The meeting of the 62nd Student Senate was called to order at 7:33 p.m. by Senate President Reggie Cuyler.

Senator Gonzmart led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Moment of Silent Reflection:**

**MEMBERS PRESENT (First Roll Call):** Senators Angulo, Assidon, Bender, Bonderud, Brome, Chance, E. Charlemagne, Costello, Daniels, Donoho, Drake, Ermitus, El Shemi, Evan, Garrett, Ghanie, Gilzean, Gold, Gonzmart, Greene, Harper, Holmes, Howard, Hutchinson, Jackson, Joseph, Keith, Kozlowski, Liniger, Lis, McKinnis, Mroczkowski, Peart, Simmons, Slider, Smythe, Swift, Tunis, Vandercook, Walters, Waltz and Wood.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** (First Roll Call): Senators Allard, Armstrong, Baumann, Beaubien, Brusseau, Cassell, Clary, Fistel, Gonzalez, A. Johnson, C. Johnson, Lopez, Mechoullam, Melbourne, N. Myers, Scandling, Schlesinger, Triay.

**MEMBERS TARDY/LATE:** (First Roll Call) Senators Escalante (7:38), Kushner (8:03), Lara (8:10), Tanenbaum (8:30).

**Corrections:** None.

**Student Comments:** Jamie Hoffman of the Student Alumni Association said that there group tries to bridge the gap between students and alumni. She said that applications for the Leadership Council are due on January 29, 2010. Senator Walters announced that Progressive Black Men Week will be February 7-13, 2010 and their theme will be “Progress Report” and if you enter your flyer in a drawing you may win a prize. Brett Schafter of the Collegiate Entrepreneur told the Senate that his group won first place and FSU is the only school there that won first place. Senator El Shemi announced that they are having a Haiti date auction.

**Special Introductions and Announcements:** None.

**Messages from the Executive Branch:** Sean Bevil, Chief of Staff, told the Senate that he is forwarding two Senate seats and an assistant director for an agency next week. Lauren Robertson, Student Body Vice President, said that Meet the Leaders were very successful. Richard Benson, Student Body Deputy Treasurer explained RTAC allocations.

**Messages from Agency and Bureau Directors, and SGA Organization**
Officers and Employees: Felicia Lilien, JSU Director, told the Senate that they had their second meeting tonight and on February 1, they will have an event at Monk’s. She said that she was present at the leaders meeting and she enjoyed and appreciated it. She announced that they are planning a GaGa to get agencies involved and they will need more funding for this event. Lauren Herrod, IRHC Assistant Director, told the Senate that there newly elected officers are shadowing them so that when they take office, they will have an idea of how things work. She said they are sending eight delegates to USF to the FARHC conference the weekend of Valentine’s Day. Dayana Bernavil, Black Student Union Treasurer announced that the opening ceremonies for Black History Month will be on February 1. Collin O’Connor, IFC President, announced that there will be a seminar next Tuesday in the ballrooms. Ecceliates Guerrier of Poetic Lyricism asked the Senate to support their request for t-shirts for their group in RTAC Resolution 12. He said that he was displeased that some Senators do not look at things on case by case basis. He said that they have performed 32 shows for 25 organizations and they are asking Senate to do the right thing. Robert Lamb of the Asian American Student Union, announced that the Lunar Banquet on February 9.

Messages from the Congress of Graduate Students: None.

Messages from the Senior Class Council: Senior Class Council President said that class rings can be purchased on Wednesday for the Ring Ceremony. He said you have to have more than 60 credit hours to purchase a ring.

Messages from the Judicial Branch: None.

Messages from the Union Board: Bryant Whelan and Carter McMillan gave the following report: Now Brow, a student based eye brow waxing company hopes to fill the space where the office of telecommunications used to exist and Union Board unanimously supports this business proposal; Savage Love on Friday at the Club Downunder at 9:30 p.m.; Friday, Free Paint-a-pot in the Art Center starting at 8 p.m.; Friday, Breakfast for a Buck in the Union Food Court. Movies playing: In the Loop, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:30 and 10:15 p.m.; Jaws on January 28 at 7 and 10 p.m.; Zombieland and Who Framed Roger Rabbit on January 29, at 7:30 and 10 p.m.; The Big Sleep on February 1 at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. and Chess Tournament on January 29 at 5 and 8 p.m.

