The meeting of the 62nd Student Senate was called to order at 7:39 p.m. by Senate President Reggie Cuyler.

Senator O’Connor led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Moment of Silent Reflection:**


**MEMBERS ABSENT: (First Roll Call):** Senators Bender, Brady, Cassell, Drake, Fistel, Gonzmart, Keith, Myers, Tanenbaum, S. Thomas.

**MEMBERS TARDY/LATE (First Roll Call):** Senators Hutchinson (8:00), Liniger (7:40).

**Corrections:** None.

**Student Comments:** Senator El Shemi announced that Noles for Haiti initiative is to make students aware of what is going on with Haiti and on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, they will have tents on Landis Green and their purpose is to experience what the Haitian people are going through after the earthquake hit their country. She said it is SGA sponsored and they want Senate to get involved. They are getting other groups involved and they will need about 50 tents. El Shemi asked the Senate to support Bill 38 that is coming up tonight.

**Special Introductions and Announcements:** None.

**Messages from the Executive Branch:** Dayana Bernavil, Student Body Treasurer, told the Senate that she will be working on the committee to get Student Academic Programs (SAPs) funded. Dustin Daniels, Student Body President, told the Senate that FSU Day at the Capitol was successful and that Flagship Bill was amended to take the money out. The bill now includes FSU and USF. He informed the Senate that he ran on the platform that would create a better OLA and he worked on the language of Bill 30 to make it
more concise. He said Bill 30 would allow SGA to reach out and
tell others about SGA’s agenda and students are needed at the
Capitol to talk to their legislators, e-mail them or call them.
Daniels said Bill 30 allows an outlet for organizations and they
cannot make organizations participate.

Messages from Agency and Bureau Directors, and SGA Organization
Officers and Employees: James Maloney, IRHC Director, announced
that they are having a Seminole Swim Suit Run and what you do is
donate your clothing and run to Landis in your swim suit. Noel
Rodriguez of the Pride Student Union said they are having their
Alternative Prom on Friday, April 9, at 7 p.m., in the ballrooms.
On April 16-18, they will have the Laramie Project, a play about
Matthew Beard, at the Center for Global and Multicultural
Engagement. The Secretary of the Asian American Student Union
announced that they are having Asian Awareness Month and they
will kick off on tomorrow night with a documentary in HCB 216 and
they will table on April 9 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will make
their own documentary concerning what people thought of the
movie. They will have their closing ceremonies where they will
introduce the new director and present their awards. The
secretary asked the Senate to please support Bills 42 and 43 so
that their event can be a success. Adrian Williams, Black Student
Union President-elect told the Senate that they want to host a
BSU conference in Tallahassee where BSUs from around the country
would come to FSU and learn about FSU’s BSU. He announced that
they will have Comedic Relief on April 24. He asked the Senate to
support Bill 30 and told the Senate that he looks forward to
working with them. Kiera McCoy, Black Student Union Vice
President-elect informed the Senate that they have their
platforms for the upcoming year for the BSU in the back of the
room if anyone is interested. Amar Ali, ICS Director, asked the
Senate to support Resolution 41 to bring in a controversial
speaker, “the Ultimate Warrior”, to speak at FSU.

Messages from the Congress of Graduate Students: None.

Messages from the Senior Class Council: Jonathan Barclay, past
Senior Class Council President announced that Soledad O’Brien
will speak at FSU on April 15 in the Union Ballrooms. Her topic
will be: Black and Latinos in America.

Messages from the Judicial Branch: None.

Messages from the Union Board: None.

Messages from Campus Recreation: Britney Boldizar, Campus
Recreation Chair, thanked the Senate for passing Bill 32 for the
Sailing Club. She said that the Board had two vacancies and they
have appointed Justin Walker and Robert Eagles. She announced that they will have their budget review on Friday, April 9, at 4 p.m. at the Reservation.

Report of the Student Body Auditor: As of April 6, 2010, Senate Projects is $66,994.00. Remaining balance: RTAC is $14,753; PAC is $21,353.

Committee Reports:

Student Affairs - Chairman Slider reported that the committee will table next Wednesday and they will focus on student’s feelings about the renovations in Strozier Library. He said they will pass out ice pops at the ribbon cutting for Strozier Library.

Budget - The RTAC Consent Resolution 30 passed in committee. Chairman Mroczkowski said that PAC did not meet. She explained why Seminole Christian Life did not receive funding at this RTAC meeting but they will return next week when they are more prepared.

Finance - As reported in the Calendar.

Judiciary - As reported in the Calendar.

Internal Affairs - Did not meet.

Rules and Calendar - Chairman Chance reported that the committee discussed absences and added Bill 56 to the Calendar.

College Delegates - No reports.

Senate Confirmations: None.

Consent Resolutions:

Resolution 30 - Sponsored by Senator Spencer. RTAC allocations for Engineers Without Borders, Filipino Student Association, Chinese Language and Culture Association and Seminole Christian Life.

PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTIONS.


PAC DID NOT MEET.

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. STILL IN FINANCE.

Bills First Continued:

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. TABLED.

Bill 44 - Sponsored by Senator McKinnis. A transfer of $1,525 from Senate Projects to Sports Club Council Allocations Committee. Purpose: to provide funds for the FSU Table Tennis Club. REFERRED TO FINANCE.

Bill 45 - Sponsored by Senator McKinnis. A transfer of $4,489.99 from Senate Projects to Sports Club Council Allocations Committee. Purpose: to provide funds for the purchase of essential training equipment for the FSU Men’s Rugby Club. REFERRED TO FINANCE.

