



Council of Graduate Students
at The Ohio State University

Date: May 10, 2019

Location Senate Chamber, Ohio Union

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1. **CALL TO ORDER** (3:30pm)
 - 1.1. **Statement of Purpose**
 - 1.1.1. *"To effectively advocate and program to ensure that The Ohio State University graduate student experience is the best it can be."*
2. **Roll Call** (5 min.)
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** (4 min.)
 - 3.1. Minutes from April 12, 2019
4. **OFFICER INTRODUCTIONS** (15 min.)

4.1. President, Stephen Post.144	4.4. Secretary, Sarah Light.109
4.2. Vice President, Libby Bauman.193	4.5. Chief of Staff, Jack Brandl.8
4.3. Treasurer, DaVonti' Haynes.242	4.6. Parliamentarian, Rania Khamees.5
5. **COMMITTEE CHAIR UPDATES** (10 min.)

5.1. Academic Affairs, Daniel Puthawala.1	5.7. Health & Wellness, Alec Clott.1
5.2. Arts & Culture, Kathryn Holt.351	5.8. International Student Concerns, Eshan Estiri.1
5.3. Delegate Relations, Samantha Mcwhorter.43	5.9. Marketing & Communications, Chris Loiewski.1
5.4. Diversity & Inclusion, Erica Law.177	5.10. Senate Advisory, Blake Szkoda.1
5.5. Government Relations, Maddy Lomax-Vogt.2	5.11. SERC, Chris Pierce.508
5.6. Graduate Student Affairs, Vibhuti Wadhwa.21	5.12. Governance (Ad Hoc), Ryan Slechta.3
	5.13. Reimbursements (Ad Hoc), Sara Mueller.352
6. **SPECIAL ORDER ITEMS** (15 min.)
 - 6.1. Delegate Issues and Concerns (15 min.)
7. **NEW BUSINESS** (80 min.)
 - 7.1. An Act Establishing the 2019-20 CGS Standing Committees ACT 1920-SU-001 (20 min)
 - 7.2. An Act Establishing CGS Meeting Dates 2019-20 ACT 1920-SU-002 (20 min)
 - 7.3. A Resolution Regarding Sustainable Food Choices at CGS Delegate Meetings RES 1920-SU-003 (20 min)
 - 7.4. A Resolution Supporting the Study of the Unique Challenges and Barriers Experienced By Graduate Students Who Are Parents RES 1920-SU-004 (20 min)
8. **ANNOUNCEMENTS** (5 min)
 - 8.1. June 7, 2019 – 2nd Summer Semester Delegate Meeting @ 3:30 PM Ohio Union
 - 8.2. July 19, 2019 – 3rd Summer Semester Delegate Meeting @ 3:30 PM Ohio Union
9. **Adjourn** (~5:10pm)



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PRESENT: Omotayo Adeeko, Khaled Altabtbaei, Luke Andrejek, Om Prakash Bedant, Eric Brinkman, Quichang Cao, Mercedes Chavez, Vinay Chauhan, Alec Clott, Hannah Dahlberg-Dodd, Robert Dahlberg-Sears, Steven Dalglish, Jenn Dane, Elizabeth De Luca, Leah Demko, Prutha Deshpande, Elliot Dhuey, Adrienne Ditommaso, Ehsan Estiri, Jim Evans, Julie Faieta, Steph Fanelli, Brandon Free, Bethany Frick, Jahmour Givans, Kathryn Holt, Kevin Ingles, Elizabeth Klainot-Hess, Pouya Kousha, Carly Larosa, Nickolaus Larsen, Madeleine Lomax-Vogt, Eric Loria, Nicolas Lugo, Soumik Mandal, Samantha McWhorter, Julius Metcalf, Rohit Mukherjee, Emily Nordquist, Kate Ormiston, Alejandro Otero Bravo, Tricia Oyster, Christopher Phelps, Christopher Pierce, Linzey Rice, Jack Rooney, Conner Sarich, Matthew Sermersheim, Utkarsh Shah, Melika Shahhosseini, Ryan Slechta, Amanda Smith, Kelsy Steele, Symon Stevens-Guille, Blake Szkoda, Leo Tchorowski, James Uanhoro, Vibhuti Wadhwa, Sarah Walton, Christopher Wiegman, Yu-Lun Wu, Marcus Ziemann

ABSENT: Selasi Attipoe, Rachel Bican, Mark Boyce, Roxana Buda, Emily Callahan, Joseph Chambers, Yu-chun Chang, Alyssa Chrisman, Adam Chupp, Emma Cobb, Zaynab Diallo, Isabel Emanuel, Kathrin Frenzel, Kayla Gantt, Laurene Glimois, Nlingi Habana, Tasha Henderson, Mary Hill, Audrey Hungerpiller, Neethi Johnson, Marjorie Kelley, Katherine Kieninger, Justin Kuric, Nariman Laal Dehghani, Erica Law, Stephen Lo, Christopher Loiewski, Cesar Lopez-Gemelli, Becky Mayse, Aaron Murnan, Alexandra Nowak, Erin Panczyk, Alexander Podczerwinski, Jamie Rausch, Christopher Riley, Cole Robertson, Lena Schreiber, Michael Schwartz, Prashant Serai, Yibo Shao, Shruthi Shetty, Sundeep Siripurapu, Nithya Sivashankar, John Stegall, Kyle Sullivan, Caitlyn Trevor, Alexandra Tuggle, Eunice Uhm, Aparna Unnikrishnan, Matthew White, Joshua Williams, Soroush Zamanian

1. CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order at 3:35pm

1.1. Statement of Purpose

- 1.1.1. To effectively advocate and program to ensure that The Ohio State University graduate student experience is the best it can be.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2.1. Minutes from -March 29, 2019

- 2.1.1. Wiegman.3 motioned to approve the minutes.
2.1.2. Loria.3 seconded the motion.
2.1.3. Minutes approved.