Messages from Campus Recreation: Ms. Boldizar announced that they are having Valentine’s Day at the Reservation which will feature a Cupid’s Challenge from 1-5 p.m., that cost $25 per couple and you must register by February 12. She also announced that there are new volley ball and basketball courts by Salley Hall.

Report of the Student Body Auditor: As of January 26, 2010,
Senate Projects is $113,182.00.

Committee Reports:

Student Affairs - Did not meet.

Budget - The committee passed the RTAC consent resolution. There was a motion to go into Committee of the Whole for PAC Consent Resolution 13, the motion passed and the resolution passed.

Finance - The committee passed Bills 8 and 11 with amendments and Bill 13 without amendments. Bill 5 and 6 died because of lack of sponsor.

Judiciary - As reported in the Calendar.

Internal Affairs - Chairman Hutchinson made a motion to go into Committee of the Whole, the motion passed. The Senate interviewed and passed: Sara Moallem for Senior Class Vice President; Nikki Burney for Homecoming Director, Lauren Healey for Homecoming Assistant Director, Robert Lamb for Asian American Student Union Treasurer. Senator Tunis made a motion to confirm the candidates, the motion passed.

Rules and Calendar - Chairman Chance said the committee debated absences. The committee added Consent Resolution 13 to the Calendar.

College Delegates - No reports.

Senate Confirmations: Sara Moallem for Senior Class Vice President; Nikki Burney for Homecoming Director, Lauren Healey for Homecoming Assistant Director, Robert Lamb for Asian American Student Union Treasurer.

Consent Resolutions:

Resolution 12 - Sponsored by Senators Tunis and Peart. RTAC allocations for Multicultural Greek Council, Poetic Lyricism, Beta Alpha Psi, National Society of Minorities in Hospitality, Delta Sigma Pi and InternatioNOLE. PASSED WITH AMENDMENTS AND OBJECTIONS.

Roll Call Vote for RTAC Multicultural Greek Council Amendment: YES: Senators Assidon, Bender, Brome, Escalante, Ghaneie, Gilzean, Greene, Jackson, Keith, Kozlowski, Liniger, Lias, McKinnis, slider, Tanenbaum, Tunis, Vandercook, Waltz, Wood. NO: Senators Angulo, Bonderud,
Resolution 13 - Sponsored by Senators Donoho and Jackson.

PAC allocations for Progressive Black Men.

PASSED.

Bills First Reading:

Bill 5 - Sponsored by Senator Williams. A revision to the Student Body Statutes Chapter 300.5. Purpose: to improve the accountability of graduate student organizations and having the Student Body Deputy Treasurer serve as an ex-officio member on the Law School Allocation Committee and the Medical Student Council. REFERRED TO JUDICIARY AND FINANCE. BILL WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CALENDAR ON FRIDAY, SINCE A SPONSOR HAS NOT BEEN FOUND.

Bill 6 - Sponsored by Senator Williams. An addition to the Student Body Statutes adding Chapter 300.4 K. Purpose: to add the Student Body Treasurer as an ex-officio non-voting member of the Congress of Graduate Students. REFERRED TO JUDICIARY AND FINANCE. BILL WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CALENDAR ON FRIDAY, SINCE A SPONSOR HAS NOT BEEN FOUND.

Bill 14 - Sponsored by Senator Tunis. A revision to the Student Body Statutes Chapter 807.4. Purpose: to remove the Student Body Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer from RTAC and PAC Funding Boards. REFERRED TO FINANCE AND JUDICIARY.

Bill 15 - Sponsored Senator El Shemi. An allocation of $513.00 from Senate Projects to SGA Administrative Expense. Purpose: to pay the five cent increase for the delivery of the New York Times. REFERRED TO FINANCE.

