate School
 - a. *Dr. Campa – Graduate School has fellowships for students.*
5. Remarks from Division of Student Affairs
 - a. *Dr. Fritz – Unity Dinner 11/27, 12pm to 2pm at Brody*
 - i. *International Students – Check In with OISS*
 - ii. *Dual Citizen should reach out to MSU Law Clinic to check.*
6. New Business
 - a. 25-FS-22: Donation to MSU Food Bank and Basic Needs Program
 - i. Maria Churchill, Basic Needs Coordinator
 1. *Motion for discussion: Rep. Dusseau*
 2. *Seconded by Rep. Hodgkins*
 3. *Motion to vote: Rep. Thor*
 4. *Seconded by Rep. Sah*
 - b. 25-FS-23: GRAD Coalition Membership
 1. *Motion for discussion: Rep. Caldwell*
 2. *Seconded by Rep. Dusseau*
 3. *Motion to vote: Rep. Dusseau*
 4. *Seconded by Rep. Caldwell*
7. Executive reports
 - a. President Kothari
 - i. *Graduation Commencement*
 - ii. *President wanting to know about the time frame needed to complete your graduate degree*

The Council of Graduate Students (COGS) is the constitutionally authorized government representing all graduate and professional students at Michigan State University. COGS actively promotes the improvement of both the individual and collective graduate experience by working with university administrators and faculty on a multitude of graduate student issues.

1. *Notes taken by the information shared from the Reps.*
- b. VPIA Heilman
 - i. *Review College Bylaws happening in UCAG*
 - ii. *Asking for a hold on One Team, One Health*
- c. VPEA Baisley
- d. Treasurer Kitcher
- e. Secretary Lin
- f. Parliamentarian Sanders
- g. DoEP Chen
- h. DoEA Parker
- i. Liaison Popovski
8. Committee reports
 - a. Filling the Committee Reports
9. Representative's Privilege
 - a. *Rep. Winda*
10. Adjourn
 - a. *Motion by Rep. Hodgkins*
 - b. *Seconded by Rep. Dusseau*
 - c. *Adjourned 8:30pm*



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