

TWENTY-FOURTH CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION
Student Government Chambers Room, 316 Oglesby Union
August 29th, 2016
6:38 p.m.



CALL TO ORDER: 6:38 p.m.

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: Allen, Asturizaga, Aung-Din, Baker, Clark, Elwood, Garcia, Guilbeau, Lehn, Mendez, Miller, Oseguera, Peruche, Rosenthal, Sharifi-Raini, Shu, Solomon, Uttermark Ward,

QUORUM: YES

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Ward

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, EXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, UNEXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, EXCUSED: Mазzie, Scriven

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, UNEXCUSED: Sanogo

REPRESENTATIVES LATE, EXCUSED: Williams

REPRESENTATIVES LATE, UNEXCUSED: NONE

PETITIONS INTO THE ASSEMBLY: Michael Head (Motion Picture Arts), Shiva Indrakanti (Veteran's Advocate)

MINUTES APPROVED: Clark. Peruche Second.

SPECIAL INTRODUCTIONS AND STUDENT COMMENTS: NONE

MESSAGES FROM STUDENT GOVERNMENT: NONE

REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS: NONE

Unfinished Business: NONE

Funding Requests:

- **Bill 34: Allocation to the Music Theory Society**
The organization is requesting funds for an honorarium for a keynote speaker at their graduate student conference. The conference is in its 34th year and is the longest student run conference in their field. The speaker this year will be a multidisciplinary scholar whose education consists of music theory and mathematics. The speaker will be required to cover lodging and food expenses. Students will also present research at the conference. Representatives inquire how much the organization has fundraised, what will the \$1500 honorarium cover, whether the students presenting receive additional funding and if the department will provide any funding. Representatives also inquire if there are other departments that would assist with funding, how many FSU students are expected to attend the event and what has been the personal impact of

the conference. **FIRST PRO:** Deputy Speaker Ward supports the event and believes it is a reasonable request. Solomon agrees with Ward and would like to fully fund the organization. Aung-Din supports the allocation because it is a historical event. Motion to call to question. Second. **Bill 34 passes unanimously; \$1500 in Contractual Services.**

- **Bill 35: Allocation to INSAT/BONGONOLE**
The organization will be hosting a welcome back social on September 18 for new students. The organization would like to serve lunch. They expect 100 students to attend the event. The sponsor notes that the organization is requesting \$900 in total for their event. Representatives inquire the full requested amount, how many graduate students are expected to attend the event, if there are any fundraising events planned, and an explanation of the status of the re-recognition process. Representatives also inquire why the request was submitted so close to the event. Motion to table Bill 35 to the September 12th meeting. Second. Motion passes. **Bill 35 tabled until 9/12/2016.**

New Business: NONE

ROUNDTABLE: Allen, Asturizaga, Aung-Din, Baker, Clark, Elwood, Garcia, Guilbeau, Head, Indrakanti Lehn, Mendez, Miller, Oseguera, Peruche, Rosenthal, Sharifi-Raini, Shu, Solomon, Uttermark Ward, Williams

ADJOURNMENT: 7:45 p.m.