

TWENTY SEVENTH CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS



Assembly Meeting
HCB 103
June 3, 2019
6:30 p.m.
MINUTES



Call to Order: 6:32

Pledge of Allegiance: O'Neill

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: Blake-Hedges, Morgan, Nelson, O'Neill, Oloye, Shahbandeh, Uttermark, Walton

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, EXCUSED: Solano

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, UNEXCUSED: None

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, EXCUSED: ^{Text} Asturizaga, Book, Eovito, Fisher,

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, UNEXCUSED: None

REPRESENTATIVE LATE, EXCUSED: None

REPRESENTATIVES LATE, UNEXCUSED: None

Reading and Approval of Minutes: Uttermark moved to approve, Nelson second; Minutes are approved.

Petitions into the Assembly: None

Special Introductions and Student Comments: None

Messages from Student Government: None

Report from the Office of Governmental Affairs: None

Elections:

- **Deputy Speaker for Judicial Affairs**

Blake Hedges introduced herself and qualifications for the position. No questions were asked. **1st Pro:** Oloye: she is more than qualified to do the job. She has good experience doing similar work. Deputy Speaker Uttermark moved to accept nominee by acclimation; Morgan seconded. Blake-Hedges Wins: 6 – 0 – 1

Report of Officers:

- **The Report of the Speaker:**

Got approval to present at both PIE conferences with the Graduate school. More meetings with the Voice of Community committee to share about interactions with technology on campus. The Trustees are going to be talking about the parking infrastructure on campus. Please share any concerns you may have with this new process. Will the Law School lot count as a part of the adjustments for the university? I thought that the parking fee that we paid covered parking. Does the parking pass need to be used 24 hours or are their exceptions made after 5 PM? Will students be exempt from parking charges that are in place on occasion? Is SGA pushing for this to happen? Is this a FSU main campus situation or all campus locations?

- **The Report of the Deputy Speaker for Finance:**
Announcing that he will officially be resigning from COGS at the end of the summer because of graduation. COGS will need to fill the vacancy as soon as possible. The largest responsibilities include managing the grant process.
- **The Report of the Deputy Speaker of Judicial Affairs**
Continuing conversations with MSC and will be looking through the code to ensure COGS can make the necessary updates. The main focus is working on relationship with MSC and LSC. The biggest change this summer to funding boards is the way MSC funds travel. We are working on having MSC and LSC schedule regular meetings the way that COGS does. We are also working on creating new financial documents with Carolyn.
- **The Report of the Deputy Speaker of Communications**
Deputy Speaker Morgan is working to increase the opportunities for COGS to take a part during orientation sessions in different departments. Morgan is also working on scheduling the COGS social at Township during orientation.

Committee Report:

- **C-SAC:** Has not met.
- **Internal Affairs:** Has not met.
- **Student Advocacy:** Next meeting is June 10, 6:30 PM
- **Student Affairs:** Has not met.

Funding Requests: None

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

- **Summer Training Session Date**
Carolyn – there is a long time before we meet again but we have opportunity to do a training workshop on the new ways we plan to conduct ourselves in COGS. We are updating a lot of documents, policies and procedures, and we want to work on the way we interact within COGS. COGS members will begin sponsoring

legislation by working with RSOs to sponsor their bills and facilitate their interactions. The training would address how this process will work moving forward.

Round Table:

Adjournment: 7:12 PM

Next Meeting:

Summer Meetings

Monday, July 15, 6:30 PM, HCB 103

Fall Meetings

Monday, August 26, 6:30 PM, HCB 103

Monday, September 16, 6:30 PM, HCB 103

Monday, October 7, 6:30 PM, HCB 103

Monday, October 21, 6:30 PM, HCB 103

Monday, November 4, 6:30 PM, HCB 103

Monday, November 18, 6:30 PM, HCB 103

Monday, December 2, 6:30 PM, HCB 103