

# TWENTY-FIFTH CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION  
Student Government Chambers Room, 316 Oglesby Union  
December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
6:30 p.m.



**CALL TO ORDER:** 6:30 p.m.

**REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT:** Allen, Asturizaga, Elwood, Guilbeau, Head, Kelty, Lehn, Mendez, Oseguera, Peruche, Scriven, Shu, Uttermark, Ward

**QUORUM:** YES

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Guilbeau

**REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, EXCUSED:** NONE

**REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, UNEXCUSED:** NONE

**REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, EXCUSED:** Baker, DeStefano, Grubbs, Indrakanti, Sanogo, Solomon, Ward, Williams

**REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, UNEXCUSED:** Aung-Din, Engelbrecht, Garson, Peoples

**REPRESENTATIVES LATE, EXCUSED:** NONE

**REPRESENTATIVES LATE, UNEXCUSED:** NONE

**PETITIONS INTO THE ASSEMBLY:** NONE

**MINUTES APPROVED:** Approved. Second Uttermark.

**SPECIAL INTRODUCTIONS AND STUDENT COMMENTS:** Tiffany Karnisky (FSU Child Care), Kathy Mears (Office of Governmental Relations)

**MESSAGES FROM STUDENT GOVERNMENT:** NONE

**REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS:** NONE

**Unfinished Business:** NONE

## **Funding Requests:**

- *Bill 5: Allocation to the FSU Art Therapy Association*  
The organization is requesting funding for their annual spring workshop on Saturday, Feb 25, 2017. The organization needs assistance purchasing food for the attendees to the workshop. The organization will invite 100-135 students and faculty to the workshop and specifically target mental health, clinical psychology and medical fields here on campus. The keynote speaker will discuss how art therapy can be used to describe the different brain structures. It is a full day workshop with breakfast and lunch provided. Funds will also be used for materials and an honorarium for the speaker. Representatives inquire the breakdown of expenses for the contractual services request, how many students attended the event last year, how many

students outside of the organization attended the event, and if they are charging admission fees. **FIRST PRO:** Shu is in favor of the event. Mendez is in favor of funding the organization and believes that this event will bring positive exposure to Florida State. **FIRST CON:** Peruche is concerned about the cost of food per person. Deputy Speaker Asturizaga is in support of the event but is concerned about the contractual services expense and providing food for non-FSU students. Motion to amend \$100 Contractual \$500 Food, \$150 General Expense. Motion failed. Motion to call to question. Second. Roll Call Vote: Allen: Ay, Asturizaga: Nay, Guilbeau: Ay, Head: Ay, Kelty: Ay, Lehn: Ay, Mendez: Ay, Oseguera: Ay, Peruche: Ay, Scriven; Ay, Shu; Ay, Uttermark: Ay. **Bill 5 passes 11-1-0; \$Contractual Services: \$1,485, Food: \$1,000, General Expense: \$200.**

**New Business:** NONE

**Roundtable:** Allen, Asturizaga, Elwood, Guilbeau, Head, Indrakanti, Kelty, Lehn, Mendez, Oseguera, Peruche, Scriven, Shu, Uttermark

**ADJOURNMENT:** 8:05 p.m.