

TWENTY-FIFTH CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION
Student Government Chambers Room, 316 Oglesby Union
May 15th, 2017
6:50p.m.



Deputy Speaker Uttermark presided over the meeting until a new Speaker was elected

CALL TO ORDER: 6:50 p.m.

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: Allen, Asturizaga, Head, Lehn, Mendez, Oloye, Pierce, Scriven, Shu, Sorribes, Uttermark

QUORUM: YES

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Allen

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, EXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, UNEXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, EXCUSED: Head

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, UNEXCUSED: Dickman

REPRESENTATIVES LATE, EXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVES LATE, UNEXCUSED: NONE

PETITIONS INTO THE ASSEMBLY: NONE

MINUTES APPROVED: Mendez. Lehn Second.

SPECIAL INTRODUCTIONS AND STUDENT COMMENTS: NONE

MESSAGES FROM STUDENT GOVERNMENT: NONE

COGS SPEAKER Elections

Nominations from the Congress for the 25th Congress of Graduate Students Speaker:

Representative Lehn nominates Deputy Speaker Uttermark. Uttermark respectfully declines.

Representative Mendez nominates Deputy Speaker Asturizaga for COGS Speaker 2nd. Asturizaga accepts.

Election Results from the Congress for the newly elected Speaker for the 25th Congress:

- Deputy Speaker Vivianne Asturizaga

Deputy Speaker Scriven swore Deputy Speaker Asturizaga in as Speaker for the 25th Congress. Deputy Speaker Uttermark turns meeting over to Speaker Asturizaga to preside.

Speaker Asturizaga appoints Representative Lehn as temporary Deputy Speaker for Communications until next meeting's election. Lehn accepts.

REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS: NONE

Funding Requests:

- Bill 18 Sponsored by Speaker Asturizaga: *Purchase of COGS Promotional Items*
Speaker Asturizaga reviews the quotes for promotional items from CrestLine and Clothesline. The items will be used during the Graduate Student Orientation and for meetings for visibility purposes. Representative s inquire if the promotional items will help with recruitment, the quality of the H2O bottles, would you consider gift bags to promote COGS across campus, would you consider draw string bags. **FIRST PRO:** Allen shared an experience on how OCG brand was noticed in the Music Department. Lehn believes it is a good idea to have a diversity in items from year to year and in favor of funding. **FIRST CON:** Scriven is concerned about purchasing water bottles and their deterioration over time. Motion to call to question. Vote by voice. Bill 18 passes.

Unfinished Business: NONE

New Business: NONE

Roundtable: Allen, Asturizaga, Head, Lehn, Mendez, Oloye, Pierce, Scriven, Shu, Sorribes, Uttermark

ADJOURNMENT: 8:51 pm