The meeting of the 62nd Student Senate was called to order at 7:33 p.m. by Senate President Cuyler.

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

**Moment of Silent Reflection:**

**Members Present (First Roll Call):** Senators Bent, Chance, Chin, Dement, El Shemi, Georges, Ghanei, Hutchinson, Jackson, Joseph, Kozlowski, Kushner, London, O’Connor, C. Perez, R. Perez, Price, Sharpe, Slider, Spencer, Strickland, A. Thomas, Swift, Virgin, Waltz.

**Members Absent: (First Roll Call):** Senators Brusseau, Howard, Keith, Lara, Mroczkowski, Peart, Penn.

**Members Tardy/Late (First Roll Call):** Senators Ermitus (7:45), Garrett (7:40).

**Corrections:** None.

**Student Comments:** Jessie Capiella, Dance Marathon Director, told the Senate that Dance Marathon is one of the largest Philanthropist organization on campus that helps with the Children Medical Network and the College of Medicine Pediatrics program. She asked the Senate to please support their travel request to attend the Dance Marathon Conference.

**Special Introductions and Announcements:** None.

**Messages from the Executive Branch:** Kyle Dunnington told the Senate that he needs help in tabling on Tuesdays and Thursdays for Seminole Discovery and he cannot do it by himself. He told the Senate that it is their job to educate the new students about SGA. Dustin Daniels, Student Body President, announced that the Local Fee Committee met last week and increased A&S Fees by $2.50 for the following areas: Union, Thagard Student Health Center, Athletics, Counseling Center and SGA. He told the Senate that the Student Body Constitution guarantees COGS thirty percent of their A&S Fees and SGA is receiving less and less money because of COGS. He said that COGS have the same amount of time as everyone else has to spend their monies and they receive all their money but the constitution does not say that they should receive their sweepings as well. He said they are an entity of SGA and they allocate money to graduate student organizations. Daniels stated that COGS want to be their own entity but we don’t
need two Student Governments and Graduate Students are getting their fair share.

Messages from Agency and Bureau Directors, and SGA Organization Officers and Employees: None.

Messages from the Congress of Graduate Students: David Grimes, COGS Speaker, asked the Senate to keep the debate focused on Bill 64, because it just deals with sweeping and not anything else. He told the Senate that it is a great bill and he is asking that the Senate gives the bill their support.

Messages from the Senior Class Council: None.

Messages from the Judicial Branch: None.

Messages from the Union Board: Uriah Ellis, Union Board Chairman, announced the following: The Student Activities Center has completed its new brochure and they are being provided to freshmen-to-be in their Orientation materials; Seminole Discovery is taking place in the Union Courtyard during Orientation, and if you are a member of an organization and want to table, please contact Kelly McDowell in the SAC Office; the Oglesby Gallery is accepting applications for summer exhibits and all entries are subject to a panel review and there is no fee to enter and no sales commission; the Flying High Circus will take 20-30 new students to Pine Mountain Georgia’s Callaway Gardens and the students will work as camp counselors and will perform in the shows and they will also have a week-long summer camp in Tallahassee which will cost $250 and adults can attend for $350; Crenshaw Lanes will have Cosmic Bowling every Friday beginning at 9 p.m.; the Bridge Lounge is being renovated by Union Facilities and Operations; the Information Center/lost and found has been temporarily moved to Guest Services in the Krentzman Lounge and they will move back to their office in August; and movies showing at the Student Life Center (SLC) between now and June 7 are: Cop Out, The Ghost Writer and Shutter Island. Debit and credit cards are now accepted at Reel Coffee in the SLC.

Messages from Campus Recreation: None.

Report of the Student Body Auditor: As of May 25, 2010, Senate Projects is $38,006.00. Remaining balance: RTAC is $0 and PAC is $0.

Committee Reports:

Student Affairs – Did not meet.

Budget – Did not meet.
Finance - As reported in the Calendar.

Judiciary - As reported in the Calendar.

Internal Affairs - Did not meet.

