



THIRTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

Assembly Meeting

June 17, 2024

6:30pm

Minutes

Call to Order: 6:38pm

Pledge of Allegiance: Skipped

Roll Call (Quorum not met):

Present: Aboulhosn, Alleyne, Balogun, Barber, Cyrille, Hussain, Sabbagh, Strickland, Vaughn

Absent Excused: Rowan, Siegel

Absent Unexcused: Beavon, Bethke, Ebuara, Fermin, Medarev,

Reading and approval of the Minutes: Strickland; 2nd - Hussain

Petitions into the Assembly:

Special Introductions and Student Comments: N/A

Messages from Student Government: N/A

Report from the Office of Governmental Affairs: N/A

Report of Officers:

- Report of the Speaker: N/A
- Report of the Deputy Speaker for Finance: March-June funding period has closed and the July-October funding period has opened for conference grants.
- Report of the Deputy Speaker for Communications: call for Academic Honor Policy volunteers (reminder of email); swag has been arriving last week and will be arriving this coming week; Involvement fair - thank you for those who have volunteered. We will send out more info soon.
- Report of the Deputy Speaker for Judicial Affairs: Reminder to help recruit for new members, please reach out if interested. If you are not going to be at a meeting, please remember to let us know ahead of time.
- Advisor Announcements: Please looking into the advisory board if you are interested and it's great to be included in those efforts. We are reviewing the COGS logo. Don't feel boxed in. We do have room for creativity and can go back to the drawing board.

Committee Introductions and Reports: Skipped

- Internal Affairs:
- Student Advocacy:
- Student Affairs:

Funding Requests: NA

Unfinished Business: NA

New Business:

New COGS Logo Discussion

Vaughn: Here are some of the logos that we have been sent. Do you prefer the wheel design or the 2A and 2B design?

Hussain: I like the first design.

Aboulhosn: I also like the first design better. The plain version seems easy to use. The ones with colors might be too hard to use.

Strickland: Maybe can try to use 3rd wheel design for stickers.

Vaughn: Great. If no one disagrees, then we will go with the wheel design. What do we think of the text on the logo?

Cyrille: I like the text on option 1. It's straight to the point.

Strickland: I agree with Chris on the text. It looks more fluid.

Vaughn: How do we feel about the font on design 1 vs. the merch order

Hussain: I have a question. Does it have to be "at"?

Vaughn: We were told it needed to include the "at" with the new format requirements.

Aboulhosn: Do we have to have the SGA part included on the logo?

Vaughn: I'm not fully sure. Kyanna?

Austin: That's up to COGS.

Hussain: Can we eliminate SGA from the logo?

Aboulhosn: I second that.

Vaughn: Are we all comfortable removing SGA from the logo?

No objections.

Cyrille: Can we get a revised logo with the text of the merch logo in all caps? Perhaps with both styles of text?

Vaughn: We can make that request. Call for volunteer to help write the resolution for the logo once one has been selected.

Strickland: I can do it.

Vaughn: We will try to get more drafts for the logo and continue this during the next meeting. Thank you.

Cyrille: Thank you everyone.

Pending Elections Bill for next meeting

Cyrille: This is a bill that Speaker Rowan is working on. Please make sure that you look over it and send us questions if you have them before the next meeting. This is also to work revising the elections process and wording.

Round Table:

Adjournment: 7:10pm

Next Meeting: **July 1, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom**