



COUNCIL OF GRADUATE STUDENTS
Delegate Meeting Minutes

September 2nd, 2022
Location: Ohio Union Cartoon Room



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY



Attendance

Executive Committee Members Present:

Jorge E. Clavo Abbass, Katie Conner, Michelle Scott, Nathan Grizenko, Gordon Goodwin, Mary Griffith, Carrie Anne Thomas, Robin Gordon, Peter Carrera, Om Prakash Bedant, Charlie Mace, Karla ShockleyMccarthy, Izzy Bowles, Yang Du, Alissa Geisse, Bill Wang, Amrita Sen

Delegates Present:

Datu Adiatma, Paige Barton, Shreeya Behera, Marie Bissell, Emma Brzezinski, Clyde Compton, Elena Cruz Lopez, Michaela Dengg, Thomas Elton, Yelena Erez, Jon Fritz, Lydia Fyie, Kenneth Harvey, James Holley, Ryan Huston, Kaytie Jones, Debra Jones, Elizabeth Kazemi, Connor Kelly, Gillian Kim, Jaclyn Kirsch, Josh Kramer, Michelle Leao, Kevin Lu, Zari Mahmoudi, Molly Mccullough, Emma McNamara, Tyson Montgomery, Sophie Richard, Patrick Rowan, Christa Ruark, Aleksandra Shubina, Kat Sikiric, Prabu Singh, Shyam Singh, Juan Torres Brenes Laroche, Yonaida Valentine, Charliza Wang, Megan Ward, Rob Williams, Christina Zachariadou, Simin Zhang, Nicole Stevens (alternate)

Delegates Absent:

Deanna Holroyd, Michael Insko, Kaustubh Kumar, Madeleine Mcclung, Critstian Morton, Matthew Nazzarro, Dhara Patel, Ayesha Seth

Senators Present

Peter Carrera, Carrie Anne Thomas, Sagarika Taneja, Iresha Jayasinghe, Sarah Sturgill, Benjamin McKinley,, Lane Rumreich

Senators Absent:

Garrett Tatum



1. GUEST PRESENTATION

- 1.1. Presenter: Arianna Camel, MSM, MSEM, Associate Director of Student Wellness/Life Center at Ohio State University
- 1.2. Students' wellbeing is assessed holistically, and this mentality has been adopted by Student Wellness. As such, students who are experiencing any of the following may benefit from services at the Center
 - 1.2.1. Mild, Common, and Developmental Concerns
 - 1.2.1.1. Homesickness
 - 1.2.1.2. Not participating or regular disagreements
 - 1.2.1.3. Mild changes in mood
 - 1.2.1.4. Feelings of being overwhelmed
 - 1.2.1.5. Procrastination
 - 1.2.1.6. Test Anxiety
 - 1.2.1.7. Adjustment to a new environment
 - 1.2.1.8. Problems making friends
 - 1.2.1.9. Friction with an instructor
 - 1.2.1.10. Being excluded
 - 1.2.2. Moderate Concerns
 - 1.2.2.1. Excessive absences
 - 1.2.2.2. Significant increase or decrease in sleep/appetite
 - 1.2.2.3. Increase in use of drugs and/or alcohol
 - 1.2.2.4. Panic attacks
 - 1.2.2.5. Not taking care of self/neglecting personal hygiene
 - 1.2.2.6. Withdrawing from friends and family
 - 1.2.2.7. Frequent crying spells
 - 1.2.2.8. Anxiety or mood changes significantly interfering with life
 - 1.2.2.9. Ongoing interpersonal problems
 - 1.2.3. Severe and Urgent Concerns
 - 1.2.3.1. Behaviors
 - 1.2.3.1.1. Violence
 - 1.2.3.1.2. Unpredictable angry outbursts
 - 1.2.3.1.3. Inability to communicate clearly
 - 1.2.3.1.4. Suicidal or homicidal thoughts
 - 1.2.3.1.5. Loss of contact with reality
 - 1.2.3.1.6. Extensive and dangerous substance use
 - 1.2.3.1.7. Unable to take care of basic needs
 - 1.2.3.2. Events
 - 1.2.3.2.1. Hazing
 - 1.2.3.2.2. Unwanted Sexual Experience
 - 1.2.3.2.3. Assault
 - 1.2.3.2.4. Hate Crime
 - 1.2.3.2.5. Recent Grief and Loss
 - 1.2.3.2.6. Legal or Conduct Consequences
- 1.3. What Does the Center Offer?
 - 1.3.1. Counseling and Consultation Services
 - 1.3.1.1. Mental Health Practitioners: Psychologist, Psychiatrist, Certified Counselors
 - 1.3.1.2. Confidential Resource
 - 1.3.1.3. Individual, Group, and Couple Counseling, Workshops, Crisis Debriefing, Community Referrals, etc.
 - 1.3.2. Wilce Student Health Center



