CALL TO ORDER: 6:30 p.m.

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: Baker, Clark, Elwood, Garcia, Guilbeau, Peruche, Scriven, Sharifi-Raini, Shu, Ward, Williams

QUORUM: YES

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Peruche

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, EXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, UNEXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, EXCUSED: Uttermark

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, UNEXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVES LATE, EXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVES LATE, UNEXCUSED: NONE

PETITIONS INTO THE ASSEMBLY: Shiva Charan Indrakanti (International Student Advocate), Raymond Mazzie (Business)


SPECIAL INTRODUCTIONS AND STUDENT COMMENTS: NONE

MESSAGES FROM STUDENT GOVERNMENT: NONE

REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS: NONE

REPORT OF THE OFFICERS:

- The Report of the Speaker: Speaker Elwood informs the congress that he is making preparations for the fall graduate student orientation. At the next meeting, representatives will be asked to sign up to volunteer at the COGS table for orientation.
- The Report of the Deputy Speaker for Judicial Affairs: Deputy Speaker Ward expresses the importance of the attendance policy and urges representatives to communicate with COGS if they will not be in attendance for a meeting.
- The Report of the Deputy Speaker for Communications: Deputy Speaker Guilbeau requests representatives to follow the COGS social media sites and to attempt to recruit new members for COGS, as most of its seats are empty.

Speaker Elwood turns the chair over to Deputy Speaker Ward to sponsor Bill 16.
Unfinished Business:

- Bill 16 Sponsored by the Ways & Means Committee: Outlining Speaker Duties for the Office of Governmental Affairs
  Speaker Elwood explains that the bill is an amendment to the COGS Code making it mandatory for the Speaker to be a member of the Board of Directors in the Office of Governmental Affairs or to appoint a member to serve in place of the Speaker. Motion to call to question. Second. Bill 16 passes.

Deputy Speaker Ward returns the chair to the Speaker.

Funding Requests: NONE

ROUNDTABLE: Baker, Clark, Elwood, Garcia, Guilbeau, Indrakanti, Mazzie, Peruche, Scriven, Sharifi-Raini, Shu, Ward, Williams

ADJOURNMENT: 6:50 p.m.