THE SIXTY-SEVENTH STUDENT SENATE

The Journal: April 22, 2015

The meeting of the 67th Student Senate was called to order at 7:37 p.m., by Student Senate President Andrew Forst.

Senator Turnage led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moment of Silent Reflection:


MEMBERS ABSENT: (First Roll Call): Senators Braden, Forbes, N. Hill, Lensky, Mendoza, Peltier, Ruthledge, Schaller, Schwartz.

MEMBERS TARDY/LATE: (First Roll Call): Senators Gray (7:43), Rosario (8:17).

Corrections: None.

Student Comments: Alahna Kessler, of Who We Play For, told the Senate that they screened over 200 students at FSU and she thanked PAC for the funding that allowed them to do this. James Stage, FSU Forensics, told the Senate they placed 19th in the Nation and 3rd at the National Tournament. He said seven students participated in 32 events.

Special Introductions and Announcements: None.

Messages from the Executive Branch: Jean Tabares, Student Body President, told the Senate that he supports all the candidates being forwarded tonight. He said that he met with Dr. Coburn and the fees will not be increased this year and he will appoint students to the next Local Fees Committee.

Messages from Agency and Bureau Directors, SGA Organizations Officers and Employees: Khadijah Templier announced that the deadline to apply to the Women Student Union has been extended to Friday at 5 p.m. Rosanna Rizo, Pride Student Union Director, announced that they are having their end of the year banquet on Thursday, April 23 at 7 p.m. She told the Senate that she supports all the candidate being forwarded. Kathryn Quintin, ASSU Director, asked the Senate to please support and confirm all candidates being forwarded tonight for AASU.

Messages from the Executive Cabinet: None.

Messages from the Class Councils: None.

Messages from the Congress of Graduate Students: None.
Messages from the Judicial Branch: None.

Messages from the Union Board and Soar Board: None.

Messages from the Campus Recreation Board: None.

Report of the SGA Accounting Office: As of April 22, 2015, Senate Projects has $18,359.07. Remaining balances: RTAC has $1,938.78 and PAC has $16,010.23.

Report of Committees:

Student Affairs – The committee passed Resolution 27 to Second Reading.

Budget- As reported in the Calendar.

Internal Affairs - The Senate interviewed and passed the following: Christine Hwang AASU Secretary, Ashlin Thomas AASU Secretary, Shania Stubbs (ab-1) AASU Public Relations, Cassie Au AASU Program Coordinator, Kacey Johnson AASU Education Coordinator (ab-2), Jonathan Horton Pride Student Union Assistant Director, Dominique Ramos Pride Student Union Center Director, Angelica Barroso HLSU Treasurer, Patrick Strange HLSU Secretary and Kevin Pierce Veteran Student Director (ab-1). All of the above candidates were passed without objection and abstentions are noted. The following candidates were voted on with iClickers: Peter Milios Chief of Staff (yes-32, no-12, ab-3); Rachel Sticco Deputy Chief of Staff (yes-42, ab-1), Valerie Shallow Secretary Academic Affairs (yes-48, no1), Andrew Burk Secretary of the Arts (yes-47, no-0), Deana Genung Secretary Campus Security and Health Affairs (yes-47, no-1, ab-1), Connor Boss Secretary of Disability Affairs (yes-47, no-1), Alejandro Moreno Secretary of Diversity (yes-44, no-4), Kathryn Welch Secretary Student Affairs (yes-43, no-4), Andrea Palermo Press Secretary (yes-47, no-1, ab-1). This last group was also voted on with iClickers: Wesley Sapp Office of Servant Leadership Director (yes-48, no-0), John Russo for Jr. Class President (yes-40, no-7), Christina Lavender Jr. Class Vice President (yes-47, no-0), Damon Edmond Sophomore Class President (yes-43, no-2, ab-2), Brook Foster Sophomore Class Vice President (yes-43, no-0, ab-3), Leah Ellis RTAC Member (yes-46, no-1), Bedr Skargge RTAC member (yes-42, no-2, ab-2). Senator Munoz moved to pro and con the OGA Director candidate and the motion was objected to and voted on yes-25, no-21 and ab-3 to pro and con the candidate. The Senate interviewed and failed Andrew Riddaugh for OGA Director by a vote of yes-21, no-24, ab-5. The candidate was not confirmed. Shawn White was passed for Legislative Aide.

Judiciary - Senator Smith moved to go into Committee of the Whole to take Bill 34 off the table, the motion passed. Senators McLaughlin, McDaniel, J. Hill and Urichko were added to Bill 34. Bill 34 passed by a vote of yes-44, no-1, abstained-2.
Senator Morehead motioned to move out of committee and Senator Lusaka moved to accept the decision of the committee as the decision of the Senate; the motion passed.

