The meeting of the 62nd Student Senate was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Senate President Reggie Cuyler.

Senator Jackson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moment of Silent Reflection:


MEMBERS ABSENT: (First Roll Call): Senators Baumann, Bender, Brome, Clary, Ermitus, El Shemi, Fistel, Gonzmart, Greene, Keith, Kozlowski, Lias, Mechoullam, Rivenbark, Smythe, Tanenbaum, Vandercook, Walters, Waltz.

MEMBERS TARDY/LATE (First Roll Call): Senators Hutchinson (7:57), C. Johnson (7:38), Liniger (7:39), Miles (8:00).

Corrections: None.

Student Comments: Natalia Ariza of the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers ask the Senate to increase their RTAC request to travel to a conference and the extra monies allow them to take more students to this conference. She said they are trying to get more Hispanics to participate and that is why they need the increase in funds.

Special Introductions and Announcements: None.

Messages from the Executive Branch: Richard Benson, Student Body Deputy Treasurer, said that RTAC did not give the American Association of Textile Chemist and Colorist any more money because they had already gone to this conference and the committee did not see the benefit to the student body. He said the Society of Hispanic Engineers was not funded fully since this would have been their fourth trip to this conference. Kyle Dunnington, Secretary of Campus Security said that the FSU PD will be patrolling in plain clothes for St. Patrick’s Day and they will be in the bars promoting safe rides from the bars. He also announced that the second annual Matthew Beard Memorial Ride will take place during Spring Break. Lauren Robertson, Student Body Vice President, told the Senate that they have $22,500 from
the True Seminole t-shirt sale and 10 organizations have applied for this money and they are currently deliberating on the allocations. She said she is challenging the students to come out and get other students to come out to SGA sponsored events. She said last night nearly 900 students and the community showed up for Frank Abagnale and did not use food to get them to come. She asked the Senate to support Resolution 25, for a Women’s History Month event that will feature awards for specific women in the community. She said the Alumni Association is co-sponsoring the event and they need the money from Contractual Services for food for this event. She said they are bringing in great women speakers and the event is scheduled for March 22.

Messages from Agency and Bureau Directors, and SGA Organization Officers and Employees: James Maloney, IRHC Director, told the Senate that they have the penny jugs out for the Haiti Initiative and the money collected will go to Haiti, and March 25 is Haiti Awareness and Education Day and the t-shirts will be ready after Spring Break. Vu Thai, Asian American Student Union Director, announced that Eliot Chang will be the speaker for the opening ceremonies for the Asian American Awareness Month. He said the Mr. and Mrs. AASU Scholarship Pageant will take place on Thursday, and they will have weekly themes each week.

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: None.

Messages from Campus Recreation: None.

Report of the Student Body Auditor: As of March 2, 2010, Senate Projects is $71,524.00. Remaining balance: RTAC is $24,785; PAC is $34,693.

Committee Reports:

Student Affairs - Chairman Simmons said the committee went over the surveys and they are having another Retreat on March 20 at Gordos at 1 p.m. He said they passed out lollipops at the library and told the students what SGA’s part was in the renovation of the library. He said at the next Senate meeting there will be something special for those Senators who are leaving.

Budget - Chairman Mroczkowski said the committee passed the RTAC and PAC resolutions.

Finance - As reported in the Calendar.
Judiciary - Did not meet.

Internal Affairs - Did not meet.

Rules and Calendar - Chairman Chance said the committee added Resolution 32 to the Calendar.

College Delegates - No reports.

Senate Confirmations: None.

Consent Resolutions:

Resolution 22 - Sponsored by Senators Tunis and Peart. RTAC allocations for Real Estate Society, Undergraduate Art History Association, American Association of Textiles Chemist and Colorist, Amnesty International, Society of Hispanic and Professional Engineers. **PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTIONS.**

Resolution 23 - Sponsored by Senators Donoho and Jackson. PAC allocation for Student Leadership Council. **PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTIONS.**

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 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 TABLED IN FINANCE 2-25-10.**

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. **FAILED IN FINANCE 2-25-10.**

Bill 25 - Sponsored by Senator Dougherty. A revision of $1,600 within the Women’s Center from Contractual Services
to Food. Purpose: to transfer funds to pay for the Ladies Legacy Banquet and Awards Ceremony for Women’s History Month. REFERRED TO FINANCE.

Bill 26 - Sponsored by Senator Howard. A revision of $3,118 within Student Broadcast Center from OPS Wages to Expense. Purpose: to move money to Expense since the OPS position no longer exists. REFERRED TO FINANCE.

Bills First Reading Continued:

Bill 27 - Sponsored by Senator Howard. A transfer of $6,448 from Student Resource Center OPS Wages to Senate Projects. Purpose: to move money to Senate Projects since the OPS position no longer exists. REFERRED TO FINANCE.

Bills Second Reading:

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. PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTIONS.

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. PASSED WITH OBJECTIONS.

Constitutional Amendments: None.

Resolutions:

- Resolution 29 - Sponsored by Senator Dougherty. Subject: Allowing the Asian Student Union to spend $2,620 to bring Elliot Chang to FSU for their opening ceremony for Asian Awareness Month on March 15, 2010. PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTIONS.

- Resolution 30 - Sponsored by Senator Angulo. Subject: Allowing The Filipino Student Association to have their annual Barrio Fiesta at the Tallahassee Developmental Center. WITHDRAWN BY SPONSOR.
Resolution 31 - Sponsored by Senators Donoho and Jackson.
Subject: Allowing Kauz 4 Unity to spend $4,000 for a Spring concert on April 11, 2010.

PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTIONS.

Resolution 32 - Sponsored by Senator Cuyler.
Subject: Giving MARC permission to pay more than $2,000 to bring Marala Scott to speak at FSU on March 17, 2010.

PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTIONS.

New Business: There was a motion by Senator Angulo to go back to the Consent Calendar to hear Resolution 22 for the Society of Hispanic Engineers. This motion needed two-thirds vote; the motion passed and Senate heard the amendment by Senator Angulo to give the Society of Hispanic Engineers $900; the money was amended to $800 by Senator Escalante. The Senate failed the amended motion by voice vote.

Unfinished Business: None.

Closing Announcements: Senator Daniels announced that there will be a Rally in Tally and FSU is not a member of FSA, but they could be in the future. He urge everyone to go to the Rally. He said that he met with SGA officials around Florida to talk about what FSA does. Senator Angulo told the Senate that the new renovations at the library are great and you can now borrow video cameras and smart walls. Senator Bonderud said her roommate had a backache and it turned out to be cancer. She asked the Senate to keep her in your prayers. Senator Ghaneie announced that the Big Event is March 27 and theY will meet tomorrow at the Dunlap Center. Dr. Howard announced that there are applications for the Tim and Jill Meenan Scholarship and the deadline to apply is the Monday after Spring Break. She also announced that the Students with Disability Office is in need of a new van which will cost approximately $40,000. Senate Pro Tempore Chance said that Frank Abagnale lecture was great. Senate President Cuyler recognized the students from the FSU Panama City Campus and they introduced themselves. He told the Senate that they did a good job on conducting themselves tonight. He told everyone to have a safe and responsible Spring Break. Cuyler closed with “Dream no small dreams.....”

Final Roll Call: Present: Senators

The meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.
Student Senate President

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