3. SPECIAL ORDER ITEMS

3.1. Delegate Concerns

- 3.1.1. Estiri.1 is chairing the International Student Concerns committee. Last week an international student approached them who is having issues with his CPT application approval. This is a university approval to work over the summer. Ehsan reviewed this student's application. He felt that the Office of International Affairs (IOA) rejected this application without reason. This is something he will be working on in his committee, but he would like the support of other committees as well: Graduate Affairs, Diversity, etc. Also, Ehsan recently represented this body in the SAGE event. SAGE is an advocacy group that advocates for graduate students.
- 3.1.2. Givans.2 wonders if there is any follow-up from the charge that Kristyn speak to the parking committee about our concerns. He should reach out to her if it is not in the report. These concerns were with graduate students with lab work being displaced during the weekends because of game day parking.

4. GRADUATE SCHOOL UPDATE

- 4.1. Last year, they brought their thoughts to this group regarding what to advocate for next. They did this with graduate chairs, faculty, and program coordinators. Last year, a delegate mentioned an ombudsperson. They are now looking into this. They have implemented a new handbook which addresses these past concerns. Dr. Alicia Bertone, Dean of the Graduate School, would like to open up the topic of student advisor relationships.
- 4.2. This presents issues such as advisor approval required course enrollment. Graduate students are overworked in the lab, etc. They have been looking at best practices. First, there is no standard mechanism by which students evaluate their programs. The goal is to create a mechanism for anonymous annual feedback. An annual progress report will be included in Workday. Curricular plans would also be signed off on by both parties. Another change would be how advisors evaluate students. One edge of the scale will be "needs regular and consistent support to accomplish work" and the other end will be independence. This will broaden primary skill sets. It is better to address issues earlier.
- 4.3. Wiegman.³ states that the reporting sounds like a good idea but wonders what is next. It might be difficult to get faculty to implement these changes. They are talking to CGS first and will talk to faculty next. Many already have a data management tool for students, but it is almost too much information. They hope to simplify their load.
- 4.4. Dentzer.³ thinks it is a good idea but that it might lead to some issues in smaller departments. Have they thought about retaliation? Also, a lot of issues arrive after candidacy. These follow-ups and evaluations continue every year. Retaliation is illegal, and they will be watching for any signs of that. We need to make sure that we have safe spaces for students to report serious problems.
- 4.5. Mandal.³² mentions that students might be deterred from negative reviews if they are not sure what happens to them in the case that their advisor is taken away from that position. They are hoping to open communication. It is the responsibility of the department and college to not leave students stranded without an advisor.
- 4.6. Shahhosseini.² asks what would be done to support international students. She knows people who have reached out but left the school due to issues with advisors. Advisors may suspect a certain student submitted a negative evaluation. International students would be the same as domestic, though they do understand that there are specific challenges. They are hoping this system will catch advisors who don't work well with international students right away.

5. COMMITTEE CHAIR UPDATES (as submitted in Delegate Meeting Packets)

- 5.1. Holt.³⁵¹, chair of Arts & Culture, mentions that they are hosting a paint night next week for graduate students.
- 5.2. Dentzer.³ represents DELIT. It is really important to have graduate students on this committee. They have been working with USG to create better collaboration with faculty regarding Carmen. The graduate student voice is important here. Also, DELIT has several awards. Perhaps there could be a graduate award. Please reach out to her for more information as she is stepping down.
- 5.3. Estiri.¹, chair of International Student Concerns, is putting forward a resolution today. They have been collaborating with Student Legal Services.

6. OFFICER UPDATES (as submitted in Delegate Meeting Packets)

- 6.1. Walterbusch.¹ asks that if you are not running again as a delegate, to ask someone else to apply by the end of the day to today.
- 6.2. Wesaw.¹ thanks the delegates for the privilege of serving as president.

7. NEW BUSINESS

7.1. Call for Officer Nominations & Officer Election (Treasurer)

- 7.1.1. DaVonti' Haynes.²⁴² is the only candidate and is elected as Treasurer.

7.2. Senate Elections

- 7.2.1. Walterbusch.¹ explains that the election process is a little bit different. There was a meet and greet so the senate candidates will not be speaking at the meeting today. We will pass out ballots and ask delegates to submit this to Kerry. Vote for as many as you would like. If there are any ties the President will choose.
- 7.2.2. The following Senators are elected: Richard Broshious, Ehsan Estiri, Coralie Farinas, Bethany Frick, David Hibler, Gala Korniyenko, Sara Mueller, Ryan Slechta, Blake Szkoda, Chris Wiegman.

7.3. Resolution 1819-SP-003: A Resolution Supporting Renewal of Contract Between Student Legal Services, Inc. and The Ohio State University with Expansion of Benefits to Include Immigration and Naturalization Services

- 7.3.1. Estiri.1 explains that Student Legal Services (SLS) does not currently provide immigration related services. They were really receptive to creating a division to provide these services. The International Student Concerns committee endorses the plan SLS has created to address this issue.
- 7.3.2. Adeeko.5 mentions that line 27 says there will not be an increase to student fees as long as the University concurs. She wonders if there is any possibility for this. SLS is not a part of the Ohio State University. They have agreed not to increase their fees and the University is on board.
- 7.3.3. Shah.1285 asks if they have talked to OIA? This is part of a larger set of bylaws. SLS is not going to challenge OSU entities.
- 7.3.4. Cao.847 asks for examples of the services that will be provided. They will start with family related issues and expand to other areas. Family reunification and visits would be a first step.
- 7.3.5. Slechta.3 asks what services does Ehsan envisions under further expansion. These would be services related to the naturalization processes. Many students are seeking ways to stay in the United States.
- 7.3.6. Wesaw.1 mentions that there are a few clean-ups such as the addition of the author's name.
- 7.3.7. Estiri.1 presents the other clerical edits.
- 7.3.8. Ziemann.2 motions to accept these edits.
- 7.3.9. Ingles.27 seconds
- 7.3.10. The motion passes.
- 7.3.11. Dahlberg-Sears.1 moves the previous question.
- 7.3.12. The resolution carries.

