The meeting of the 62nd Student Senate was called to order at 7:40 p.m. by Senate President Reggie Cuyler.

Senator Teicher led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moment of Silent Reflection:


MEMBERS ABSENT: (First Roll Call): Senators Bender, Cassell, Costello, Gonzmart, Joseph, Keith, Liniger, Myers, Peart, Tunis, Waltz.

MEMBERS TARDY/LATE (First Roll Call): Senators Fistel (9:00), Love (7:49), Penn (7:52), Swift (8:01).

Corrections: None.

Student Comments: Jessica Pinto and Garrett Schlichte asked the Senate to support Resolution 44 for equality and diversity on FSU’s campus. Danielle Holbrook told the Senate that she is concerned about safety on FSU’s campus and she asked the Senate to support Resolution 44. Senator Dement announced that Spring Fling will happen on Friday and it is free to all FSU students. She said there will be rides, games and the Flying High Circus will perform. Sofia Jovik and Tessly Dieguez told the Senate that they are looking at having an agency for International students and they will have information this fall. Senator El Shemi said that Noles for Haiti is currently going on and they have 28 tents and they will be collecting money tonight and showing a documentary about Haiti. She said they will have a prayer vigil and a moment of silence in observance of Haiti and she thanked Senate for their support. David Grimes asked the Senate to support and passed Resolution 44 which has been passed by Senate for a number of years and the university should be dedicated to academic freedom for all.

Special Introductions and Announcements: None.
Messages from the Executive Branch: Bobby Seifter, Student Body Vice President, said that the Executive Office endorses Resolution 44. He told the Senate that the Executive Cabinet will be up for confirmation tonight and they are a diverse and extremely qualified group. Dayana Bernavil, Student Body Treasurer told the Senate that one more Senator is needed for the SAP Committee.

Messages from Agency and Bureau Directors, and SGA Organization Officers and Employees: Vu Thai, AASU Director, announced that they are having an event tonight that will help to eliminate poverty and they will also collect money at this event. He said that AASU supports Resolution 44. Katy Warder, IRHC Assistant Director, announced that Swim Suit Run has been postponed until the summer semester. John Dougherty, ILS board member asked the Senate to support Resolution 44. IFC, MCGC and Panhellenic presidents asked the Senate to please support Bill 52.

Messages from the Congress of Graduate Students: None.

Messages from the Senior Class Council: None.

Messages from the Judicial Branch: None.

Messages from the Union Board: Uriah Ellis, Chairman of the Union Board, introduced the members of Union Board. They are: Kyle Miller, Ashley Bittle, Loren Voight, Taneisheo Ferguson and Daniel Russell. Ellis said that the Union Board had its first official meeting today and he was elected Chair and Lauren Voight was elected Vice Chair. Events: Spring Fling will be on Friday, April 16, with rides, free food and a live jazz band; Club Downunder will have Dan Cummins at 8 p.m. on April 16; Crenshaw Lanes will have Cosmic Bowling from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. April 16; the Student Life Center will host a Wii gaming tournament and will show the movie Daybreakers at 10 p.m. and Aladdin at 11:59 p.m.; the FSU Flying High Circus will have a performance at 8 p.m. on April 16; the Art Center will host Paint a Pot and there will be a sidewalk chalk competition from 9 p.m. to midnight on April 16; the Oglesby Art Gallery is currently featuring a display entitled, “The Painting Dialectic.” The next meeting will be on April 21, at 4:30 p.m. in room 311.

Messages from Campus Recreation: Chase Sampson, Vice Chair, told the Senate that they put their budget request together and Intramurals has the largest budget because a huge amount of students are employed there. He said they will meet tomorrow morning to complete the budget process.

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 - Did not meet.

Budget - The committee passed RTAC and PAC Consent Resolutions. Chairman Mroczkowski explained the reasoning for the committee decisions.

Finance - As reported in the Calendar.

Judiciary - As reported in the Calendar.

Internal Affairs - The committee and Senate interviewed and passed: Juan Escalante for Press Secretary, Kyle Dunnington for Secretary of Campus Involvement, Brian Cosgrove for Secretary of Campus Security, Morgan Gonzalez for Secretary of Internal Affairs, Sandy Simmons for Secretary of Academic Affairs, Keturah Brown for Secretary of Community Affairs, Brett Leone for Secretary of Environmental and Energy Services, Jamie Bardwell for Secretary of Intercollegiate Affairs, Adolphia Lauture for Secretary of Health, Athletics and Recreation. Senators Escalante and Gonzalez resigned their Senate seats, effective immediately.

Rules and Calendar - Did not meet.

College Delegates - No reports.

Senate Confirmations: Juan Escalante for Press Secretary, Kyle Dunnington for Secretary of Campus Involvement, Brian Cosgrove for Secretary of Campus Security, Morgan Gonzalez for Secretary of Internal Affairs, Sandy Simmons for Secretary of Academic Affairs, Keturah Brown for Secretary of Community Affairs, Brett Leone for Secretary of Environmental and Energy Services, Jamie Bardwell for Secretary of Intercollegiate Affairs, Adolphia Lauture for Secretary of Health, Athletics and Recreation.

Consent Resolutions:

PASSED.

(Seminole Christian Life’s allocation for $3,000 was failed after Senator Ghaneie made a motion to strike the $3,000 for Travel. The final vote was yes-27, no-12 and abstained-6. Senator Wood challenge the vote and told Senate President Cuyler that he does not have the authority to not count his vote. Senator Wood was asked to leave the Senate Chamber and he said that he would not leave.

Senator Slider made a motion to overturn the opinion of the Chair, the Senate President did not entertain that motion).