- 1.3.2.1. Medical Doctors - This can be especially helpful if you do not have a primary care provider
- 1.3.2.2. Confidential Resource
- 1.3.2.3. Outpatient Facility providing: Primary Care, Vaccine Requirements, Gynecological Services, Physical Therapy, Dental Care, Pharmacy, Nutrition Therapy, Referrals, etc.
- 1.3.3. RecSports - Students can find many of these resources within the Recreation and Physical Activity Center (RPAC)
 - 1.3.3.1. Group Fitness
 - 1.3.3.2. Personal Training
 - 1.3.3.3. Sports Clubs/ Intramural Sports
 - 1.3.3.4. Outdoor Recreation
 - 1.3.3.5. Aquatics/Gyms
- 1.3.4. Student Wellness Center
 - 1.3.4.1. Private Services
 - 1.3.4.2. Holistic Wellness
- 1.4. 10 Dimensions of Wellness
 - 1.4.1. Wellness is interconnected, meaning that focusing on any dimension can benefit your whole life.
 - 1.4.2. The 10 Dimensions are:
 - 1.4.2.1. Career
 - 1.4.2.2. Creative
 - 1.4.2.2.1. Are you incorporating art, painting, journaling, etc. to expand your way of thinking?
 - 1.4.2.3. Digital - Refers to your relationship with the digital world; considerations for how much time you're connected online/spending your time on a computer or cellular device.
 - 1.4.2.3.1. Important to consider how you utilize and consume social media
 - 1.4.2.4. Emotional
 - 1.4.2.5. Environmental
 - 1.4.2.6. Financial
 - 1.4.2.7. Intellectual
 - 1.4.2.7.1. Going outside your major and exploring other cultures.
 - 1.4.2.8. Physical
 - 1.4.2.9. Social
 - 1.4.2.10. Spiritual
- 1.5. All services are free and private!
- 1.6. Multiple locations:
 - 1.6.1. Main Suite: RPAC B130
 - 1.6.2. Wellness Coaching: PAES
 - 1.6.3. Collegiate Recovery Community: 095 Baker Hall
 - 1.6.4. Buckeye Food Alliance: Lincoln Tower, Room 150, St. Stephens Episcopal Church
 - 1.6.4.1. Free access to fresh food
 - 1.6.4.2. No questions asked; the most important thing is that you have access to food
 - 1.6.5. Go to website to learn more about operation, which vary by location
- 1.7. Programs and Services Include:
 - 1.7.1. Alcohol and Other Drug
 - 1.7.2. Prevention Services
 - 1.7.3. Buckeye Food Alliance
 - 1.7.4. Collegiate Recovery Community



