

COGS Full Council Meeting
Wednesday, March 18, 2026, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Chittenden Hall, Room 110

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

Attendees: ACMMS, ADV, AFRE, ANP, BAE, BMB, BME, CEM, CHEms, CJ, CMSE, COMM, CSD, EC, EPI, FSHN, FW, GEN, GEO, GLG, HDFS, HRLR, HRT, IBIO, KIN, LILAC, MBA, ME, MGI, MTH, NEU, NUR, OM, PHL, PHY, PKG, PLB, PSL, PSMS, PSY, SOC, STT, SW, VM, WRAC

Non-Voting Attendees: Dean Pero Dagbovie, VP Shashank Priya, President Kothari, VPIA Heilman, VPEA Baisley, Treasurer Kitcher, Secretary Lin, DoEP Chen, Parliamentarian Sanders, Liaison Popovski



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- I. **Call to order: 6:32pm**
- II. Welcome and Standing rules
- III. Approval of the agenda
 - a. *No objection*
- IV. Consent agenda
 - a. February Full Council Meeting Minutes
 - b. 26-SS-37: March Committee Assignments
 - c. 26-SS-38: GSO Event Funding Award
 - i. *Passes with no objection*
- V. Remarks from the Graduate School
 - a. *Dean Dagbovie – will post more information on Teams*
- VI. Remarks from Office of Research & Innovation
 - a. *Dr. Shashank Priya*
 - i. *MSU Innovation Center – offers courses for graduate students for start up*
- VII. Remarks from Student Affairs
 - a. *Emailed President with updates – will post on Teams*
- VIII. Executive reports
 - a. President Kothari
 - i. *CATA Update*
 - b. VPIA Heilman
 - c. VPEA Baisley
 - i. *Resource Series*
 - ii. *Tax Fellowship*
 - d. Treasurer Kitcher
 - i. *GSO Event Funding & Conference Award*

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.

- e. Secretary Lin
 - i. *GAC Thanks*
- f. Parliamentarian Sanders
- g. DoEP Chen
 - i. *Events*
 - ii. *Graduate/Professional Student Appreciation Week (GPSAW)*
- h. DoEA Parker
- i. Liaison Popovski

IX. Committee Report

X. Representative Privileges

XI. Elections

- a. President
 - i. Priyanka Kothari
- b. VPIA
 - i. Nic Heilman
- c. VPEA
 - i. Joselyn Winda
- d. Treasurer
 - i. Saviour Kitcher
- e. Secretary
 - i. Kexin Cui

XII. Adjourn

- a. *Motion Rep Freeman*
- b. *Seconded Rep Thor*
 - i. *9:38pm*



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