Rules and Calendar - Chairman Chance said the committee interviewed and passed the following: Sean Bevil for Arts and Sciences Seat 3, Collin O’Connor for Business Seat 3, Reuben Stokes for Social Sciences Seat 4, and David Ward Arts and Sciences Seat 6. Gary Virgin of the Panama Campus Student Government Council was forward from PCC and sworn in by the Senate.

College Delegates - No reports.

Senate Confirmations: Sean Bevil for Arts and Sciences Seat 3, Collin O’Connor for Business Seat 3, Reuben Stokes for Social Sciences Seat 4, and David Ward for Arts and Sciences Seat 6 and Gary Virgin for PCC representative.

Consent Resolutions: None.

Bills First Reading:

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 71 - Sponsored by Senator Hutchinson. A revision of $882.48 within Student Publications from Maintenance and Repair Expense. Purpose: to purchase printing supplies such as ink and paper. WITHDRAWN BY SPONSOR.

Bills Second Reading:

Bill 63 - Sponsored by Senator R. Perez. An allocation of $9,500 from Senate Projects to the Campus Recreation. Purpose: to purchase new equipment that is broken. (Amended motion to amend from 5,000 to $5,250, motion passed. Motion to amend from $5,250 to $9,500; motion passed by a vote of yes-14, no-8, motion passed). WITHDRAWN BY SPONSOR 5-26-10.

Bill 64 - Sponsored by Senator Spencer. An addition to the
Student Body Statutes adding Chapter 412.3. Purpose: to ensure that COGS receives the constitutionally mandated minimum funding of thirty percent of Graduate A&S Fees by allowing COGS to establish their own sweepings process. **FAILED. YES-11, NO-15, ABSTAINED-4.**


**Bills Second Reading Continued:**

Bill 67 - Sponsored by Senator Dement. An allocation of $16,272.00 from Senate Projects to Student Activities Center. Purpose: to purchase 16 new computers for the Student Activities Center and replace computers and put computers in the new offices. **PASSED.**


Bill 69 - Sponsored by Senator C. Perez. A revision of $350.00 within the Hispanic Latino Student Union from Contractual Services to Expense. Purpose: to purchase a television set and DVD Player for El Centro. **PASSED.** (Amended from $4,000 to $350).

Bill 70 - Sponsored by Senator Dement. A revision to the Student Body Statutes Chapters 605.6 C. 1 (c), D (2,3). Purpose: to remove policy from statutes concerning Union Board about Student Allocations Committee since committee no longer exists. **PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTIONS.**

Bill 72 - Sponsored by Senator Kozlowski. An allocation of $93.00 from Senate Projects to Thank A Soldier Organization (RSO). Purpose: to purchase stamps and envelopes for the
organization to mail out letters to U.S. soldiers. **PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTIONS.**

**New Business:** None.

**Unfinished Business:** None.

**Closing Announcements:** R. Perez told the Senate that he was sorry for taking out his anger on the Senate. Senator Jackson said that Kollage is not going to the competition on June 19 and they thanked the Senate for supporting them. Senator Dement thanked everyone who came to the SGA Director interviews. Senator Waltz told the Senate that he applied to the Ph.D. program in Criminology. He apologized to the Senate President for his Point of Order. Senator Hutchinson reminded everyone to be careful of what they say. Senator El Shemi announced that there is a forum at TCC on June 3 from 4-6:15 p.m., concerning the future of children in education and it will show how legislation impacts children. Senator Slider said that the Senate is inconsistent in allocating money because they do not look at the merit of a bill.

Dr. Howard announced that the fiscal year is ending and next week is the last time the Senate can allocate money. She urged the Senate to go to the interviews for SGA Director. Senator Chance said that she is confused about what happened tonight with people speaking out of term. Senate President Cuyler told the Senate that their performance was poor tonight and they need to look at yourselves, because this is the worst debate he has seen.

He asked the Senators not to talk when another Senator is talking and please do not speak unless you are called upon. He said that he researched the electronic voting system. He announced that the last day to submit a bill for First Reading is June 2. He appointed the newly appointed Senators to the following committees: Bevil for Student Affairs; Stokes for Budget; O’Connor for Judiciary; Ward for Internal Affairs. He said that he and Senate Pro Tempore Chance have been looking into a projector and LCD for the Senate.


The meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m

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