The meeting of the 62nd Student Senate was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Senate President Reggie Cuyler. Senator Strickland led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moment of Silent Reflection:


MEMBERS ABSENT: (First Roll Call): Senators Allard, Bender, Cassell, Charlemagne, Costello, Gonzmart, Keith, Lara, Liniger, Myers, Peart, Smythe, Swift, Tanenbaum.

MEMBERS TARDY/LATE (First Roll Call): Senators Brady (7:36), Ermitus (7:40), Escalante (8:33), Fallen (7:36), Fistel (7:36), Kozlowski (7:47), Teicher (7:46)

Corrections: None.

Student Comments: Senator El Shemi announced that the University Singers will have a concert on April 6 and 7. Jordan Rupp of the World Affairs Program told the Senate that they are in need of funds and since PAC money is for programming they will apply to them. He said they only have $147 in their account.

Special Introductions and Announcements: Susan Byke of Strozier Library told the students the renovations are complete for the library and they are going to love the new first floor which has computers and tutoring services. She said there will be a party on Tuesday, April 6, from 9-11 p.m. to celebrate the renovations. Misha Laurent, V-89 Radio Station Director, told the Senate that WVFS V-89 has been on the air for 23 years this November and they are ranked in the top 25. She explained that their permit will expire if they do not upgrade their transmitter which is about 13 years old, and they have until the end of the year to do the upgrade. She asked the Senate to help with this upgrade by allocating $6,100.

Messages from the Executive Branch: James Barnwell, Secretary of Freshman Leadership announced that they are having an event.
entitled, Say Hey, Let’s Play” on April 5–7, and all money
donated will go to the Haiti Relief Efforts. He said there will
be a carnival on the Union Green on April 7, from 4–7 p.m. and
name tags can be purchased for one dollar. Adam Fox, OLA
Director, told the Senate that there are four weeks left in this
legislative session and they are almost done with the budget. He
said that everyone currently on Bright Futures will be
grandfathered in concerning the new rules. He announced that FSU
Day at the Capitol will take place on April 6 from 10 a.m. to 2
p.m. Fox told the Senate that the University of Florida Flagship
bill is not going anywhere and that may be because FSU has more
legislators than UF and UF is the only school that is asking for
block tuition.

Messages from Agency and Bureau Directors, and SGA Organization
Officers and Employees: Aldo de la Paz, HLSU Director, announced
that their week is entitle “HLSU Goes Green” and they are having
numerous events including clean-up and tree planting, a concert,
movie night and a band jam at the Comedy Zone. He asked Senate
to support the resolutions that will make their week a success.
Adrian Williams, Black Student Union (BSU) Vice President,
announced that the BSU Birthday Party is going on right now.

Messages from the Congress of Graduate Students: David Grimes,
Speaker of COGS, told the Senate that they are having their
annual budget hearings on Monday, April 5 and they passed
Resolution 2, asking the FSU Board of Trustees to adopt a non-
discrimination clause, because it is not right to discriminate
against people. He said they are undergoing reforms with the
funding board for graduate students and asking Senate to approve
a new OPS position at the Law School.

Messages from the Senior Class Council: None.

Messages from the Judicial Branch: None.

Messages from the Union Board: None.

Messages from Campus Recreation: Britney Boldizar, Chair, asked
the Senate to please approve Bill 32, repaying an outstanding
balance for the Sailing Club.

Report of the Student Body Auditor: As of March 30, 2010, Senate
Projects is $77,444.00. Remaining balance: RTAC is $16,027; PAC
is $23,787.

Committee Reports:

Student Affairs — Chairman Slider reported that the committee
wants to add a newsletter to statutes and during finals weeks
they want to do surveys and anyone with some questions, please relay them to the committee.

Budget - The RTAC Consent Resolution 28 passed in committee. Chairman Mroczkowski made a motion to go into Committee of the Whole for PAC Consent Resolution 29, the motion and the resolution passed out of committee.

Finance - As reported in the Calendar.

Judiciary - Did not meet.

Internal Affairs - Did not meet.

Rules and Calendar - Chairman Chance reported that the committee added Bills 42 and 43 and Resolution 40 to the Calendar.

