

TWENTY SEVENTH CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS



MINUTES OF THE BUDGET MEETING
HCB 103, 109 Collegiate Loop
February 18th, 2019
6:47 p.m.
Agenda



Call to Order: 6:41pm

Pledge of Allegiance: Brinkman

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: Asturizaga, Blake-Hedges, Brinkman, Chiodi, Englebrecht, Lange, Oloye, O'Neill, Shahbandeh, Solano, Uttermark

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, EXCUSED:

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, UNEXCUSED:

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, EXCUSED: Eovito, Lozano, Windham

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, UNEXCUSED: Chase, Lozano

REPRESENTATIVE LATE, EXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVES LATE, UNEXCUSED: Asturizaga

Petitions into the Assembly: NONE

Reading and Approval of Minutes: Approved. Solano Second.

Special Introductions and Student Comments: NONE

Messages from Student Government: NONE

Report from the Office of Governmental Affairs: NONE

Unfinished Business: NONE

Funding Requests:

- **Bill 7 Annual Budget for 2019 - 2020**
Deputy Speaker Uttermark shared the breakdown of how funds are allocated from Student Government and the reason why we allocate funds to organizations. Explains each allocated amount and asks representatives thoroughly review the allocations and asks any questions.

Questions:

- What are the COGS Grant programs?
- What re the dissertation research programs?

First pro: Engelbrecht, it's a good budget should vote in favor. Solano: committee was intelligent with decisions. **First con:** Blake Hedges, as a member of MSC, she is not in favor of the MSC decrease. Blake Hedges provided a breakdown and explanation on a separate handout. She made a suggestion for funds being moved from different parts of the budget to the MSC

allocation. **Second pro:** Dep. Speaker of Finance, explained the key principles of how OGS funds on the basis of and how organizations can return to COGS for additional funds. Motion to unlock the budget, passes 7 – 3 – 0. Motion to unlock the Presentation, Attendance and MSC lines, passes 7 – 3 – 0. Proposed to move \$2,400 from presentation grant line and \$600 from attendance grant line, a total of \$3000, to the MSC line item. Representative Oloye objects to the amendment. First pro: Blake Hedges' goal is to not run out of funds and would like to use as much as they could. Chiodi, MSC tries to cover a portion of registration not fully fund students. Move to call to question. Vote on moving mone 3 – 7 – 0. Motion fails. Second pro: Move to approve budget, 8 – 2 – 0, roll call vote. Representatives Blake-Hedges and Chiodi objected. Budget Bill passes.

New Business: None

Round Table: Asturizaga, Blake-Hedges, Brinkman, Demirsoy, Lange, Morgan, Oloye, O'Neill, Shahbandeh, Solano, Windham

Adjournment: 8:06 pm

Next Meeting: February 18th, 2019 (Budget Meeting)