- 1.7.5. Condom Club
- 1.7.6. Financial Coaching - accessing ways to learn about your finances, credit card use, handling debt, student loans
- 1.7.7. HIV/STI Testing - Official Back (September 19th in the RPAC 130)
 - 1.7.7.1. Walk-in appointments
 - 1.7.7.2. More information located on website
- 1.7.8. Nutrition Coaching
 - 1.7.8.1. Relationships with food
 - 1.7.8.2. Group and 1-on-1 support
- 1.7.9. Relationship Education and Violence Protection
- 1.7.10. The Body Project - promoting positive body image
 - 1.7.10.1. A two session, two hours per session series that talks about body image
- 1.7.11. Wellness Ambassadors
 - 1.7.11.1. Volunteer opportunities to support large clientele of undergraduate students
- 1.7.12. Wellness Coaching
 - 1.7.12.1. Conflict-resolution training and resources
- 1.8. On-Demand Resources
 - 1.8.1. Wellness Assessment
 - 1.8.1.1. Assists in developing programming and improving services.
 - 1.8.1.2. Fill out surveys to help improve programming and meet all students' needs
 - 1.8.2. Wellness App
 - 1.8.2.1. By interacting with the app, it will begin to recognize and cater to your needs!
 - 1.8.3. ScreenU
 - 1.8.3.1. A risk assessment tool to provide feedback for resources regarding substance use; provides feedback and resources.
 - 1.8.4. iGrad
 - 1.8.5. Silver Cloud: 24/7 mental health module that you can complete independently
 - 1.8.6. Community Provider Database
 - 1.8.6.1. Ensures handoff for services you will need following graduation!
- 1.9. Involvement Opportunities
 - 1.9.1. Health and Wellness Resource Guides
 - 1.9.2. Can access different activities and workshops
 - 1.9.3. Volunteering in our office!
 - 1.9.3.1. Example: Lover your body: discussing body image and relationship with food
- 1.10. Questions
 - 1.10.1. Difficulty scheduling appointments through Health Center due to staffing
 - 1.10.1.1. Wellness assessment data being analyzed to address staffing concerns and ensure adequate numbers of staff are hired to meet the needs of students.
 - 1.10.1.2. Plan is to incorporate more folks into the office.
 - 1.10.2. Is there data that outlines how many graduate students are utilizing these health services?
 - 1.10.2.1. A good number are using the resources; however, many don't know about all of the programs and services offered.
 - 1.10.2.2. The goal is to increase awareness by word of mouth
 - 1.10.3. Is there a space for grad students to park outside to visit the food pantry
 - 1.10.3.1. Yes, you can stop by and have people help carry stuff to your car for pick-up
 - 1.10.4. These slides presented today are for your use. These may be disseminated
 - 1.10.5. Are you only eligible for 10 counseling sessions through CCS
 - 1.10.5.1. There is no limit; however, there are instances in which exclusionary reasons may warrant the need to explore further support options.



- 1.10.5.2. They want to ensure a good handoff to another professional post-graduation
- 1.10.6. Jorge: CCS is designed for short-term and immediate care; it is recognized that this means mental health services are hard to maintain for grad students
- 1.11. Contact Information:
 - 1.11.1. Student Wellness Center
 - 1.11.2. RPAC Room B130
 - 1.11.3. Twitter: OSUwellness
 - 1.11.4. Instagram: OSUwellness
 - 1.11.5. Swc.osu.edu
 - 1.11.6. wellness@osu.edu
 - 1.11.7. Associate Director - Arianna Camel.2
 - 1.11.8. Faculty and Staff Engagement Coordinator - Jordan Hlcbgier.1
- 2. CALL TO ORDER**
 - 2.1. Meeting called to order at 3:59pm
 - 2.2. Statement of Purpose
 - 2.2.1. To effectively advocate and program to ensure that The Ohio State University graduate student experience is the best it can be.
- 3. ROLL CALL**
 - 3.1. Completion of attendances survey via Google Forms.
- 4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**
 - 4.1. Minutes from July 15, 2022
 - 4.1.1. Minutes Approved
- 5. OFFICER REPORTS**
 - 5.1. President's Report
 - 5.1.1. Welcome (or welcome back) to CGS!
 - 5.1.2. Main advocacy points so far this year: mental health, graduate compensation and benefits, data operations and collection, GS/OAA collaboration, family housing, orientation and resource access.
 - 5.1.2.1. We're optimistic in our discussions to further expand and improve mental health services to graduate students
 - 5.1.2.2. Raising graduate substudies form 85 to 100%
 - 5.1.2.3. Unfortunately, it does not look likely that we will see increases in subsidiaries.
 - 5.1.2.4. The graduate school and office of academic affairs has not done well in collecting data regarding graduate student enrollment, satisfaction, etc. The goal is to begin collecting updated information on graduate/professional students' lives at OSU and what can be done to address needs
 - 5.1.2.5. Relationships have been formed between Jorge/Katie and upper administration
 - 5.1.2.6. Family House: In May of this year, housing was closed that was previously available to graduate students. Currently, the University does not have a solution on family/student housing. This puts us at a disadvantage to recruit and care for student parents. We're hoping to see some sort of commitment to the issue from the University.
 - 5.1.2.7. Orientation and Resource Access: Many resources are available but this can be overwhelming. Jorge continues to work with various offices and administration to establish a "hub" to easily access these resources.
 - 5.1.3. Guests for future CGS meetings include:
 - 5.1.3.1. October will be a panel to share their role and priorities for graduate students.
 - 5.1.3.1.1. October: Dr. Mary Stromberger, Dean of the Graduate School
 - 5.1.3.1.2. October: Dr. Charlene Gilbert, Senior Vice Provost for Student Academic Excellence,



