The meeting of the 62nd Student Senate was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Senate President Cuyler.

Senator Stokes led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moment of Silent Reflection:


MEMBERS ABSENT: (First Roll Call): Senators Bevil, Chin, El Shemi, Ermitus, Garrett, Hoard, Hutchinson, Jackson, Keith, Kozlowski, Lara, E. O’Connor, Penn, C. Perez.

MEMBERS TARDY/LATE (First Roll Call): None.

Corrections: None.

Student Comments: None.

Special Introductions and Announcements: None.

Messages from the Executive Branch: None.

Messages from Agency and Bureau Directors, and SGA Organization Officers and Employees: Dr. Howard told the Senate that she did a comparative chart to show spending of the former funding boards and of the new funding Boards, RTAC and PAC, to show the Senate the huge difference in funding for travel. She said that Senate may or may not want to look at travel regulations at other schools such as UF and UCF, where they both has travel guidelines. She said her question to the Senate: “is there where you want your A&S Fees to go.”

Messages from the Congress of Graduate Students: David Grimes, COGS Speaker, told the Senate that Student Body Statutes Chapter 607.1 J (2) states that SGA and COGS leadership are to meet twice a year and in the past three years they have not done so. He said he has scheduled a meeting for Monday, June 7, at 5 p.m. in COGS Chamber, and the meeting is open to anyone who wants to attend. Grimes said that COGS regularly scheduled meeting will take place at 6:30 p.m., right after the SGA/COGS leadership meeting.
Messages from the Senior Class Council: None.

Messages from the Judicial Branch: None.

Messages from the Union Board: None.

Messages from Campus Recreation: None.

Report of the Student Body Auditor: As of June 2, 2010, Senate Projects is $17,006.00. Remaining balance: RTAC is $0 and PAC is $0.

Committee Reports:

   Student Affairs - Did not meet.

   Budget - Did not meet.

   Finance - Did not meet.

   Judiciary - The Senate interviewed and passed Clinton Morrell and Micah Ketchel for Student Supreme Court Associate Justices.

   Internal Affairs - Did not meet.

   Rules and Calendar - Did not meet.

   College Delegates - No reports.

Senate Confirmations: Clinton Morrell and Micah Ketchel for Student Supreme Court Associate Justices.

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 73 - Sponsored by Senator Hutchinson. An allocation of $600 from Senate Projects to Azucar Dance Company. Purpose: to pay for travel to the Salsa Conference in Orlando, Florida on July 1-4, 2010. REFERRED TO FINANCE.

Bill 74 - Sponsored by Senator A. Thomas. An allocation of
$550 from Senate Projects to NPHC. Purpose: to purchase t-shirts for the purposes of recruitment during Orientation. REFERRED TO FINANCE.

Bill 75 - Sponsored by Senators Chance and Cuyler. An allocation of $8,000 from Senate Projects to Senate Expense. Purpose: to purchase four monitors for the Senate Chamber in order to display legislation and voting results. REFERRED TO FINANCE.

Bills First Reading Continued:

Bill 76 - Sponsored by Senator Chance. An allocation of $2,355 from Senate Projects to Senate Expense. Purpose: to purchase ninety wireless audience response systems to implement electronic voting for the Senate. REFERRED TO FINANCE.

Bill 77 - Sponsored by Senators Ghaneie and Chance. A revision to the Student Body Statutes Chapter 401.7. Purpose: to ensure that proposed legislation is placed online. REFERRED TO JUDICIARY.

Bill 78 - Sponsored by Senators Dement and Jackson. An allocation of $626 from Senate Projects to Honor Delegates. Purpose: to co-sponsor an event with Advising First at the Seminole Reservation to help students better understand the Exploratory Major and the FSU community. REFERRED TO FINANCE.

Bill 79 - Sponsored by Senator Dement. A revision of $1,000 within the Black Student Union from Contractual Services to Clothing and Award ($650) and Food ($350). Purpose: to purchase non-perishable items for the C.A.R.E. Program. REFERRED TO FINANCE.

New Business: Senate President Cuyler told the Senate that travel is a problem and he opened up the floor for the Senate to discuss travel and get ideas from the Senate on what to do to fix this. Senators gave some ideas on how they wanted to fix this problem. Senator Waltz suggested that Senate divide the money that is left over after giving money to Union and Campus Recreation to give the rest back to the students.

Unfinished Business: None.

Closing Announcements: Senator Dement thanked the Senators for
coming out to the SGA Director interviews. She asked the Senators to come for the last interview on tomorrow and there will be free food. Senator Waltz announced the FSU Baseball won the ACC Conference and the Regionals will not be in Tallahassee this year. He said that he will be traveling with Senator Keith to Mississippi State and he will check their SGA and talk to the Student Body President. Dr. Howard said that she wanted to show the significance in the difference in money that has been spent on travel. She told the Senate that she has the Finance Code for UF and UCF if anyone wants to see them. She urged the Senators to attend the interviews for her position. Pro Tempore Chance told the Senate that she has a few bills on First Reading and if anyone has any questions please see her. She said that the Senate is moving toward being more technology based. Senate President Cuyler told the Senate that he hoped they enjoyed their Memorial Day, because he certainly enjoyed his. He announced that Senator Howard’s grandfather passed and we will get him a flower and a card. Quote from President Cuyler: Sometimes you have to walk the tightrope without a safety net, when what’s on the other side is worth the fall.

Final Roll Call: There was a motion to have first roll call be final roll call, the motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m

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