Council of Graduate Students

Full Council Meeting Minutes

March 30, 2016

International Center 115

Present: ANS, BAE, ENT, FW, FSHN, HRT, PDC, AAAS, ART, RCS, THR, CSD, JRN, CEPSE, MBA, CHE, CEM, GEN, GLG, MMG, PLB, PRIME, STT, ZOL, OM, PHARM, ANP, PSY, CJ, HRLR, SW, SOC, SPOM, PRES, VPIA, VPEA, SEC, TRES, MED, PARL

I. Meeting called at 6:35 pm

II. Approval of agenda
   A. Consent agenda:
      1. Approval of minutes
      2. Resolution to provide funds for Maximillian Monroy-Miller scholarship
   B. Approved without objection

III. Finances and events
   A. Motion to fund the SACNAS research forum for $650.00 by Rep. Van Kirk and seconded
      1. Motion to amend the motion to make it contingent on the account number being established by Rep. Gulotty and seconded
         a) Motion to amend the amendment to give a choice between a registered student organization and a personal reimbursement as needed made by Rep. Mansdoefer and seconded
         b) Motion is amended without objection to allow for any type of university account number
      2. Motion is approved 32 votes in favor, 0 opposed, and none abstaining
   B. Event funding
      1. Queerciniera
         a) Motion to approve $650.00 for the MICCA Queerciniera is brought to the floor with 30 in favor and 1 abstaining

IV. Remarks from Graduate School

V. Remarks from Interim Adviser Dr. Lee June

VI. New Business
   A. New Member Introductions
   B. Feedback from Full Council
   C. **COGS Executive Board Elections
      1. Quinton Baker is nominated for treasurer and declines
      2. Uche nominates herself for Recording Secretary and is seconded
3. Motion to not close nominations until after the speeches is made by Rep. Gulotty
   a) Motion fails 18 to 12 with 2 abstaining
4. President
   a) Nominations for the presidency close
   b) Dee Jordan is elected president with a vote of 33 to 0.
5. Vice President of Internal Affairs
   a) Nominations of the Vice President of Internal Affairs closed
   b) Robert Vankirk elected Vice President of Internal affairs with a vote of 31 in favor with 1 abstaining.
6. Vice President for External Affairs
   a) Nominations close for VPEA
   b) Christian Ramirez is elected with 34 votes in favor and 0 against or abstaining
7. Treasurer
   a) Nominations for treasurer close
   b) Maurice Atkinson is elected with a vote of 33 to 0 to 0.
8. Recording Secretary
   a) Nominations are Katie Kohn and Uchechi Okeke
   b) Nominations close.
   c) Motion to close debate is made by Rep. Poudyal and seconded
      1) Motion fails with 65% of the vote in favor
   d) Debate closes without objection
   e) Katie Kohn is elected with 23 votes in favor, 4 for Uchechi Okeke, and 2 abstaining

VII. Announcements
VIII. Meeting is adjourned without objection at 9:02 PM