

TWENTY EIGHTH CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS



Assembly Meeting
Regular Session
HCB 103
Monday, April 6th, 2020
6:30 p.m.
MINUTES



Call to Order: 6:33

Pledge of Allegiance: Morgan

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: Blake-Hedges, Brinkman, Cheuwa, Creigh, Fisher, Fomberg, Mathesie, Mendez, Morgan, Nelson

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, EXCUSED: None

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, UNEXCUSED: None

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, EXCUSED: None

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, UNEXCUSED: None

REPRESENTATIVE LATE, EXCUSED: Hagemeyer

REPRESENTATIVES LATE, UNEXCUSED: None

Reading and Approval of Minutes: Motion to Approve Minutes, Brinkman; Nelson 2nd; No Objections; APPROVED.

Petitions into the Congress: Megan Hirsch (LGBTQ+ Advocacy Seat), Vote: 8-0-1; APPROVED.

Special Introductions and Student Comments: None

Messages from Student Government: None

Report from the Office of Governmental Affairs:

Report of Officers:

- **The Report of the Speaker-** Working on SBA resolution and looking forward to discussing recruitment with the semester being online the rest of the semester.
- **The Report of the Deputy Speaker for Finance-** Money will be swept at the end of the fiscal year, June 30th. Working on gathering records of events

cancelled and travel cancelled in hopes of getting some of that money back next year. Reviewed the financial report with the Congress.

- **The Report of the Deputy Speaker of Judicial Affairs-** looking at recruitment for the summer and looking forward to committee time to talk about code edits.
- **The Report of the Deputy Speaker of Communications-** Have been posting on all of COGS' social media. Have been advertising the open seats online.

Committee Report: **Speaker motioned to have a 10-minute recess for committees to set up their next meetings.*

- **C-SAC:** None.
- **Internal Affairs:** None.
- **Student Advocacy:** None.
- **Student Affairs:** None.

Funding Requests: None

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

- *Virtual Meetings Moving Forward: Zoom Expectations, Committee Meetings, Website Notices-* We should begin thinking about how we're going to format meetings to zoom. How we'll take turns speaking, voting, and being present during other people talking. Committee meetings invites should be made and sent promptly. Meeting dates, times, and chairs and members should be emailed to Ben to update the website.
- *Recruitment-Morgan:* biggest time we have people join is right after grad orientation and found that talking to people was the most effective. Great to have more representative especially with sponsoring bills before COGS. How can we develop a way to have better relationships within the graduate community? Mendez: can use the cancelled events/summer as a time to check in and build relationship. Cheuwa: best way to recruitment is to use where we are and bring those people from your departments

Round Table: Creigh: went to the FSU Childcare Center with Blake-Hedges to read books to kids. Everyone quarantining and trying to stay healthy.

Adjournment: 7:45 PM

Next Meeting:

Monday, April 20, 6:30 PM, HCB 103