Resolution 32 - Sponsored by Senator Jackson. PAC allocations for the National Council of Negro Women, The Opera Club at FSU, Seminole Christian Life. PASSED.

(Seminole Christian Life’s allocation for $1,600 was moved to Executive Projects).

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. PASSED IN FINANCE 4-8-10, STILL IN JUDICIARY.

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. WITHDRAWN IN FINANCE BY SPONSOR.

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. FAILED IN FINANCE 4-8-10.

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. **FAILED IN FINANCE 4-8-10.**

Bill 57 - Sponsored by Senator Fallen. An allocation of $12,196 from Senate Projects to FSU Circus. Purpose: to purchase additional safety mats for safety lines for the FSU Circus. **REFERRED TO FINANCE.**

Bill 58 - Sponsored by Senator Wood. A transfer of $10,000 from PAC to Senate Projects. Purpose: to remove all remaining PAC Funds so that they can be used by Senate to fund RSO request during the summer, per statutes. **REFERRED TO FINANCE.**

Bill 59 - Sponsored by Senator Wood. A transfer of $5,000 from RTAC to Senate Projects. Purpose: to remove all funds from RTAC so that the remaining funds will be accessible to student organizations during the summer, per statutes. **REFERRED TO FINANCE.**

Bill 60 - Sponsored by Senator Chance. A revision to the Student Body Statutes Chapters 906, 907, 1004 and 1007. Purpose: to make the SGA Agencies Center for Participant Education and Inter Residence Hall Council into SGA Executive Bureaus. **REFERRED TO JUDICIARY.**

Bills Second Reading:

Bill 35 - Sponsored by Senators Gonzalez and Gilbert. An allocation of $27,669 from Senate Projects to Student Disability Resource Center OCO. Purpose: to purchase a new van. **PASSED. YES-26, NO-19, ABSTAINED-2.** (Amended form $42,020 to $27,669).

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. **POSTPONED ONE WEEK.**

Bill 47 - Sponsored by Senators Wood and Ghaneie. A transfer of $6,278 from American Indian Student Union to Senate Projects. Purpose: to remove funds of this non-operating organization and put them in Senate Projects.
PASSED.

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. PASSED. (Senator Ghaneie removed his name as a sponsor).

Senator Wood apologized at this time and told the Senate that he is very passionate about Seminole Christian Life’s travel event and said that he was sorry about disrespecting Senate President Cuyler and the Senate.

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. PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTIONS.

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 the cost of purchasing and installing the new transmitter. PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTIONS.

Bills Second Reading Continued:

Bill 51 - Sponsored by Senators Clary and Assidon. A revision of $965.00 within WVFS V-89 from OPS Wages to Contractual Services. Purpose: to replenish Contractual Services. PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTIONS.

Bill 52 - Sponsored by Senators Clary, Ponder, Greene and Guerra. A transfer of $11,890 from Senate Projects to Pan Hellenic Council. Purpose: to pay for designing and printing of the Tomahawk Magazine. PASSED WITH OBJECTIONS. (Amended from $12,896 to $11,890).

Bill 53 - Sponsored by Senator Spencer. A revision of $800 within Institute for Conservative Studies from OPS Wage to Contractual Services. Purpose: to help pay fees to secure Bryan Hellwig to speak at FSU on April 22, 2010. PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTIONS.
Bill 54 - Sponsored by Senator Spencer. A revision of $300 within Institute for Conservative Studies from OPS Wages to Food. Purpose: to help pay for food for the April 22 event. **PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTIONS.**

Bill 55 - Sponsored by Senator Tunis. A revision to the Student Body Statutes Chapter 700. Purpose: to reform and revise the Elections Code. *(Passed in Judiciary 4-13-10, with amendments).* **POSTPONED ONE WEEK.**

Bill 56 - Sponsored by Senators Spencer and Slider. An allocation of $5,000 from Senate Projects to Senate. Purpose: to provide coffee from Strozier Library Starbucks to students on April 25, 2010, from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m. every night until the money runs out. **PASSED.**

**Constitutional Amendments:** None.

**Resolutions:**

Resolution 43 - Sponsored by Senators Kozlowski, Waltz and Assidon. Subject: Commending the Women’s Basketball Team for the 2009-2010 season. **REFERRED TO RULES AND CALENDAR.**

Resolution 44 - Sponsored by Senators Fistel and Spencer. Subject: Calling on FSU President and the Board of Trustees to immediately adopt a policy that bans discrimination and retaliation on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity and expression. **PASSED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.**

**New Business:** Motion by Senator Jackson to reconsider Consent Resolution 31. The motion failed by a vote of yes-22, no-18, abstentions-4.

**Unfinished Business:** None.

**Closing Announcements:** Senator Dement said that FSU Unity Day was a success. Senator Howard told the Senate that there will be a lot of legislation next week and Senators need to ask sponsors about their bills before they come on the Senate floor. He told the Senate that his birthday is next Tuesday and he will turn 21. Senator C. Perez said that HLSU Spring Week is next week.
Senator Wood apologized again for his outbursts and he said he would like to discuss it again. Senator Howard said that Crenshaw Lanes has a filtered water cooler. He announced that Soledad O’Brien will speak at FSU tomorrow and on Monday there will be a campus safety walk. He urged the Senators to walk in pairs. Senate Pro Tempore Chance told the Senate not to talk during legislation. She said Bill 60 does not have any attachments because it would be about 60 sheets of paper. She also announced that Relay for Life is this weekend from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. Senate President Cuyler told the Senate that he is proud of them and please keep it up. He said that finals are coming up and SGA is big on grades so good luck.


The meeting adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

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