

COGS Full Council Meeting
January 21, 2026, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Chittenden Hall, Room 110

Zoom: <https://msu.zoom.us/j/99668217892> (Passcode: cogs25-26)

Called to order 6:37pm

Attendees: ACMMS, ADV, AFRE, ANP, ANS, BAE, BMB, BME, CEM, CHEms, CJ, CLS, CMSE, COMM, CSUS, EC, ENG, ENT, EPI, FOR, FSHN, FW, GEN, GEO, GLG, HDFS, HM, HRLR, HRT, IBIO, KIN, LILAC, MBA, MGI, MTH, NEU, OM, Pharm, PHL, PKG, PLB, PRIME, PSL, PSMS, PSY, SOC, STT, TE, WRAC

Non-Voting Attendees: Dean Pero Dagbovie, Dr. Eric Torng, Doug Gage, Sophia Hoersten, President Kothari, VPIA Heilman, VPEA Baisley, Treasurer Kitcher, Secretary Lin, DoEP Chen, Parliamentarian Sanders, Liaison Popovski, DoEA Parker, Deanne Arking



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1. Welcome and Standing rules
2. Approval of the agenda
 - a. *No objections – agenda approved*
3. Consent agenda
 - a. November meeting minutes
 - b. 26-SS-23: Committee assignments
 - c. 26-SS-24: GSO Support Awards
 - i. *No objections from consent agenda*
4. Remarks from the Graduate School
 - a. *Dr. Eric Torng*
 - i. *See slides for updates*
5. Remarks from Student Affairs
 - a. *No one was present*
 - b. *News of Dr. Shaw retiring*
6. Remarks from Office of Research & Innovation
 - a. *VP Doug Gage*
 - i. *New VPRI is selected and will be starting on Feb 16.*
7. New Business
 - a. 26-SS-24: Elections & Voting Procedures
 - i. *Motion for discussion Rep. Dusseau*
 - ii. *Seconded Rep. Freeman*
 - iii. *Speaker's List*
 1. *Rep. Kucera*
 2. *Rep. Freeman*
 - iv. *Motion passes*
 - b. 26-SS-25: VPIA Responsibilities
 - i. *Speaker's List*
 1. *Rep. Hodgkins*
 - ii. *Motion passes*
 - c. 26-SS-26: Bylaws Update 01.21.2026

- i. *Motion Rep. Freeman*
 - ii. *Secoded by Rep. Trout*
 - iii. *Motion passes*
 - d. 26-SS-27: Establishing AI Task Force
 - i. *Motion Rep. Carr*
 - ii. *Secoded by Rep. Freeman*
- 8. Executive reports
 - a. President Kothari
 - i. Nominations Open for Eboard Elections
 - ii. Grad School Survey and AI visitor events
 - b. VPIA Heilman
 - c. VPEA Baisley
 - i. Graduate Welfare Committee: Meet the Resource Series
 - d. Treasurer Kitcher
 - i. *Funding Differences*
 - e. Secretary Lin
 - i. *GAC Updates*
 - f. Parliamentarian Sanders
 - i. *Bylaws Committee*
 - g. DoEP Chen
 - i. *Future Events*
 - h. DoEA Parker
 - i. Liaison Popovski
- 9. Committee reports
- 10. Representative's Privilege
- 11. Adjourn
 - a. *Motion Rep. Hodgkins*
 - b. *Second Rep. Freeman*



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