REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: Akinfaderin, Asturizaga, Churey, Gaboardi, Hall, Halperin, Strazzo, Syme, Williams, Wang

QUORUM: YES

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Churey

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, EXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, UNEXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, EXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, UNEXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVES LATE, EXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVES LATE, UNEXCUSED: NONE

PETITIONS INTO THE ASSEMBLY: NONE

MINUTES APPROVED: Accepted Gaboardi. Second Hall.

SPECIAL INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: NONE

STUDENT COMMENTS:
- Jessica is an undergraduate senior advocating for the creation of a presidential search committee comprised of 1/3 students. She believes that it is critical to hear diverse student voices in the process and students should be chosen in an open, merit based, and democratic process to reflect the diverse student body.
- Kerr Ballenger, President of the Graduate Assistants United, invites graduate students to stand in solidarity for the second round of bargaining tomorrow, July 22nd at the Training Center Stadium Place. He explains that the discussion topics will be the increase in the minimum stipend, cost of living rates, and full subsidy rates and outside employment language additions.
- Lakey, a graduate student, discusses the attempts made to create transparency within the presidential search committee. Would like to work together to obtain a transparent and democratic process.
- Ralph, a graduate student, wanted to thank COGS for passing Resolution 12 and standing in solidarity with the Student Senate as it relates to the presidential search.

MESSAGES FROM STUDENT GOVERNMENT:
- Stefano Cavallaro, FSU’s Student Body President, introduces the secretary for departmental affairs, who will act as a liaison between COGS and the executive branch.
**Unfinished Business**

- Bill 31 Sponsored by Deputy Speaker Hall & the Ways and Means Committee: *Grammatical and Technical Edits of the COGS Code Part IV: Chapters 210-300*
  
  Deputy Speaker Hall wanted to reflect consistency throughout the code. **Bill 31 passes.**

**Funding Requests:**

- Bill 32: *An Allocation to the Student Association of Professional Psychology*
  
  The representatives of the organization announce that they will be presenting at the American Psychological Association national conference. This year the conference is located in Washington, D.C. They have 11 members from their organization who will be presenting. The conference is for five days. The organization will also participate in lobbying and networking for the university. It is a great way for Florida State to receive notoriety. Representatives inquire if the department will assist in funding, if they are aware of the presentations grants offered through COGS and how long has the organization existed. Representatives also inquire if they considered traveling by way of a rental car and how large is the organization. **FIRST CON:** Syme believes that the budget for each person is very large and would like to amend their budget. Wang suggests driving to Washington, D.C. to cut the cost. Deputy Speaker Halperin agrees with the merit of the event, but does not believe that we have the funds to provide the organization, and they should consider applying for the presentation grants. Akinfaderin believes that the representatives should strive toward consistency in funding as it relates to presentation grants and travel funding. **SECOND PRO:** Strazzo empathizes with the organization, but does not believe we have the funds to support the organization. Asturizaga believes that more consideration should be given to the organization since many of the attendees will be presenting. Halperin agrees with Asturizaga and Akinfaderin and feels as though we should strive toward consistency. Call to question. Second Gaboardi. **SECOND CON:** Deputy Speaker Hall moves to amend the bill to $0 fund. Second Syme. Objection. Deputy Speaker Hall thinks that the organization should apply for the presentation grants online. **FIRST PRO:** Deputy Speaker Hall informs everyone that if they apply online, the presentation grant will cover $200 of their expenses which will leave them with $350 out of pocket expenses for their national conference. Akinfaderin expresses that the unallocated funds are generally used for organizational support as opposed to travel support and presentation grants are designed for this particular travel. Strazzo agrees with the other representatives because of the lack of funds in the account to support their travel in full. **FIRST CON:** Wang suggests partially funding the organization instead of $0 funding them. Motion to call to question. Second Gaboardi. **Bill 32 passes travel $0.**

**New Business:**

- Bill 33 Sponsored by Deputy Speaker Hall & the Ways and Means Committee: *Grammatical and Technical Edits of the COGS Code Part V: Chapters 301-303*
  
  Halperin explains that the edits are non-substantive grammatical corrections made by the Ways & Means Committee. Motion to accept. Second Akinfaderin. **Bill 33 Passes.**

- Resolution 13 Sponsored by Deputy Speaker Halperin: *Regarding Florida State University’s Presidential Search*
  
  Deputy Speaker Halperin explains that there have been some things happening within the Presidential Search Committee as it relates to resignations and new appointments. The resolution calls for the Presidential Search Committee to add more students on the committee. He also adds that representatives are displeased with the Presidential Search Committee not being transparent in the process and ignoring the requests of the students. **Resolution 13 passes.**

**ROUNDTABLE:** Akinfaderin, Asturizaga, Churey, Gaboardi, Hall, Halperin, Strazzo, Syme, Williams, Wang

**ADJOURNMENT:** 7:58 p.m.