The meeting of the 67th Student Senate was called to order at 7:33 p.m., by Student Senate President Andrew Forst.

Senator Alteme led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moment of Silent Reflection:


MEMBERS ABSENT: (First Roll Call): Senators Acosta, Anger, Antoine, Arowolo, Berrios, Doyle, Ford, Hill, Holroyd, Jones, Polansky, Rodberg, Silver, Yagur.

MEMBERS TARDY/LATE: (First Roll Call): Senator T. Anderson (7:45).

Corrections: None.

Student Comments: Brianna of Anhelo Tango Club asked the Senate to please support their funding request in Consent Resolution 10.

Special Introductions and Announcements: None.

Messages from the Executive Branch: Doug Levinson, Kayla Burnett and Jesse Marks thanked everyone for coming out to Coffee Talk and MLK Week events.

Messages from Agency and Bureau Directors, SGA Organizations Officers and Employees: Krysta of HLSU told the Senate that they are working to have their documents translated to Spanish for FSU alerts and Orientation and one of the reasons for this is that some of their parents do not speak English. She announced that they are working on getting a rapper for an event in April and Caesar Chavez Week is March 31. Rosanne Rizo, Pride Student Union Director, told the Senate that their Drag Show on January 9 was a success and 80 people came to their GBM. Katrina Pitt, AASU Director, announced that there will be Chinese Food at the Globe this week and their Lunar Banquet will take next weekend.

Messages from the Executive Cabinet: None.

Messages from the Congress of Graduate Students: None.
Messages from the Judicial Branch: None.

Messages from the Union Board: None.

Messages from the SOAR Board: Benoit Sanil told the Senate that there is now closet space for RSOs needing storage space.

Messages from the Class Councils: None.

Messages from the Campus Recreation Board: Members told the Senate that they will have a presence at the Senate from now on.

There was a motion to unlock the Calendar; the motion passed. Senator Tommy Anderson resigned his Senate seat.


Report of Committees:

Student Affairs - As reported in the Calendar.

Budget - The committee amended Consent Resolution 9 changing Society of Automotive Engineers and Circle K International.

Internal Affairs - Did not meet.

Judiciary - Did not meet.

Finance - As reported in the Calendar.

Rules and Calendar - Senate Pro Tempore Scott announced that the Senate will have a Retreat this Sunday at the Seminole Reservation. The committee interviewed and passed Erin Lusaka for Arts and Sciences Seat 6.

Confirmations: Erin Lusaka for Arts and Sciences Seat 6 and Carolyn Gun for PAC Member.

Consent Calendar:

Consent Resolution 9 - Sponsored by Senator Jones. RTAC allocation for Circle K International, FSU Flying High Circus Club, Engineers Without Borders and Society of Automotive Engineers. PASSED WITH ONE OBJECTION.

Consent Resolution 10 - Sponsored by Senator Silver. PAC allocations for the Big Event, InternatioNole and Anhelio Tange.
PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTION.

Bills First Reading:

Bill 11 - Sponsored by Senators Acosta and Brown. A revision to the Student Body Statutes Chapter 700. Purpose: to revise the Election Code. REFERRED TO BUDGET, JUDICIARY AND ELECTION CODE AD HOC COMMITTEE.

Bills Second Reading:

Bill 10 - Sponsored by Senators Molina, Barth, Roman and Collins. An allocation of $5,460 from Senate Projects to College Leadership Councils. Purpose: to help fund cell phone charging stations and all the needed accessories. PASSED AS AMENDED. (Senator Roman removed his name from the bill. The College of Social Sciences was deleted from the bill as well as their Proviso Language).

Constitutional Amendments: None.

Resolutions:

Resolution 6 - Sponsored by Senator Forst.
Subject: Amending the Rules of Procedure.
REFERRED TO RULES AND CALENDAR.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: The Senate sang Happy Birthday to Kayla Braden (1-22).

Unfinished Business: None.

Closing Announcements: Senator Smith said she is working on getting printers for the residence. Danielle Acosta introduced the grad students that are working with SGA. Derrick Scott, Senate Pro Tempore asked the Senate to please attend their committee meetings. He also announced that the Senate Retreat will take place on Sunday at the Seminole Reservation. He told the Senate to send him their mentee form. Andrew Forst, Senate President, said Senate is partnering with Campus Recreation Board on health initiative. He told the Senate that Corey Smith is the Faculty Senate Liaison.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

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