Bill 16 - Sponsored by Senator Joseph. An allocation of $2,400 from Senate Projects to First Responder Unit. Purpose: to purchase four (4) radios. REFERRED TO FINANCE.
Bills Second Reading:

Bill 8 - Sponsored by Senators Fistel, Drake, Mroczkowski. A revision to the Student Body Statutes Chapters 616 and 617. Purpose: to amend the way the Homecoming and PowWow Directors are chosen and to clarify these chapters. **PASSED AS AMENDED.**

Bill 11 - Sponsored by Senator Garrett. A revision to the Student Body Statutes Chapter 802.6. Purpose: to allow printed or manufactured materials paid for by A&S Fees to be waived by the Senate by a two-thirds vote. **FAILED. YES-15, NO-22, ABSTAINED-3.**

Bills Second Reading Continued:

Bill 12 - Sponsored by Senators Mroczkowski and Harper. An allocation of $900 from Senate Projects to Black Student Union Contractual Services. Purpose: to provide funds for five (5) speakers for BSU’s Black History Month event “Rap Sessions: Hip Hop and Gender”. **PASSED WITH OBJECTIONS. (Amended in committee from $2,800 to $900).**

Bill 13 - Sponsored by Senators Daniels and Gonzalez. A revision to the Student Body Statutes Chapters 701.1 M and 704.5 C. Purpose: to add international students as a division of FSU and give at least one Senate seat to students coded as International Students. **POSTPONED ONE WEEK.**

Constitutional Amendments:

Constitutional Amendment 1 - Sponsored by Senator Chance. Amending Article V, Sections 1 and 7, and Article VII, Section 2. To remove the Senior Class Council from the Constitution so they can be regulated by statutes. **REFERRED TO THE STUDENT SUPREME COURT FOR A DECISION 1-13-10. DECISION RECEIVED 1-26-10). STILL IN JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.**

Resolutions:
Resolution 18 - Sponsored by Senators Greene and Tanenbaum.

Subject: Choosing State Representative Alan Williams as the SGA Senate Liaison for the 2010 Florida legislative session.

PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTIONS.

Resolution 19 - Sponsored by Senators Greene and Tanenbaum.

Subject: Choosing State Senator Mike Haridopolos as the SGA Senate Liaison for the 2010 Florida legislative session.

PASSED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Resolution 20 - Sponsored by Senators Gold and Evan.

Subject: Asking FSU Parking and Transportation Services to convert one floor of the parking garage at the corner of Macomb/Call Street to overnight parking.

PASSED WITH OBJECTIONS. YES-22, NO-10

New Business: Senate President Cuyler said that RTAC and PAC new committees have to form by February 17. He also announced that he is doing an ad hoc committee for Haitian Relief.

Unfinished Business: None.

Closing Announcements: Senator Walters announced that Progressive Black Men is having a fund-raiser and tickets are one dollar. Senator Donoho announced that in 48 minutes she will be 21 - Happy Birthday. Senator Jackson commended Senators Chance and Bonderud on doing well in the Krispy Kreme Challenge. Senator Assidon said that on tomorrow at the Dunlap Building at 7 p.m. there will be a meeting on the process to appeal for your rights. Senator Angulo asked everyone to please come to the Lunar Banquet and maybe she can arrange for Senate to have a table together. Senator Ghaneie announced that the Big Event will be on tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. Senate Pro Tempore Chance said that she failed the Krispy Kreme Challenge. Senate President Cuyler said that he is very proud of legislation. His quote: without struggle there will be no respect for progress.

Final Roll Call: PRESENT: Senators Angulo, Assidon, Bonderud, Chance, Costello, Donoho, Drake, Ermitus, Escalante, El Shemi, Evan, Garrett, Ghaneie, Gilzean, Gold, Greene, Harper, Howard, Jackson, Keith, Kozlowski, Kushner, Liniger, Lias, Mroczkowski,

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

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