

TWENTY FIFTH CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS



Assembly Meeting
COGS Assembly Room
Senate Chambers Room, 316 Oglesby Union
June 19th, 2017
6:30 p.m.
Agenda



Call to Order:

Pledge of Allegiance:

Roll Call:

Reading and Approval of Minutes:

Petitions into the Assembly: Caitlyn Blake-Hedges (Medicine), Luciana Polischuk (Social Sciences), Yancili Lozano-Torres (Minorities Advocate)

Special Introductions and Student Comments:

Messages from Student Government:

COGS DEPUTY SPEAKER FOR COMMUNICATIONS ELECTIONS

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:
- Academics & Student Life:
- Ways & Means:

Funding Requests: NONE

Unfinished Business: NONE

New Business: NONE

Round Table:

Adjournment:

Next Meeting: July 17th, 2017

COGS FINANCIAL REPORT
NO BUDGETARY INFO AT THIS TIME
FISCAL YEAR END

COGS Administrative Account (244001)

(Includes)

- COGS Officers/OPS Accounting Assistant
- Food
- Maintenance
- Speaker's Request
- NAGPS Membership
- Overhead
- Office Phone Services

Balance: \$

COGS Unallocated (244003)

(Includes)

- Organization Funding Support (Requests more than \$1000)

Balance: \$

COGS Organizational (244006)

(Includes)

- Organization Funding Support (requests less than \$1000 for fiscal year)

Balance: \$

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT GRANTS ACCOUNTS

Presentation Grants=

*July-October

Total: \$44,925.91

Balance: \$67.07

Attendance Grants=

*July-October

Total: \$3,675

Balance: \$0

*November-February

Total: \$56,800

Balance: \$100.00

*November-February

Total: \$5,475

Balance: \$0

*March-June

Total: \$53,274.09

Balance: \$147.85

*March-June

Total: \$6,125

Balance: \$826.08

TWENTY-FIFTH CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION
Student Government Chambers Room, 316 Oglesby Union
May 15th, 2017
6:50p.m.



Deputy Speaker Uttermark presided over the meeting until a new Speaker was elected

CALL TO ORDER: 6:50 p.m.

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: Allen, Asturizaga, Head, Lehn, Mendez, Oloye, Pierce, Scriven, Shu, Sorribes, Uttermark

QUORUM: YES

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Allen

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, EXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, UNEXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, EXCUSED: Head

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, UNEXCUSED: Dickman

REPRESENTATIVES LATE, EXCUSED: NONE

REPRESENTATIVES LATE, UNEXCUSED: NONE

PETITIONS INTO THE ASSEMBLY: NONE

MINUTES APPROVED: Mendez. Lehn Second.

SPECIAL INTRODUCTIONS AND STUDENT COMMENTS: NONE

MESSAGES FROM STUDENT GOVERNMENT: NONE

COGS SPEAKER Elections

Nominations from the Congress for the 25th Congress of Graduate Students Speaker:

Representative Lehn nominates Deputy Speaker Uttermark. Uttermark respectfully declines.

Representative Mendez nominates Deputy Speaker Asturizaga for COGS Speaker 2nd. Asturizaga accepts.

Election Results from the Congress for the newly elected Speaker for the 25th Congress:

- Deputy Speaker Vivianne Asturizaga

Deputy Speaker Scriven swore Deputy Speaker Asturizaga in as Speaker for the 25th Congress. Deputy Speaker Uttermark turns meeting over to Speaker Asturizaga to preside.

Speaker Asturizaga appoints Representative Lehn as temporary Deputy Speaker for Communications until next meeting's election. Lehn accepts.

REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS: NONE

Funding Requests:

- Bill 18 Sponsored by Speaker Asturizaga: *Purchase of COGS Promotional Items*
Speaker Asturizaga reviews the quotes for promotional items from CrestLine and Clothesline. The items will be used during the Graduate Student Orientation and for meetings for visibility purposes. Representatives inquire if the promotional items will help with recruitment, the quality of the H2O bottles, would gift bags be considered to promote COGS across campus, and could draw string bags be considered. **FIRST PRO:** Allen shared an experience of how COGS was noticed in the Music Department. Deputy Speaker Lehn believes it is a good idea to have a diversity of items from year to year and is in favor of funding. **FIRST CON:** Scriven is concerned about purchasing water bottles and their deterioration over time. Motion to call to question. Vote by voice. **Bill 18 passes unanimously; \$2500 Clothing/Awards and \$2000 transfer from C-SAC Account.**

Unfinished Business: NONE

New Business: NONE

Roundtable: Allen, Asturizaga, Head, Lehn, Mendez, Oloye, Pierce, Scriven, Shu, Sorribes, Uttermark

ADJOURNMENT: 7:33 pm