REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: Boler, Greinke, Hall, Hutson, Leslie, Lieberwirth, Luttrell, Meehan, Mookerherjee, Nilson, Okoye, Pratt, Tabbaa, Tazaz, Williams, Willingham, Youngblood, Yu

QUORUM: Yes

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Meehan

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, EXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, UNEXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, EXCUSED: Hansford, Gajjarapu, Kanter, Kanuri, Leone, Mims, Salvador, Shah

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, UNEXCUSED: Manakov

REPRESENTATIVES LATE, EXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVES LATE, UNEXCUSED: NONE

PETITIONS INTO THE ASSEMBLY: NONE

MINUTES APPROVED: Yes. Williams motion to approve. Youngblood Second. Objection: None.

SPECIAL INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: NONE

STUDENT COMMENTS: NONE

MESSAGES FROM STUDENT GOVERNMENT: NONE

SPEAKER’S REPORT:

- Please take COGS polo shirts, t-shirts and water bottles.
- Met with Student Technology Fee Advisory Committee and discussed options the university would like to do with technology fees. If you have any interest contact Boler.
- Met with Dean Marcus. Discussed the Celebration of Graduate Student Excellence and Graduate Student Appreciation week April 15-19.
- The Graduate School, Program for Instructional Excellence and COGS are co-sponsoring the Celebration of Graduate Student Excellence on Wednesday, April 17 at the Alumni Center. Boler will send the invite out next week to be forwarded to faculty and fellow graduate and professional students.
- Discussed Dialogues and various options for funding. The event will happen sometime in April 2014.
- PeaceJam is next Friday. Boler will forward the invitation. Pass it along and wear COGS polos.
- The next Friday is Spring Fling, wear COGS polos to that event as well.
- Will appoint Nilson to Executive Editor during tonight’s meeting.
- Musician Kendrick Lamar is coming to FSU this Sunday, April 7 at 7 p.m., at Langford Green by the stadium.
- If you’re not financially certified you should be. Turn applications in to Barb.

DEPUTY SPEAKER FOR FINANCE’S REPORT:

- Reiterates getting t-shirts, water bottles, and polos.
Boler, Kanter, and Williams met with the Alumni Village Advisory Committee to discuss their 3G event that COGS funded a while back. The event turned out well and people were interested in getting involved. They will request funding for a tennis event in the future.

DEPUTY SPEAKER FOR JUDICIAL AFFAIRS: NONE

DEPUTY SPEAKER FOR COMMUNICATIONS:
- The last tabling event for the international coffee hour will be this Friday, would like for all representatives to come out and wear COGS shirts.
- Shares information and important issues that affect COGS and higher education via PowerPoint from the NAGPS conference.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
- C-SAC: HAVE NOT MET
- Internal Affairs:
  - Has not met but do have information on the Dialogues.
  - Boler asks the Internal Affairs committee to deal with leave of absence requests for the summer.
- Academic & Student Life:
  - Will meet this coming Monday in the Strozier Starbucks at 6:30 and will continue discussions on graduate assistantships and parking. Will be happy to take any other business you may have for them.
- Ways & Means:
  - Has not met and will be meeting before the next COGS meeting. An email will be sent out this week.

  Lieberwirth motion to approve appointment of Nilson as Executive Editor. Youngblood Second. Objection: NONE.

Unfinished Business: NONE

Funding Requests: NONE

New Business:
- Resolution 14: Sponsored by The Congress: Permission for Society of Musicology to pay $2125 in contractual services for a single event.
  Williams explains resolution and states that funds have already been granted. Organizations have to ask permission from COGS to pay for contractual services if more than $2000. Financial coordinator of the organization briefly shares what the event on April 15 is about and requests an honorarium in the amount of $2125 for the upcoming lecturer. Tabbaa asks the time of the event. First PRO: Tabbaa is in favor of event. It is interdisciplinary and enriching. Youngblood states they technically already have the money and it only goes $125 over the $2000 limit. First CON: NONE. Second PRO: Williams call to question. Okoye Second. Objection: NONE. Resolution 14 Passes 17-0-0.

  Representative Nilson to Chair

- Resolution 15: Sponsored by Speaker Boler: Amending the Internal Rules of Procedure

ROUNDTABLE: Willingham, Greinke, Pratt, Lieberwirth, Luttrell, Youngblood, Yu, Meehan, Nilson, Tabbaa, Mookerherjee, Okoye, Hall, Hutson, Tazaz, Leslie, Williams, Boler

ADJOURNMENT: 7:20 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: April 15, 2013