Actions Taken Throughout the Semester

January 17, 2024
• Postponed discussion on the Israel-Hamas war (endorsement of the ASMSU resolution?) Members of the agreed to reopen this item for discussion.
  o There was a debate about whether COGS should endorse the ASMSU resolution. Finally, the discussion was called to a close.
    o Vote:
      1. Yes = 42
      2. No = 3
      3. Abstain = 2
  o The discussion on the AMSU resolution endorsement was subjected to a vote.
    o Vote
      1. Yes = 30
      2. No = 14
      3. Abstain = 5

February 21, 2024
• 24-SS-36: Resolution to provide $1500 to the In Joy! Gala
  o Request from event leader Gloria Ashalou, to increase the funding amount to $2000. Amendment to increase the amount from $1500 to $2000.
  o Votes
    1. Yes = 37
    2. No = 7
    3. Abstain = 1
• Resolution to give $2000 to provide to the In Joy! Gala
  o Vote
    1. Yes = 40
    2. No = 4
    3. Abstain = 1
• Call for Michigan State University to divest from the Israeli government.
  o During the discussion, it was agreed that the resolution draft should be brought to the following House Council meeting.
  o Votes
    1. Yes = 37
    2. No = 7
    3. Abstain = 2
• Proposed amendments to the COGS Bylaws
Parliamentarian Amaniampong briefed the House and asked permission to amend and review the bylaws. The resolution will be discussed during the next council meeting.

March 13, 2024

- 24-SS-38: A Resolution to Call for Michigan State University to Divest from Weapons Manufacturers.
  - Amendment of the resolution to make it more specific.
    - Votes:
      1. Yes=35
      2. No=4
      3. Abstain=0
  - Approval of the resolution.
    - Votes:
      1. Yes=33
      2. No=7
      3. Abstain=0

- 24-SS-39: A Resolution to Approve the WDBM Tax Referendum Language
  - Votes:
    1. Yes=37
    2. No=4
    3. Abstain=0

- 24-SS-40: A Resolution to Approve Recommended Modifications to the COGS Bylaws
  - Votes:
    1. Yes=39
    2. No=1
    3. Abstain=0

- 24-SS-41: A Rebuttal to the Mention of Graduate Students in the Miller & Chevalier Report
  - The resolution was postponed to the next full house Council meeting.
    - Votes:
      1. Yes=33
      2. No=0
      3. Abstain=1

- 24-SS-41: A Resolution to Increase the WDBM Tax
  - Votes:
    1. Yes=39
    2. No=1
    3. Abstain=0
• COGS Executive Board Election Results:
  o President—Miles Roberts
  o Vice President for Internal Affairs—Noah Lubben
  o Vice President for External Affairs—Priyanka Kothari
  o Treasurer—Nic Heilman
  o Secretary—Saviour Kitcher

April 17, 2024
• Planned actions:
  • Resolution issuing a rebuttal to the Miller and Chevalier report
  • Confirmation of the COGS appointed positions (Dir. Of Event Planning, Dir. Of Equity and Antidiscrimination, Parliamentarian, Medical School Liaison)

Projected Activities for Fall 2024
• Fall Welcome Celebration
• COGS Executive Board retreat