

TWENTY SIXTH CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS



MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION
Senate Chambers Room, 316 Oglesby Union
February 19th, 2018
6:30 p.m.
Agenda



Call to Order: 6:36 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance: Blake-Hedges

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: Asturizaga, Batchelder, Blake-Hedges, Burns, Collopy, Demirsoy, Forsman, Gerardi, Hernandez, Hirsch, Khazem, Lehn, Lozano, Oloye, Oseguera, Polischuk, Reyna, Sanogo, Scriven, Stewart, Uttermark, Zhang

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, EXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, UNEXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, EXCUSED: Lange, Sorribes

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, UNEXCUSED: Pierce

REPRESENTATIVE LATE, EXCUSED: Bhowmik, Engelbrecht

REPRESENTATIVES LATE, UNEXCUSED: NONE

Reading and Approval of Minutes: Approved. Forsman second.

Special Introductions and Student Comments: NONE

Funding Requests: NONE

Consideration of the Annual Budget: Deputy Speaker Uttermark introduces the budget and ask representatives if they have any questions about any line item in the budget. Representatives inquire what is NAGPS and to explain the proviso language. **FIRST PRO:** Asturizaga congratulates the committee for their hard work. Khazem is in favor of the budget and states that the committee clearly thought out the allocations. **FIRST CON:** Burns provides suggestions for future funding support. Motion to call to question. Second. Objection. Deputy Speaker Uttermark explains in detail the PeaceJam line item. **SECOND PRO:** Deputy Speaker Uttermark stands behind the committee's decision. **SECOND CON:** Burns thinks PeaceJam is a great event but thinks that COGS can create a greater event geared towards graduate students and community outreach. Vote to call to question: 14-7-0. Motion passes. Vote on Annual Budget. Vote by Roll Call: Asturizaga: Ay, Batchelder: Nay, Blake-Hedges: Ay, Burns: Nay, Collopy: Nay, Demirsoy: Ay, Engelbrecht: Ay, Forsman: Ay, Gerardi: Nay, Hernandez: Nay, Hirsch: Ay, Khazem: Ay, Lehn: AY, Lozano: Ay, Oloye: Ay, Oseguera: Ay, Polischuk: Ay, Reyna: AY, Sanogo: Ay, Stewart: Nay, Uttermark: Ay, Zhang: Ay **Bill 10 The Annual Budget for the 2018-2019 Fiscal Year Passes;** 16-6-0.

Round Table: Asturizaga, Batchelder, Bhowmik, Blake-Hedges, Burns, Collopy, Demirsoy, Engelbrecht, Forsman, Gerardi, Hernandez, Hirsch, Khazem, Lehn, Lozano, Oloye, Oseguera, Polischuk, Reyna, Sanogo, Scriven, Stewart, Uttermark, Zhang

Adjournment: 7:40 p.m.

Next Meeting: March 5th, 2018