The meeting of the 67th Student Senate was called to order at 7:38 p.m., by Student Senate President Andrew Forst.

Senator Cohen led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moment of Silent Reflection:


MEMBERS TARDY/LATE: (First Roll Call): Senators N. Hill (8:00), Kerce (8:00), Munoz (8:15), Randall (7:44), Smith (7:58).

Corrections: None.

Student Comments: Jacob Elperin told the Senate that they are attending the Florida House Judiciary Committee hearing at 8 a.m. tomorrow, to talk about guns on campus. He asked the Senate to please come with them to the Capitol and help them stop guns from being on campus.

Special Introductions and Announcements: Kathleen Shea Smith, Director of Advising First, talked to the Senate about what she does as the Director. She explained what a striving student is and what having a major means. She said 75 percent of the students are not confident with their major when they enter college. She told the Senate that she also teaches coaching skills and she thanked the Senate for their support.

Messages from the Executive Branch: Jean Tabares, Student Body President, told the Senate that the statutes were not followed properly for appointing Senators and he will be interviewing and forwarding open Senate seats. He commended Senator Smith and Lusaka for working on RTAC Guidelines. He said he wants to bridge the gap between the Executive and Legislative branches. Iyanna Pierre-Louis, Student Body Vice President, announced that there are open positions in the Cabinet, so please apply.

Messages from Agency and Bureau Directors, SGA Organizations Officers and Employees: SCURC had a symposium yesterday at the Civic Center. The Board announced that the OWL is having a release party on April 16 and 17. If you are interested in presenting a research paper, you can apply for a Pell grant to do so. HLSU announced that they are having their end of year banquet soon.

Messages from the Executive Cabinet: None.
Messages from the Congress of Graduate Students: Catherine Hall informed the Senate that they have a similar resolution to Senate’s Resolution 19. She said they are changing some of the wording of that resolution.

Messages from the Judicial Branch: None.

Messages from the Union Board: None.

Messages from the SOAR Board: None.

Messages from the Class Councils:

Messages from the Campus Recreation Board: None.

Report of the SGA Accounting Office: As of April 1, 2015, Senate Projects has $24,175.75. Remaining balances: RTAC has $3,738.78 and PAC has $17,695.11.

Report of Committees:

Student Affairs – In Committee Caucus, the committee elected Hunter Anger as Chair and Monica Robles as Vice Chair. The committee will meet Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Senate Conference Room.

Budget- There was a motion to unlock the Calendar by Senator Silver; the motion passed. The Senate went into Committee of the Whole for Bills 26 and 27. The sponsor for Bill 26 was not present, so the bill was tabled. The Senate debated and passed Bill 27 to Second Reading. The committee passed Consent Resolutions 24 and 25 without objection. Senator Burk moved to accept the decision of the Committee as the decision of the Senate, the motion passed. In Committee Caucus, the committee elected Michael Moorhead as Chair and Connor Riley as Vice Chair.

Internal Affairs - In Committee Caucus, the committee elected Kevon Randall as Chair and Kianni Newman as Vice Chair. Meeting times have not been set.

Judiciary - In Committee Caucus, the committee elected William Whitmire as Chair and Justin Ravelo as Vice Chair. Committee time tba.

Finance - In Committee Caucus, the committed elected Laura Goldberg as Chair and Corey Smith as Vice Chair. The committee will meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Rules and Calendar - Did not meet.

Confirmations: None.
Consent Calendar:

Consent Resolution 24 – Sponsored by Senator Silver. PAC requests from PeaceJam. **PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTIONS. (THIS GROUP WAS NOT FUNDED)**

Consent Resolution 25 – Sponsored by Senator Goldberg. RTAC requests from Synoptikos, AIChE and SPE. **PASSED YES-42, NO-1, ABSTAINED-0 (THESE GROUPS WERE NOT FUNDED).**

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 Engaged in Politics to their statutes. **WITHDRAWN BY SPONSOR 4-1-15**

Bill 26 – Sponsored by Senator Jones. An allocation of $1,706.68 from Senate Projects to Big Event Expense. Purpose: to reimburse travel funds for the Big Event Conference. **REFERRED TO BUDGET.**

Bill 28 – Sponsored by Senator Moorhead. A revision to the Student Body Statutes Chapter 400. Purpose: to clarify the role of the Senate Clerk. **REFERRED TO JUDICIARY.**

Bill 29 – Sponsored by Senator Moorhead. A revision to the Student Body Statutes Chapter 800, the Finance Code. Purpose: to change all Finance Committee duties to Budget Committee duties and vice versa; and to strike all College Leadership Councils. **REFERRED TO JUDICIARY AND FINANCE.**

Bill 30 – Sponsored by Senators Doyle and Burk. An allocation of $60.00 from Senate Projects to College of Music Leadership Council. Purpose: to purchase a security lock for the new phone charging station. **REFERRED TO BUDGET.**

Bills Second Reading:

Bill 27 – Sponsored by Senator Braden. An allocation of $850 from Senate Projects to Relay for Life. Purpose: to provide Relay for Life with a Photo Booth for 4 hours during their event on Friday, April 10, 2015. **PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTION.**

Constitutional Amendments: None.

Resolutions:

Resolution 24 – Sponsored by Senators Burk, Lensky and Ravelo. Subject: Supporting the efforts of FSU Steam to establish methods to promote arts, humanities and STEM programs at FSU. **PASSED AS AMENDED.**

Resolution 25 - Sponsored by Senator Moorhead. Subject: Asking the Florida Congressional Delegation to aid in sponsoring the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act. **TABLED ONE WEEK.**
The Supervisor of Elections, Alexis Sanchez, announced that results of the Black Student Union elections: BSU President Sheldon Williams-President; Ebonique Brooks BSU Vice President and Lee Gibson for BSU Treasurer. All of the BSU candidates were elected by acclamation.

There was a motion to go into Committee Caucus to elect Chair and Vice Chairs of committees; the motion passed. (See committee reports).

New Business: The Senate sang Happy Birthday to Senators Hill and Morelli.

Closing Announcements: Senator Silver thanked the Senate for electing him as PAC Chair again. Senator Belloit invited anyone who wants to go on a tour of the athletic facilities on Tuesdays and Thursdays to please talk to her. Senator Burk said that he is a proud Marching Chief. Senator Goldberg told the Senate that it is vital that we (students) start showing up to meetings concerning guns on campus. She asked everyone to please come out tomorrow at 7:30 a.m. at Denny’s. Senator Kerce said that Golden Tribe is looking for suggestions for speakers. Student Body President Tabares asked the Senate not to share the information about Golden Tribe Lecture Series because it is not official. Danielle Acosta congratulated the new chairs and vice chairs of committees and thanked everyone who came out to the OCR interviews. She introduced the two graduate students who works with SGA and announced that Spencer will work with Senate committees and Ali will work with the Executive Branch. She told the Senate to study, to go to class and get good grades. Doug Roberts, Senate Parliamentarian, told the Senate to read their rules and statutes. He told the Senate that he is planning a workshop. He told the vice chairs of the committees that they need to submit the committee reports. Sgt-at-Arms Richardson thanked the Senate for keeping their computers off and doing what you are asked to do. Pro Tempore Scott asked for information sheets of students who have not turned them. Senate President Forst passed out certificates of election to Senator Pappas, Leatherbury and Rosario, who were not at inauguration. He congratulated the newly elected chairs and vice chairs and thanked them for signing the Senate agreement. He wished everyone Happy Easter and Happy Passover.


The meeting adjourned at 10:19 p.m.

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