- 5.1.3.1.3. October: Dr. Rebeka Campos-Astorkiza, Graduate and Professional Student Ombudsperson
- 5.1.3.2. November: Dr. Danny Glassmann, Dean of Students
- 5.1.3.3. Spring Semester: Dr. Melissa Shivers, VP of Student Life
- 5.1.4. Please let an officer know if you would like to hear from other organizations/individuals whom you feel impact graduate students.
- 5.1.5. Town Hall/Listening Session in planning stages; more information soon.
 - 5.1.5.1. Date and Time will be announced
- 5.1.6. The Executive Committee was intentionally designed to reflect the diversity of the graduate student body in an effort to uphold CGS values of diversity, equity, inclusion, transparency, and the need to combat the systemic suppression that impacts higher education.
- 5.1.7. The DEI Chairship is currently vacant. This position will be filled when most appropriate.
 - 5.1.7.1. Any Ohio State Graduate Student is eligible to hold this position; they do not have to be a delegate in CGS either.
 - 5.1.7.2. Ideas for where to take the DEI committee? Email Jorge at clavoabbass.1@osu.edu
- 5.2. Vice President's Report
 - 5.2.1. Please read my report for the most accurate and in-depth information
 - 5.2.2. Recruitment
 - 5.2.2.1. 10 people or 25% (whichever is lower) is the number of signatures needed to petition to run for a delegate seat
 - 5.2.2.2. Goal this year is to have at least 1 delegate from every department!
 - 5.2.2.3. 7 Delegates successfully petitioned into seats
 - 5.2.2.4. Fall election cycle begins Monday, September 5th
 - 5.2.2.4.1. Applications open Mon. Sept 5 and close Fri. Sept 9.
 - 5.2.2.4.2. Voting runs Wed Sept 14 at noon til Wed. Sept 21 at 5pm. Those elected will be informed & seated immediately (within one week at latest).
 - 5.2.2.4.3. 2 Senator seats open (election will run the same as delegates).
 - 5.2.2.4.3.1. If you know anyone, please convince them to apply!
 - 5.2.2.4.3.2. Arts and Humanities seat is being prioritized.
 - 5.2.3. Hayes – Early planning stages, more to come! (Reach out if you want to serve on this committee in addition to yours!)
 - 5.2.3.1. Sending out thank you letters to past judges
 - 5.2.3.2. Considerations for locations
 - 5.2.3.3. If you are interested in serving on the Hayes committee or a secondary committee, reach out to Katie! Especially if you're interested in conference planning, abstract judging
 - 5.2.4. Co-Sign Jorge's report notes on advocacy & issues
 - 5.2.5. Exciting things are coming! Hint: Think retreat, monthly delegate recognition, and SWAG
 - 5.2.6. Alternates
 - 5.2.6.1. They have to fulfill the same criteria as delegates do (i.e. must be a grad student in good standing from respective department/program)
 - 5.2.6.2. If you are unsure if an individual is eligible, please reach out to Katie.
 - 5.2.6.3. Everyone should have an alternate! If you haven't established one, please ask someone or make sure they know! You must also share who this is with Katie. Remember, another delegate cannot be an alternate.
 - 5.2.6.4. Questions?
 - 5.2.6.4.1. If my alternate is unavailable, can I send someone else?