Bill 46 - Sponsored by Senator McKinnis. A transfer of $1,580.99 from Senate Projects to Sports Club Council Allocations Committee. Purpose: to provide funds for the purchase of a set of portable water polo shot clocks for the FSU Men and Women Water Polo Clubs. REFERRED TO FINANCE.

Bill 47 - Sponsored by Senator Wood. A transfer of $6,278 from American Indian Student Union to Senate Projects. Purpose: to remove funds of this non-operating agency and put the funds in Senate Projects. REFERRED TO FINANCE.
Bill 48 - Sponsored by Senator Wood. A transfer of $5,000 from Senate Projects to RTAC. Purpose: to move money to RTAC so that the committee can have the ability to provide funding during the final weeks of the fiscal year. REFERRED TO FINANCE.

Bill 49 - Sponsored by Senators Clary and Assidon. A revision of $12,000 WVFS V-89 from Expense to OCO. Purpose: to ensure that WVFS has enough in OCO to cover the cost of purchasing and installing the new transmitter. REFERRED TO FINANCE.

Bill 50 - Sponsored by Senators Clary and Assidon. A revision of $2,600 within WVFS V-89 from Contractual Services to OCO. Purpose: to ensure that WVFS has enough in OCO to cover that cost of purchasing and installing the new transmitter. REFERRED TO FINANCE.

Bill 51 - Sponsored by Senators Clary and Assidon. A revision of $965.00 WVFS V-89 from OPS Wages to Contractual Services. Purpose: to replenish Contractual Services. REFERRED TO FINANCE.

Bills First Reading Continued:

Bill 52 - Sponsored by Senators Clary, Ponder, Greene and Guerra. A transfer of $12,896 from Senate Projects to Pan Hellenic Council. Purpose: to fund the printing of the Tomahawk Magazine. REFERRED TO FINANCE.

Bill 53 - Sponsored by Senator Spencer. A revision of $800 within Institute for Conservative Studies. Purpose: to help pay fees to secure Bryan Hellwig to speak at FSU on April 22, 2010. REFERRED TO FINANCE.

Bill 54 - Sponsored by Senator Spencer. A revision of $300 within Institute for Conservative Studies. Purpose: to help pay for food for the April 22 event. REFERRED TO FINANCE.

Bill 55 - Sponsored by Senator Tunis. A revision to the Student Body Statutes Chapter 700. Purpose: to reform and revise the Elections Code. REFERRED TO JUDICIARY.

Bill 56 - Sponsored by Senator Spencer. An allocation of $5,000 from Senate Projects to Aramark. Purpose: to provide coffee from Strozier Library Starbucks to students
on April 25, 2010. REFERRED TO FINANCE.

Bills Second Reading:

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. PASSED WITH OBJECTIONS.

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. PASSED WITH OBJECTIONS.

Bill 38 – Sponsored by Senators Assidon and Ghaneie. An allocation of $600 from Senate Projects to Senate Expense. Purpose: to purchase tents for the ’Noles for Haiti project. (Amended from $1,500 to $600). PASSED WITH OBJECTIONS.

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. PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTIONS.

Bills Second Reading Continued:

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. PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTIONS.

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. PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTIONS.

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. PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTIONS.
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. **PASSED WITH ONE OBJECTION.**

**Constitutional Amendments:** None.

**Resolutions:**

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

**FAILED.**

Resolution 41 - Sponsored by Senator Spencer.
Subject: Allowing ICS to spend $6,000 to bring James Bryan Hellwig to speak at FSU on April 22, 2010.

**PASSED.**

Resolution 42 - Sponsored by Senator Tunis.
Subject: Commending the FSU Men’s Basketball Team.

**PASSED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.**

**New Business:** Chairman Cuyler announced that Senator Tunis has challenged the decision of the Chair on Bill 38. There was a motion to vote on whether to hear the challenge and the motion failed by a vote of yes-16 and no-25.

**Unfinished Business:** None.

**Closing Announcements:** Senator Waltz ask for old cell phones to give to soldiers. He told the Senate that the Judiciary Committee will not look at any bills if the sponsor(s) is not present and he said no one showed up for Bill 30. Senator Assidon asked Senators that have a bill for Finance tomorrow night to please be present and he asked Senators that if they have any questions concerning the bills that they should show up for Finance also. Senator Spencer said that there is not a SGA team for Relay for Life and he will try to get SGA to get a team. He said that RTAC is siding with Judiciary in the war against Finance. Senator Dement congratulated Senators Hutchinson and A. Thomas for becoming members of the SOAR Board. Senator Swift congratulated Senators Jones, Jackson and Price for becoming
members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. Senator Wood said that he has two bills in Finance but he will not be able to make it to the meeting. Senator Ghaneie thanked the Senate for funding the Haiti bill and he urged the Senators to please come out to this event. Senator Howard said to always do what’s right, it will gratify some people. Senate Pro Tempore Chance told the Senate that Senate leadership cannot keep asking the Senate to quiet down and everyone hands should have been raised when asked who attended FSU Day at the Capitol. She told the Senate that it was embarrassing that no one was at FSU Day. Chance said that Senate was efficient tonight and she emphasized that the bills are on the Calendar for one week so that if you have any questions then you can ask them during the week and do your research. She said the Director of AASU has invited the Senate to their closing ceremonies. Senate President Cuyler announced that he needs Senators for the Union Board, OGA Board and the SAP. He said that a lot of new Senators are not going to their committee meetings. Cuyler said that “Club Stroz” was awesome and 1,600 students showed up for their event. He congratulated the new members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. He said that it was amazing that so many Senators showed up and the Senate did a good job tonight.


The meeting adjourned at 11 p.m.

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