7.4. Resolution 1819-SP-004: A Resolution Affirming the Value of Graduate Work Space and Graduate Involvement in Decision-Making Processes

- 7.4.1. This resolution is coming from two delegates so we will need a second to consider the resolution.
- 7.4.2. Uanhoro.1 seconds
- 7.4.3. Dalglish.2 explains that this was prompted by the acquisition of graduate office space by the graduate school. Some funds have been set aside to refurbish current space in the effected department. The resolution does not call out which parties are responsible. It became clear that the exact party could not be determined. This also helps it to have broader appeal.
- 7.4.4. Pierce.508 has a question about how general this is. Are we sure that the specific parties involved will understand? It is unclear who approved this poor decision. If they are identified this will apply.
- 7.4.5. Estiri.1 is still confused about the problem. Graduate students in a department found out that the graduate school wanted to acquire their TA office and were not sure what to do. They attempted to reach out to those who made the decisions. This issue prompted them to write the resolution.
- 7.4.6. Wadhwa.21 wonders if they can call on a specific office or administrator for action in terms of consulting graduate students. Could the resolution call for action from a specific group to assist graduate students.
- 7.4.7. Pierce.508 feels this is generally a good resolution. He just wonders where the resolution is going after this. Will it be sent to anyone? It does make a note to strongly disapprove. This will direct the president to send this to the Graduate School.
- 7.4.8. Wiegman.3 also suggests sending it to the chair of the department. The chair seems to be on their side, in this case, and it trying to help.
- 7.4.9. Slechta.3 feels that the value of this policy is its generality.
- 7.4.10. Ziemann.2 calls the question
- 7.4.11. The resolution passes

7.5. New Business

- 7.5.1. The count of those that said they would be able to attend summer meetings was 34.

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 8.1. May 10, 2019 – 1st Summer Semester Delegate Meeting @ 3:30 PM Ohio Union
- 8.2. June 7, 2019 – 2nd Summer Semester Delegate Meeting @ 3:30 PM Ohio Union
- 8.3. July 19, 2019 – 3rd Summer Semester Delegate Meeting @ 3:30 PM Ohio Union

9. Meeting adjourned at 5:20 pm.

TO: Council of Graduate Students, Delegates
FROM: Kristyn Gumper, Treasurer
DATE: 5/03/2019
RE: Treasurer's Report

Dear CGS Delegates,

Thank you for having me serve you as Treasurer for this past year. I know DaVonti' is going to do great in this role next year.

CGS Budget

The current spending for this year (FY2018-2019) is attached below. Please let me or DaVonti' know if you have any questions about the budget.

Ray Travel Award

Funding Period I for FY2019-2020 closed Wednesday, May 1st. Applications are currently with the judges being judged and awardees should be announced soon.

Delegate Outreach Grant

To any delegates interested in putting on an event for your department to spread the word about CGS and allow for dialogue between you and your constituents, I have recently updated the website to be more informative about the process. <https://cgs.osu.edu/funding-opportunities/delegate-outreach-grant/>.

All the forms you need are linked there. If you have any questions, please let me know.

YOU CAN USE THESE FUNDS OVER THE SUMMER TOO!

Parking Advisory Committee (PAC)

As I announced in the February Delegate Meeting copied from the email I received back:

The parking spaces around the stadium are reserved earlier in the week to accommodate large media vehicles / semis that need to arrive in advance to set-up for the Saturday home games. Since permit holders are not guaranteed a specific space, but instead, access to a parking space within their permit classification, alternate parking options are still available. For example, during the week, a B permit can park in other B and C parking spaces on central campus and on west campus. For football Saturdays, alternate options are also available. Here's a link to last year's football map - <https://osu.campusparc.com/docs/default-source/maps/football-parking-map.pdf>. Annual permit holders can park in any day-of-game parking lot at no charge as long as they display their event hangtag.

Although I doubt this policy will change, I encourage the next delegate to sit on PAC to continue this line of questioning.

Office of Distance Education and e-Learning (ODEE) Steering Committee

ODEE is working with Unizin to reduce textbook costs with a program called CarmenBooks. Text books will cost around \$35 (~77% less than paper) and will be made available by the first day of classes on Carmen for more classes starting in Autumn 2019 semester. College of Social Work will be fully on this for available books. For instructors to sign-up Carmenbooks@osu.edu and CarmenBooks link on affordablelearning.osu.edu website.

ALX program – partnership between ODEE, University Libraries, USG, and institute for teaching and learning. To help save students on course materials. Started as a grants program. Convert expensive course materials to affordable. Saved students \$5.5mil (~20,000 students) spring 2020 \$8.5mil, and 10mil goal by autumn 2020. Content Camp faculty development camp around text banks and assessment offerings. Website building to facilitate this work that is a partnership with Penn State. Collaborative Authoring model to establish list of shared topics for a course and write ~100 questions each as a team. Come out with ~1,000 questions openly licensed and available to users of a site for a course. Tool allows for peer feedback to improve quality of content better than what is available from published. Fall content camp coming. Open to any disciplines.

ODEE Professional Learning (replacement term for professional development). Used to be focused on disparate workshops and webinars with decentralized staff and content. Current goals are to be more aligned with teaching and learning initiatives and are evaluating existing content and opportunities. Developing hybrid, online and in person programming, streamlined technology training, and a robust recourse center (“toolset” topics and teaching topics) www.edsurge.com/news/2016-10-06-a-step-by-step-guide-to-untethered-faculty-development

Next Meeting is July 30th.

