

By-Laws of the Legion of Graduate Students of the San Francisco Art Institute

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The graduate student government of San Francisco Art Institute shall be called the Legion of Graduate Students, L.O.G.S.

Mission Statement

The Legion of Graduate Students is based on a communicative bridge between the Graduate population, Dean of Graduate Students, Graduate Facilities Manager, Graduate program manager, Student Affairs, and the Undergraduate Student Union at The San Francisco Art Institute. Through L.O.G.S. the students form a collective voice to express academic and facilitative concerns. L.O.G.S., in conjunction with Student Affairs formulates activities to build community and unify the student body. Students are encouraged to submit proposals for cooperative based events. L.O.G.S. is the entire Graduate student body, all are encouraged to attend weekly meetings and help to make all voices one voice.

Responsibilities

- Address the issues that pertain to the graduate student body.
- Facilities
- Curriculum
- Swell Gallery
- Alternative Lecture Series
- Social and Community Proposals: no personal or self-serving proposals
- Proposals presented to the LOGS cabinet and current meeting attendees. Proposals then posted and made available to all graduate students
- Nominations for student representative positions as necessary, i.e. Board of Trustees, Grad Subcommittee, etc.

Membership

L.O.G.S. is everyone in the Graduate and Post Baccalaureate programs. Everyone is encouraged to be involved and speak his or her mind.

L.O.G.S. is comprised of all students past, present, and future. We expect that L.O.G.S. will have a reverberant presence that will strengthen the network for alumni participation. For the present, L.O.G.S. cannot happen without student involvement, now. For the future, we anticipate that what we set into motion now, will enrich the graduate experience and continue regardless of location of the graduate studios.

Structure

While L.O.G.S. is ruled by committee, elected officials act as leaders and liaisons. Nominated departmental and subcommittee representatives are responsible for attending monthly meetings for which they represent to obtain up to date information pertinent to Graduate Student life here at SFAI.

Elections

Nominations and elections will take place at the end of the Fall semester, with new cabinet members to start term at the beginning of the Spring Semester. Term of commitment will be one year. This temporal cycle will allow incoming students to get involved in their first year.

L.O.G.S. Cabinet

3 elected co-chairs

2-3 recruited/nominated Alternative Lecture Series coordinators

2 recruited/nominated Swell Directors

All recruited/nominated positions require final approval by L.O.G.S.

Voting will take place if necessary.

Meetings

Weekly meetings to take place based on cabinet members' schedules. Agenda follows responsibilities (see responsibilities). L.O.G.S. elected co-chairs are encouraged to attend at least one undergraduate Student Union meeting a month and maintain communication with Student Union elected officials.

L.O.G.S. Roll

L.O.G.S. is what LOGS are. Building blocks not set in stone.

This document serves to outline the general structure, but as graduate needs change, so will L.O.G.S.

L.O.G.S. should be fun. The more involvement, the less work.

L.O.G.S. is a support system.

L.O.G.S...it takes time to build.