

# MEETING MINUTES

23 April 2020 / 6:30 PM / Zoom

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## MEMBERS PRESENT

**Vice President/Treasurer:** Clare McMillin

**Secretary:** Isis Perez

**Kinesiology Liaison:** Gagandeep Singh

**public relations:** Nilu Samiei

## MEMBERS ABSENT

**President:** Robert Parker

**Event Coordinator:** Marialana Vieira

**Social Work Liaison:** Vania Buck

## I. CALL TO ORDER:

- A. Vice President, Clare McMillin, called the meeting to order at  
6:35pm

## II. ABSENTEES

N/A

## III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. N/A

## IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Gagandeep was able to look into games for next Zoom Social
  - 1. We can get Bingo for up to 30 people. Each player gets a bingo card and a link in the chat box to play.
- B. Student academic senate meetings: COGS does have a position!
- C. May 1st: Graduate Council Meeting, so let's address concerns
- D. Career Center: one on one advising through zoom still available.

- E. Go to the handshake interview link
- F. Webinar April 30th: resilience and Grit

## V. BUSINESS

### A. Bingo for Zoom Social

1. Ask about being able to have prizes.
2. COGS T-shirt or gift Cards

### B. COGS T-shirts

1. A cheap way to go is to just purchase iron on COGS logo, so we are free to add them on to any T-shirt.

### C. COGS graduation Stoles

1. Same idea as COGS T-shirt is the COGS stoles that are iron on. This will be very inexpensive ~\$12-\$15.

### D. Adelante mentoring

1. Ask about summer opportunities!

### E. Questions that graduate students have?

1. Fall instruction? Students want to plan for the semesters to come because of living situations.

### F. Are professors giving us our time?

1. The department of Social Work has been doing a great job giving students the time that they need during COVID-19 pandemic.
2. In departments with labs projects are on hold and students would like more communication between department dean to grad students to know when they can continue their projects.

### G. CARES ACT and Emergency Funds

1. Short term emergency housing is available
2. Discuss with financial aid about the opportunities available with CARES act.

3. For DACA and international students that do not qualify for CARES funds Financial aid has other types of funding; inquire with the office.

## **VI. PUBLIC OPINION**

- A. None

## **VII. ADJOURNMENT**

- A. Vice President, Clare McMillin, adjourned the meeting at *7:35pm*