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

Senator Fields led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moment of Silent Reflection:


MEMBERS ABSENT: (First Roll Call): Senators Antoine, Browne, David, Gray, Heller, Leatherbury, Newman, Qurku, Rosario.

MEMBERS TARDY/LATE: (First Roll Call): Senator Silver (7:45).

Corrections: None.

Student Comments: None.

Special Introductions and Announcements: None.

Messages from the Executive Branch: Iyanna Pierre-Louis, Student Body Vice President, asked the Senate to please support the Senators coming up tonight for confirmation. Jean Tabares, Student Body President, told the Senate that SGA is still funding Nole Cab and there is a new app for this and they will start marketing the app after the contract is signed.

Messages from Agency and Bureau Directors, SGA Organizations Officers and Employees: Georgette Cartagena, HLSU Director, told the Senate that she is looking forward to working with the CARE move in and their first GBM is on July 1. Kadijah Templier, WSU Director, asked the Senate to support the three candidates forwarded for their E-Board. She told the Senate that Bill 36 will allow them to buy promotional items for the fall semester. Rosanna Rizo, former Pride Student Union Director, asked the Senate to please support the candidate for Director coming up tonight. Wesley Sapp, OSL Director, asked the Senate to please support the candidate for Assistant Director of OSL. Misha Laurents, V89 Advisor, explained to the Senate what V89 does and introduced the staff of V89 to the Senate. She told the Senate that the radio station has 7,000 watts and they can reach 25 miles outside of Tallahassee.

Messages from the Executive Cabinet: None.

Messages from the Class Councils: None.

Messages from the Congress of Graduate Students: Vivian Aspturizaga told the Senate that she wants to raise awareness about the Provost search at FSU. She said there are 23 people on the committee and only two are students.
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 May 20, 2015, Senate Projects has $40,332.53 Remaining balances: RTAC and PAC balances are $0.

Report of Committees:

Student Affairs – Did not meet.

Budget- Did not meet.

Internal Affairs - There was a motion to go into Committee of the Whole to interview the following; the motion passed and the Senate interviewed and passed: Giovanni Rocco for Pride Student Union Director, Sam Kearce for Secretary of Community Affairs, Sajuana Gillody for Director of SCURC, Sarah Mundt for OSL Assistant Director, Ashley-Marie Vaz for WSU Assistant Director, Leticia McDuffie for WSU Director of Finance, Caylin Stubbs for WSU Director of Administration and Samantha Nygaard for IRHC Director.

Judiciary - Did not meet.

Finance - Did not meet.

Rules and Calendar - There was a motion to go into Rules and Calendar Committee of the Whole to interview candidates for Senate, the motion passed. The Senate interviewed and passed Justin Clark for Social Sciences Seat 6 (summer only), Erica Charles for Undergraduate Studies Seat 17 (fall) Kylan Simpson for Undergraduate Studies Seat 1 (summer only) and Alexis DeJarnette for Criminology and Criminal Justice Seat 1 (fall). Brandon Yates from PCC was sworn in.

Confirmations: Justin Clark for Social Sciences Seat 6 (summer only), Erica Charles for Undergraduate Studies Seat 17 (fall) Kylan Simpson for Undergraduate Studies Seat 1 (summer only), Alexis DeJarnette for Criminology and Criminal Justice Seat 1 (fall), Brandon Yates from PCC, Giovanni Rocco for Pride Student Union Director, Sam Kearce for Secretary of Community Affairs, Sajuana Gillody for Director of SCURC, Sarah Mundt for OSL Assistant Director, Ashley-Marie Vaz for WSU Assistant Director, Leticia McDuffie for WSU Director of Finance, Caylin Stubbs for WSU Director of Administration and Samantha Nygaard for IRHC Director.

Consent Calendar: None.

Bills First Reading: None.
Bills Second 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 AND An allocation of $626.33 from Senate Projects to Azucar. Purpose: to assist in funding their registration for the BAIL Atlanta Conference on Friday, June 12 through Sunday, June 14, 2015. PASSED AS AN OMNIBUS BILL ADDING BILL 37.

Bill 37 – Sponsored by Senator Lusaka. An allocation of $626.33 from Senate Projects to Azucar. Purpose: to assist in funding their registration for the BAIL Atlanta Conference on Friday, June 12 through Sunday, June 14, 2015. THIS BILL WAS ADDED TO BILL 36 AS AN OMNIBUS BILL AND PASSED AS SUCH.

Constitutional Amendments: None.

Resolutions:

Resolution 29 - Sponsored by Senators Lusaka, Alteme and Fields. Subject: Giving permission to WVFS V89 Radio Station to have their event, V89 Summer Showcase, off campus at Pug’s Live. PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTION.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: None.

Closing Announcements: Senator Yates announced that former Senator Ayers is the Student Body President at PCC and they both are working to bridge the gap. He announced that they are having a summer bash in two months in Panama City. Danielle Acosta told the Senate that they SGA Accounting books close on Monday and all spending after that will come out of the next fiscal year, which has been clearly articulated to the RSOs. She urged everyone to be nice to the students in Orientation and help them find out where they need to go. She reminded the new Senators that they need to get financially certified. Senate President Forst welcomed everyone to summer Senate. He asked everyone to keep it business casual – no shorts please. He told the Senate that meetings will take place every other Wednesday and committees can meet anytime they need to. He asked the Senate to try and hold off on changing the Rules of Procedure and the Statutes during the summer because it seems kind of shady.


The meeting adjourned at 10 p.m.

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