



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

THIRTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

Assembly Meeting

March 18, 2024

6:30pm

Minutes

Call to Order: 6:39 pm

Pledge of Allegiance: Rep. Strickland

Roll Call:

Present: Allenye, Balak, Balogun, Cyrille, Delva, Galeano, Hussain, McCraney, Medarev, Nord, Pakdehi, Rogowski, Rowan, Schumm, Siegel, Solmaz, Strickland, Velez, Wardlow, Wesner, Wheeler

Absent-Excused: Barber, Bethke, Burns, Ebuara, Vaughn

Reading and approval of the Minutes: Wesner, 2nd by Nord

Petitions into the Assembly: none

Special Introductions and Student Comments: none

Messages from Student Government: none

Report from the Office of Governmental Affairs:

Report of Officers:

- Report of the Speaker:
 - COGS Spring Retreat on March 23rd at 10am for new/11am returning Reps, if you can't come out, please let Rowan know.
- Report of the Deputy Speaker for Finance: Rowan giving on Burns's behalf. Budget week is next week, application has been extended to Wed 3/20 deliberations on Friday.
- Report of the Deputy Speaker for Communications: Rowan giving on behalf of Vaughn. Email sent out on Graduate workshops and university libraries. Dr. Leventhal will be here on April 1st.
- Report of the Deputy Speaker for Judicial Affairs: reiterate to make sure everyone attends the retreat. We will be going through the rules and procedures.
- Advisor Announcements: No announcements

Committee Introductions and Reports:

- Internal Affairs: Balak (spring break, no class)
- Student Advocacy: next meeting is on 25th
- Student Affairs: Wesner next meeting is 25th

Funding Requests:

Bill #28: League of Graduate Artists

- Rep Schumm is reading the purpose and description.
- Balak speaking in favor of bill: he thinks it's essential to support people in building their portfolio, it can take years to do this so any amount of help we can give will be good

- Motioned by: Rep Pakdehi
- Seconded by: Solmaz
- 21 – 0 - 0

Bill #29: Civil and Environmental Engineering Graduate Student Association

- *Rep Pakdehi this is from CEEGSA this event is for introduction, introducing the members the goals, the goals include the future job descriptions, networking and the discussing their studies. They need the fund for food, drinks and shirts*
- *Rep Rogowski is very impressed with Pakdehi's willingness to use COGS money, Rowan is also happy to see any event at the college of engineering since it bridges the gap between famu*
- Motioned by: Solmaz
- Seconded by: Rogowski
- Closing remarks by Pakdehi 130 attendees estimated and the event is open all
- 20-0-1

Unfinished Business: *none*

New Business:

Bill #30: Transfer of Funds

- Rep Cyrille reads purpose and description and opened up questions for Rowan to respond
- Rogowski is asking if the account is running out of money and how much the account currently has inside
- Rep Schumm asked what an attendance grant and Rowan is answered.
- Motioned by: Balogun
- Seconded by: Pakdehi
- 21-0-0

Round Table:

Adjournment: 7:18pm

Next Meeting: **April 1, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. Senate Chambers (3rd floor Student Union)**