The meeting of the 62nd Student Senate was called to order at 7:38 p.m. by Senate President Reggi Cuyler.

Senator Gilbert led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moment of Silent Reflection:


**MEMBERS ABSENT:** (First Roll Call): Senators Aaronson, Acosta, Bender, Brusseau, Cassell, Charlemagne, Clary, Costello, Fistel, Gonzmart, Howard, Keith, Liniger, Myers, O’Connor, Ponder, Sharpe.

**MEMBERS TARDY/LATE (First Roll Call):** Senators Alvarez (8:15) and Tanenbaum (8:30).

**Corrections:** None.

**Student Comments:** Lee Gordon and April Roan of Seminole Christian Life asked the Senate to please support them for their trip. Roan said that she feels that there is so much benefit to FSU students. Senator Spencer announced that the Institute for Energy Service Economist sustainability symposium will take place on April 28 at the Turnbull Center. He said that the panelists are from UCLA and FSU and a lot of businesses are participating also. Jessica Shaw, President of Strike and a member of the Breathe Easy Program told the Senate that their organization is structured so that any student can get involved. She said they want a tobacco free campus. Darwin Hinton of Breathe Easy Campus told the Senate that he has to travel through smoke to get to his building and there is a litter of cigarettes butts on campus.

**Special Introductions and Announcements:** Mary Dailey told the Senate that she wants them to join them in the Breathe Easy Campus Program, which she says is a great program with therapy and counseling for smokers. Leah McMaughton told the Senate that each building at FSU has the option to adopt the breathe easy policy and right now 74 building out of 104 are breathe easy buildings. She said that 374 college campuses have smoke free campuses and the University of Florida is going tobacco free on
July 1, 2010. Kevin Fritz, Health Educator at Thagard Health Center for 10 years told the Senate that students develop habits at college that cause them a lifetime of problems and smoking is one of those habits. He urged the Senate to take this issue on as a challenge.

Messages from the Executive Branch: Bobby Seifter, Student Body Vice President, said that the first official cabinet meeting was today. He also asked the Senate to support Bill 60, where two agencies will now become bureaus and their money and space will be the same. Brett Leone, Environmental Secretary, asked the Senate to support Resolution 46, which will encourage FSU President Eric Barron to sign the commitment that will control how much energy FSU uses. Morgan Gonzalez told the Senate that the cheating rate at FSU is appalling and a lot of students are not aware of the Academic Honor Code Policy. She asked the Senate to encourage their friends not to cheat. Juan Escalante, Press Secretary, told the Senate that the SGA website will be overhauled, which will make the site more accessible to students.

Messages from Agency and Bureau Directors, and SGA Organization Officers and Employees: Amar Ali, ICS Director, told the Senate that their last event featuring the Ultimate Warrior. He showed the Senate a chart of all of their events. Catherine Warden, IRHC Assistant Director, said that they had their last event this semester which was their banquet.

Messages from the Congress of Graduate Students: None.

Messages from the Senior Class Council: Jonathan Barclay asked the Senate to support Resolution 49, which will pay for the food for the Soledad O’Brien event. Sara Moallem announced that the Speech Team placed 6th and 14th place in the Nation and their coach, Vincent Binder is still missing. She told the Senate that this is her last Senate meeting since she will graduate on next Saturday.

Messages from the Judicial Branch: Mark Johnson told the Senate that he will increase his office hours for the summer and the court needs more justices and general counsels.

Messages from the Union Board: Jasmine Johnson announced that Brian Grisanti was elected Space Committee Chair; Daniel Russell was elected as Budget Chair; Tanesscio Ferguson was elected as the Policy Chair and their next meeting will take place in the fall semester. The Space Committee approved Student Body President Dustin Daniels’ plan to relocate offices in the Executive Suite, with the exception of moving IRHC. The Policy Committee passed the Circus Bill. Movies showing at the Student
Life Center are: Avatar and MacGruber, both on April 22, 2010. Crenshaw Lanes will have Cosmic Bowling on Friday from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.; the Bridge Lounge is being renovated; Axe Twisted Humor Tour will be in the Club Downunder on April 22; the Oglesby Union will be hosting Fridays at the Union on April 23 and 30 and the Club Downunder will have A Night of Blues Music on April 23.

Messages from Campus Recreation: None.


Committee Reports:

Student Affairs - Did not meet.

Budget - Chair Mroczkowski reported that RTAC amended the Corazon Dancers and zero funded Seminole Christian Life and passed PAC allocations by unanimous consent.

Finance - As reported in the Calendar. The Senate interviewed and passed Harrison DuBosar, Brie Frank and Bianca Newman for RTAC members and Bill O’Connor, Daniel Kenon and Carter McMillan for PAC members.

Judiciary - As reported in the Calendar. The Senate interviewed and passed Mark Johnson for Student Supreme Court Chief Justice.

Internal Affairs - Did not meet.

