The meeting of the 62nd Student Senate was called to order at 8:09 p.m. by Senate President Reggie Cuyler.

Senator Sharpe led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moment of Silent Reflection:


MEMBERS ABSENT: (First Roll Call): Senators Allard, Bender, Cassell, Greene, Lara, Myers, Tanenbaum.

MEMBERS TARDY/LATE (First Roll Call): None.

Corrections: None.

Student Comments: Richard Benson asked the Senate to respect RTAC decisions. Jamie Bayo thanked the Senate for their support of PeaceJam. Kelly-Ann Fasano, former Student Body Treasurer, explained PAC allocations. She told the Senate that it was an honor and a pleasure to serve as the Student Body Treasurer.

Orlando Remak of Phi Beta Lambda thanked the Senate and RTAC for the monies to travel to their event. He said they brought back 13 awards and five members of their organization will go to the Nationals in June. Tanner Trotter of the Veritas Forum thanked the Senate for the money for their conference. He told the Senate that their group is a national organization that discuss the issues of life and this group was started in 1997 at Harvard University.

Special Introductions and Announcements: Senate President Cuyler announced the Senator of the Year Award to Dustin Daniels.

Messages from the Executive Branch: Kyle Dunnington announced the 4th Annual Campus Safety Walk tomorrow at 7:45 p.m. on the Union Green. Adam Fox, OLA Director, announced FSU Day at the Capitol on April 6. He told Senate that SB 30 looks good. Dustin Daniels, Student Body President ask the Senate to support their Chief of Staff selection Taylor Rinehart. He said he is changing
the name of OLA to OGA. Bobby Seifter, Student Body Vice President, told the Senate that he will present the Cabinet structure and changes in the Executive Branch. Dayana Bernavil, Student Body Treasurer, told the Senate that she is excited to be here as the new Student Body Treasurer.

Messages from Agency and Bureau Directors, and SGA Organization Officers and Employees: James Maloney, IRHC Director, announced that Hands on Haiti will take place tomorrow from 5-7 p.m. on Wildwood Courtyard. There will be Haitian food and music and donations collected will be sent to Haiti. Aldo de la Paz, HLSU Director, announced that their Spring Week is coming up and their theme will be HLSU Goes Green. He asked the Senate to support Resolution 36 that will allow them to have their Gala off campus. Dr. Joyce Howard introduced herself to the Senate. She told them it is her job to help them be successful and she, Reggie and Caroline are here to help them write legislation and come by her office and she will get you started.

Messages from the Congress of Graduate Students: Chris Spencer told the Senate that COGS will meet on April 5 to vote on their budget. He also told the Senate that he is presenting a resolution to have an OPS position within Law School Allocation Committee.

Messages from the Senior Class Council: None.

Messages from the Judicial Branch: None.

Messages from the Union Board:

Messages from Campus Recreation: Britney Boldizar, Chair, said that the new courts at Salley Hall open tomorrow. She said they are having their budget review on April 9.

Report of the Student Body Auditor: As of March 23, 2010, Senate Projects is $70,996.00. Remaining balance: RTAC is $20,520; PAC is $34,475.

Committee Reports: Senate President Cuyler announced that Senate will now hold elections for the RTAC and PAC chairs. Senators Fistel, Spencer and El Shemi were nominated. Senator Spencer was elected Chair of RTAC. Senators Jackson, El Shemi and Dement were nominated for PAC Chair. Senator Jackson was elected PAC Chair. The Senate was given their committee assignments and committee chairs and vice chairs were elected.

Student Affairs - Senator Slider was elected Chair and Senator Ponder was elected Vice Chair. The committee will meet Wednesdays
at 6:30 p.m.

Budget - Senator Mroczkowski was elected Chair and Senator Swift was elected Vice Chair. The committee will meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 in the Senate Chambers.

Finance - The committee will elect their chair and vice at tomorrow’s meeting.

