THIRTIETH CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS
Assembly Meeting
Monday, July 18th, 2022
6:30 p.m.
Agenda

Call to Order:

Pledge of Allegiance:

Roll Call:

Reading and approval of the Minutes:

Petitions into the Assembly:

Special Introductions and Student Comments:

Messages from Student Government:

Report from the Office of Governmental Affairs:

Report of Officers:
  • The Report of the Speaker
  • The Report of the Deputy Speaker for Finance
  • The Report of the Deputy Speaker of Judicial Affairs
  • The Report of the Deputy Speaker of Communications

Committee Report:
  • C-SAC:
  • Internal Affairs:
  • Student Advocacy:
  • Student Affairs:

Funding Requests:

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

Round Table:

Adjournment:

Next Meeting: **August 22nd, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in person (Location TBD)**
## COGS Financial Report, Fiscal Year 2022-2023

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<tr>
<th>ACCOUNT</th>
<th>ALLOCATION AMOUNT</th>
<th>DESCRIPTION</th>
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<td>UNALLOCATED</td>
<td>$24,593</td>
<td>For RSO funding requests at COGS meetings</td>
<td>$24,593.55</td>
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<td>ORGANIZATIONAL (C-SAC)</td>
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<td>RSO funding for allocations less than $1000 for the fiscal year</td>
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<td>LSC</td>
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<td>Funding allocations from Law School Council to Law School Student Organizations</td>
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Call to Order: 6:36pm

Pledge of Allegiance: Smith

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: Delva, Galleano, Neale, Rogowski, Smith, Vaughn, Vouzas,

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, EXCUSED:

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, UNEXCUSED:

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, EXCUSED: Collins, Young, Noor Mustafa

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, UNEXCUSED:

REPRESENTATIVE LATE, EXCUSED:

REPRESENTATIVES LATE, UNEXCUSED: Basualdo, Amaneni, Mekala

Reading and Approval of Minutes:
Motion approved: Vouzas
Second: Rogowski

Petitions into the Assembly: N/A

Special Introductions and Student Comments: none

Messages from Student Government: none

Report from the Office of Governmental Affairs: none

Report of Officers:
- The Report of the Speaker:
  Leadership program that will be going on this summer, please let me know if you are interested.
  Vaughn?
  Neal: For graduate orientation this upcoming academic year, it will be August 16th at 9am and I will be speaking at this event.
  Excited to work with you all.
- The Report of the Deputy Speaker for Finance
  Any request for the current fiscal year will be due at the end of May, as we are approaching the end of the fiscal year
- The Report of the Deputy Speaker of Judicial Affairs
**Presentation**

Congratulations to our new board!

Discussed a few things and a few main points.

1) Roles of being a COGS representative
2) Purpose of the congress of Graduate Students
3) Different ways that we can make changes on campus
4) Why attendance is important
5) Respective roles of each committee (Internal affairs, students affairs, student advocacy and budget committee)

Share some of the graduate student resources

1) Counseling and Psychological Services will help deal with the stress of being a graduate student
2) Department of Student Support and transition (DSST)
   a. Food and thought Pantry
   b. Case management services
   c. Victim Advocate Program (VAP)
3) Department of student support and transition
   a. they will provide support and accommodation:
      i. Housing
      ii. Testing
4) Career center: assist with all your needs in finding a job
   a. Graduate advising
   b. Career fair
   c. Professional closet: another opportunity for collaboration
5) Diversity and inclusion
   a. Provide training
   b. Portal to write a report about
      i. Sexual misconduct
      ii. Discrimination
      iii. Hazing
6) Next up, Dr. Adrienne Stephenson will be visiting us to tell us more about graduate fellowship and awards in more detail.
7) Askew Student Life Cinema/Games
8) Childcare COGS provide

- The Report of the Deputy Speaker of Communications
  N/A (no report)

Committee Report:

- C-SAC: Nothing to report, have not met
- Internal Affairs: Nothing to report, have not met
- Student Advocacy: Nothing to report, have not met
- Student Affairs:
  o Smith: The stoles have arrived, Young has the shirts in, please pick up your name tags

Funding Requests: None
Unfinished Business: None
New Business: None
Round Table:
Adjournment: Time 7:36pm

**Next Meeting**: July 18, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.