Finance - As reported in the Calendar.

Rules and Calendar - The committee went over absences.

Confirmations: Christine Hwang AASU Secretary, Ashlin Thomas AASU Secretary, Shania Stubbs (1ab) AASU Public Relations, Cassie Au AASU Program Coordinator, Kacey Johnson AASU Education Coordinator, Jonathan Horton Pride Student Union Assistant Director, Dominique Ramos Pride Student Union Center Director, Angelica Barroso HLSU Treasurer, Patrick Strange HLSU Secretary, Kevin Pierce Veteran Student Director, Peter Milios Chief of Staff, Rachel Sticco Deputy Chief of Staff, Valerie Shallow Secretary Academic Affairs, Andrew Burk Secretary of the Arts, Deana Genung Secretary Campus Security and Health Affairs, Connor Boss Secretary of Disability Affairs, Alejandro Moreno Secretary of Diversity, Kathryn Welch Secretary Student Affairs, Andrea Palermo Press Secretary, Wesley Sapp Office of Servant Leadership Director, John Russo for Jr. Class President, Christina Lavender Jr. Class Vice President, Damon Edmond for Sophomore Class President, Brook Foster Sophomore Class Vice President, Leah Ellis RTAC Member, Bedr Skargee RTAC member, and Shawn White Legislative Aide

Consent Calendar:

Consent Resolution 29 – Sponsored by Senator Lusaka. RTAC requests for Global Peace Exchange and Dance Marathon. PASSED AS AMENDED FROM $600 TO $938 FOR GLOBAL PEACE EXCHANGE.

Bills First Reading:

Bill 36 – Sponsored by Senators Lusaka, Alteme, Braden, Whitmire, Parente. A revision of $500 within the Asian American Student Union from Contractual Services to Expense. Purpose: to purchase 20th Anniversary promotional items. REFERRED TO BUDGET.

Bills Second Reading:

Bill 32 – Sponsored by Senators Smith, Ravelo and Moorhead. A revision to the Student Body Statutes Chapters 200, 300 and 400. Purpose: to redefine open positions in SGA and the Applications Act; the process for submitting legislation and making the statutes consistent. PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTION. YES-45, NO-0, ABSTAINED-2

Bill 33 – Sponsored by Senators Anderson, Anger and McLaughlin. An allocation of $2,000 from Senate Projects to the Center for Leadership and Social Change. Purpose: to pay for food at their A-rak-ke-ce-tv Cultural Graduation. PASSED WITH YES-45, NO-0, ABSTAINED-2.

Bill 34 – Sponsored by Senators Smith, Light, McLaughlin, McDaniel and J. Hill. An addition to the Student Body Statutes adding Chapter 309.1. Purpose: to add the Freshman Leadership Institute and Transfer Leadership Institute to the Executive Projects Account. PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTION. YES-44, NO-1, ABSTAINED-2.

Constitutional Amendments: None.
Resolutions:

Subject: Asking the Faculty Senate to remove the language “work restricted” from the Religious Observance Policy.
PASSED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT. YES-46, NO-0, AB-0

Resolution 28 - Sponsored by Senators K. Anderson and Doyle
Subject: Expressing disappointment that neither graduate students nor graduate assistants had representation on the Local Fees Committee.
(Senator A. Jones moved to bring Resolution 28 to the floor, motion passed. Moved to strike the last Whereas; motion passed. Moved to table and send to Student Affairs, by Senator Munoz. The motion was withdrawn.
PASSED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: None.

Closing Announcements: Senator Anger announced Yoga will take place at Delta Zeta house tomorrow at 9 p.m. Senator Lusaka announced that she is working with WSU to provide free sanitary pads in the bathrooms and if you are interested in working with her on some of her projects please let her know. Senator Doyle is still working on getting printers in the residence halls. Danielle Acosta told everyone going home to have a fabulous summer and do your homework and study for your exams. Senate Pro Tempore Scott told the Senators to speak their mind and debate issues not people. He told them that they have a thankless job but to concentrate on ways to make FSU better. Senate President Forst said that his experience in SGA has been incredible and he has learned a lot and met a lot of friends. He told the Senate that they are the future leaders and that it has been truly a pleasure to serve you and FSU and he looks forward to working with the Senate in the summer. He thanked the Senate for being a strong part of his life and his development.

Final Roll Call: There was no final roll call.

The meeting adjourned at 11:13 p.m.

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