The meeting of the 67th Student Senate was called to order at 7:31 p.m., by Student Senate President Andrew Forst.

Senator Light led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Moment of Silent Reflection:**


**MEMBERS ABSENT:** (First Roll Call: Senators Brown, Chopourian, Holroyd, Peltier, Pierre-Louis, Pfeiffer, Scott, Yagur.

**MEMBERS TARDY/LATE:** (First Roll Call): Senators Belloit (7:41), Ford (8:40), Goldberg (8:21).

**Corrections:** None.

**Student Comments:** Nick Thompson of the FSU Forensics Program told the Senate that they won First Place at UWF and 8 of their students qualified to go to Portland, Oregon. He announced that they will host a tournament at FSU in the Bellamy Building on February 28 through March 1. Lindsay Wood, former Senate President, told the Senate that she is against Resolution 10 and she already has a permit to carry. Howard Font gave data on how students feel about Resolution 10. Andrew Sund told the Senate that he is against Resolution 10. Ryan Terrel, Jacob Elpern and Lakey said that they are all in support of Resolution 10. Lakey said she is a teacher and student and the GSU and the UFF is in favor of Resolution 10. She said the campus is about higher learning not about shooting people.

**Special Introductions and Announcements:** Rodney Moore, Black Student Union President, announced that Black History Month has kicked off and they have 18 more events planned. He quizzed the Senate on some of the events and gave t-shirts to the winners with the correct answers.

**Messages from the Executive Branch:** Stefano Cavallaro, Student Body President, asked the Senate to support Bill 14 and constitutional amendment One. He said you cannot call a class a joke and a FSU class may not be necessary, but it is not a joke. He gave a shout-out to the Student Affairs Committee and Chair Vazquez. Cavallaro also asked the Senate to support Resolution 12, the Legislative Agenda and Resolution 10, concerning guns on campus. He said they do not allow guns at theme
parks or sports venue and FSU President is against it and he’s against carrying guns on campus. He said we have rights, but there are limits to these rights. Harrison DuBosar, OGA Director, told the Senate that the Sgt-at-Arms is doing a great job. He told the Senate that each “Whereas” on Resolution 12 was passed by the OGA Board of Directors. He asked the Senate to please passed Resolution 10.

Messages from Agency and Bureau Directors, SGA Organizations Officers and Employees: Deputy Supervisor of Elections Jason Miller announced to the Senate that party registration is due on February 10 and declaration of candidacy is due February 11 at 4 p.m. Wesley Sapp, OSS Assistant Director, told the Senate that they are a Bureau under the Executive Branch and they partner with other service based organizations. He announced that they will have a Service Fair on February 11 on the Union Green from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 25 service organizations will be there. Alex Barth of SCURC announced that they are having an event on February 24 at 6:30 p.m., where she will present her research paper. She said the OWL has selected six articles that will be published in March, 2015. IRHC will have Lord of Wings on Monday, February 9, at 7 p.m. in the Ballrooms. Katrina Pitt, ASU Director, told the Senate that the Lunar Banquet was a success and they collected 300 canned goods. She announced that their general body meeting will take place next Thursday. She also asked the Senate to support Resolution 11. Maurice McDaniel of the BSU announced that the BSU will a HIV event; COBOL Family Reunion at Myers Park; Block Party at the BSU House; Church at Moore Auditorium on Sunday and food afterward and the “I have a Dream” speech at the Integration statute next week. HLSU Director Christian Guaduamaz asked the Senate to please support Bill 13, which will help them bring a rapper to perform at FSU.

Messages from the Executive Cabinet: None.

Messages from the Congress of Graduate Students: None.

Messages from the Judicial Branch: Roger Rozanski, Chief Justice of the Student Supreme Court, passed out brochures for the Summer Undergraduate Law Program at FSU. He said this is a great program and he is fortunate to have been in this program before attending law school. He told the Senate that the constitutional amendment is needed because the wording in the constitution limits a pool of potential candidates and that class is not offered until your third year of law school. He said the quote “this class is a joke”, is his responsibility.

Messages from the Union Board: None.

Messages from the SOAR Board: Applications are being accepted for membership on the SOAR Board.

Messages from the Class Councils: None.
Messages from the Campus Recreation Board: Joi Dukes announced upcoming events for the Campus Rec Board.

Report of the SGA Accounting Office: As of February 4, 2015, Senate Projects has $43,852.10. Remaining Balances: RTAC has $11,802.93 and PAC has $47,755.85.