- 5.2.6.4.1.1. Yes, you can ask another student in your program. Just make sure you email Katie and Nathan.
- 5.2.6.4.2. If we asked a while ago but we don't know who our alternate is, Katie can check, so ask her.
- 5.2.6.4.3. Who is the fall delegate election cycle for?
 - 5.2.6.4.3.1. Spring elections are the main time for cycling out graduating students who will be leaving OSU.
 - 5.2.6.4.3.2. Obviously there are extenuating circumstances. That is why fall election cycle is held to fill seats again!
- 5.2.6.4.4. Where can you see if there are openings?
 - 5.2.6.4.4.1. You can go to the website! Cgs.osu.edu
 - 5.2.6.4.4.2. Go to the About Us Tab and then the Delegate Subtab to see who is seated currently.
- 5.3. Treasurer's Report
 - 5.3.1. Judging complete and awards given for Ray and CDG FP2
 - 5.3.2. Ray: 23 applicants, 13 funded
 - 5.3.3. CDG 11 applicants, 11 funded
 - 5.3.4. Delegate Engagement Grant
 - 5.3.5. Documents and instructions on CGS website
 - 5.3.5.1. Complete the application survey and email Michelle for follow-up
 - 5.3.6. Upload completed applications - <https://forms.office.com/r/e3iXgnVCZw>
 - 5.3.7. Upload audit and receipts - <https://forms.office.com/r/KfBsKf7CTv>
 - 5.3.8. Revisit catering limit? \$10 per person currently
 - 5.3.8.1. \$10 doesn't go very far these days due to inflation
 - 5.3.8.2. We will discuss changing this number. More information to be determined.
 - 5.3.9. My contact info: Scott.1445@osu.edu, 937-479-8589
- 5.4. Secretary's Report
 - 5.4.1. How to Contact Nathan:
 - 5.4.1.1. Email: grizenko.1@osu.edu; nathan.grizenko@osumc.edu, or cgssecretary.1@gmail.com
 - 5.4.1.2. Phone: (740) 274-2996
 - 5.4.2. Attendance Policy:
 - 5.4.2.1. Per Section 5.6.A. of the CGS Bylaws and Standing Rules, "all delegates must strive to attend, or provide an alternate for, every delegate meeting."
 - 5.4.2.2. Per Section 5.6.D, you should communicate with the secretary (Nathan Grizenko.1) and VP (Katie Conner.280) if you cannot attend a meeting.
 - 5.4.3. Hybrid Meeting Access (only when necessary):
 - 5.4.3.1. Please reach out to the Secretary and VP (Grizenko.1 & Conner.280) when you cannot attend a meeting in person.
 - 5.4.4. Grant Administration Committee:
 - 5.4.4.1. Thank you to those of you who assisted with the judging of applications for CDG!
 - 5.4.4.2. 22-23 Committee Members:
 - 5.4.4.2.1. Elizabeth Kazemi
 - 5.4.4.2.2. Yelena Erez
 - 5.4.4.2.3. Cong Wen Lu
 - 5.4.4.2.4. Datu Adiamata
 - 5.4.4.2.5. Cristian Amaechi Morton
 - 5.4.4.2.6. Aleksandra Shubina
 - 5.4.5. 2022-2023 CGS Academic Calendar (for internal use)



- 5.4.5.1. QR code provided
- 5.4.5.2. Link: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PEf0DDmQZK8fAYHM0pEKSIS02gR0PhYt/view?usp=sharing>
- 5.4.6. CGS Google Calendar
 - 5.4.6.1. QR code provided
 - 5.4.6.2. This calendar is helpful for tracking all cGS events, meetings, deadlines, etc.
 - 5.4.6.3. Serves as a more “dynamic” version of the PDF Calendar.
 - 5.4.6.4. Link: <https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0?cid=Y2dzc2VicmV0YXJ5LjFAZ21haWwuY29t>
- 5.5. Parliamentarian’s Report
 - 5.5.1. Updates from Gordon
 - 5.5.1.1. Intro to Roberts Rules at New and Old Delegate Orientation
 - 5.5.1.2. Upcoming work with apportionment
 - 5.5.1.3. Legislative writing office hours: Wednesdays 10am-12pm
 - 5.5.2. Contact Information
 - 5.5.2.1. Email: goodwin.434@osu.edu
 - 5.5.2.2. Phone: 513-453-3315
- 5.6. Strategic Communications Director’s Report
 - 5.6.1. Next Newsletter will be going out September 12th
 - 5.6.1.1. Please send in information by this Monday, September 5th
 - 5.6.2. If you have any information for internal and external communications, please email Mary (griffith.1035)
 - 5.6.3. Follow the CGS Social Media Accounts:
 - 5.6.3.1. Instagram: ohiostatecgs
 - 5.6.3.2. Twitter: cgsosu

6. COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS

- 6.1. Academic Affairs
 - 6.1.1. Chair and Senator: Carrie Anne Thomas
 - 6.1.2. Committee Members:
 - 6.1.2.1. Michael Insko
 - 6.1.2.2. Zari Mahmoudi
 - 6.1.2.3. Laine Rumreich
 - 6.1.2.4. Christina Zachariadou
- 6.2. Arts and Culture
 - 6.2.1. Chair: Robin Gordon, 3rd year phd student
 - 6.2.2. Committee Members:
 - 6.2.3. 22-23 programming
 - 6.2.3.1. Unstoppable Voters: Columbus: an artistic activism workshop
 - 6.2.3.1.1. Week 3 of October
 - 6.2.3.1.2. Apply Now!
<https://c4aa.org/2022/08/unstoppable-voters-columbus#apply>
 - 6.2.3.1.3. Great for all disciplines
 - 6.2.4. 22-23 Advocacy:
 - 6.2.4.1. Hayes Forum for Artists: Assist the CGS VP in reviewing Hayes conditions for artists and offer recommendations
 - 6.2.4.2. Goal is to ensure the best possible experience for graduate art students
- 6.3. Equity, Inclusion, and Diversity
- 6.4. Government Affairs
- 6.5. Graduate Caucus
 - 6.5.1. Chair: Peter Carrera



- 6.5.2. University Senate is a shared government body made up of students, faculty, administrators, and staff
- 6.5.3. First Senate meeting is later this month
- 6.5.4. Focusing on graduate students representation
- 6.5.5. Will share information regarding senators' assignments and projects
- 6.5.6. CGS Senators will be attending a University Senate orientation in the next week
- 6.5.7. Our next update will include all Senators, the committees they serve on, as well as contact information.
- 6.5.8. Two overarching goals for the Grad Caucus:
 - 6.5.8.1. Present a unified, grad student focused presence in the University Senate when reviewing resolutions
 - 6.5.8.2. Having a transparent, two-way flow of info with CGS members; sharing what occurs in the senate and in turn receiving valuable grad student perspective & information
- 6.6. Graduate Student Affairs
 - 6.6.1. Chair: Om Prakash
 - 6.6.2. 22-23 Committee:
 - 6.6.2.1. Holroyd, Deanna
 - 6.6.2.2. Williams, Rob
 - 6.6.2.3. Leao, Michelle
 - 6.6.2.4. McNamara, Emma K.
 - 6.6.2.5. Bedant, Om Prakash (Chair)
 - 6.6.3. Immediate Goals: Gather suggestions about any specific areas we can focus on this year
 - 6.6.4. Long-term Goals: Collaborate with other committees. Plan and host events during Grad Student Appreciation Week.
 - 6.6.5. Interested in anything relevant to graduate students; please reach out if you have any ideas for topics to tackle
- 6.7. Health, Wellness, and Safety
 - 6.7.1. Chair: Karla
 - 6.7.2. Email Karla if you have questions about external committees
 - 6.7.3. 22-23 Committee
 - 6.7.4. 22-23 Plans
 - 6.7.4.1. We will assist with the Graduate Spring Wellness Fair
 - 6.7.5. Objectives
 - 6.7.5.1.
- 6.8. Housing and Family Affairs
 - 6.8.1. Chair: Isobel Bowles
 - 6.8.2. 22-23 Committee Members
 - 6.8.3. Issues:
 - 6.8.3.1. Buckeye village has been officially shut down and the University does not have an alternative housing option.
 - 6.8.3.2. Inflation/price-gouging: housing and childcare costs are astronomical
 - 6.8.3.3. adoption support is not equal among faculty, staff, and graduate students at OSU
 - 6.8.4. Goals for the year:
 - 6.8.4.1. Conduct survey with aid of Research and Data Operations Committee
 - 6.8.4.2. Compile and provide better information for graduate students on housing and childcare
 - 6.8.4.3. Looking forward to coming up with more ideas with help from the committee
 - 6.8.5. Email me bowles.124 with questions and concerns :)



