REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: Akinfaderin, Boler, Greinke, Hall, Huard, Kanter, Leone, Leslie, Misrahi, Nilson, Tazaz, Vakil, C. Williams, P. Williams,

QUORUM: Yes

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Misrahi

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, EXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, UNEXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, EXCUSED: Behuniak, Juergens, Luke, Luttrell, Proia

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, UNEXCUSED: Branagan, Hansford, Hutson

REPRESENTATIVES LATE, EXCUSED:

REPRESENTATIVES LATE, UNEXCUSED: NONE

PETITIONS INTO THE ASSEMBLY: NONE

MINUTES APPROVED: with amendments Nilson. Leone Second. Objection: NONE

SPECIAL INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- Jessica Evans Brady shared information about library services for graduate students for more information please contact her at jevansbrady@fsu.edu.
- Micah Vandegrift from the library shared information about Open Access and a website called RighttoResearch.org. Open Access would allow anyone with internet connection to access scholarly publications for free. He is asking COGS and SGA to consider signing a statement on the website to signify their endorsement of the statement. For more information contact Micah at mvandegrift@fsu.edu.

STUDENT COMMENTS: NONE

MESSAGES FROM STUDENT GOVERNMENT:
- Elections are next Wednesday. Inauguration is October 30, you should all go and formal pictures will be taken.

SPEAKER’S REPORT:
- COGS has an advocacy seat for graduate housing. With Alumni Village closing in August, we may want to consider changing the name. If you have any thought about it see the Academic & Student Life committee.
- C-SAC has a vacancy but it will not be filled because of the new congress. Officer elections and appointments will be held at the November 4th meeting. If you are thinking about running for any of the positions contact one of the officers or look at the Code.
- At the COGS meetings we normally have food in the back and it is based on now long meetings last. If anyone thinks we should have more or less let Boler know.
- Come out to Inauguration whether you are going to be sworn in or re-petition back in to the assembly. There will be food and pictures will be taken.

DEPUTY SPEAKER FOR FINANCE’S REPORT:
- Pay attention to the COGS Unallocated line for tonight’s funding requests.
• We have a ton of grants coming in because of the on-line process. It’s great to have so many students applying.
• Tell your colleagues about the grants!

**DEPUTY SPEAKER FOR JUDICIAL AFFAIRS’ REPORT:**
• There are 2 seats new vacant due to the absence policy. Internal affairs will handle issues related to that in the next Congress.

**DEPUTY SPEAKER FOR COMMUNICATIONS’ REPORT:**
• October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. We are working on being a little more visible on our Facebook page and hopefully the resolution for breast cancer will be heard tonight.
• We are also working on adding more information to the website and will update everyone as soon as everything is added.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**
• C-SAC: HAVE NOT MET
• Internal Affairs: HAVE NOT MET.
• Academic & Student Life: HAVE NOT MET
• Ways & Means:
  - Met and elected Representative Luttrell as Chair and Representative Nilson as Vice Chair.

**Unfinished Business:** NONE

**Funding Requests:**
• Bill 28: *Allocation to the Music Theory Society*
  Officers share briefly about the organization. They are requesting funds for their 31st Annual Music Theory Conference and discuss the breakdown of the funds requested. The organization is requesting $1135.00 in contractual services and $395.00 for food. Nilson asks regarding the number of attendees from last year and this year. Tazaz asks if they are charging for admission. Further questions from Leslie, Kanter, Misrahi and C. Williams. Tazaz motion to fully fund. Kanter Second. Objection: None. **Bill 28 Passes.**

• Bill 29 Sponsored by Deputy Speaker Leslie: *NAGPS National Conference Travel*
  Leslie briefly shares the benefit of COGS’s representation at the NAGPS conference and is requesting funding for travel to the conference. Questions from Tazaz and Greinke. Tazaz motion to extend by 1 question. Kanter Second. Objection: NONE. Kanter asks if there is a greater benefit to the university as a whole. **FIRST PRO:** Tazaz states that NAGPS costs are in check and that although she has never gone to a conference, people who have gone bring back a lot of information for COGS and the FSU student body. She further states that $814.00 is reasonable and Leslie is not asking for a lot of money. **FIRST CON:** NONE. **SECOND PRO:** Tazaz calls to question. Nilson Second. Objection: NONE. Leslie hopes that COGS will consider her funding request and further shares how and why NAGPS is beneficial to COGS and the university. **Bill 29 Passes 9-1-3.**

**Deputy Speaker Kanter to Chair to hear Bill 30 Sponsored by Speaker Boler**

**New Business:**
• Bill 30 Sponsored by Speaker Boler: *Appointments and Committee Standardization and Clarification Act*
  Boler explains reasoning for his amendments to the COGS Code. He believes that this will bring a lot of clarity to the body. Leslie motion to extend by 2 minutes. P. Williams Second. Objection: NONE. Boler continues to give explanation for changes purposed in the COGS Code. Questions from Tazaz. Tazaz motion to extend by 3 questions. C. Williams Second. Objection: NONE. Tazaz asks further questions. **FIRST PRO:** Leslie states she has read through the legislation and it is always good to amend it to make it easier to navigate. **FIRST CON:** NONE. **SECOND PRO:** Nilson motion to amend 117.1 to say “does not” as well as in 117.2., in addition to other changes and deletions as submitted in writing to the assembly. Second Hall. Objection: NONE. **Amendment Passes.**
  **SECOND PRO:** Tazaz motion to strike "may" and put back "shall" in 117.2 and to strike everything else that is underlined after that. Leslie Second. Objection: Boler. Tazaz explains her reasoning for wanting to put it back the way it previously was. Questions from Boler. **FIRST PRO:** NONE CON:
Boler agrees that we need to have someone static as Deputy Speaker for Finance but if something comes up, he would like the assembly to have the option to keep an active Deputy Speaker for more than the first couple of minutes for one assembly. He further states it is definitely important for representatives to elect someone that will be there the entire time but still wants to leave it up to the assembly. Nilson agrees with Boler’s amendment and explains his reasoning. **SECOND PRO:** Nilson calls to question. Misrahi Second. Objection: NONE. Closing from Tazaz. **Motion Fails 3-7-3.**

**SECOND PRO:** Tazaz motion to amend 117.1(B) to state, “If no officer is willing and available, then the Student Body President, or their designee, shall assume the chair for the purpose of conducting the election.” C. Williams Second. Objection: NONE. **Motion Passes.** **SECOND PRO:** Misrahi calls to question. Leone Second. Objection: NONE. Closing from Boler. **Bill 30 Passes 11-1-1.**

**SECOND PRO:** Nilson motion to amend to capitalize “awareness month” after breast cancer in the line where it states, “THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED.” Kanter Second. Objection: None. **Motion Passes.**

**SECOND PRO:** Leone motion to accept Resolution 21 by acclamation. Objection: None. **Resolution 21 Passes.**

**ROUNDTABLE:** Greinke, Misrahi, Akinfaderin, Nilson, Leone, P. Williams, Vakil, Huard, Hall, Tazaz, Kanter, Leslie, C. Williams, Boler.

**ADJOURNMENT:** 8:27 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING:** October 21, 2013