



TWENTY EIGHTH CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

Assembly Meeting

COGS Regular Session

Monday, November 16th, 2020

Zoom

6:30 PM

Agenda

Call to Order: 6:31

Pledge of Allegiance: Collins

Roll Call: Representative Blake-Hedges, Hirsch, Hagemeyer, Brinkman, Fomberg, Collins, Smith, Sangokunle, Creigh, Ilesanmi, Sizemore

Excused Absences: Morgan

Unexcused Absence: Cheuwa, Mathesie

Reading and Approval of Minutes: motion to approve minutes, Hagemeyer; second Fomberg
Objection by representative Sangokunle. Mistake regarding the presence of representative Sangokunle. He was present and that will be fixed. Sangokunle withdraws objection. Minutes 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:

- **Speaker for the 28th Congress of Graduate Students**
- Nominations and self-nominations, Blake-Hedges nominates Representative Hagemeyer; Hagemeyer accepts.
 - o Hagemeyer has been a member of MSC and cogs for a little over a year. Many thanks to representative Morgan and the great work he has done. Hagemeyer has plans to stay for some time as speaker, to allow for continuity in cogs. Hopes to focus on disseminating information about cogs more effectively, open new avenues for graduates to get into contact with cogs for their problems,



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strengthen relationships with MSC and LSC, and make it a priority for RSO's to request funds through budgeting committee.

Questions:

- Are you still on MSC? Brinkman
 - o Yes, but a replacement is being searched for now.
- Are you aware of the time commitment with becoming speaker?
 - o Yes, the time commitment was initially daunting, but he is fully prepared to take on the work with his coming entrance into the PhD program.

Pros

- Mendez, had really great ideas on how to reach out to students using Instagram
- Hirsch, is really excited about how committed he seems to outreach.
- Brinkman, has seen Hagemeyer do great as chair of his committee. Very reliable.
- Fomberg, has worked with Hagemeyer on MSC and knows he is very aware of rules and being efficient. He would be great for leadership.
- Sangokunle, he seems aware of the time commitment. That's very important going forward.

Cons

- None

Vote by secret ballot

- **10-0-0, Representative Hagemeyer is our new speaker.**

Report of Officers:

- The Report of the Speaker
 - o Nothing to report but grateful and excited for his new role.
- The Report of the Deputy Speaker for Finance
 - o Grants are updated, we've given out a few. MSC and LSC have updated and spent some money.
- The Report of the Deputy Speaker of Judicial Affairs –
 - o Some of law school RSO's don't follow the time schedule for how early to submit purchase orders, so is working with LSC president to remedy that.
- The Report of the Deputy Speaker of Communications
 - o Nothing new to report

Committee Report:

- C-SAC: have not met
- Internal Affairs: still have not placed a new chair, have not met
- Student Advocacy: met on the 3rd of November, and the focus has been on childcare rates at FSU and how they compare to other options. Hope to reach out to FSU childcare and find solutions to make FSU childcare more affordable. Also discussed trying to improve outreach with some new ideas.



- Student Affairs: postponed

Funding Requests:

- None

Unfinished Business:

- None

New Business:

- *Appointment and Confirmation of 2021-2022 Budget Committee*
 - o *The budgeting committee will consist of representatives Blake-Hedges, Mendez, Brinkman, Sizemore, Creigh, Sangokunle, Ilesanmi, Collins, Hirsch. All representatives accepted the nomination and were confirmed with a 11-0-0 vote.*

Round Table:

Adjournment: 7:29 pm

Next Meeting: **Monday, November 30th, 2020 6:30 PM via Zoom**