Judiciary - Senator Waltz was elected Chair and Senator Ghaneie was elected Vice Chair. The committee will meet on Tuesdays at 7:30 in the Senate Office.

Internal Affairs - Senator Hutchinson was elected Chair and Senator Gonzalez was elected Vice Chair. No meeting time was given. There was a motion to go into Committee of the Whole to interview Taylor Rinehart for Chief of Staff; the motion passed and the Senate interviewed and passed the candidate.

Rules and Calendar - No report.

College Delegates - Senator El Shemi reported that the Dean of The College of Social Sciences wants to get undergraduates involved in research.

Senate Confirmations: Taylor Rinehart for Chief of Staff.

Consent Resolutions:

Resolution 26 - Sponsored by Senators Tunis and Peart. RTAC allocations for Florida PIRG, Muslim Student Association, American Institute of Chemical Engineers and Minority Business Society.

PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTIONS.

Resolution 27 - Sponsored by Senators Donoho and Jackson. PAC allocations for Geography and Environmental Studies Student Association, Portuguese Language Club and Japanese Student Association.

PASSED WITHOUT 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. WITHDRAWN BY SPONSOR.
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. **TABLED IN JUDICIARY 3-23-10 AND TABLED IN FINANCE 2-25-10.**

Bill 31 - Sponsored by Senator Howard. A revision to the Student Body Statutes Chapter 803.7 H and 802.4 D. Purpose: to clarify off campus events stipulations. **REFERRED TO FINANCE AND JUDICIARY.**  

Bills First Reading Continued:

Bill 32 - Sponsored by Senator Mroczkowski. An allocation of $1,350 from Senate Projects to Sports Club Council Allocations Committee. Purpose: to pay the outstanding balance, for rental space at Shell Point, accrued by the currently suspended Sailing Club at FSU. **REFERRED TO FINANCE.**

Bill 33 - Sponsored by Senator Spencer. An allocation of $5,000 from Senate Projects to Aramark/Seminole Dining. Purpose: to pay for coffee and soft drinks to be given to students, free of charge to students, at Club Strozier Café during finals week. **REFERRED TO FINANCE.**

Bill 34 - Sponsored by Senator Clary. An allocation of $5,000 from Senate Projects to WVFS V89 Radio Station. Purpose: to purchase a new transmitter for the radio station. **REFERRED TO FINANCE.**

Bills Second Reading:

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. **PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTIONS.**

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. **PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTIONS.**

Bill 28 - Sponsored by Senators Costello, Slider and Tunis. A
revision to the Student Body Statutes Chapter 807.7 C. Purpose: to further strengthen the threshold for amending RTAC and PAC decisions. POSTPONED.

Bill 29 - Sponsored by Senator Tunis. A revision to the Student Body Statutes Chapter 712.1. Purpose: to take political party affiliations off the SGA elections ballot. FAILED. YES-13, NO-33, ABSTAINED-1.


Bill 30 - Sponsored by Senators Daniels, Hutchinson, Assidon. A revision to the Student Body Statutes Chapter 620. Purpose: to restructure the Office of Legislative Affairs. POSTPONED.

Constitutional Amendments: None.

Resolutions:

Resolution 35 - Sponsored by Senator Spencer. Subject: Allowing COGS to expand an OPS Position in the Law School Division of Student Affairs for the purpose of overseeing the processes of LSAC. POSTPONED.

Resolution 36 - Sponsored by Senator Escalante. Subject: Allowing HLSU to have the Annual Awards Gala at the Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center. PASSED.

New Business: None.

Unfinished Business: None.

Closing Announcements: Senator Jackson thanked the Senate for supporting her for PAC Chair. She said she is excited and proud for the new Senators. Senator Tunis thanked the Senate for confirming him. Senator Dement announced they are having a funding workshop on April 5, from 5-6 p.m. Senator Assidon
announced to the new Senators that they must be financially certified. Senator Ghaneie announced that the Big Event is this Saturday.

**Final Roll Call:** Final roll not taken.

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 p.m.

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