- 6.9. International Student Affairs
 - 6.9.1. Chair: Yang Du
 - 6.9.2. 22-23 Committee Members
 - 6.9.3. Continue to support and advocate for international students.
 - 6.9.4. Please email with questions, suggestions, and/or joining the committee (du.601@osu.edu)
- 6.10. Membership Wellness
 - 6.10.1. "The main purpose of our committee is to establish a sense of belonging, community, and mutual respect within the organization.
 - 6.10.2. Goals:
 - 6.10.2.1. Planning fun events / socialization opportunities for our members.
 - 6.10.2.2. 2. Partnering with Research & Data Operations to create and analyze culture surveys.
 - 6.10.2.3. 3. Relaunching the CGS "buddy-pairing" program to get people connected across departments.
 - 6.10.2.4. 4. Proposing solutions for any internal conflict.
 - 6.10.3. 22-23 Committee
 - 6.10.4. To get involved, please email geisse.1@osu.edu
- 6.11. Research and Data Operations
 - 6.11.1. Chair: Bill Wong
 - 6.11.2. 22-23 Committee
 - 6.11.3. Help other committees visualize and interpret data:
 - 6.11.4. Give us data and we will talk with you about the meaning behind those data
 - 6.11.5. Help other committees design survey
 - 6.11.5.1. Give us survey questions that you have designed, we can discuss about how to improve survey questions
 - 6.11.5.2. Parenting students survey
 - 6.11.5.3. International students survey
 - 6.11.6. Climate survey within CGS
 - 6.11.6.1. Tell us about your experience in CGS and how we can improve
 - 6.11.6.2. It will be anonymous, Tentatively next spring
 - 6.11.7. Store old CGS information and minutes
- 6.12. Sustainability and Environmental Responsibilities
 - 6.12.1. Foster the development of environmentally and economically responsible leadership on the Ohio State Campus through awareness and outreach, partnerships, and engagement with the larger Columbus community"
 - 6.12.2. "Encourage sustainable practices being incorporated into the ongoing academic research, educational programming, student initiatives, on-campus operations, and the built environment."
- 7. OLD BUSINESS**
- 8. NEW BUSINESS**
- 9. SPECIAL ORDER ITEMS**
 - 9.1. Delegate Issues and Concerns
 - 9.1.1. Emma McNamar.379: The university has been particularly silent on the overturning of Roe V. Wade. I thought it may be nice for CGS to partner with other organizations to advocate for women's health,, menstrual products, healthcare access, reproductive rights resources, elective abortions,and advocacy efforts. We need to make a statement regarding the overturning of this ruling. If you or someone is getting subsidies, you will not get support if you were to have an abortion. This is unacceptable.



- 9.1.1.1. Jorge: Regarding access to pregnancy tests and menstrual products, the Council of Student Affairs has made this topic a priority. Regarding elective abortion restrictions and support through student health services, we need to look into this further. We need to hold the university accountable but there may be governmental/state mandates that influence student insurance and wellness policy regarding this topic.
- 9.1.2. Juan Torres Brenes Laroche.1: 1000 overestimated to 1st year students for stipends. I am proposing some sort of agreement to have departments not overestimating more than \$100. Some students have not been paid and will be paid next month.
 - 9.1.2.1. Jorge: That is unacceptable. Have them contact me directly.. In terms of issues or discrepancies regarding pay, there are a lot of factors that impact this. I have a good contact in HR to help folks get off cycled checks due to clerical errors or issues on Work Day.
 - 9.1.2.2. In terms of WorkDay, it has been a hassle navigating this system for everyone as there are delays in receiving fiscal records.
 - 9.1.2.3. Difficult for departments to budget without these fiscal records. This does not excuse departments who overbudgeted and then find out the amount is actually below what they have on record. Going to work with graduate compensation committee this year.
- 9.1.3. Barton.353: In my department, Spanish and Portuguese, the first year cohort delivered laptops and not older students. Payments and candidacy raises have been stalled and we're hoping those will get reinstated.
 - 9.1.3.1. Jorge: I've heard incoming graduate students have gotten certain resources or perks. It isn't always fair, and it's important to reach out to your program director to hold them accountable.
 - 9.1.3.2. Jorge (in response to payment and raises): Unfortunately this is a difficult topic and something we'll continue to discuss.
- 9.1.4. Ward.1672: Prior to covid, abroad opps were more available.
 - 9.1.4.1. Jorge: This is the first I'm hearing of that. Summer's are hard. Currently sitting on an adhoc doctoral funding committee. A 12 month appointment is being pushed to ensure students have payment through the summer months and not just the academic school year.
- 9.1.5. Gordon.215: Interested in hearing from folks who are interested in what mechanism grad students use to communicate with their respective department chair. Gordon would love to hear what you have in place (or if you don't). Please email her.

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 10.1. Next General Delegate Meeting: Friday, 7 October 2022 at 3:30pm (Senate Chamber, Ohio Union)

11. ADJOURNMENT

- 11.1. Meeting adjourned at 5:12pm

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