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

Senator Moorhead led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moment of Silent Reflection:


MEMBERS ABSENT: (First Roll Call) Senators Anderson, Arowolo, Barth, Braden, Brown, Belloit, Collins, Kim, Liphams, Pfeiffer, Ruthledge, Vazquez.

MEMBERS TARDY/LATE: (First Roll Call) Senators Ford (7:53), Pierre-Louis (7:45), Schwartz (7:50)

Corrections: None.

There was a motion to unlock the Calendar to name the mentors and mentees of the 67th Student Senate; the motion passed. Senate Pro Tempore Scott announced that mentors and mentees.

Student Comments: Army ROTC Cadets Spence, Spook and Kelly explained to the Senate what their organization does. They told the Senate that they are marching this weekend at Mardi Gras parade in New Orleans. They said they are looking for a good relationship between the Seminole Battalion and SGA.

Special Introductions and Announcements: Charles Ricker, FSU Career Center, told the Senate that they help students with cover letters, resumes, mock interviews and they do advising. He said the office is open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Tuesdays from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. He told the Senate that they have to sign up for the mock interviews and they also have drop in advising.

Messages from the Executive Branch: Gerald Johnson, Student Body Vice President, told the Senate that they are finishing up their platform with the discount program. He asked the Senate to support Bill 16. Jorge Rendon, Student Body Treasurer, announced that Pizza Pit Stop will take place on Wednesday, February 18, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Union.

Messages from Agency and Bureau Directors, SGA Organizations Officers and Employees: Katrina Pitt of AASU announced that they are having the second GBM of the semester. She said this Friday at the Globe they are serving Korean food. Jessica Blackband, OSS Director, asked the Senate to support their candidate for treasurer. Alexis Sanchez, Supervisor of Elections, announced that the Executive Debate will take place on Monday, February 23, 2015, at the Club Down Under.
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, told the Senate if they have any questions about constitutional amendment to please see him.

Messages from the Union Board: None.

Messages from the SOAR Board: None.

Messages from the Class Councils: Jada Jones, Junior Class Council Vice President, announced that they are having an event entitled Inside of Success in the state ballrooms, where they will also give away free pizza.

Messages from the Campus Recreation Board: None

Report of the SGA Accounting Office: As of February 11, 2015, Senate Projects has $43,852.10. Remaining balances: RTAC has $10,984.53 and PAC has $38,878.62.

Report of Committees:

- **Student Affairs** – As reported in the Calendar.
- **Budget** – The committee passed Consent Resolutions 15 and 16 without objection.
- **Internal Affairs** – As reported in the Calendar.
- **Judiciary** – As reported in the Calendar.
- **Finance** – As reported in the Calendar.
- **Rules and Calendar** – Chair Scott announced that Senators Chopourian, Holroyd and Yagur have been suspended. The Senate interviewed and passed Justin Clark for Social Sciences Seat 2, Erica Charles for Undergraduate Studies Seat 8 Spring; Cora Alvi for Undergraduate Studies Seat 14 Spring. Maurice McDaniel was forwarded out of committee for Undergraduate Studies Seat 22 Spring, however, he was not present at the Senate meeting and will be interviewed next week.

Confirmations: Justin Clarke for Social Sciences Seat 2 Spring; Nazbi Chowdhury for Legislative Aide; Erica Charles for Undergraduate Studies Seat 8 Spring; Cora Alvi for Undergraduate Studies Seat 14 Spring; Justin Stroh for OSS Treasurer.
Consent Calendar:

Consent Resolution 15 – Sponsored by Senator Jones. RTAC allocations for Noles for Israel, Habitat for Humanity, National Society for Black Engineers, American Marketing Association, Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers, The Rifle Association at FSU, American Choral Directors’ Association and Collegiate Entrepreneurs Organization. PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTION.

Consent Resolution 16 – Sponsored by Senator Silver. PAC allocations Hillel at FSU, Impromptu Ball, Society of Automotive Engineers and Filipino Student Association. PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTION, WITH TWO ABSTENTIONS.

Bills First Reading:

Bill 17 – Sponsored by Senator Jones. An allocation of $15,000 from Senate Projects to RTAC. Purpose: to replenish RTAC funds that fund RSOs until the end of the Spring semester. REFERERED TO FINANCE.

Bills Second 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. PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTION.

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. 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. (PASSED IN JUDICIARY BY A VOTE OF YES-3, NO-0 AND ABSTAINED-1). PASSED SENATE BY A TWO THIRD VOTE. YES-38, NO-0, AB-0.

Resolutions:


Resolution 13 - Sponsored by Senators Doyle, Barth, Bartholomew, Braden Eastland, Light, Smith and Whitmire. Subject: recognizing Black History Month. PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTION

Resolution 14 – Sponsored by Senator Acosta, Berrios and Yi Subject: Amending the Rules of Procedure Rule 10.04. REFERRED TO RULES AND CALENDAR.

Unfinished Business: None.
New Business: Senate Elections were postponed one week.

Closing Announcements: Senate President Forst told the Senate that closing announcements are not to scold anyone or nor for a rebuttals. Senator Smith said that he is the liaison to the Faculty Senate. He said he is also working on revising the Finance Code. Senator Schwartz said that she is the liaison for Panhellenic. Senator Goldberg announced that Dance Marathon is having a rally and they will have free food and games on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Tully Gym. Senator Polansky announced that the Krispy Kreme Challenge is February 22, and the Big Event is February 23, 2015. Talk to Jared DuBosar if you have any questions. Danielle Acosta told the Senators to study, go to class, read your statutes and uphold the Garnet and Gold. She told the Senate that she has noticed a lot of Senators coming to the offices to see what needs to be done, and this is good. Derrick Scott, Senate Pro Tempore, apologized to the Senate for not being at Senate last week. He said he hopes everyone is pleased with their mentor and mentee. Andrew Forst, Senate President, asked the Senate to please pay attention to people when they are addressing the Senate. He reminded the Senate that the dress code is business casual.


The meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

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