The meeting of the 67th Student Senate was called to order at 7:34 p.m., by Student Senate President Andrew Forst.

Senator Collins led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moment of Silent Reflection:


MEMBERS TARDY/LATE: (First Roll Call): Senator Ford (8:11).

Corrections: None.

Student Comments: Arthur announced that Relay for Life will take place on April 10 and he wants the Senate to have a team. Neil Cent of the Tallahassee Lions Club announced that they are having an event call Super Heroes and it will take place on March 27, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Union. Alana Kessler of Who We Play For told the Senate that they are having an event on heart screening and they will also teach CPR. Haley Gentile, Shivanni Ehsaan, Burt Stegmeyer, Naomi Bradley, Kimberly Slesser asked the Senate to please support Resolution 22, concerning HB 583.

Special Introductions and Announcements: None.

Messages from the Executive Branch: None.

Messages from Agency and Bureau Directors, SGA Organizations Officers and Employees: Harrison DuBosar, OGA Director, told the Senate that their office gave awards to legislators that has been instrumental in helping FSU. He announced that following: the gun bill is moving along very quickly; he attended 37 meetings yesterday with students; he supports Resolution 22: five million was given to FSU for stem program; Governor Scott supports affordable textbooks and Bright Futures will be available for the summer. Katrina Pitt, AASU Director announced that their month starts today and goes thru April 15 and their pageant is scheduled for March 31 and the speaker is Antonio Vargas.

Messages from the Executive Cabinet: None.

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: None.

Messages from the Campus Recreation Board: None.

Report of the SGA Accounting Office: As of March 18, 2015, Senate Projects has $27,215.75. Remaining balances: RTAC has $13,378.25 and PAC has $28,014.11.

Report of Committees:

Student Affairs – The Town Hall meeting has been cancelled and the Street Team will not meet this week.

Budget– The committee amended the PAC Resolution 22 and passed RTAC Resolution without objections.

Internal Affairs - Did not meet.

Judiciary - As reported in the Calendar.

Finance - As reported in the Calendar.

Rules and Calendar - Did not meet.

Confirmations: None.

Consent Calendar:

Consent Resolution 21 - Sponsored by Senator Jones. RTAC allocations for Movement Exchange Club, The Jazz Society, FSU Mock Trail, MAPS and CeramiNoles. PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTIONS AND 4 ABSTENTIONS.

Consent Resolution 22 – Sponsored by Senator Silver. PAC allocations for Who We Play For, Chabad @ FSU, Venezuelan Student Association, Muslim Student Association, NAMI on Campus, Premedical American Medical Student Association. PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTIONS.

Bills First Reading:

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.

Bill 20 – Sponsored by Senators Polansky, Goldberg, Smith, Light, Peltier. A revision of $1,500 within the Office of Servant Leadership from Expense to Clothing and Awards. Purpose: to purchase t-shirts for the TedX event. WITHDRAWN BY SPONSOR IN FINANCE COMMITTEE 3-16-15.
Bill 23 – Sponsored by Senator Jones, McDaniel, Burk, Acosta and Anger. An allocation of $5,000 from Senate Projects to PeaceJam. Purpose: to help bring a Nobel Laureate to FSU. REFERRED TO FINANCE AND BUDGET.

Bill 24 – Sponsored by Senator Molina. An allocation of $1,200 from Senate Projects to Senior Class Council. Purpose: to pay for Senior Class Council Senior Class Week April 20-24, 2015. REFERRED TO FINANCE AND BUDGET.

Bill 25 – Sponsored by Senator Molina. An revision within Senior Class Council from Expense to Food. Purpose: to pay for event at Suwanee Dining Hall. REFERRED TO FINANCE AND BUDGET.

Bills Second Reading:

Bill 19 – Sponsored by Senators Anger and Barth. An allocation of $3,040 from Senate Projects to University Health Services. Purpose: to pay for food for the Toma Chopped event. PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTIONS.

Bill 21 – Sponsored by Senators Goldberg and Barth. A revision of $3,800 within the Women Student Union from Contractual Services to Clothing and Awards. Purpose: to purchase t-shirts for Women History Month and awards for the annual Ladies Legacy banquet. PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTION AND ONE ABSTENTION.

Bill 22 – Sponsored by Senators Goldberg and Barth. A revision of $12,875 within the Women’s Student Union from Contractual Services to Expense. Purpose: to move monies in the expense category to allow them to screen movies, have panels for WHM, buy decorations, participate in a co-sponsorship with the Wellness Center and purchase promotional items to increase membership. PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTION AND ONE ABSTENTION.

Constitutional Amendments: None.

Resolutions:

Resolution 20 - Sponsored by Senators Charles, Munoz and McDaniel. Subject: Giving permission to the Black Student Union to spend more than $3,000 for their service trip. MOTION TO POSTPONED, FAILED. MOTION TO TABLE PASSED BY A VOTE OF YES-23, NO-18, ABSTAINED -1. MOTION PASSED. REFERRED TO FINANCE.

Resolution 21 - Sponsored by Senators Forbes and Peltier Subject: Giving permission to WVFS-V89 to have an event off campus at the Sidebar. PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTION AS AMENDED.

Resolution 22 - Sponsored by Senators Munoz, Anderson, Acosta and Smith. Subject: Opposing HB 583 and urging legislators to reject this bill. PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTION.
Resolution 23 - Sponsored by Senators Kim, Doyle, McDaniel and Acosta
Subject: Recognizing March 18-April 18, 2015 as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month.

PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTION.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: The Senate elected Senators A. Acosta and Erin Lusaka as Senators for the month of March.

Closing Announcements: Senator Molina announced that the Top 25 will meet on Monday from 7-8 p.m. in the Senate office. Senator Silver thanked everyone who came to FSU Day at the Capitol. Senator Polansky resigned his Senate seat. Senator Roman told the Senate that it has been a pleasure to serve. Senator Pierre-Louis thanked the Senate for the experience and resigned her Senate seat. Senator Collins told the Senate that he has formed some of the greatest friendships in Senate and he has really enjoyed the experience. Danielle Acosta thanked everyone, that is leaving, for all their dedication to SGA and all the amazing things they have done. She announced that Inauguration is next Wednesday and the Legacy Banquet will be held on next Tuesday. Doug Roberts thanked the Senate for passing Resolution 22. Senate Clerk Ryan Cote announced that he has started a group called Out of State Students and it’s for students who are not from Florida. Derrick Scott, Student Senate Pro Tempore, announced that the Big Event will be this Saturday and the team captain will be Erin Lusaka. Andrew Forst, Student Senate President, told all the Senators that are leaving what thy meant to him.

Final Roll Call: PRESENT: Senators

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

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