

TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION
Student Government Chambers Room, 316 Oglesby Union
June 1st, 2015
6:31 p.m.



REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: Akinfaderin, Asturizaga, Gupta, C. Hall, T. Hall, Tamaskar, Uttermark, Ward

QUORUM: YES

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Uttermark

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, EXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, UNEXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, EXCUSED: Kerry

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, UNEXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVES LATE, EXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVES LATE, UNEXCUSED: NONE

MINUTES APPROVED: Akinfaderin. Second Uttermark.

PETITIONS INTO THE ASSEMBLY: Adriann James

SPECIAL INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: NONE

STUDENT COMMENTS: NONE.

MESSAGES FROM STUDENT GOVERNMENT: NONE

Unfinished Business:

Funding Requests:

- **Bill 24: Allocation to the Public Health Student Association**
The organization plans to host a welcome social and orientation breakfast, seminars each semester and a Labor Day social and would like finding assistance for food. The organization would also like funding assistance for t-shirts to promote the organization. They are also traveling to a national conference which will provide opportunities for jobs and internships. Representatives request that the organization explain the food budget breakdown, how many graduate students are in the program and the goal of purchasing t-shirts. Representatives also inquire if the organization researched other flights for lower rates, who is invited to the events that will serve refreshments, what is the purpose of the seminars throughout the semester and if there are any cheaper hotel rooms in the area of the conference. Motion to fund \$1,184.70 in Travel, \$600 in Food, and \$300 in Clothing/Awards. Objection. Deputy Speaker Hall explains that he would like to partially fund the organization sending two students to the conference. He also explains that since the seminars are the only events that are open to all students, he would only be in favor of

funding food for the seminars. He also would like to partially fund the organization for the t-shirts. **FIRST PRO:** Akinfaderin is in favor of the amendments for the food and clothing categories. Asturizaga believes that the amendments are a very good way to compromise. Uttermark adds that this was a well presented request. Gupta agrees with the amendments and encourages that the organization attempts to modify traveling expenses. Deputy Speaker Ward further agrees and hopes that with the help of the department, the students won't have as many expenses as they would have without financial assistance. **FIRST CON:** Deputy Speaker Akinfaderin believes that the organization should apply for attendance grants to attend the conference. Motion to call to question. **Bill 24 passes 7-0-1 \$1,184.70 in Travel, \$600 in Food, \$300 in Clothing/Awards.**

New Business: NONE

ROUNDTABLE: Akinfaderin, Asturizaga, Gupta, C. Hall, T. Hall, James, Tamaskar, Uttermark, Ward

ADJOURNMENT: 7:24 p.m.