Kristyn Gumper(.1)

May 2, 2019

Council of Graduate Students

Account Balances - Budget vs. Actual

July 2018 through June 2019

	Jul '18 - Jun 19	Budget
Income		
Coca Cola Carry Forward	20,570.11	17,000.00
Coca Cola Endowment	16,211.74	16,212.00
CSA Carry Forward	3,886.77	6,252.24
CSA Student Activity Fee	79,671.23	80,325.00
Cultural Competency Training	15,000.00	
Global Gtwy	10,000.00	10,000.00
Global Gtwy Carry Forward	2,712.80	
Grad Sch.--Hayes	10,000.00	10,000.00
OAA Ray Travel	35,000.00	35,000.00
OAA Ray Travel Carry Forward	16,739.21	24,362.00
OR Hayes Endwmnt	10,000.00	10,000.00
Total Income	219,791.86	209,151.24
Expense		
1000 President's Projects		
1100 Discretionary	0.00	1,000.00
1300 Inauguration	0.00	1,000.00
Total 1000 President's Projects	0.00	2,000.00
2000 Vice President		
2100 Hayes	16,505.36	29,000.00
Total 2000 Vice President	16,505.36	29,000.00
3000 Committees		
3100 Exec		
3110 Retreat	0.00	3,000.00
3120 Awards & Rec	0.00	500.00
3150 MarCom	1,446.76	11,000.00
3100 Exec - Other	25.80	5,500.00
Total 3100 Exec	1,472.56	20,000.00
3301 Grants Admin	0.00	500.00
3340 Arts & Culture	250.00	2,000.00
3400 Del OutReach Grnt	691.51	3,200.00
3500 Div & Inclusion	0.00	6,500.00
3510 International Concerns	189.60	1,000.00
3610 Ray Trv Grant Adm	0.00	500.00
3611 Ray Award Receptions	0.00	3,000.00
3700 Grad H & W	2,536.74	3,000.00
3710 SERC	0.00	1,000.00
3800 Org & Elect	87.96	500.00
3000 Committees - Other	0.00	6,500.00
Total 3000 Committees	5,228.37	47,700.00
3300 Grants Admin Funds		
3310 Career Dev	6,742.86	14,000.00
3320 Global Gtwy	6,300.75	10,000.00
3330 Ray Travel Award	12,917.18	50,000.00
Total 3300 Grants Admin Funds	25,960.79	74,000.00
4000 Office Equip		
4100 Copier	0.00	500.00
4200 Equip.	0.00	400.00
4400 Supplies	0.00	1,000.00
4500 Telephone	501.75	1,650.00
4600 Technology	5,859.00	8,500.00
Total 4000 Office Equip	6,360.75	12,050.00
5000 Administrative		
5100 Student Life Init.	0.00	1,000.00

May 2, 2019

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Account Balances - Budget vs. Actual
July 2018 through June 2019

	Jul '18 - Jun 19	Budget
5300 Mtng. Refreshments	7,791.10	13,188.44
5400 Org. Dev.	0.00	500.00
5410 Travel	1,048.10	8,000.00
6000 Prkng Passes	2,085.12	5,212.80
5000 Administrative - Other	0.00	0.00
Total 5000 Administrative	10,924.32	27,901.24
8000 PY Encum		
8100 Career Dev.	1,141.03	500.00
8300 Ray Travel Award	5,389.37	16,000.00
Total 8000 PY Encum	6,530.40	16,500.00
Total Expense	71,509.99	209,151.24
Net Income	148,281.87	0.00

TO: The Council of Graduate Students, Delegates
FROM: Hannah Torma, Secretary
DATE: 5/3/2019
RE: Secretary's Report

Funding Period 1 of the 2019-2020 year of the CDG closed May 1, 2019. Judges are currently reviewing names for conflicts of interest and will be assigned by the 5/10 meeting. I encourage you to consider judging or applying for the CDG in the future. Please contact me at Torma.9@osu.edu if you have any questions or concerns. Please welcome our incoming Secretary, Sarah Light.109 (sarah.elisabeth.light@gmail.com).

All the best,

Hannah

TO: Council of Graduate Students, Delegates
FROM: Tracey Walterbusch, Vice President
DATE: 5/03/2019
RE: Vice President's Report

Vice President Report- Tracey Walterbusch

Thank you for allowing me to serve you over the past few years. I have enjoyed getting to know each of you. I hope you reach out to me if you ever need anything in the future. I plan to be in Columbus and would love to stay in touch!

Don't be too hard on the new officers. But, don't settle for apathy!
Positive change is difficult.

Committee Information:

- Reminder—if you serve on an external committee, please be certain to fill out a committee report by the 31st of each month: <https://bit.ly/2TPteX2>

Slack:

- For full updates, be certain to access slack http://go.osu.edu/cgs_slack

Organization and Elections

- Committee has requested that each voting member of the executive board prepares documents to contextualize their duties for their successor.
- We are requesting an end of the year report- including duties expected of the position and accomplishments of the year.

Delegate Elections

- Delegate Applications Closed and were Certified by the Organization and Elections Team.
- The results of the elections and the open seats that are still available are listed below. The incoming VP will set the timeline for the next elections in the Fall.

Senator Elections:

- Congratulations to our elected senators for the 2019-20 Academic Year. They begin their term in August:
 - Richard Broshious.4
 - Ehsan Estiri.1
 - Coraline Farinas.1
 - Bethany Frick.70
 - David Hibler.10
 - Gala Korniyenko.1

- Ryan Slechta.3
 - Blake Szkoda.1
 - Chris Weigman.3
- Sara Mueller.352 will not be a Senator for 2019-20. Therefore, there is now one open Senate Seat.
- Elections for the open Senator seat will occur at the May meeting. Candidates running for election are:
 - Fahd Jehangir.2
 - Travis Klingler.71
 - Sayan Mandal.25
 - Isaac Reynolds.992
- Their application materials are uploaded in the buckeye box location: <https://osu.box.com/s/wumqejmncdv1e6kgm8mx2m8b2othjvho>

Officer Election Results

- Congratulations to our 2019-20 Treasurer, Secretary, Vice President, and President. Their resumes and statements are still available on BuckeyeBox: <https://osu.box.com/s/wumqejmncdv1e6kgm8mx2m8b2othjvho>
 - Treasurer
 - DaVonti' Haynes.242
 - Secretary
 - Sara Light.109
 - Vice President
 - Libby Bauman.193
 - President
 - Stephen Post.114

Action Items:

- ☐ Submit External Committee Report: <https://bit.ly/2TPteX2>
- ☐ Review Senator Applications: <https://osu.box.com/s/wumqejmncdv1e6kgm8mx2m8b2othjvho>
- ☐ COMMITTEE CHAIRS OR EXECUTIVE TEAM--- PLEASE CREATE AN END OF YEAR REPORT- Due May 10th

*THANK YOU AGAIN!!!! I WILL MISS YOU ALL.
Please don't hesitate to let me know
if I can be of help to you.*

FILLED DELEGATE SEATS

Please note: Light Blue are runoff seats and are not yet determined.

