REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: Akinfaderin, Behuniak, Boler, Branagan, Greinke, Kanter, Leone, Leslie, Luttrell, Misrahi, Nilson, Tazaz, C. Williams, P. Williams,

QUORUM: Yes

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Behuniak

*Speaker Boler calls for a moment of silence for the shooting at the naval yard.

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, EXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, UNEXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, EXCUSED: Hall

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, UNEXCUSED: Hutson

REPRESENTATIVES LATE, EXCUSED: Leslie, Behuniak

REPRESENTATIVES LATE, UNEXCUSED: NONE

PETITIONS INTO THE ASSEMBLY: Elizabeth Huard, Felicia Proia


SPECIAL INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: NONE

STUDENT COMMENTS: NONE

MESSAGES FROM STUDENT GOVERNMENT:

- Tomorrow is the first Tribal Lecture Series in Ruby Diamond at 7:00 p.m. The speaker is Warrick Dunn, former FSU football player, NFL star, and humanitarian.

SPEAKER’S REPORT:

- Elections will be held this fall. If you want to join the 22nd Congress you will have to submit a Declaration of Candidacy. Go to sga.fsu.edu for the application. If you have any questions see Boler.
- Deadline for elections is October 2, 2013 at 4:00 p.m.
- If you are interested in any positions in SGA, elections are done by a vote.
- Actual elections will be October 26. Inauguration will be October 30th.
- Cogs meeting following October 30th will be the first COGS meeting of the 22nd Congress. If you don’t go through the election process you can re-petition back in to COGS at that first meeting. If you have any questions, ask Boler, Tavaress Thomas the elections commissioner, or Danielle.
- C-SAC usually meets to hear budget requests up to $1000 but they did not meet last week and we will hear some tonight.
- There is a vacancy on the C-SAC committee. If anyone is interested let Boler know.
- COGS received a letter from Dean Nancy Marcus with the Graduate school, thanking us for participating in New Graduate Orientation and for doing the tour of Tallahassee.

DEPUTY SPEAKER FOR FINANCE’S REPORT:

- The Deputy Speaker’s report is on the back of the first page. You will want to pay attention to the COGS Organizational line.
- Only 8 people have been financially certified in COGS. Ones who have not will receive an email from Catherine. To do so, go to cogs.fsu.edu, look under the funding tab you will see the COG financial manual and the certification quiz. If you have any questions please ask Catherine.
- If you are planning to be a part of the 22nd Congress, we are going to have a budget committee. The meeting will be around November 13\textsuperscript{th} and 14\textsuperscript{th}. If you are interested in being a part of the budget committee keep those dates on your calendar. More information will be provided closer to those dates.

**DEPUTY SPEAKER FOR JUDICIAL AFFAIRS’ REPORT:**
- We are having issues with getting Quorum.
- If you haven’t done your financial certification, get that done, otherwise your seat will become vacant.
- All committees need to email Kanter with attendances and absences. Attendance will be taken care of by Internal Affairs.
- If you have issues with parliamentary procedure let Kanter know and he can answer any questions after the meeting.

**DEPUTY SPEAKER FOR COMMUNICATIONS’ REPORT:**
- Leslie shared information about voting to increase TA and GA stipends and health insurance premiums. The voting days will be Tuesday 24 from 1-3 in the HCB breezeway or Williams/Diffenbaugh breezeway from, 11-1, Wednesday and Thursday 9-11 and 1-3 in the HCB breezeway, 11-1 and 3-at Williams/Diffenbaugh breezeway. All graduate students receiving stipends please go vote.
- The NAGPS national conference is November 7-10. Neleen will be working with representatives interested in attending the conference and working on legislation for funding the conference. Also contact Neleen for times you are available to work on legislation for funding.
- NAGPS has secured a new benefit for member through Hertz. Go to NAGPS.org to get the code.
- NAGPS is trying to get all graduate students across the country to take the Gradpay.org survey which will allow all graduate students who are TAs to see how they are being paid in comparison to other graduate students in the country.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**
- C-SAC: HAVE NOT MET
- Internal Affairs:
  - Met today and elected Misrahi to Chair and Leone to Vice Chair.
  - Discussed setting hard deadlines for Dialogues and moving forward and by the end of October they hope to have venue, keynote speaker and theme outlined as well as looking at the absence policy and the wording regarding it.
- Academic & Student Life:
  - Elected P. Williams to Chair and Akinfaderin to Vice Chair.
  - Talked about creating a bill for funding procedures.
  - Spoke about creating a graduate student community on campus.
- Ways & Means:
  - Has not met but will meet to elect a Chair and possibly a Vice Chair.

