REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: Ard’is, Boler, Howard, Hutson, Leslie, Manakov, Lieberwirth, Mears, Williams, Willingham

QUORUM: Yes

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Williams

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, EXCUSED:

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, UNEXCUSED:

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, EXCUSED: Tazaz, Christian, Viviano, Cabrera,

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, UNEXCUSED: McFarland

REPRESENTATIVES LATE, EXCUSED:

REPRESENTATIVES LATE, UNEXCUSED: Howard

MINUTES APPROVED: Yes. Boler Motion to Approve, Leslie second. No objections.

PETITIONS INTO THE ASSEMBLY: Rachel Mims, Oliver Okoye, Darshit Shah, David Bollenback, Shakirat Salvador

SPECIAL INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

STUDENT COMMENTS: None.

MESSAGES FROM STUDENT GOVERNMENT: None.

SPEAKER’S REPORT:
- President’s Town Hall meeting is Monday, September 17, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. in the Globe.

DEPUTY SPEAKER FOR FINANCE’S REPORT: NOT IN ATTENDANCE. Report attached in bill packet.

DEPUTY SPEAKER FOR JUDICIAL AFFIARS: NO REPORT AT THIS TIME.

DEPUTY SPEAKER FOR COMMUNICATIONS: NO REPORT AT THIS TIME.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
- C-SAC: HAVE NOT MET.
- Academics & Student Life: HAVE NOT MET.
- Ways & Means: HAVE NOT MET.
- Internal Affairs Committee: HAVE NOT MET.

OLD BUSINESS: NONE.

According to rule #10 of Internal Rules of Procedure, Speaker Ard’is changed agenda to hear Bill 45.

FUNDING REQUEST:
- Bill 45: Allocation to Public Health Student Association

Public Health Student Association gave explanation of what the organization does and how it is beneficial to FSU and can be beneficial COGS. The organization wants to have a strong and professional presence on campus and in the community. Funding request for five fifty dollar honorariums bowling stress buster
events for Fall and Spring, food, and t-shirts to aide in providing uniformity when representing FSU. Representative Boler moves to extend speaking time by five minutes, second by Lieberwirth. Representative Manakov questioned about undergrads in the organization. Additional questions regarding t-shirts, food, and stress buster activities. Time expired. Representative Boler motion to fund $1641 to organization. Mears seconds. Leslie objects. Representative Boler believes it was well thought out; group is here for support, that the fund request is reasonable and that's what we are here for. Lieberwirth questioned award for advisor. Representative Lieberwirth commented it was a great idea. Speaker provided point of information and explained that awards cannot be awarded to advisors or staff members because if university policy. First PRO: Mears stated that it is a good bill to fund from the fresh budget, the organization is not asking a lot compared to other organizations, only concern black t-shirt but overall picture only asking for $1600 and they will be servicing graduate student organizations. Williams agrees. Second PRO: Bollenback supports black t-shirts as well. First CON: None. Second PRO: Mears states there should be no penalty because we have the money because there was no first con they should go ahead and approve fund request. Second CON: Lieberwirth agrees with everything but was concerned that similar events in the past were not successful and thinks the bowling stress buster event should be reduced from twelve lanes to six. Leslie was concerned with the stress buster being too close to finals week and no guarantee that students would attend and agrees with Lieberwirth. Speaker provided point of information to clarify why past event was not successful. Second CON: Leslie motions to amend clothing and award category $800 to $752 and contractual services from $466 to $358, second by Lieberwirth and Williams, objection by Boler. Representative Williams asks about plan to attract students to stress buster event. First PRO: ONE. First CON: ONE. Second PRO: Lieberwirth agrees that if the event will attract students the organization can come back for more funds next semester and get twelve lanes instead of six. Should start off small and grow bigger. Second PRO: ONE. Second CON: Bollenback looked at numbers again stated six lanes are too few and twelve is too many so they should come somewhere in the middle and have 9 lanes instead. Bollenback motions to amend Leslie’s amendment to increase contractual services from $358 to $412, Williams seconds. Objections: NONE. MOTION PASSES. $412 contractual services, $375 for food and $752 for clothing and awards. Second CON: NONE. Third PRO: Call to question by Boler, second by Williams. No objections. Three minute closing by Leslie waived. Amendment Passes. Second PRO. Leslie is all for student organizations reaching out do it responsibly and good luck. Boler calls to question, second by Howard. Objections: NONE: Three minutes by Boler waived.

Public Health Student Association funded $1539 14-0-1. Motion passes with amendments.

According to rule #10 of Internal Rules of Procedure, Speaker Ard’is changed agenda to hear Bill 44.

Representative Howard to Chair.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Bill 44: Sponsored by Representative Ard’is-Transition to Oglesby Union

Speaker Ard’is introduces bill by explaining the importance of unity, uniformity, and access of ease provided for students, organizations, COGS members, and COGS administration to be in an easily accessible centralized location in the Oglesby Union along with need for new furniture to fit in the confined space provided in the union.

Leslie asks Ard’is to elaborate on furniture setting. Manakov questions items on quote for furniture. First PRO: Leslie supports bill because it will be easier for students to come to one central location. Williams agrees. First CON: NONE. Second PRO: NONE. Objections: NONE. MOTION PASSES

Bill 44: Transition to Oglesby Union Passes 14-0-1 abstains.

ROUNDTABLE & ROLL CALL: Ard’is, Lieberwirth, Leslie, Willingham, Manakov, Howard, Williams, Hutson, Shah, Salvador, Mims, Bollenback, Okoye, Boler, Mears

ADJOURNMENT: 8:11 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: September 17 @ 8:30 after the President’s town hall meeting,