Delegate Seat	Name
Agricultural Communication, Education, & Leadership	Tracy Wu (wu.3363)
Anatomy	Jessica Blackburn (blackburn.243)
Animal Sciences	Duran.83
Anthropology	tomu.1
Art	Mitch Vicieux (vicieux.1)
Biochemistry	Jenna Greve (greve.41)
Biomedical Engineering	Oyster, Tricia
Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program	Consiglio.4
Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program	Yu-chun Chang.1541
Business Administration; EMBA; MBA, PTMBA, MA, PhD	Isaac Reynolds (reynolds.992)
Chemical Engineering	Archit Datar (datar.10)
Chemical Engineering	Utkarsh Shah (shah.1285)
Chemistry	Ashweta Sahni (sahni.16)
Chemistry	Madeleine Lomax-vogt
Chemistry	Kye Stachowski
Civil Engineering	Soroush Zamanian (zamanian.2)
Classics	Matthew Maynard (maynard.228)
Comparative Studies	Bennett Whitaker (whitaker.105)
Computer Science & Engineering	Lucas Magee (magee.113)
Computer Science & Engineering	Pouya Kousha.2
Computer Science & Engineering	Ryan Slechta.3
Dance & Dance Studies	Kathryn Holt (holt.351)
Dentistry & Oral Biology	Michelle Scott (scott.1445)
East Asian Languages & Literature	mcclure.667
East Asian Languages & Literature	takizawa.9

Education Teaching & Learning	Jungmin Lee.7081
Education Teaching & Learning	Ho-chieh Lin (lin.2532)
Education Teaching & Learning	Nithya Sivashankar (sivashankar.2)
Educational Studies	e alexander (alexander.979)
Educational Studies	Steph Charles (charles.211)
Educational Studies	James Uanhoro (uanhoro.1)
Educational Studies	Valdez.83
Electrical & Computer Engineering	Om Prakash Bedant (bedant.1)
Electrical & Computer Engineering	Justin Kuric (kuric.2)
Electrical & Computer Engineering	Eric Loria (loria.3)
Electrical & Computer Engineering	Nicole Tchorowski (tchorowski.1)
English	Audrey Hungerpiller (hungerpiller.1)
Entomology	Emily Justus (justus.67)
Evolution, Ecology & Organismal Biology (EEOB)	Alejandro Otero Bravo (otero Bravo.1)
Food Science & Technology	Aaron Beczkiewicz (beczkiewicz.1)
Food Agricultural & Biological Engineering	Jeffery Kast.14
Genetics	Priscila Rodriguez Garcia (rodriguez Garcia.2)
Geography	Polina Berezina.2
Geography	Rohit Mukherjee.110
Geology	Lindsey Lawson.641
Germanic Languages & Literatures	baldwin.190
Health and Rehabilitation Sciences	Tyler Beauregard (beauregard.13)
Health Services Management & Policy	Selasi Attipoe (attipoe.1)
History of Art	Yifan Li (li.8320)
Human Resource Management	Richard Broshious (broshious.4)
Linguistics	conner.280
Materials Science & Engineering	Brandon Free (free.41)
Materials Science & Engineering	Carlyn Larosa (larosa.15)
Mathematics	Luke Andrejek (andrejek.1)
Mechanical Engineering	Ali Asghari Adib (asghariadib.1)
Mechanical Engineering	Melika Shahhosseini (shahhosseini.2)
Mechanical Engineering	Sundee Siripurapu (siripurapu.4)
Microbiology	Emily Lundstedt (lundstedt.5)

Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology	Kelsey Pinckard (pinckard.6)
Music	Robert Sears (dahlberg-sears.1)
OSU Nutrition	Kate Ormiston.11
Pharmacy	Shruthi Shetty.59
Philosophy	Pranav Ambardekar
Physics	Jore Torress Espinosa
Physics	Kevin Ingles
Physics	Jahmour Givans
Plant Pathology	Piao Yang
Political Science	Kara Johnson
Psychology	Stepehn Lo
Psychology	Vittorio.4
Psychology	Weelen.2
Public Administration	Mark Pauley
Public Administration	Ken Poland.87
Public Administration	Borst.14
Public Administration	Bunning.7
Public Administration	Khamees.5
Public Administration	Rhodes.354
Public Health	Lena Schreiber
Public Health	Ellis.771
Public Health	Howard.848
Public Health	Hyman.62
School of Environment and Natural Resources	Sarah Walton.448
School of Environment and Natural Resources	Pierre.77
Social Work	Shockleymccarthy.1
Social Work	Qiuchang Cao.847
Spanish and Portuguese	Vieira.31
Speech and Hearing Science; Audiology; Speech-Language Pathology	Leah Demko.17
Theatre	Aviva Neff
Welding Engineering	Conner Sarich

OPEN DELEGATE SEATS

2019-2020 Delegate Seats Filled and Open				
Proposed Delegate Seat 2019-20	Fall Enrollment	2019-2020 Delegate Apportionment	2019-2020 Seats Filled	2019-2020 Open Seats
College of the Arts	289	7	4	3
Art	41	1	1	0
Art Education; Arts Policy & Administration	75	1	0	1
Dance & Dance Studies	34	1	1	0
Design	26	1	0	1
Music	120	2	1	1
Theatre	34	1	1	0
College of Biological Sciences	386	7	5	2
Biochemistry	73	1	1	0
Biophysics	33	1	0	1
Environmental Biology	42	1	0	1
Evolution, Ecology & Organismal Biology (EEOB)	67	1	1	0
Microbiology	49	1	1	0
Genetics	34	1	1	0
Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology	88	1	1	0
Fisher College of Business	872	7	2	5