Report of Committees:

Student Affairs - As reported in the Calendar.

Budget - The committee passed Consent Resolution 13 without objection and passed and amended Consent Resolution 14, amending ISA to $334.44 Expense and $217.79 Food.

Internal Affairs - Did not meet.

Judiciary - As reported in the Calendar.

Finance - As reported in the Calendar.

Rules and Calendar - As reported in the Calendar.

Confirmations: Richardson Gaston for Sgt-at-Arms and Leo Fernandez for Senate Aide.

Consent Calendar:

Consent Resolution 13 - Sponsored by Senator Jones. RTAC allocations for Delta Sigma Pi. PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTION.

Consent Resolution 14 - Sponsored by Senator Silver. PAC allocations for Dance Marathon, Sustainable4 Engineering Solutions, Women in Business, Filipino Student Association, Indian Students Association. PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTION. (Amended Indian Students Association to $334.44 Expense and Food $217.79).

There was a motion to unlock the Calendar to hear Resolutions 10 and 11; the motion passed and the Senate heard the resolutions.

Bills First Reading:

Bill 15 - Sponsored by Senator Acosta. An allocation of $1,534.35 from Senate Projects to Student Disability Resource Center. Purpose: to purchase Echo Smart Pens, carrying cases and notebooks for the Center. REFERRED TO FINANCE.

Bill 16 - Sponsored by Senator Munoz. An allocation of $5,000 from Senate Projects to Asian American Student Union. Purpose: to
bring Jose Antonio Vargas to speak at FSU in March, 2015 on his experiences as an undocumented immigrant. REFERRED TO FINANCE.

**Bills Second Reading:**

Bill 12 – Sponsored by Senator Light. A revision to the Student Body Statutes Chapters 818 and 909. Purpose: to revise the statutes of the Office of Servant Leadership and the Service Funding Act. PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTION.

Bill 13 – Sponsored by Senators Munoz, Acosta and Holland. A revision of $3,000 within the Hispanic Latino Student Union from Expense to Contractual Services. Purpose: to move monies to bring the rapper Sensato to FSU to perform on April 3, 2015. PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTION.

Bill 14 – Sponsored by Senator Roman. A transfer of $15,000 from Executive Projects to Executive Branch. Purpose: to pay a deficit in travel, pay for travel to the ACC, upcoming events, office supplies and food for Spring Inauguration. PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTION.

**Constitutional Amendments:**

Amendment 1 – Sponsored by Senators Molina and Moorhead. An amendment to the Student Body Constitution Article IV, Section 5 A (5). Purpose: to require courses for Law students to sit on the Student Supreme Court as a Justice. REFERRED TO JUDICIARY.

**Resolutions:**

Resolution 6 – Sponsored by Senator Forst.  
Subject: Amending the Rules of Procedure.  
REFERRED TO RULES AND CALENDAR 1-21-15.

Resolution 10 – Sponsored by Senators Whitmire and Munoz.  
Subject: Stating that the FSU student body is opposed to HB 4005 and SB 176, which would allow students to carry guns on campus. PASSED. YES-41, NO-2, ABSTAINED 2. (Roll call vote).

Resolution 11 – Sponsored by Senator Moorhead.  
Subject: Giving AASU permission to spend more than $3,000 for a speaker for their AAM’D event on Thursday, April 9, 2015. PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTION.

Resolution 12 – Sponsored by Senator Engelbrecht.  
Subject: Accepting the OGA Legislative Agenda for the Spring 2015 Legislative Session. PASSED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT AS AMENDED. YES-41, NO-0, ABSTAINED-3. (Roll call vote)
Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: The Senate elected Senator Ana Vazquez for Senator of the Month of January.

Unfinished Business: None.

Closing Announcements: Senator Silver told the Senate he is working on getting printers in the dorms and he is looking for anyone who wants to work on this project with him. Senate President Forst told the Senate that Closing Announcements is not the time to vent or lecture. Danielle Morgan Acosta told the Senate to clean up after themselves. She also told them to use their academic skills and do research on the legislation before they come to Senate. Doug Roberts, Parliamentarian, told the Senate that the rules of debate are there for a reason and Senate needs to follow the rules. He encouraged the Senate to debate issues not people and to use that person’s title, not their name. Andrew Forst, Senate President, urged the Senate to please read their legislation and talk to the bill sponsor. He announced that he ordered a white board for the Senate Office so that Senators can show what projects they are working on. He said he has finalized the Legislative Agenda and he urged the Senate to review the Rules of Procedure.


The meeting adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

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