**Unfinished Business:** NONE

**Funding Requests:** NONE

*Deputy Speaker Kanter motion to waive the Internal Rules of Procedure to hear Resolutions 18, 19, and 20 as a Congress. Leone Second. Objection: None.*

**New Business:**
- **Resolution 18: Allocation to Public Administration Graduate Association**
  Organization desires to improve relationship with other organizations on campus and to build their organization. The organization is requesting $250.00 in food for their tailgating events for recruiting and networking purposes. Tazaz asked if they have advertised the event. Leslie asked about the number of tailgates they are planning to have and what they are planning to purchase with the funds. Further questions from Tazaz and Leslie. Tazaz motion to fully fund. Second Leslie. Objection: None. **Resolution 18 Passes.**
• Resolution 19: Allocation to the College of Social Work Doctoral Student Organization
Treasurer of the organization briefly shares about organization. They are requesting funding for food for two meetings and four social events as well as for t-shirts to get their names out there for recruiting purposes. The t-shirts will also distinguish them from other social work organizations. Leslie asks for clarification of meetings and events. Kanter asks if they have a quote for the t-shirts. Further questions from Tazaz. Greinke motion to fund food for $475.00 and clothing for $0. Second Leslie. Objection: Kanter. Greinke states that it is valid to have food in certain circumstances and that clothing and awards have no practical value. He further stated that there are other ways to advertise. FIRST PRO: NONE. FIRST CON: Kanter thinks that it is always good to show pride in your organization and this is a positive way of getting their name out there and would be in favor of amending the current resolution. Branagan agrees that they should be able to identify members of their group. Kanter stated that there is always room to add proviso language and getting their name out there to the greater community is always a good effort. SECOND PRO: Greinke states that he maintains a consistent policy on the matter and that he does not support funding for COGS or for student clubs and urges representatives to vote no on Tazaz’s amendment. Leslie supports not funding clothing but her reasoning is different. She agrees with not funding t-shirts but thinks they should get some money. Tazaz motion to extend by two questions. Second Leslie. Tazaz asks when the event will be held. Further question from Leslie. Tazaz motion to extend by one question. Kanter Second. Tazaz asks the organization if they will be making money off the event in any way. Leslie motion to fully fund. Second Tazaz. Objection: P. Williams. Leslie states that the organization does need paper and seems to be organized. Leone asks Leslie if she would be willing to accept an amendment with proviso language that “if all the funds are not used will be returned to COGS.” Leslie is willing to accept. FIRST PRO: C. Williams fully supports the amendment. Leslie also supports it. FIRST CON: NONE. SECOND PRO: Tazaz supports the amendment. She is a big fund raiser person and they may have other expenses that they may not be aware of. Leone asks the date and motion to amend to add proviso language that “any funds not encumbered by October 20, 2013 will be returned to the organizational account.” Kanter Second. Objection: NONE. SECOND PRO: C. Williams calls to question. Second Nilson. The AYES have it. Resolution 19 Passes.

• Resolution 20: Allocation to the Philosophy Graduate Student Organization
President and Treasurer of the organization requests funding for food and paper to fund their 2nd annual conference. The event will be Friday evening through Saturday. The organization will try to advertise their fliers and program through student publications. Misrahi asks regarding the quote for general expenses. Tazaz asks if they need paper. Further questions from Leslie and Misrahi. Tazaz motion to extend by two questions. Second Leslie. Tazaz asks when the event will be held. Further question from Leslie. Tazaz motion to extend by one question. Kanter Second. Tazaz asks the organization if they will be making money off the event in any way. Leslie motion to fully fund. Second Tazaz. Objection: P. Williams. Leslie states that the organization does need paper and seems to be organized. Leone asks Leslie if she would be willing to accept an amendment with proviso language that “if all the funds are not used will be returned to COGS.” Leslie is willing to accept. FIRST PRO: C. Williams fully supports the amendment. Leslie also supports it. FIRST CON: NONE. SECOND PRO: Tazaz supports the amendment. She is a big fund raiser person and they may have other expenses that they may not be aware of. Leone asks the date and motion to amend to add proviso language that “any funds not encumbered by October 20, 2013 will be returned to the organizational account.” Kanter Second. Objection: NONE. SECOND PRO: C. Williams calls to question. Second Nilson. The AYES have it. Resolution 20 Passes as amended.

ROUNDTABLE: Greinke, Behuniak, Misrahi, Luttrell, Nilson, Huard, Leone, Branagan, P. Williams, Proia, Akinfaderin, Tazaz, Kanter, Leslie, C. Williams, Boler

ADJOURNMENT: 7:58 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: October 7, 2013