The meeting of the 67th Student Senate was called to order at 7:37 p.m., by Student Senate President Andrew Forst.

Senator Yi led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moment of Silent Reflection:


MEMBERS ABSENT: (First Roll Call): Senators Berrios, Bullock, Engelbrecht, Ford, Hill, Lipham, Roman, Scott.

MEMBERS TARDY/LATE: (First Roll Call): Senator Burk (9:08).

Corrections: None.

Student Comments: Alex Spook of the Army ROTC announced that they will have 5K run on February 21 on Landis Green in support of Lt. Sisson, who graduated from FSU and was killed in action in June 2013. The scholarship will be awarded to two cadets and registration is $20 for this event. Patrick Strange asked the Senate to please support Resolution 16. Spring Wynn of the Hip Hop Club thanked the Senate for funds to purchase linoleum. Sarah St. Ores and Kevin Peer of the FSU Swing Dance Club told the Senate that they dance every Friday night from 9 – 12 p.m., and you can learn the Lindy Hop and more information please go to swingclub@FSU website.

Special Introductions and Announcements: None.

Messages from the Executive Branch: None.

Messages from Agency and Bureau Directors, SGA Organizations Officers and Employees: Katrina Pit, AASU Director, asked the Senate to please support Resolution 16. She said the Asian students are under-represented at FSU and by supporting this resolution can help out with this situation. Alexis Sanchez, Supervisor of Elections, announced that the Election Commission will meet at 7 p.m.at the Law School Advocacy Center. She said the Presidential Debate will take place on Monday, February 23, at 8 p.m. in the Club DownUnder.

Messages from the Executive Cabinet: Kayla Burnette announced that IRHC is having an event entitled “What’s Happening” and HLSU is having their general body meeting tomorrow. She announced that the Black Student Union is having an event entitled “28 Days of Literacy” and all book donations will go the FAMU DRS.

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: None.

Messages from the Class Councils:

Messages from the Campus Recreation Board: Joi Dukes announced that the 9th Annual Rez Goes Green, with healthy snacks, will take place soon. For more information please go to campusres.fsu.edu.

Report of the SGA Accounting Office: As of February 18, 2015, Senate Projects has $37,327.75. Remaining balances: RTAC has $12,746.06 and PAC has $38,197.26.

Report of Committees:

Student Affairs – Did not meet.

Budget- The committee passed Consent Resolutions 17 and 18 without objection.

Internal Affairs - Did not meet.

Judiciary - Did not meet.

Finance - As reported in the Calendar.

Rules and Calendar - Did not meet. The Senate interviewed and passed Maurice McDaniel for Undergraduate Studies Seat 22, without objection.

Confirmations: Maurice McDaniel for Undergraduate Studies Seat 22,

Consent Calendar:

Consent Resolution 17 – Sponsored by Senator Silver. PAC allocations for Empowering Women Globally, Global Peace Exchange, National Council of Negro Women, Sport Management Association and Best Buddies. PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTION.

Consent Resolution 18 – Sponsored by Senator Jones. RTAC allocations for Sport Management Student Association, Alpha Mu Alpha, Saving Smiles FSU, FSU Trumpet, Renegade Boxing Club, HOSA, and National Society for Black Engineers. PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTION.

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.
Bill 18 – Sponsored by Senators Engelbrecht and Anger. A revision to the Student Body Statutes Chapter 908, the Office of Governmental Affairs, adding Noles in Politics to their statutes. REFERRED TO JUDICIARY.

Bills Second Reading: None.

Constitutional Amendments: None.

Resolutions:

Resolution 6 - Sponsored by Senator Forst.
Subject: Amending the Rules of Procedure
STILL IN RULES AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE.

Resolution 14 - Sponsored by Senators Acosta, Berrios and Yi.
Subject: Amending the Rules of Procedure Rule 10.04.
REFERRED TO RULES AND CALENDAR 2-11-15.

Resolution 15 - Sponsored by Senator Randall.
Subject: Giving permission to CPE to spend more than $3,000 to bring a speaker, Masao Suzuki, to FSU.
PASSED. YES-27, NO-10, ABSTAINED-5

Resolution 16 - Sponsored by Senators Kim and Berrios.
Subject: Asking that the Multicultural Greek Council accept a fraternity of National Asian Pacific Islander American Pan-Hellenic Association in Spring 2015.
PASSED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: The Senate elected Senator of the Year, New Senator of the Year, Chair of the Year and Ethics Senator of the Year. The winners for the Senate Awards will be announced at the SGA Inauguration on March 25, 2015.

Closing Announcements: Senator Smith told the Senate if they want to put TLI and FLI in the Statutes to please see him. Senator Munoz told the Senate thanks for nominating him. He told the Senate that he did not like the way CPE was treated tonight and he believes in an open forum. Senate President Forst reminded the Senate that they are not to debate people, but to debate legislation. Senator Barth asked the Senate to please come and see her present her research paper at 6:30 pm.. in the Scholarship House. Danielle Acosta told the Senate to be civil and keep it clean, and uphold the Garnet and Gold. She reminded everyone that the doors to the computer lab are to remain open. Andrew Forst told the Senate that Pro Tempore Scott is taking an exam and cannot attend Senate tonight. He urged the Senators to read the legislation before they come to Senate. He told the Senate that CPE was budgeted for this event and that is who they want to bring to FSU and that is who they want to spend their money on.


The meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

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