

TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION
Student Government Chambers Room, 316 Oglesby Union
January 12th, 2015
6:30 p.m.



REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: Akinfaderin, Clay, Daramola, Delciampo, C. Hall, T. Hall, Jones, Lee, Marryshow, Nilson, Pratt, Tamaskar, Uttermark
QUORUM: YES

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Jones

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, EXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, UNEXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, EXCUSED: Petrantoni

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, UNEXCUSED: Churey, Edwards, Leslie, Ward

REPRESENTATIVES LATE, EXCUSED: Luttrell

REPRESENTATIVES LATE, UNEXCUSED: Asturizaga,

PETITIONS INTO THE ASSEMBLY: NONE

MINUTES APPROVED: Clay, Marryshow second.

SPECIAL INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: NONE

STUDENT COMMENTS: NONE.

MESSAGES FROM STUDENT GOVERNMENT: Joseph, Director of the SGA Street Team, explains that the Street Team aims to canvas students opinions about the events in SGA and campus wide . They are currently looking for graduate student representatives.

Unfinished Business

Funding Requests:

- **Bill 6 : Allocation to the Physics Graduate Student Association**
The organization explains that they are a new RSO and would like COGS to assist them financially with publicizing their RSO. They have community outreach events set up for the in the coming weeks. Representatives inquire how many members are in the organization, if they are attempting to raise any additional funds, if the members pay dues and what type of community outreach events do they have planned. Motion to fund at \$420 in food and \$20 in expense. Motion fails. Motion to fund at \$420 in food and \$300 in Clothing and Awards. Second Marryshow. Objection. **FIRST PRO:** Marryshow believes that it is good idea to help the organization get off the ground in a financially responsible manner. **FIRST CON:** DelCiampo believes that the amount in Clothing & Awards should be lowered. Nilson is in favor of lowering

the amount in the Clothing Awards. T. Hall is in favor of 0 funding the organization in the Clothing Awards category so that the organization can have a chance to have some events and try to fundraise then return to COGS if they need additional expenses to supplement the cost of the t-shirts. Motion to amend \$420 in Food, \$200 in Clothing Awards. Motion passes. Motion to call to question. **Bill 6 passes \$420 in Food, \$200 in Clothing/Awards.**

- Bill 7 Sponsored by Speaker C. Hall: *Allocation to Partnership with PeaceJam*
The 7th Annual PeaceJam and Public Talk will be held on April 10-12. Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, Adolfo Esquivel will be speaking on April 10. There will be a conference for on Saturday and Sunday for hundreds of youth in the community. Representatives inquire why they are requesting double the funds from last year, do they plan to advertise for the event and the exact total for the reception. Motion fund at \$1000. Objection. **FIRST CON:** T. Hall believes that allocating them \$1000 is too little of an amount with their expenses being so high. Luttrell agrees with T. Hall and is in favor of allocating them funds for just food. Clay is in favor of funding a specific purpose. Motion to amend the bill to \$2000 in food. Motion to call to question. **Bill 7 passes \$2000 in Food.**

New Business:

ROUNDTABLE: Akinfaderin, Asturizaga, Clay, Daramola, DelCiampo, C.Hall, T. Hall, Jones, Lee, Luttrell, Marryshow, Nilson, Petrantoni, Pratt, Tamaskar, Uttermark

ADJOURNMENT: 7:36 p.m.