Master of Accounting; Accounting & Management Information Systems	11	1	0	1
Business Administration EMBA; MBA, PTMBA, MA, PhD	775	4	1	3
Business Logistics Engineering MBL, MBOE	72	1	0	1
Human Resource Management	14	1	1	0
College of Dentistry	78	1	1	1
Dentistry & Oral Biology	78	1	1	0
College of Education & Human Ecology	1090	10	7	3
Human Sciences	180	2	0	2
Educational Studies	553	4	4	0
Teaching & Learning	357	4	3	1
College of Engineering	1946	25	17	8
Aerospace Engineering	68	1	0	1
Architecture	64	1	0	1
Biomedical Engineering	85	1	1	0
Chemical Engineering	119	2	2	0
City & Regional Planning	84	1	0	1
Civil Engineering	102	1	1	0
Computer Science & Engineering	308	4	3	1
Electrical & Computer Engineering	457	4	4	0
Industrial & Systems Engineering	92	1	0	1
Landscape Architecture	41	1	0	1
Materials Science & Engineering	135	2	2	0

Mechanical Engineering	285	4	3	1
Nuclear Engineering	23	1	0	1
Welding Engineering	83	1	1	0
College of Food, Agricultural, & Environmental Sciences	520	10	9	1
Agricultural, Environmental & Development Economics	95	1	1	0
Animal Sciences	31	1	1	0
Entomology	56	1	1	0
School of Environment & Natural Resources	107	2	2	0
Food Science & Technology	85	1	1	0
Food, Agricultural & Biological Engineering	47	1	1	0
Horticulture & Crop Science	43	1	0	1
Agricultural Communication, Education, & Leadership	22	1	1	0
Plant Pathology	34	1	1	0
Glenn School of Public Administration	199	3	1	1
Public Administration	199	3	1	2
College of Humanities	679	19	8	11
African American & African Studies	17	1	0	1
Comparative Studies	27	1	1	0
East Asian Languages and Literature	56	1	0	1
East Asian Studies	56	1	0	1
English	158	2	1	1
French & Italian	18	1	0	1

Germanic Languages & Literatures	15	1	1	0
Classics	22	1	1	0
History	89	1	0	1
History of Art	27	1	1	0
Linguistics	38	1	1	0
Near Eastern Languages & Culture	10	1	0	1
Philosophy	29	1	1	0
Slavic Languages & Literatures	23	1	0	1
Spanish & Portuguese	60	1	1	0
Women's Studies	34	1	0	1
Judaic & Near Eastern Language & Literature	4	1	0	1
Slavic & East European Studies	7	1	0	1
College of Law	23	1	1	1
Law	23	1	0	1
College of Mathematics & Physical Sciences	862	13	8	5
Astronomy	30	1	0	1
Chemistry; Chemical Physics	256	3	3	0
Geodetic Science (MPS)	14	1	0	1
Geology; Earth Sciences	55	1	1	0
Mathematics	167	2	1	1
Physics	211	3	3	0
Statistics	102	1	0	1
Biostatistics	27	1	0	1
College of Medicine	714	12	4	8
Allied Medicine	55	1	0	1
Anatomy	4	1	1	0
Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program	126	2	2	0
Medical Science; Pathology; Pharmacology	165	2	0	2

Neuroscience Graduate Program	48	1	0	1
Physical Therapy	151	2	0	2
Health and Rehabilitation Sciences	24	1	1	0
Occupational Therapy	141	2	0	2
College of Nursing	1119	5	1	4
Nursing; Nursing Practice	1098	4	0	4
OSU Nutrition	21	1	1	0
College of Optometry	42	1	1	1
Vision Science; Physiological Optics	42	1	0	1
College of Pharmacy	87	1	1	1
Pharmacy	87	1	1	0
College of Public Health	384	6	4	2
Health Services Management & Policy	63	1	0	1
Preventative Medicine	21	1	0	1
Public Health	300	4	4	0
College of Social & Behavioral Sciences	686	11	5	6
Anthropology	52	1	1	0
Atmospheric Sciences	8	1	0	1
Communications	57	1	0	1
Economics	83	1	0	1
Geography	39	1	0	1
Political Science	88	1	1	0
Psychology	162	2	2	0
Sociology	71	1	0	1
Speech & Hearing Science; Audiology; Speech-Language Pathology	126	2	1	1
College of Social Work	680	4	1	1
Social Work	680	4	2	2
College of Veterinary Medicine	111	2	1	1

Comparative & Veterinary Medicine	111	2	0	2
Regional Campuses	42	4	0	4
OSU - Lima		1	0	1
OSU - Mansfield		1	0	1
OSU - Marion		1	0	1
OSU - Newark		1	0	1
Total	10809	149	81	69

Name and Senate Seat: Ayush Arpit Garg, College of Engineering

Committee(s) you are on: Committee on Academic Misconduct (COAM)

December Meetings Attendance Record:

CGS Delegate Meetings

April Meeting: Will attend this meeting

University Senate

April Meeting: Attended this meeting

Committee on Academic Misconduct

No formal meetings for this university wide committee but only have to preside over hearings based on case volume

Summary of important activities from your committees, and anything important that you feel should be added to the CGS agenda/that delegates should know about:

We had the final end of year business meeting and the problem still remains, the number of COAM cases are increasing every year and we need to figure out a way to better train our students and faculty to prevent increase in case volume. One thing that remains is that instances of plagiarism are very common and may be an easy fix. By making it mandatory for instructors to make the turn it in software available to students through canvas, we may see a significant decrease in such cases.

