

TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION
Student Government Chambers Room, 316 Oglesby Union
April 6th, 2015
6:30 p.m.



REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: Akinfaderin, Carter, Churey, Daramola, DeCiampo, Ferraro, C. Hall, T. Hall, Lee, Leslie, Luttrell, Nilson, Petrantonio, Pratt, Smillie, Tamaskar Uttermark, Ward

QUORUM: YES

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Smillie

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, EXCUSED: Nilson

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, UNEXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, EXCUSED: Cavannaugh, Clay, Edwards,

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, UNEXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVES LATE, EXCUSED: Gupta

REPRESENTATIVES LATE, UNEXCUSED: NONE

MINUTES APPROVED: Uttermark. Ward Second.

PETITIONS INTO THE ASSEMBLY: NONE

SPECIAL INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: NONE

STUDENT COMMENTS: NONE.

MESSAGES FROM STUDENT GOVERNMENT: NONE

Unfinished Business:

Deputy Speaker Nilson excuses himself from hearing Resolution 4, due to conflict of interest. Nilson remains impartial, exits the meeting room and will return to the next meeting on 4.20.2014.

- Resolution 4 Sponsored by Deputy Speaker Hall: *Support in the Passage of HB 925 and SB 1420*
Deputy Speaker Hall submits the revisions to the resolution in writing. Deputy Speaker Hall explains the intent of the resolution. Motion to amend the language in the resolution by Representative Pratt. Objection. Amendment withdrawn. Motion to add language to the bill by Representative Luttrell. Amendment passes. **SECOND PRO:** Luttrell is in favor of the resolution and the amendments that have been made. Leslie is very happy that COGS is taking on issues in the state legislature. Motion to amend the resolution, submitted in writing by Representative Leslie. Amendment passes. **SECOND CON:** Representative Churey expresses his concerns about the resolution and what message it may be conveying to Graduate Assistants. Representative Pratt also agrees with Churey and believes that the focus should be on the salary of Graduate Assistants. **THIRD PRO:** Representative Luttrell understands the concerns and explains that the resolution is restating what the statutes is saying and does not agree with

making additional amendments to the language. Motion to call to question. **Resolution 4 passes 14-2-2.**

Funding Requests: NONE

New Business: NONE

ROUNDTABLE: Akinfaderin, Carter, Churey, Daramola, DelCiampo, Ferraro, Gupta, C. Hall, T. Hall, Lee, Leslie, Luttrell, Petrantoni, Pratt, Smillie, Tamaskar Uttermark, Ward

ADJOURNMENT: 7:26 p.m.