The meeting of the 62nd Student Senate was called to order at 7:32 p.m. by Senate President Reggie Cuyler.

Senator Keith led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moment of Silent Reflection:

MEMBERS PRESENT (First Roll Call): Senators Assidon, Brome, Brusseau, Chance, Costello, Daniels, Donoho, Dougherty, Escalante, El Shemi, Garrett, Ghaneie, Georges, Gonzalez, Harper, Howard, C. Johnson, Keith, Kushner, Liniger, Maciejewski, Mechoullam, Mroczkowski, Rivenbark, Schlesinger, Simmons, Slider, Smythe, Swift, Tunis, Vandercook, Walters, Waltz, Wood.

MEMBERS ABSENT: (First Roll Call): Senators Baumann, Bender, Bonderud, A. Charlemagne, Clary, Drake, Gold, Gonzmart, Greene, Joseph, Kozlowski, Lara, Lias, McKinnis, Miles, Peart.

MEMBERS TARDY/LATE (First Roll Call): Senator Angulo (7:41), E. Charlemagne (7:40), Fistel (7:52), Hutchinson (9:10), Jackson (8:02), Tanenbaum (8:30).

Corrections: None.

Student Comments: Kyle McCain of Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity said that their fraternity has been on campus since 1949 and they go on corporate tours every year and they are funded through RTAC and SGA. He said they visited companies and they help shape the attendees into future business leaders. He asked Senate to please reconsider their request. Lizzie Dement, of SOAR announced that they are having a mixer with other RSOs on Friday from 6-9 p.m. Anyone interested can fill out an application and turned it in by March 19, the due date. Orlando Remak, Phi Beta Lambda President, told the Senate that they were allocated money last semester from RTAC and they want funds to go to the Spring competition in Tampa and it is open to everyone. Marilyn Wisdom of the American Institute of Chemical Engineering told the Senate that they attended the RTAC meeting and they want to attend their Southern Regional Conference in Raleigh, North Carolina on April 9-11, 2010. She said eight members will be going and they are asking Senate’s help to go. Dominique Francois, NPHC President, told the Senate that they want to attend a Greek Leadership Summit and they are asking for additional funds from RTAC and they also need funds to hold a scholarship ceremony.

Special Introductions and Announcements: None.
Messages from the Executive Branch: Richard Benson, Student Body Deputy Treasurer, gave the breakdown on money spent on food with emphasis the Black Student Union saying that they had 16 events and other groups had 20 events and yet the BSU spent more on food. He also explained RTAC’s reasons for funding saying that they have allocated $50,000 in travel thus far and stated that he does not fund closed fraternities. Lauren Robertson, Student Body Vice President, announced that Coach Carter will be here tomorrow, with the movie starting at 6 p.m. and the lecture will start at 8:15 p.m. She told the Senate that a better turnout is needed at these events in order to continue to get quality speakers. Kyle Dunnington, Campus Security Secretary, told the Senate that he is conducting a survey to see exactly what the students want and their concerns for safety on campus and give the report to the FSU Police Department. Rob Jakubik, Student Body President, told the Senate that he is working on a bigger and better FSU Traditions Book and by the Senate supporting Bill 20, it will enable them to publish this book. He tapped Caroline Chance for Garnet and Gold Key.

Messages from Agency and Bureau Directors, and SGA Organization Officers and Employees: Kyle O’Connor, IFC President, thank RTAC for their allocation of $2,500. He said that they gave a presentation at an event and won an award for it and they have been contacted by multiple schools that want to model their system after FSU’s. He said they also won an honorable mention for recruitment. James Maloney, IRHC Director, said the Haiti initiative is March 25. He thanked the Senate for their support. Christian Perez, of HLSU, asked the Senate to please support Resolution 27, the Dream Act resolution.

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: April Johnson said that the Union Board met today because members will be out of town next week at a conference in New York. She announced the following events: Friday, February 26, Fridays at the Union and Cosmic Bowling at 9 p.m.; Saturday, February 27, Cosmic Bowling at 9 p.m.; Sunday, February 28, Pizza League at Crenshaw Lanes at 5 p.m.; Tuesday, March 2, Get to Know the Union Workshop in room 311 B at 3 p.m. and P.O.S. at the Club Downunder at 8:30 p.m. Movies at the SLC: The Last Mistress on Wednesday, February 24, at 7:30 and 10:15 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 17, at 4:30 p.m.

Messages from Campus Recreation: Stephanie Boldizar, Chair of the
Campus Recreation Board, told the Senate that they sponsored a resolution supporting the Sailing Club in asking the Senate to pay their debts and assist them in resolving their fiscal situation. She said they want to keep the sailing club going, because it is a good club. Boldizar said they had a retreat last weekend and their next meeting will be after Spring Break.

Report of the Student Body Auditor: As of February 23, 2010, Senate Projects is $100,374.00. Remaining balance: RTAC is $25,518; PAC is $34,868.

Committee Reports:

Student Affairs - Chairman Simmons reported that they had a retreat last weekend and he thanked Senator Colvin for showing up to the retreat. He also announced that the committee had a meeting tonight and he thanked Senator Slider for showing up for the meeting.

Budget - The committee passed RTAC and PAC resolutions.

Finance - There was a motion by Chairman Assidon to go into Committee of the Whole for Bills 19 and 20; the motion passed. The Senate debated and passed Bills 19 (amended from $25,000 to $10,00) and 20 to Second Reading. There was a motion by Senator Angulo to accept the decision of the committee as the decision of the Senate, the motion passed.

Judiciary - The Senate interviewed and passed Clinton Morale for General Counsel.

Internal Affairs - The Senate interviewed and passed Rebecca Falter for Women’s Center Secretary.

Rules and Calendar - Chairman Chance said the committee deliberated absences and forwarded Chris Spencer for Graduate Studies Seat 9. The Senate interviewed and passed Chris Spencer for Graduate Studies Seat 9. Chris Spencer resigned as RTAC Chair, and was sworn in as a Student Senator.

College Delegates - No reports.

Senate Confirmations: Clinton Morale for General Counsel, Rebecca Falter for Women’s Center Secretary, Chris Spencer for Graduate Studies Seat 9.

Consent Resolutions:

Senator E. Charlemagne made a motion to increase NPHC monies from $1,236 to $1,658. The motion failed. Senator El Shemi made a motion to allocate to Alpha Kappa Psi $2,500; the motion failed. Senator Daniels made a motion to amend the Proviso for Phi Beta Lambda; the motion was accepted as friendly. Senator Wood made a motion to fund the American Institute of Chemical Engineering from $1,200 to $1,638; the motion failed.

Resolution 21 - Sponsored by Senators Donoho and Jackson. PAC allocations for the Geography and Environmental Studies Student Association (GESSA) and the Student Leadership Council. **PASSED.**

**Bills First Reading:**

Bill 15 - Sponsored by 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 21 - Sponsored by Senator Ghaneie. A revision of $2,088 within Student Publications from Expense to OPS Wages. Purpose: to pay wages for students to work during the summer session. **REFERRED TO FINANCE.**

Bill 22 - Sponsored by Senators Garrett and Waltz. An amendment to the Student Body Statutes Chapter 802.6 B. Purpose: to allow First Respondent Unit to have their logo instead of the SGA logo on their polos. **REFERRED TO JUDICIARY AND FINANCE.**

Bill 23 - Sponsored by Senator Georges. An allocation of $1,525 from Senate Projects to First Year Composition. Purpose: to adequately fund the First Year Composition Program for research and revamp ENC 1101/1102 to benefit incoming Freshman. **REFERRED TO FINANCE.**
Bill 24 - Sponsored by Senator Simmons. An allocation of $528 from Senate Projects to Senate Expense. Purpose: to purchase 30 bike locks for the Free Bike Rental Program. REFERRED TO FINANCE.

Bills Second Reading:

Bill 19 - Sponsored by Senators Tunis and Wood. An allocation of $10,000 from Senate Projects to RTAC Funding Board. Purpose: to provide funding for RTAC to meet projected needs. PASSED. (Amended from $25,000 to $10,000).

Bill 20 - Sponsored by Senator 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. PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTIONS.

Constitutional Amendments: None.

Resolutions:

Resolution 27 - Sponsored by Senators Fistel and Harper.
Subject: Supporting the DREAM ACT.
PASSED WITH OBJECTIONS.

Resolution 28 - Sponsored by Senators Slider and Costello.
Subject: Supporting the Green Fee.
PASSED AS AMENDED WITH OBJECTIONS.

New Business:

Unfinished Business: Senate President Cuyler explained the procedure for bringing a failed bill back on the floor. He said that Bill 18 is stuck until the motion is dealt with and the nay votes is the prevailing side and Roberts Rules of Order states that members who were not present for the first vote cannot vote on the motion. The motion to reconsider Bill 18 was withdrawn by Senator Tunis. Senator Ghaneie made a motion to reconsider Bill 18, since he voted no on Bill 18 last week; there was an objection. The motion was voted on and failed by a vote of yes-17, no-6: the motion to reconsider failed.

ROLL CALL VOTE ON MOTION TO RECONSIDER BILL 18: YES: Senators Assidon, Brome, Chance, Daniels, Escalante, El Shemi, Fistel, Garrett, Georges, Harper, Hutchinson, Jackson, Kushner, Rivenbark, Swift, Ghaneie, Maciejewski. NO: Senators Gonzalez, Mroczkowski, Smythe, Tunis, Wood and Keith. Abstained: None.
Closing Announcements: Senator Waltz said he had a blast tonight. Senator Harper asked everyone to turned in their campus security questionnaires to her after Senate. Senator Tunis announced that FSU beat North Carolina in basketball tonight. Senator Daniels tapped Lizzie Dement for Garnet and Gold Key. Senator Howard said that Coach Carter benched the entire championship team because they did not have the GPA. Senate Pro Tempore Chance congratulated Lizzie Dement on being tapped in Garnet and Gold Key. She thanked everyone for being nice tonight. Benson invited Senate to please come to RTAC meetings at 6:30 p.m. in the Senate Chambers. Senate President Cuyler reported to the Senate that they spent one hour and 16 minutes to tell RTAC they were right in their allocations. He said that the problem with RTAC is that we need to raise the bar on opening up debate on RTAC allocations. He said that he is extremely proud of the level of professionalism and how Senators expressed their ideas. He closed with: We must not forget unity, for it is our purpose.


The meeting adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

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