

Council of Graduate Students

Monthly Report to the Steering Committee
November 2024



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Actions Taken at Recent Meetings

November 20, 2024

- Passed Resolution 24-FS-14, which sponsors the Cesear Chavez-Dolores Huerta commemorative celebration in the amount of \$1000
- Passed Resolution 14-FS-15, which sponsors the HEAL Sexual Health Conference in the amount of \$500
- Passed Resolution 24-FS-16, which established the COGS Item Rental Program. The program aims to give graduate student organizations the opportunity to borrow certain pieces of COGS property (mostly our games and signs) to host their own events, including social events and professional development events.
- Passed Resolution 14-FS-17, which determined the ballot language that will be used for the 2025 COGS tax referendum

Updates on Outstanding Items

Anticipated Items at Upcoming Meetings

COGS is planning to discuss small wording changes to the guidelines of our new item loan program, and potential sponsorship of the 2025 In Joy! Gala at our December 4th, 2024, meeting. We will hear usual updates and remarks from the graduate school, student life and engagement, and the office of research and innovation.

Requested Support from the Steering Committee and/or the Office of Academic Governance

Other

We do not have an item for this specifically on our agenda, but I am anticipating students may bring up concerns around institutional neutrality during our unstructured round-table time at the December 4th, 2024 meeting.