Other than that, nothing big to add from the case hearings, they are anyway confidential, and cannot be discussed. If you would like specific information or thoughts, concerns, and/or ideas that the delegates would like to talk about, plz let me know, I will be happy to listen to their thoughts and come up with viable solutions.

Name and Senate Seat: Blake Szkoda, Biological Sciences

Committee(s) you are on: CGS Executive Committee, CGS Senate Advisory Committee (Chair), CGS Academic Affairs Committee, Senate Graduate Compensation and Benefits Committee, Senate Council on Academic Affairs, Council on Academic Affairs/Graduate School Sub-Committee

April-May Meetings Attendance Record:

CGS Delegate Meetings

March 29th Meeting: Jenna Greve(.41), PhD candidate, Biochemistry, attended as Blake's alternate.

April 12th Meeting: Jenna Greve(.41), PhD candidate, Biochemistry, attended as Blake's alternate.

May 10th Meeting: Will attend

University Senate

April 18th Meeting: Attended

CGS Executive Committee

April 5th Meeting: Did not attend due to lab meeting (class) conflict.

April 26th Meeting: Did not attend due to lab meeting (class) conflict.

CGS Senate Advisory Committee

No meetings held

CGS Academic Affairs Committee

No meetings held

Senate Graduate Compensation and Benefits Committee

No meetings held

Senate Council on Academic Affairs

April 3rd Meeting: Attended

April 17th Meeting: Attended

May 2nd Meeting: Will Attend

Senate Council on Academic Affairs/Graduate School Sub-Committee

April 1st Meeting: Attended

April 15th Meeting: Attended

April 29th Meeting: Attended

Summary of important activities from your committees, and anything important that you feel should be added to the CGS agenda/that delegates should know about:

Copies of recent CAA proposals can be found here if anyone is interested:

<https://oaa.osu.edu/2018-19-caa-meetings-and-proposals>

The changes to the general education curriculum (for the undergrads) has passed the CAA and the University senate. Therefore, the GEs will change/begin being implemented in Fall 2021.

The CGS leadership should consider bringing in Randy Smith (Vice Provost, OAA) to discuss what this means for grad students, and also just to give an overview of what the CAA does to the CGS in the future. Any questions let me know!

Chris Pierce

Math and Physical Sciences

Senate:

Attendance:

9/20/18: Attended

10/25/18: Attended

11/29/18: Attended

2/28/19: Attended

Fiscal Committee and College Finances Subcommittee Update:

Budget model rebasing still remains unfinished but is expected to be completed by the end of May. Plant Operations and Management (POM) fee rates paid by the colleges were recommended by the CFS subcommittee and approved by Senate Fiscal for recommendation. Facilities Operations and Development had requested an increase in rates to help pay for campus expansion projects as well as energy saving measures, including a new combined cycle power plant. While CFS felt that these were worthwhile initiatives, the consensus was that the POM rate was not an appropriate mechanisms to fund them, and would represent a major burden on the colleges that could jeopardize their core academic mission.

As always, feel free to reach out for more detailed information.

Attendance:

9/11/18: Fiscal Attended

9/25/18: Fiscal Attended

10/2/18: CFS Absent

10/9/18: Fiscal Cancelled

10/16/18: CFS Attended

10/23/18: Fiscal Attended

10/30/18: CFS Attended

11/6/18: Fiscal Attended

11/13/18: CFS Attended

11/20/18: Fiscal Meeting Cancelled

11/27/18: CFS Attended

12/04/18: Fiscal Attended

12/11/18: CFS Cancelled
01/08/19: CFS Attended
01/15/19: Fiscal Attended
01/22/19: CFS Attended
01/29/19: Fiscal Attended
02/05/19: CFS Attended
02/12/19: Fiscal Attended
02/19/19: CFS Attended
02/26/19: Fiscal Attended
03/05/19: CFS Absent
03/19/19: CFS Attended
3/26/19: SFC Attended
4/2/19: CFS Attended
4/9/19: SFC Attended
4/16/19: CFS Attended
4/23/19: SFC Attended
4/30/19: CFS Cancelled

Name and Senate Seat: Chris Wiegman, Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

Committee(s): University Senate Committee on Intellectual Property, Patents and Copyright (IPPC)

March Meetings Attendance Record:

CGS Delegate Meetings

March 12th Meeting:

University Senate

March 18th Meeting: Could not attend, but sent alternate, Jeffery Kast in my place

IPPC

Attended March 26th Meeting

Summary of important activities from your committees, and anything important that you feel should be added to the CGS agenda/that delegates should know about:

Nothing critical to add. Committee is working on determining what the role of the committee is. Since the new TCO policy was instituted, there has not been substantial activity by the committee. The new role (oversight to TCO, intermediary between TCO and faculty, etc.) is currently under debate and what will most likely be the primary objectives in 2019.

Name and Senate Seat: Julie Dentzer, Humanities

Committees: DELIT Distance Education, Libraries and Information Technologies (and CSA, see Treasurer for report)

Attendance record:

- Senate Meeting, present April 18th
- CGS Meeting, present
- DELIT, present April 18th
- CSA meetings and Issues subcommittee meetings: present for all.

DELIT updates:

- We received regular updates regarding the digital flagship program, more to come next year and the discussion about dispensing Ipads to graduate students will be ongoing over the next few years.
- Carmen: DELIT met with a group from USG, they drafted a list of best practices they will be circulating in the Fall, in the hope it will motivate instructors to improve their carmen pages. Along with this, they will implement a new award for instructors (at any level, so TAs are included) who are using Carmen. Anyone can nominate and be nominated. I think it will be particularly important that the Senator who is on DELIT next year stays focused on this and gets a group from CGS (and possibly IPC as well) to engage in this conversation.
- A new position was created through donations, this person will be employed by the Libraries and OCIO and their job will be focused on affordability. This is another great opportunity to highlight the specific needs of Graduate students.
- This is a great committee and I am thankful to have been able to serve on it for the past two years, they have been very receptive and aware of the graduate experience and I believe it is critical to be involved in these conversations.