College Delegates - No reports.

Senate Confirmations: None.

Consent Resolutions:

Resolution 28 - Sponsored by Senator Spencer. RTAC allocations for Order of Omega, Phi Alpha Delta, Caribbean Student Association and Global Peace Exchange. 

PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTIONS.


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Bills First Reading:

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.
Bill 35 - Sponsored by Senator Gonzalez. An allocation of $42,020 from Senate Projects to Student Disability Resource Center OCO. Purpose: to purchase a new van. REFERRED TO FINANCE.

Bill 36 - Sponsored by Senators Acosta and Guerra. A revision of $255 within the Hispanic Latino Student Union from Expense to Clothing and Awards. Purpose: to purchase awards for their end of the year Annual Gala. REFERRED TO FINANCE.

Bill 37 - Sponsored by Senators Assidon and Georges. An allocation of $10,000 from Senate Projects to Union Expense. Purpose: to update the Bridge Lounge, Senate Chambers and the SGA offices. REFERRED TO FINANCE.

Bill 38 - Sponsored by Senators Assidon and Ghaneie. An allocation of $1,500 from Senate Projects to Senate Expense. Purpose: to purchase tents for the ‘Noles for Haiti project. REFERRED TO FINANCE.

Bill 39 - Sponsored by Senator Dement. A revision to the Student Body Statutes Chapters 806.3 (A,B,E), 806.4 B, 806.5 A and 807.1 B. Purpose: to clarify the terminology used throughout the statutes concerning Recognized Student Organizations. REFERRED TO FINANCE AND JUDICIARY.

Bill 40 - Sponsored by Senator Dement. A revision to the Student Body Statutes Chapter 806.3 B. Purpose: to clarify that RSOs are required to become re-recognized each academic year. REFERRED TO FINANCE AND JUDICIARY.

Bill 41 - Sponsored by Senator Dement. A revision to the Student Body Statutes adding Chapter 806.5 C. Purpose: to require RSOs to be recognized by the Student Activity Center before applying for SGA funding or before going to RTAC and PAC committees for funding. REFERRED TO FINANCE AND JUDICIARY.

Bill 42 - Sponsored by Senator Chance. A revision of $718 within the Asian American Student Union from Expense to Contractual Services. Purpose: to hire entertainment for the their closing ceremonies. REFERRED TO FINANCE.

Bill 43 - Sponsored by Senator Chance. A revision of $475
within the Asian American Student Union from Expense to Food. Purpose: to purchase food for their closing ceremonies. REFERRED TO FINANCE.

Bills Second Reading:

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. FAILED.

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. REFERRED TO FINANCE AND REFERRED BACK TO JUDICIARY.

Bills Second 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. PASSED WITH OBJECTIONS.

Bill 33 - Sponsored by Senator Spencer. An allocation of $3,000 from Senate Projects to FSU Strozier Library. Purpose: to pay for food and beverages to be given to students, at Club Strozier Café for April 6 from 9-11 p.m. (Amended in committee from $5,000 to $3,000 and deleted coffee and put food and only for one day). PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTIONS.

Bill 34 - Sponsored by Senator Clary. An allocation of $6,100 from Senate Projects to WVFS V89 Radio Station. Purpose: to purchase a new transmitter for the radio station. (Amended in committee from $5,000 to $6,100). PASSED.

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.

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Resolution 37 - Sponsored by Senator Assidon.
Subject: Allowing the Black Student Union to spend $11,000 to bring comedians for Comedic Relief on April 24, 2010.

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Resolution 38 - Sponsored by Senator Acosta.
Subject: Allowing the Hispanic Student Union to have their Cultural Band Jam at the Comedy Zone on April 17, 2010.

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Subject: Having FSU change the default font to Century Gothic for the purpose of saving printer ink and saving money for the university.

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Resolution 40 - Sponsored by Senator Guerra.
Subject: Allowing the HLSU to have their event, “So You Think You Can Cook”, at an off campus location.

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New Business: None.

Unfinished Business: None.

Closing Announcements: None.

Final Roll Call: Not taken.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 a.m.

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Student Senate President

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Student Senate Program Assistant