The meeting of the 62nd Student Senate was called to order at 7:38 p.m. by Senate President Reggie Cuyler.
Senator Kushner led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moment of Silent Reflection:

MEMBERS PRESENT (First Roll Call): Senators Angulo, Assidon, Baumann, Brome, Chance, Clary, Costello, Daniels, Donoho, Ermitus, Escalante, El Shemi, Garrett, Ghaneie, Georges, Gonzalez, Greene, Harper, Howard, Hutchinson, Jackson, C. Johnson, Joseph, Keith, Kushner, Maciejewski, McKinnis, Mroczkowski, Peart, Rivenbark, Simmons, Smythe, Swift, Tunis, Walters, Wood.

MEMBERS ABSENT: (First Roll Call): Senators Allard, Bender, Bonderud, Brusseau, Cassell, A. Charlemagne, E. Charlemagne, Dougherty, Drake, Evan, Gilzean, Gold, Gonzmart, Kozlowski, Lara, Liniger, Lias, Lopez, Mechoullam, Miles, N. Myers, Schlesinger, Slider, Tanenbaum, Triay, Vandercook, Waltz.

MEMBERS TARDY/LATE (First Roll Call): Senator Fistel (8:05).

Corrections: None.

Student Comments: Mallory Mullen said that Without Words is a social justice awareness program that deals with social justice issues. Senator Wood said that the Seminole Christian Life concert was successful. He said that Tom Short will be south of Moore Auditorium and on Thursday there will be an open forum with Tom Short in the Bellamy Building room 102.

Special Introductions and Announcements:

Messages from the Executive Branch: Sean Bevil, Chief of Staff, announced that Coach Carter will speak at FSU on Thursday, February 25 at 8 p.m. in the Student Life Center and Lori Hanson will speak on Monday, February 22, at 7 p.m. in Miller Hall. Richard Benson, Student Body Deputy Treasurer, told the Senate that he is not sure if he is in favor of Bill 19, but they definitely need the money. Adam Fox, OLA Director, asked the Senate to support Resolution 25. He told the Senate that there are five bills that are related to higher education that are listed on the resolution. He said that SB 798, is the non-discrimination policy that is filed yearly and there is the fifty cents fee for Green Fee that the students at FSU approved during
the SGA elections. Student Body Vice President Lauren Robertson announced that the Big Event is where the students at FSU can give back to the community by doing community service. She told the Senate that there was a forum with city officials and only 3 students from FSU attended; FAMU had 60 students and TCC had 20. She told the Senate that if they wanted to be leaders they need to attend events that affect the students at FSU and it does not make sense to sit here night after night and don’t do anything. She instructed the Senate to “put up or shut up.”

Messages from Agency and Bureau Directors, and SGA Organization Officers and Employees: Amar Ali, ICS Director, asked the Senate to please support Resolution 26 to bring Tom Wood to speak at FSU. Pavielle Bookman, BSU Director, invited the Senate to the BSU Rap Session tomorrow at 7 p.m. in HCB 101. James Maloney, IRHC Director, told the Senate that they started their term on Monday, February 15, and they are focusing on the Haiti Initiative and Penny Wars.

Messages from the Congress of Graduate Students: None.

Messages from the Senior Class Council: None.

Messages from the Judicial Branch: None.

Messages from the Union Board: Anwar Thomas, Union Board Director, said that the Union Board will meet on Wednesday, February 24 at 4:30 p.m. in room 311 A. Events: Precious will be playing on February 16 and 18 at 7:30 and 10:15 p.m.; Open Mic in the Cyber Café on February 17, at 8 and 10 p.m.; Black Dynamite on Friday, February 19, at 7:30 and 10 p.m.; Videodrome on Friday, February 19 at 11:59 p.m.; and Super Smash Brothers Tournament on Saturday, February 20, at 2 p.m., in the Cyber Café. Union Productions will have a Casino Night on Friday, February 19, at the Club Downunder; Get Lost! With Travel Writer Doug Lansky at Moore Auditorium on Friday, and Akron Family on Saturday, February 20 at the Club Downunder.

Messages from Campus Recreation: Chase Sampson told the Senate that they were able to borrow some new equipment for the Leach Center to see if the students like it, and if they like it, they get the equipment at a discounted price – one fourth of the cost. He said the feedback from students has been positive so far. He informed the Senate that the Sailing Club has accumulated unpaid rental and storage bills for their boats and they will ask the Senate for funds to pay those bills. He said that the racquet ball courts now have new energy saving lights that go on and off when not in use. He said they will replace all nine courts with these lights to help with the electric bill.

