
QUORUM: Yes

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Pratt

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, EXCUSED: Williams

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, UNEXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, EXCUSED: Adolphson, Huard, Leslie, Marryshow, Misrahi

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, UNEXCUSED: Assidon, Proia, Raleigh

REPRESENTATIVES LATE, EXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVES LATE, UNEXCUSED: NONE

PETITIONS INTO THE ASSEMBLY: NONE


SPECIAL INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Sara Saxner, Student Body Vice President, greeted the body and informed everyone that she is the Graduate Student Advisor and is on the committee for the FSU presidential search.

STUDENT COMMENTS: NONE

MESSAGES FROM STUDENT GOVERNMENT: NONE

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- C-SAC met this afternoon to discuss Resolution 6.
- Academics and Student Life elected a new Chair, representative Akinfaderin.
- Ways and Means met to review Bill 20 and meet again to continue to correct the COGS Code.

Deputy Speaker Williams moves to waive the rules to reorder the agenda to hear Resolution 6 and Bill 18. Motion Passes.

Funding Requests:

- Resolution 6 Sponsored by CSAC: An Allocation to the Graduate Student Advisory Council
  The organization is requesting $350 in General Expense for their Food Dash 5k event. The funds will be used for race equipment such as water bottles, timers, etc. Publix and Madison Social are sponsoring food for the event. COGS will cover the $250 security deposit, which will be returned following the event. In essence, COGS will only fund the organization $100. Resolution 6 passes.
Bill 18 Sponsored by Deputy Speaker Williams: An Allocation for the Kid Zone Partnership at Spring Fling
For the past 3 years, COGS has assisted the Kid Zone portion of the event on April 11, 2014. They are requesting funding for face painting services, arts and crafts and bowling at Crenshaw Lanes. The expected turnout is 50-100 kids. Bill 18 passes.

Bill 13: An Allocation to the Political Science Graduate Student Association
The organization is hosting a workshop on methods training. The two speakers will be non-FSU faculty members. They are requesting funding for lodging of the speakers and food. Nilson Moves to amend the bill to reflect $1600 in Contractual Services and $800 in food. Second Halperin. Objection Hall. FIRST PRO: Luttrell is pleased that the bill was tabled in order to provide more accurate information. He believes that the organization should be fully funded. Bill 13 passes.

Bill 19: An Allocation to The Cell and Molecular Biology Student Association
The organization is requesting funds for the Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Symposium. They are co-sponsoring the event with over 5 organizations. They are requesting funding to bring in a speaker, food, clothing and awards. The budget is set for up to 200 guests and is open to the entire student body. The organization further breaks down the budget and the intended use. Hall moves to fully fund the organization. Second Vakil. Objection Halperin. FIRST PRO: Syme believes that the organization put in hard work to organize this event and believes we should fully support funding the organization. FIRST CON: Halperin is concerned with the cost of food. He would like to see what other sources will help fund the organization. Second Pro: Williams believes that we should fund the organization requests from Contractual Services until the organization finds out what other funding sources are available to the organization for the event. THIRD PRO: Luttrell moves to strike $4200 from food. Halperin Second. Williams moves to add proviso language. Pratt Second. Amendment Passes 9-4-0. Bill 19 passes $1400 in Contractual Services, $650 General Expense and $600 in Clothing/Awards, with proviso language.

Bill 21 Sponsored by Speaker Boler: An allocation to Peace Jam
Speaker Boler expounds upon how long COGS has been assisting the Peace Jam conference. The organization is requesting funding for food the night the Nobel Laureate will be speaking. The event is open to everyone. Bill 21 passes 14-0-0.

New Business:
- Bill 16 Sponsored by Representative Greinke: Amending the COGS Code Section 207.4
  The committee amended the COGS Code to reflect that students have the option to get a second letter from your department chair or academic advisor for grant funding. Luttrell adds that the language is now clear. Luttrell moves to amend Bill 16 to reflect the changes made by the Ways and Means committee. Syme Second. Amendment passes. Bill 16 passes.

- Bill 20 Sponsored by Representative Hall and the Ways and Means Committee: Grammatical and Technical Edits of the COGS Code Part I: Chapters 100-111
  Representative Hall and the Ways and Means committee are working to adopting a uniform language to the COGS Code, starting with chapters 100-111. FIRST PRO: Luttrell explains that the edits that they are correcting in this bill are grammatical; and the additional edits concerning syntax and diction will be addressed later. FIRST CON: Nilson is concerned with the references made in the chapters that aren’t related to grammatical and technical errors. SECOND PRO: Hall believes that the committee worked really hard on the edits and hopes that the representatives fully support the edits. Luttrell moves to amend “within this chapter” in section 100.1. Amendment Passes. Bill 20 passes.

ADJOURNMENT: 8:22 p.m.