

# TWENTY SEVENTH CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION  
Student Services Building, 203  
January 7, 2019  
6:35 p.m.  
Agenda



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

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Blake-Hedges

**REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT:** Blake-Hedges, Brinkman, Chiodi, Demirsoy, Morgan, Oloye, O'Neill, Shahbandeh, Uttermark, Windham

**REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, EXCUSED:** NONE

**REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, UNEXCUSED:** NONE

**REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, EXCUSED:** Asturizaga, Engelbrecht, Lange, Lozano, Nordstrom, Solano, Sorribes

**REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, UNEXCUSED:** Chase, Stewart

**REPRESENTATIVE LATE, EXCUSED:** NONE

**REPRESENTATIVES LATE, UNEXCUSED:** NONE

**Petitions into the Assembly:** NONE

**Reading and Approval of Minutes:** Morgan Approved. 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 5:** *Allocation to National Art Education Association Student Chapter at FSU*  
The organization informs the congress that for the past 4 years, they have hosted professional developments events for art educators and students. Of the four years, COGS has helped fund 3 years. This year they are hosting a conference with guest speaker Gloria who will expound on the topic of Diversity and Inclusion in Art education. The organization would like to request funds for an honorarium. Representatives inquire how many graduate students are expected to attend, will there be any fees charged at the event, what will the organization's raised funds be used for.  
**FIRST PRO:** Oloye supports the event and notes that the request is straight forward and will have a good impact on the community. Brinkman also supports the event and likes the fact that they are open to more students participating. Blake Hedges admires the group's fundraising efforts. Motion to call to question. Second. Closing: Danielle explains that their group has worked hard to

push diversity and inclusion in the department and is excited about the event. **Bill passes 9-0-0;**  
**Contractual Service: \$1500.**

**Round Table:** Blake-Hedges, Brinkman, Chiodi, Demirsoy, Morgan, Oloye, O'Neill, Shahbandeh,  
Uttermark, Windham

**Adjournment:** 7:06pm

**Next Meeting:** January, 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019