

TWENTY EIGHTH CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS



Assembly Meeting
Budget Meeting
HCB 103
February 3, 2020
6:30 p.m.
MINUTES



Call to Order: 6:32 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: Representative Nelson

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: Blake-Hedges, Brinkman, Creigh, Fisher, Fomberg, Hagemeyer, 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: None

REPRESENTATIVES LATE, UNEXCUSED: None

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

Special Introductions and Student Comments: None

Messages from Student Government: None

Report from the Office of Governmental Affairs: None

Report of the Budget Committee:

- Deputy Speaker Blake-Hedges reviewed and detailed the budget report that was compiled and sent out on January 17th. Blake-Hedges explained the break down and reasoning for each allocation and how the committee came to it decision.

Consideration of the Annual Budget:

- *Bill #12: The Annual Budget for the 2020-2021 Fiscal Year*
 - Representative Mathesie: I am curious whether the Congress would be interested in moving some of the money from the Presentation Grants line to the COGS unallocated line to give us more freedom to use the money, maybe move about \$10,000. Blake-Hedges: I personally think it is a better

idea to keep the money in the grants line because we can move it as needed. Brinkman: If we run out of unallocated, we can move it to presentation grants, can we also move it in the other direction? Blake-Hedges: It is harder to do that because grants have different funding windows and we tell student each week how much is left in the funding. It would look weird to have random money appear and we would taking away so much money from students going to travel and using that money to only fund a few organizations' funding requests that may or may not serve 30 or more people. **PRO:** Blake-Hedges I think the amounts for grants, unallocated are great will be enough for next year based on this year's spending. **CON:** None. **Second PRO:** Morgan motions to call the question. Creigh seconds; No Objections. Vote by Roll Call: 9-0-0; **Bill 12 PASSED. Fiscal Year Budget: \$580,000.**

Round Table: Discussed what the speaker role entails, that elections will happen at the next meeting, and the importance of taking care of yourself as a student first before overcommitting to things on campus and asking for help when you need it.

Adjournment: 7:17 PM

Next Meeting:

Monday, February 17, 6:30 PM, HCB 103