



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

THIRTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

Assembly Meeting
December 4, 2023
6:30pm
Agenda

Call to Order: 6:32pm

Pledge of Allegiance: Rep. Siegel

Roll Call:

Present: Balak, Balogun, Cyrille, Delva, Galeano, Medarev, Pakdehi, Rogowski, Rowan, Siegel, Solmaz, Vaughn, Wesner, Velez

Absent Excused: Barber, Beavon, Burns, Ebuara, Hussain, Wardlow, Wheeler,

Absent Unexcused: Bettley

Reading and approval of the Minutes: Siegel; 2nd - Solmaz

Swearing in of Representatives

Passing out of Certificates for Elected Congress Members

Petitions into the Assembly:

Madison McCraney - Graduate Student Housing Advocate

Gave a long resume at the end of the 31st Congress and want to continue that.

Q&A:

Rogowski - will you be free during meeting times in the Spring? Yes

Solmaz - Motion to extinguish time; 2nd - Galeano

Pros:

Solmaz - She's great.

Solmaz - Call to question; 2nd - Rogowski

Vote: 13-0-0

Swearing in.

Profilia Nord - Students with Disabilities Advocate - Moved to January meeting

Special Introductions and Student Comments: N/A

Messages from Student Government: Introduction to our new liaison from the Student Senate - Senator Hine from the College of Social Work. Want to bridge the gap between the Senate and COGS. Some updates are that the 76th Senate has started and Joseph Cofer was elected and a new Pro-Tempore Jason Goerlic was also elected. Excited to work with us.

Report from the Office of Governmental Affairs:

Report of Officers:

- Report of the Speaker: Sorry about the food, there was an issue with the purchase order. We will try to get it here before the end of the meeting. The main thing is that committee preferences need to be filed out by winter break. Our first meeting for the spring is January 22nd. Will be meeting with the childcare center this week on what they are doing and how they are helping graduate students.

Please let me know if you have any specific questions to ask them. Please run for Judicial Affairs seat if you are interested.

- Report of the Deputy Speaker for Finance: If you have RSOs reaching out about funding requests, make sure that they are putting in those requests 2-3 weeks ahead of time so that it gives us time to get those requests filled.
- Report of the Deputy Speaker for Judicial Affairs:
- Report of the Deputy Speaker for Communications: Please start thinking of events that COGS can put together in the Spring.

Committee Report:

- Committees will be assigned by the first meeting in January

Funding Requests:

Unfinished Business:

Deputy Speaker for Judicial Affairs - call for nominees

Seeing none, this will be moved to the next meeting. If you have any type of interest in this role, please reach out to the Executive Board or the previous Deputy Speaker for Judicial Affairs.

New Business:

Round Table:

Adjournment: 7:37pm

Next Meeting: **January 22, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. Senate Chambers (3rd floor Student Union)**