

TWENTY SEVENTH CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS



MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION
HCB 103, 109 Collegiate Loop
November 5th, 2018
6:34 p.m.
Agenda



Call to Order: Student Body Vice President, Brandon Brown presided over the meeting until Speaker is elected.

Pledge of Allegiance: Forsman

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: Stewart

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, EXCUSED: Stewart

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, UNEXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, EXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, UNEXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVE LATE, EXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVES LATE, UNEXCUSED: NONE

Swearing in of Members not at Inauguration: Blake-Hedges, Burns, Collopy, Engelbrecht, O'Neill, Morgan, Scriven, Solano, Sorribes, Uttermark

Petitions into the Assembly: Abby Brinkman, Michael Morgan

Reading and Approval of Minutes: Engelbrecht Approved. Second.

Elections:

Nominations from the Congress for the 27th Congress of Graduate Students Speaker:

- Representative Sorribes nominates Representative O'Neill. Second. O'Neill accepts.
- Representative Stewart is nominated. Second. Nomination accepted.
- Representative Solano nominated Representative Blake-Hedges. Blake-Hedges declines.

Election Results from the Congress for the newly elected Speaker for the 27th Congress:

- Representative Adam O'Neill

Brandon Brown swore Representative O'Neil in as Speaker for the 27th Congress and turns meeting over Chair.

Nominations from the Congress for the 27th Congress of Graduate Students Deputy Speaker for Finance:

- Representative Engelbrecht nominates Representative Matthew Uttermark for Deputy Speaker for Finance. Second. Uttermark accepts.

Election Results from the Congress for the newly elected Deputy Speaker for Finance for the 27th Congress:

- Matthew Uttermark

Nominations from the Congress for the 27th Congress of Graduate Students Deputy Speaker for Judicial Affairs:

- Representative Engelbrecht nominates Representative Lange. 2nd. Lange accepts.
- Deputy Speaker Uttermark nominates Representative Solano. Solano declines.
- Deputy Speaker Uttermark nominates Representative Burns. Burns declines

Election Results from the Congress for the newly elected Deputy Speaker for Judicial Affairs for the 27th Congress:

- Lauren Lange

Nominations from the Congress for the 27th Congress of Graduate Students Deputy Speaker for Communications:

- Representative Sorribes nominates Representative Blake Hedges. Second. Blake-Hedges declines.
- Representative Solano nominates Representative Stewart Second. Stewart accepts.

Election Results from the Congress for the newly elected Deputy Speaker for Communications for the 27th Congress:

- Ericha Stewart

Special Introductions and Student Comments: NONE

Messages from Student Government: NONE

New Business:

- **Resolution 1 Sponsored by Speaker O'Neil: *Establishing the Internal Rules of Procedure***
Speaker O'Neill explains the need to approve the Rules of Procedure to establish order of business during meetings. Representatives ask if there were any substantive changes made to the Rules of Procedure. Motion to call to question. Second. Vote by hand raise. **Resolution passes unanimously.**

Unfinished Business: NONE

Funding Requests:

- **Bill 2 Allocation to INSAT**
The organization explains that they will be hosting their annual Diwali/Fresher's event; a celebration of lights and welcome to new FSU students. Traditional Indian cuisine and will be served and the organization expects over 70 guest to attend. The event is open to all FSU students. Representatives inquire how is the event advertised, what is the expected attendance at the event, will transportation be provided and how many students outside of the organization know about transportation options. Representatives also inquire how much did the organization spend last year and how is Diwali celebrated. **FIRST PRO:** Engelbrecht notes that this is a great

event and supports funding. Representative Scriven emphasizes that Indian food is more expensive than some traditional foods and the event should be funded. Sorribes is in favor of funding and notes that the cost of food is reasonable. Deputy Speaker Uttermark voices that INSAT are responsible stewards of funds and encourages representatives to fund. Motion to call to question. Second. Bill 2 Passes by acclamation with no abstentions;
Food: \$980.

Round Table: Blake-Hedges, Brinkman, Burns, Collopy, Engelbrecht, Lange, O'Neill, Morgan, Scriven, Solano, Sorribes, Stewart, Uttermark

Adjournment: 8:15 pm

Next Meeting: November 19th, 2018

