Call to Order: 6:37 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: Representative Nelson

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: Blake-Hedges, Brinkman, Hagemeyer, Mathesie, Mendez, Morgan, Nelson

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, EXCUSED: None

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, UNEXCUSED: None

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, EXCUSED: Creigh, Fisher

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, UNEXCUSED: Fomberg

REPRESENTATIVE LATE, EXCUSED: None

REPRESENTATIVE LATE, UNEXCUSED: None

Reading and Approval of Minutes: Motion to Approve Minutes, Mendez; Fomberg 2nd; No Objections; APPROVED.

Petitions into the Assembly: Jean-Francois Cheuwa (APPROVED; 6-0-0; No objections)

Special Introductions and Student Comments: None

Messages from Student Government: None

Report from the Office of Governmental Affairs: None

Elections:

- **Speaker for the 28th Congress**: Mathesie nominates Morgan; Mendez seconds. Morgan accepts. PROS: Morgan has served on exec board for over a year now; recruitment gaining more members and maintaining honor and amicable relations. **Nelson motions to vote by secret ballot; Brinkman seconds. VOTE: 6-0-0; No Objections. Sworn in by Deputy-Speaker Blake-Hedges.**
Deputy Speaker of Communications- B-H nominates Mendez; Mathesie seconds; Mendez accepts; Q&A Nelson: What are some of your ideas to increase membership? A: Market Wednesday, website updates. Q: Speaker Morgan, are you prepared for the time commitment? A: Yes. Q: When do you graduate? A: May 2021. Q: Will you be here this summer? A: Yes! Nelson motions to vote by secret ballot; Blake-Hedges seconds. Vote: 6-0-0; No objections.

Report of Officers:
- The Report of the Speaker: Township receipt- SBA Case; funding
- The Report of the Deputy Speaker of Communications: None.

Committee Report:
- C-SAC: Met at 5:30pm- 1 request; see Resolution 3.
- Internal Affairs: Has not met.
- Student Advocacy: Has not met. Blake-Hedges will email them to set up a meeting.
- Student Affairs: Has not met.

Funding Requests:
- Bill #13: COGS Grants: Transfer of Nov-Feb Grant Funding to COGS Unallocated
  - Q&A: None. PRO: Mendez in favor. CON: None. 2nd PRO: Mendez motions to call the question. Mathesie seconds; no objections. VOTE: 7-0-0; PASSED. COGS Unallocated: $3,000.
- Bill #14: Graduate Women in Science: Transfer from Expense to Food
  - Estimated: 300 people; no funds collected.
  - Q&A: Q: Nelson: What happens to this money if it is not used? A: Speaker: It gets swept; or used for something within the category. PRO: Blake-Hedges- Going to a good cause; great event to sponsor. Hagemeyer: Great that it’s going to good a cause: that they sought funding in other places. CON: None. 2nd PRO: Mendez: going to a great cause. Mathesie motions to call the question; Brinkman seconds. No objection. VOTE: 7-0-0; PASSED. Food: $300.
- Bill #15: Indian Student Association of Tallahassee: Allocation Funding Request
  - Q&A: Q: B-H: If we could not fully fund you, would you still be able to hold you event? INSAT: Flyers can ask center for global engagement. Mathesie: What is the breakdown of grad & undergrad for the groups? Insat: 120 of grad students for an event before at previous events for insat. Nelson: What is the quantity for these estimates? Insat: 250 people. Brinkman: How would we break/split to cut the funding? Speaker: I understand. Mendez: If we could not fund what is the lowest you could be
funded? Insat: $1600-$1700. Nelson: What have ya’ll done to fundraise? Insat: We do not collect dues and have not done fundraising? Brinkman motion to extend time. Nelson seconds; no objections. Nelson: Is this food going to be buffet style? Insat: Yes, and we are going to have food that lasts a while. **PRO:** Morgan Insat has historically done events with COGS: Held their end of the bargain. Cheuwa: If we have money we should fund them for it. Hagemeyer: I believe we have approved them for this event next year Blake-Hedges: They spend their money wisely and well. **CON:** Mathesie: I think we should look at 120 seems like less ($1000) no more than 50% are grad students. Nelson: We should cut $200 for the extra stuff. Brinkman: I agree with Mathesie: about the amount LSC chair with experience there. **2nd PRO:** Blake-Hedges: I think we should fund in some function. Mathesie: $750 max $1000. Mendez: should fund to greatest capacity. Blake-Hedges: motion to amend bill $0 expense, food $1500. Mendez seconds. Mathesie objects. Blake-Hedges withdrawals. Blake-Hedges: motions to amend bill to read $0 expense and $1,000 food. Mendez seconds; Mathesie objects. **PRO:** Mendez: I think it’s appropriate; Blake-Hedges: I think it’s an appropriate amount for the event right now. **CON:** Brinkman: They knew this event was coming they should have come sooner. Nelson: Did not make effort to raise money on their own. **2nd PRO:** Blake-Hedges motions to call the question; Mendez seconds. VOTE 4-3-0; Bill Amended. Blake-Hedges motions to call the question on amended bill #15. Mendez seconds; no objections. VOTE: 5-2-0: PASSED. Food: $1,000.

- **Bill #16:** FSU Art Therapy Association: Allocation Funding Request

  Q&A: Mathesie: What is the recommendation of Dep SPE finance. **PRO:** Is a great art therapy program. **CON:** Brinkman: They should have got it in sooner. Mathesie: anyone present from Art Therapy? speaks for itself. **2nd PRO:** Hagemeyer motions to call the question: Mathesie seconds; No objections. VOTE: 0-7-0: FAILED.

New Business:

- **Resolution #3:** CSAC Resolution- CSAC Vote: 3-0-0. Q&A: Mathesie: How many do they say normally attend? 50-100. PROS: None. CONS: Mathesie: to be equal across board; would recommend cuts for lunch. **2nd PRO:** Mathesie motions to amend bill to $244 for food ($10/person). Nelson seconds; Blake-Hedges objects. PRO: to be fiscally conservative, not fair to fund $100. Nelson: Pro: $10 is more than fair. Cons: Blake-Hedges: $14 for special lunch is not unreasonable; good thing to promote. Mendez: $14 is an appropriate amount. **2nd pro:** Blake-Hedges motions to call the question. Mathesie seconds. VOTE: 4-3-0 Amendment passes. **2nd PRO:** Mendez motions to call the question. Mathesie seconds; no objections. VOTE: 6-1-0 Resolution passes. C-SAC: $244.

**Round Table:** Committee meetings; website updating Ben Young; financial certification.
Adjournment: 8:27 PM

Next Meeting:
*Monday, March 2, 6:30 PM, HCB 103*