Report of the Student Body Auditor: As of February 16, 2010, Senate Projects is $108,782.00. Remaining balance: RTAC is
$26,619; PAC is $40,728.

Committee Reports:

Student Affairs - Did not meet.

Budget - The committee passed RTAC and PAC consent resolutions.

Finance - As reported in the Calendar.

Judiciary - Did not meet. Will meet next week to interview the General Counsel.

Internal Affairs - Did not meet.

Rules and Calendar- Did not meet.

College Delegates - Senator Swift said that he talked to the Deans of Undergraduate Studies and Music and they will place him on their committees.

Senate Confirmations: None.

Consent Resolutions:

Resolution 18 - Sponsored by Senators Tunis and Peart. RTAC allocations for Students for a Sensible Drug Policy, Chorus Student Affairs and SUNN. Passed with objections.

Senator El Shemi made a motion to give Chorus $4,500; the motion failed. There was a motion for a roll call vote, the motion passed.

Senator Wood made a motion to fund Chorus $2,500; the motion failed by a vote of yes-14, no-17 and one abstention.


Resolution 19 - Sponsored by Senators Donoho and
Jackson. PAC allocations for Multicultural Greek Council, Undergraduate Art History Association, Black Female Development Circle, Filipino Student Association.  
**PASSED WITH OUT OBJECTIONS.**

Bills First Reading:

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. **TABLED IN FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.**

Bill 19 - Sponsored by Senators Tunis and Wood. An allocation of $25,000 from Senate Projects to RTAC Funding Board. Purpose: to provide funding for RTAC to meet projected needs. **REFERRED TO FINANCE.**

Bill 20 - Sponsored by Daniels. A transfer of $18,850 from Senate Projects to FSU Alumni Association. Purpose: to pay for the inaugural year of the FSU Traditions Book (6,000 books) along with the FSU Alumni Association. **REFERRED TO FINANCE.**

Bills Second Reading:

Bill 16 - Sponsored by Senator Joseph. An allocation of $8,408.00 from Senate Projects to First Responder Unit. Purpose: to purchase five (5) radios. **PASSED.**

Bill 18 - Sponsored by Senator Fistel. A revision of $5,000 within the Black Student Union from Contractual Services to Food. Purpose: to allow the BSU to function properly and efficiently for the remainder of the fiscal year. **FAILED. YES-23, NO-9, ABSTAINED-2. DID NOT RECEIVE TWO-THIRDS VOTE NEEDED.**


Constitutional Amendments: None.
Resolutions:

Resolution 24 - Sponsored by Senator Tunis.
Subject: Selecting former Senate President Bobby Seifter as a member of the Senate Hall of Fame.

PASSED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Resolution 25 - Sponsored by Senators Ghaneie and Smythe.
Subject: Approving the legislative agenda for the Office of Legislative Affairs.

PASSED WITH OBJECTIONS.

Resolution 26 - Sponsored by Senators Waltz and Kozlowski.
Subject: Giving permission to ICS to spend more than $2,000 to bring Dr. Tom Woods to FSU.

PASSED.

New Business: The Senate voted for the Brandewie Student Life Senator. Senators Daniels, Jackson and Assidon were nominated. The winner will be announced at the Torch Night Awards. There was a motion to reconsider Bill 18; the Senate lost quorum.

Unfinished Business: None.

Closing Announcements: Senator Walters asked that Senators stop constantly attacking certain organizations. Senator Tunis announced that FSU beat Virginia in the basketball game tonight. He also said that when Vice President Robertson asked the Senators who they represented tonight, they named organizations. He said that he was elected by his constituents not his fraternity. Senator Daniels announced that the ACC Conference is this weekend and last event will be on Sunday at 9 a.m. He wanted to go on record to wish Sakeena Gohagen a happy birthday. Senator Georges announced that Student Affairs is having a retreat this weekend at Jenny’s Lunch Box. Senator Howard told the Senate that if they want to look up expenditures for SGA they can go to the website. Senate Program Assistant gave Senator Tunis a shout-out of respect. Senator Chance asked the Senate to please remember to have respect, especially for the Senate President and she will stick up for him being the amazing president that he is. Senate President Cuyler told the Senate that they are entirely too intelligent and too smart to behave in the manner that they have tonight. He said that Senate needs to respect the issues and he does not feel like he is being attacked and everyone needs to uphold their level of ethics. Cuyler announced that he attended President Wetherell passing of the
torch event and his farewell address was very nice. He also announced that Project Strozier is going well and the Learning District is phenomenal. He told the Senate to not be dismayed and to behave and to think of the Athenian Pledge when serving the student body.

Final Roll Call: Final Roll was not taken.

The meeting adjourned at 11 p.m.

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Student Senate President

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