REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: Adolphson, Akinfaderin, Boler, Greinke, Hall, Huard, Luttrell, Marryshow, Nilson, Raleigh, Strazzo, Syme, Vakil, Ward, Williams

QUORUM: Yes

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Raleigh

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, EXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, UNEXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, EXCUSED: Clay, Halperin, Leslie, Misrahi

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, UNEXCUSED: Assidon, Behuniak, Proia

REPRESENTATIVES LATE, EXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVES LATE, UNEXCUSED: NONE

PETITIONS INTO THE ASSEMBLY: Richard Lee, Joshua Pratt

MINUTES APPROVED: Hall moves to accept. Nilson Second

SPECIAL INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: NONE

STUDENT COMMENTS: NONE

MESSAGES FROM STUDENT GOVERNMENT: NONE

Funding Requests:

- Resolution 5 Sponsored by C-SAC: *Allocation to Sigma Delta Pi*
  The organization is requesting $300 for the copyrights of a Sony film on May 8-11, 2014.
  Resolution 5 passes

- Bill 13: *Allocation to Political Science Graduate Student Association*
  The organization is requesting funds for their mini conference on research methods. Outside faculty members come to the university to teach research method skills that are not taught throughout the year here at the university. The conference is four days long and each teacher will teach a half day. Vakil inquires if the organization ever tried to fundraise. Hall moves to fully fund the organization. Second Syme. **FIRST PRO:** Williams believes that this is a good cause and is in favor of the event, but believes that some expenses should be adjusted. **FIRST PRO:** Pratt believes that it is a just cause and that since this is a yearly event the organization should look into funding in the beginning of the year. **FIRST CON:** Hall is against fully funding the event, but fully supports the event. **SECOND PRO:** Nilson moves to amend the funding to reflect $3000 Contractual Services, $800 from Food. Strazzo Second. **FIRST CON:** Williams moves to change $4000 Contractual Services, $800 Food. Hall Second. Objection Nilson. Williams does not agree
with the cost of the honorarium. Some adjustments were made for practicality purposes. Hall moves to table the bill until the next meeting. Luttrell Second. Objection Raleigh. **Bill 13 tabled 9-5-1**.

- **Bill 14: Allocation to History Graduate Student Association**
  The organization hosts an annual conference for original research paper topics. They will have a keynote speaker and is requesting funding for food and welcome bags for all attendees. Greinke moves to fully fund. Akinfaderin Second. **Bill 15 Passes**.

- **Bill 15: Allocation to Philosophy Graduate Student Association**
  The organization is requesting funding for food expenses for the three different events: $100 for each event. The other funding is for compensation of the guest speaker’s time. Nilson inquires about the forms of advertisement used to promote the events. Vakil moves to fully fund the organization. Second Ward. Objection Williams. **FIRST PRO:** Williams believes that the organization should increase the amount of the honorarium. **FIRST PRO:** Hall believes that the organization should be funded an additional $40 for printing services for advertisement. **SECOND PRO:** Moves to amend to $600 in Contractual Services leaving Food at $300. Second Syme. Objection Pratt. Williams withdraws her motion to amend. **SECOND PRO:** Pratt believes that the organization should be fully funded and would like to see the organization receive $40 for printing services. Hall moves to amend Contractual Services $300 and General Expense $50. Objection Ward. Hall believes that the $50 for advertisement is for a good cause; they can buy paper for and receive free printing services through Student Government. **FIRST CON:** Ward doesn’t believe that the organization necessarily needs the $50 for advertisement since Student Publications is assisting with advertisement. **FIRST PRO:** Williams explains that Student Publications’ printing services are free of cost; however, the organization must supply their own paper. **SECOND CON:** Believes that the adjustment should come from the food expense instead of honorarium. Motion carries. **Bill 15 passes. $300 in Contractual Services, $300 in Food, and $50 in General Expense.**

**New Business:**
- **Bill 16 Sponsored by Greinke: Amending COGS Code Section 207.4**
  The representative explains the steps it takes to receive funding for COGS grants and would like to give two options of obtaining a letter for the Department Chair for the second grant approval. Students will be able to obtain a letter from the advisor if this addition is made. **FIRST PRO:** Williams believes that this addition is very useful and helpful to students in larger departments who don’t always have access to Department Chairs. **FIRST CON:** Nilson believes that the amended language provided does not fully capture the intent of having a grant issued under two different circumstances. **SECOND PRO:** Nilson moves to amend Bill 16 to strike “without” and add “unless” and after “a letter” insert “is sent” and strike “the addition of without a letter” from the third line. Second Vakil. Objection Pratt. Pratt inquires if this amendment achieves the objective of having the two options. Hall inquires if the recent amendments on the website have been noticed. Pratt moves to table Bill 16 to Ways and Means. Motion carries. **Bill 16 tabled to the Ways and Means Committee.**

**Hall moves to waive the rules to hear a possible Bill 17. Huard Second.**

- **Bill 17 Sponsored by Representative Hall: Defining “COGS Funds”**
  Hall explains his revisions to the COGS Financial Manual. “COGS Funds” now embodies A&S Funds and any other funds that COGS receives. This revision is made to clarify the terminology of all funds received through COGS. **FIRST PRO:** Nilson believes that the amendments of the terminology are well done. Bill 17 Passes.

**ROUNDTABLE:** Adolphson, Akinfaderin, Boler, Greinke, Hall, Huard, Lee, Luttrell, Marryshow, Nilson, Pratt, Raleigh, Strazzo, Syme, Vakil, Ward, Williams

**ADJOURNMENT:** 8:30 p.m.
NEXT MEETING: March 24, 2014