

## TWENTY NINTH CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS



Assembly Meeting  
Special Session  
Zoom  
Monday February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021  
6:30  
MINUTES



**Call to Order:** 6:35 pm

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Rep. Sizemore

**REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT:** Brinkman, Mendez, Hagemeyer, Ilesanmi, Cheuwa, Sizemore, Smith, Creigh, Sangokunle, Hirsch

**REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, EXCUSED:**

**REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, UNEXCUSED:**

**REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, EXCUSED:** Collins, Blake -Hedges, Morgan, Sussman, Delva,

**REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, UNEXCUSED:**

**REPRESENTATIVE LATE, EXCUSED:**

**REPRESENTATIVES LATE, UNEXCUSED:**

**Reading and Approval of Minutes:** motion to approve the minutes, Creigh. Second, Smith.

**Special Introductions and Student Comments:** none

**Messages from Student Government:** none

**Report from the Office of Governmental Affairs:** none

**Report of Officers:**

- **The Report of the Speaker**
  - Update on upcoming committee meetings. Should any representatives be interested in furthering their role in COGS, reach out to the speaker and they can get more involved in committees outside cogs. Our next meeting will also include voting on committee chairs, so those who are interested keep that in mind. We will also be updating our guidelines for funding during covid.
- **The Report of the Deputy Speaker for Finance**

- All of the budget meetings have concluded, but the final vote on the budget will be pushed back to March 15<sup>th</sup>.
- **The Report of the Deputy Speaker of Judicial Affairs**
  - Has been working on some complaints about closed facilities.
- **The Report of the Deputy Speaker of Communications**
  - Has sent out some info on coffee and conversations out. There will also be a cogs movie night soon, so keep a look out for that.

**Committee Report:**

- **C-SAC:** nothing to report
- **Internal Affairs:** nothing to report
- **Student Advocacy:** nothing to report
- **Student Affairs:** nothing to report

**Funding Requests:**

*Bill #2: Organization of Religion Graduate Students Reallocation Request*

- Allocation transfer request
- Previously allocated 4,000 for an annual conference they do every year. However, now they would like to do a workshop. They will use the funds to host a workshop on journal publishing that could be relevant to many graduate students. They will have four speakers and need funds for the honorarium.
- Questions
  - None
- Pros
  - Hirsch – sounds like it's a great event and its money that is already allocated.
- Cons
  - None
- 2<sup>nd</sup> pros
  - None
- Motion to call the question, Mendez. Second Creigh
  - Vote passes, 6-0-1

**Unfinished Business: none**

**New Business: none**

**Round Table:**

**Adjournment/Finale Roll Call:**

**Next Meeting: 7:09 pm**