

COGS Full Council Meeting
Wednesday, April 15, 2026, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Chittenden Hall, Room 110

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

**Attendees: ADV AFRE ANS BAE BME CEM CJ CMB CMSE COMM EC ENT
EPI FSHN GEN GEO HRLR KIN LILAC MBA MGI NEU NUR OM PKG PLB
PRIME PSL PSMS PSY SOC STT SW VM WRAC**

**Non-Voting Attendees: Dean Pero Dagbovie, Steven Thomas, VP Shashank Priya,
AVP Rob Kent, Brian Jeffries, David Meyers,
President Kothari, DoEP Chen, VPEA Baisley, VPEA Winda, Treasurer Kitcher,
VPIA Heilman, Liaison Popovski, Secretary Lin, Secretary Cui, DoEA Parker**



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1. Welcome and Standing rules
 - a. *Call to order 6:30pm*
2. Approval of the agenda
 - a. *No objection*
3. Consent agenda
 - a. March Full Council Meeting Minutes
 - b. 26-SS-40: April Committee Assignments
 - c. 26-SS-41: GSO Event Funding Award
 - d. 26-SS-42: Conference Funding Awards
 - e. 26-SS-43: Professional Development Awards
 - f. 26-SS-44: Full Council Meeting Dates 2026-27
 - g. 26-SS-45: Appointment DoEP 2026-27
 - h. 26-SS-46: Appointment Director of Outreach 2026-27
 - i. 26-SS-47: Appointment Parliamentarian 2026-27
 - i. *Passed with no objection*
4. Remarks from the Graduate School
 - a. *Dean Dagbovie & Director Thomas*
5. Remarks from Office of Research & Innovation
 - a. *Dr. Shashank Priya*
 - i. *Health science related post-doc position coming up*
6. Remarks from Student Affairs
 - a. *Absent*
7. Update from Student Legal Services
 - a. <https://studentlegalservices.com/index.html>
 - b. *Service current graduate, professional, and undergraduate students*
 - c. *Provide civil and criminal (misdemeanor) representation in Ingham County*
 - d. *Offer “Know Your Rights” / “Preventative” seminars to student groups upon inquiry*
8. New Business
 - a. Civil Rights Policy Improvement – Feedback & Discussion
 - b. 26-SS-48: Sponsor 2026 Apartments Spring Carnival

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- a. *Motion to adjourn: Rep. Thor*
- b. *Seconded by: Rep. Datko*
- c. *Meeting Adjourned: 8:40pm*



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