Call to Order: Stefano Cavallaro, Student Body President will preside over meeting until the Speaker is elected.

Pledge of Allegiance: Representative Hall

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: Akinfaderin, Asturizaga, DelCiampo, Hall, Marryshow, Williams

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, EXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, UNEXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, EXCUSED: Churey, Edwards

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, UNEXCUSED: Lee, Tamaskar

REPRESENTATIVE LATE, EXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVE LATE, UNEXCUSED: Leslie

Swearing in of Members not at Inauguration: The following representatives were sworn into the 23rd Congress of Graduate Students:

- Deborah Daramola
- Matthew Clay
- Corey Luttrell
- William Nilson
- Joshua Pratt
- Savanna Ward

Petitions into the Assembly: Christopher Jones, Matthew Uttermark

Williams motion to waive the rules to hear Resolution 1: Establishing the Internal Rules of Procedure. Motion passes. Resolution 1 passes.

Elections:

Nominations from the Congress for the 23rd Congress of Graduate Students Speaker of the House:

- Representative DelCiampo nominates Catherine Williams for Speaker of the House.

Election Results from the Congress for the newly elected Speaker of the House for the 23rd Congress:

- Representative Catherine Williams

Student Body President Cavallaro swore Representative Williams in as Speaker for the 23rd Congress and turns meeting over to Speaker Williams to preside.

Nominations from the Congress for the 23rd Congress of Graduate Students Deputy Speaker for Finance:

Representative Luttrell nominates Representative Tristan Hall for Deputy Speaker for Finance
• Representative Hall thanks the congress for the nomination and would like to continue his work as Deputy Speaker for Finance.

Election Results from the Congress for the newly elected Deputy Speaker for Finance for the 23rd Congress:

• Tristan Hall

Nominations from the Congress for the 23rd Congress of Graduate Students Deputy Speaker of Communications:

Deputy Speaker Hall nominates Representative Adewale Akinfaderin as Deputy Speaker of Communications
• Deputy Speaker Hall believes that Representative Akinfaderin did a good job as Deputy Speaker of Communications during the summer.

Election Results from the Congress for the newly elected Deputy Speaker for Communications for the 23rd Congress:

• Adewale Akinfaderin

Nominations from the Congress for the 23rd Congress of Graduate Students Deputy Speaker for Judicial Affairs:

• Pratt nominates Representative Nilson. Luttrell Second.
• Nilson nominates Representative Luttrell. Pratt Second.
• Representative Luttrell would be interested in filling the position either now or next semester when Representative Nilson graduates.
• Representative Nilson shares his interest in the position and discloses that he has a new position at the Capitol which will require more of his time, and wanted to the congress to know so they can make the most informed decision as possible.

Election Results from the Congress for the newly elected Deputy Speaker for Judicial Affairs for the 23rd Congress:

• William Nilson

Speaker Williams swears in newly elected officers for the 23rd Congress of Graduate Students.

Reading and Approval of Minutes: Hall accepts. Luttrell Second.

Special Introductions and Student Comments: NONE

Messages from Student Government: NONE

Unfinished Business: NONE

Funding Requests:
• Bill 1: Allocation to INSAT
  The organization is hosting a Diwali festival in March of 2015. They have over 200 members in their organization. They explain the different cultural events that they will be hosting throughout the academic year. The requested funds will be used for food and games, socializing events and movies. Representatives inquire how many members of the organization are graduate students and if the organization has a breakdown of the food that they would like to provide for the event. Representatives also inquire if the event is only open to members of the organization and what will the funds from the Clothing and Awards Category be used for. Motion to fund at $500 in food. Objection. Leslie would like to discuss the allocation and believes that COGS funding the event would be beneficial. FIRST PRO: Marryshow explains her experience at the Diwali festival and
thinks that it is a good idea to support cultural events. Deputy Speaker Akinfaderin thinks it will be a good idea to promote the organization. **FIRST CON:** Deputy Speaker Nilson would like to amend the bill so that the event will be open to all students so that he will be in favor of supporting the bill. Luttrell believes that the organization’s tactics in advertising the event is aimed towards the organization’s members, not the entire student body. Motion to amend the bill face and add language to the bill, submitted in writing. Amendment Passes. Motion to call to question. **Bill 1 passes 6-5-3 $500 in food and added language.**

- **Bill 2: Allocation to Phi Alpha Delta**
  Phi Alpha Delta is requesting funding to attend a mock trial in Washington, D.C in March 2015. The organization will be the second mock trial team from FSU to attend the competition. The organization expresses their need of funds for a registration fee, hotel accommodations, airfare, luggage costs, and per diems. The organization believes that the having two teams at the competition will give FSU a better chance of winning first place. Representatives inquire if members are required to pay mandatory dues and if the organization will be able to attend the trial if COGS funds them less than they requested. Motion to fund at $0. Objection. Leslie thinks that it is a great idea for two teams to attend the trial but does not think that COGS can afford to assist the organization in this endeavor. **FIRST PRO:** Deputy Speaker Hall is in favor of the amendment and supports the decision of their department and LSC to only fund one organization to send to the trial. **FIRST CON:** Luttrell would like to partially fund the organization so they can use their funds to offset the costs of travel. **SECOND PRO:** Pratt is appreciative of the organization requesting funds for their organization, but does not think that COGS has the means to fund the organization sending an additional team to Washington, D.C. Motion to call to question. **Bill 2 passes as amended 12-0-2 $0.**

- **Bill 3: Allocation to Applied Sport Psychology**
  The organization is requesting funds for different events throughout the academic year such as food for monthly meetings, office supplies, and professional development trips. Representative Ward explains how the organization intent is to promote competent professionals in the field of sport and exercise psychology. Representatives inquire about the professional development trip includes and the dates of the monthly meetings. Motion to fully fund. Objection. Luttrell explains that the organization has an organized budget and is in favor of funding them for the full amount. **FIRST PRO:** DelCiampo explains that organization has well executed budget breakdown and is in support of the bill. Marryshow believes that the organization is requesting a reasonable amount of money for the school year. **FIRST CON:** Deputy Speaker Hall expresses his concern for funding the travel cost for the organization. Motion to call to question. **Bill 3 passes 11-0-3 $559.36 in Expense, $480 in travel and $368.98 in food.**

- **Bill 4: Allocation to Student Association for Religious Studies**
  The organization is hosting their 14th annual Graduate Student Symposium and they would like to receive funds for the travel of the keynote speaker and food. The organization would like to provide breakfast lunch and dinner during the conference. The keynote speaker invited to the conference in a well-known scholar. It is the longest running symposium within the university. Representatives inquire about the food budget breakdown, the purpose of two dinners during the conference and if the dinner reception is open to all students. Motion to fund at $100 in Contractual Services and $1000 in food. Objection. **FIRST PRO:** Leslie is in support of the amendment and believes that COGS cannot fund the level of support that the organization is requesting. Nilson is in favor of the amendment and believes that the organization will have the option to minimize the some of their requests. Motion to call to question. **Bill 4 passes as amended 12-1-1 $$100 Contractual Services and $100 Food.**

**New Business:** NONE

**Round Table:** Akinfaderin, Asturizaga, Clay, Daramola, DelCiampo, Hall, Leslie, Luttrell, Nilson, Pratt, Uttermark, Ward, Williams

**Adjournment:** 9:07 p.m.

**Next Meeting:** November 17, 2014.