Name and Senate Seat: Neethi Johnson, Fisher College of Business

Committee(s) you are on: Council on Academic Affairs

Meetings Attendance Record:

University Senate

March 28th: Attended

April 18th: Attended

Senate Council on Academic Affairs

March 6: Not attended

March 20: Attended

April 3: Not attended

April 17: Attended

May 2: Will Attend

Summary of important activities from your committees, and anything important that you feel should be added to the CGS agenda/that delegates should know about:

- General Education Requirements Revisions
- Two Year Center Reviews
 - Center for Ethics and Human Values
 - University Institute on Teaching and Learning
- SEI Oversight Committee Annual Report

Name and Senate Seat: Nicolas Lugo, Professional Biological Sciences

Committee(s) you are on: University Research Committee & Excused Student Absences Ad Hoc Committee

March/April Meetings Attendance Record:

CGS Delegate

April 12th Meeting: Attended

University Senate

April 18th Meeting: Alternate Attended

University Research Committee

No Meeting

Excused Absences Ad Hoc Committee

April 11th Meeting: Attended

Summary of important activities from your committees, and anything important that you feel should be added to the CGS agenda/that delegates should know about:

At the Excused Absences Ad Hoc Committee meeting we did a second review of the current draft of the new excused absences guidelines. Feedback is being gathered from the faculty council, faculty leadership from the University Senate, and leadership in the Undergraduate and Graduate Colleges. A vote on the guidelines will probably not happen until the next academic year.

ACT 1920-SU-001
AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE 2019-20 STANDING COMMITTEES
Author: Stephen J. Post (.144), President
Sponsor: Executive Committee

Section 1. The purpose of this act is to establish the Standing Committees of the Council of Graduate Students (CGS), in accordance with Article V, Section 2 of the CGS Bylaws.

Section 2. In addition to the Executive Committee (established by Article VI, Section 1 of the CGS Constitution and Article V, Section 1 of the CGS Bylaws) and the Organization & Elections Committee (established by Article V, Section 2 of the CGS Bylaws), the 2019-2020 Standing Committees of the Council of Graduate Students shall be:

Issues Committees:

- Academic Affairs
- Arts & Culture
- Diversity & Inclusion
- Government Affairs
- Housing and Family Affairs
- Graduate Student Affairs
- Health, Wellness, & Safety
- International Student Concerns
- Sustainability & Environmental Responsibility

Operations Committees:

- Delegate Relations
- Grants Administration
- Marketing & Outreach
- Senate Advisory
- External Collaborations

Section 3. This act will take effect immediately upon approval at a regular meeting of the Council of Graduate Students.

Approved: Yes/No

Date: _____

Stephen J. Post, President

Council of Graduate Students
at The Ohio State University

ACT 1920 -SU-002
AN ACT ESTABLISHING CGS MEETING DATES 2019-20
Author: Stephen J. Post (.144), President
Sponsor: Executive Committee

Section 1. The purpose of this act is to establish the CGS meeting schedule for the 2019-2020 academic year created in accordance with “Article VII – Meetings” of the CGS Constitution.

Section 2. The CGS meeting schedule for the 2019-2020 academic year shall be set as the following:

Autumn 2019

Friday, September 6th - 4:00pm-6:00pm
Friday, October 4th - 4:00pm-6:00pm
Friday, November 8th - 4:00pm-6:00pm
Friday, December 7th - 4:00pm-6:00pm

1st Autumn Delegate meeting
2nd Autumn Delegate meeting
3rd Autumn Delegate meeting
4th Autumn Delegate meeting

Spring 2020

Friday, January 10th - 4:00pm-6:00pm
Friday, February 7th - 4:00pm-6:00pm
Friday, March 6th - 4:00pm-6:00pm
Friday, April 3rd - 4:00pm-6:00pm

1st Spring Delegate meeting
2nd Spring Delegate meeting
3rd Spring Delegate meeting—Officer Elections
4th Spring Delegate meeting—Senator Elections

Summer 2020

Friday, May 8th - 4:00pm-6:00pm
Friday, June 12th - 4:00pm-6:00pm
Friday, July 10th - 4:00pm-6:00pm

1st Summer Delegate meeting
2nd Summer Delegate meeting
3rd Summer Delegate meeting

Section 3. All CGS Delegate meetings will begin at 4:00pm, with an expected length of two hours, though all members should be prepared to stay later if business requires it.

Section 4. This act will take effect immediately upon approval at a regular meeting of the Council of Graduate Students.

Approved: Yes/No

Date: _____

Stephen J. Post, President

Council of Graduate Students
at The Ohio State University

A Resolution Regarding Sustainable Food Choices at CGS Delegate Meetings

Author: Christopher Pierce (.508), SERC

Sponsor: SERC

WHEREAS one of the stated goals of The Ohio State University Climate Action Plan is to become carbon neutral by 2050; and

WHEREAS eliminating food waste and making more sustainable food choices is one way the student body can help to meet this goal; and

WHEREAS the afternoon timing of the delegate meeting makes full meal service inappropriate leading to large volumes of waste; and

WHEREAS full meal service is more likely to contain GHG intensive foods, then lighter refreshments;

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Council of Graduate students provide light snacks, coffee and refreshments at delegate meetings in lieu of full meal service.

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Authors: Tyler Beauregard & James Uanhoro
Sponsor: Council of Graduate Students Graduate Student Affairs Committee

WHEREAS there is no record of the scope and impact of these challenges being examined; and

WHEREAS the mission statement for the Center for the Study of Student Life is to collaboratively conduct assessment, research and planning in order to empower their partners to make decisions to create the extraordinary student experience. Through their work at the local and national level, the Center for the Study of Student Life strives to inform theory and practice in student affairs and higher education through intentional, inclusive and innovative assessment and research; and

NOW THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Council of Graduate Students calls for the Ohio State University to commission a study to examine the unique challenges and barriers experienced by graduate students who are parents; and

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of Graduate Students believes that the results of this study should be made freely available to the student body.