Rules and Calendar - Chairman Chance made a motion to go into Committee of the Whole to hear Resolution 43; the motion passed. The Senate passed Resolution 43 by unanimous consent.

College Delegates - No reports.

Senate Confirmations: Harrison DuBosar, Brie Frank and Bianca Newman for RTAC members and Bill O’Connor, Daniel Kenon and Carter McMillan for PAC members and Mark Johnson for Student Supreme Court Chief Justice.

Consent Resolutions:

Resolution 33 - Sponsored by Senator Spencer. RTAC allocations for Corazon Dancers, Seminole Christian Life and Phi Beta Lambda.
PASSED. (Seminole Christian Life was zero funded).

Resolution 34 - Sponsored by Senator Jackson. PAC allocations for the La Cosa Nostra Productions and The Opera Club at FSU. 

PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTIONS.

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 61 – Sponsored by Senator Spencer. A transfer of $5,000 from Senate Projects to Kellum Hall. Purpose: to help cover some of the additional costs of the annual Boys State Conference at FSU put on by the American Legion. REFERRED TO FINANCE.

Bill 62 – Sponsored by Senator Spencer. A revision to the Student Body Statutes Chapter 205. Purpose: to reform the Ethics Code to enhance the enforcement power of the Student Supreme Court and to clarify the limits of conflict of interest. REFERRED TO JUDICIARY.

Bill 63 – Sponsored by Senator R. Perez. An allocation of $5,000 from Senate Projects to the Campus Recreation. Purpose: to purchase new equipment that is broken. REFERRED TO FINANCE.

Bills Second Reading:

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


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. PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTIONS.

Bills Second Reading Continued:

Bill 58 - Sponsored by Senators Wood and A. Thomas. 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 requests during the summer, per statutes. PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTIONS.

Bill 59 - Sponsored by Senators Wood and A. Thomas. A transfer of $20,704 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. PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTIONS.

Bill 60 - Sponsored by Senator Chance. A revision to the Student Body Statutes Chapters 906, 907, 1004 and 1007. Purpose: to make the SGA Executive Agencies Center for Participant Education and Inter Residence Hall Council into SGA Executive Bureaus. PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTIONS.

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.

PASSED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Resolution 45 - Sponsored by Senator McKinniss.
Subject: Reprimanding the 2009-2010 OLA Director

FAILED. YES-12, NO-19, ABSTAINED-7.


Resolution 46 - Sponsored by Senator C. Perez.
Subject: Urging FSU President to sign the American Colleges and Universities Climate Commitment.

PASSED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Resolution 47 - Sponsored by Senators C. Perez and Assidon.
Subject: Urging each Non-Breathe Easy building to adopt the current Breathe Easy smoking policy and established an official designated smoking area before January 1, 2011.

PASSED WITH ONE OBJECTION.

Resolution 48 - Sponsored by Senators C. Perez and Assidon.
Subject: Asking the administration to plan and execute a transition to a Breathe Easy Campus with official designated smoking areas.

PASSED WITH ONE OBJECTION.

Resolution 49 - Sponsored by Senator Spencer.
Subject: Approving the Senior Class Council’s requisition to pay Aramark for food services for the Soledad O’Brien event.

PASSED WITH OBJECTIONS.
New Business: None.

Unfinished Business: None.

Closing Announcements: Senator Jackson told the Senate that she sat in on the Academic Honor Policy Committee and there is a lot of plagiarizing going on. Senator Waltz told the Senate that Rule 11.10 says that the Judiciary Committee shall not look at any bill if there is not legislative intent form attached. He also said that legislation went through tonight that greatly disturbed him. He thanked Senators Cuyler, Chance and Assidon for coming to his party and now he and Senate President Cuyler are brothers. Senator A. Thomas announced that volunteers are needed for the Study Union that will take place every night next week from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. Senator Wood said Senate is unethical and it does not matter what you think about a group, you vote on a group on its merits. Senator Assidon said that Margarita-Ville was awesome. Senator Love announced that she is graduating and she thanked everyone for welcoming her into Senate. Senator Fallen announced that the young lady that fell doing a routine at the circus has fully recovered. Senator Ghaneie said the Tents for Haiti was a success and 17 families from Haiti will benefit from this effort. Senator Tunis announced that he is graduating and this is his last night in Senate and in his first time running for Senate he ran with the Voice Party and he lost. He said that he enjoyed Senate and he did this to put something on his resume and he loves to debate. He thanked the Senate for a great experience. Joyce Howard congratulated the graduates and told them to have a wonderful life. Senator Chance told Senator Love that she has kind and gentle spirit and told Senator Tunis that she respects his passion. Senate President Cuyler told the Senate that “we” need to be more time conscious and efficient at Senate meetings. He said Margarita-Ville was great. Cuyler also said that the first meeting of the summer semester will be May 13.


The meeting adjourned at 11:30 p.m.
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