The meeting of the 67th Student Senate was called to order at 7:33 p.m. by Student Senate President Andrew Forst.

Senator Heller led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moment of Silent Reflection:


MEMBERS ABSENT: (First Roll Call): Senators Clark, David, Goldberg, Herman, Jones, Peters, Ravelo, Schumacher.

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

Corrections: None.

Student Comments: None.

Special Introductions and Announcements: None.

Messages from the Executive Branch: Jean Tabares, Student Body President, asked the Senate to please support the candidates that have been forwarded and also Resolution 32. Rachel Sticco, Deputy Chief of Staff, thanked the Student Affairs Committee for helping out today with the SGA Summer Bash. She told the Senate that the Task Force was extremely successful. She announced that if anyone interested in using the Executive conference room to please contact her.

Messages from Agency and Bureau Directors, SGA Organizations Officers and Employees: Ashley of the Women Student Union asked the Senate to please support Resolution 31, to bring Jessica Williams to FSU.

Messages from the Executive Cabinet: None.

Messages from the Class Councils: John Russ, Jr. Class Council President, asked the Senate to please support their candidates for Secretary and Treasurer.

Messages from the Congress of Graduate Students: COGS elected a new Speaker Tristan Hall and a new COGS Deputy Speaker for Finance Matthew Uttermark.

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 July 22, 2015, Senate Projects has $60,000. RTAC has $80,000 and PAC has $80,000.

Report of Committees:

Student Affairs – Did not meet.

Budget - The committee passed Bills 42, 43, 45, 46 and 47 to Second Reading.

Internal Affairs - In Committee of the Whole the Senate interviewed and passed Ariel J. Smith for Jr. Class Secretary, Patrick Dugan for Jr. Class Council Treasurer, and Alexandra Duprey for Director of Office of Student Sustainability.

Finance - As reported in the Calendar.

Judiciary - In Committee of the Whole, the Senate interviewed and passed Joseph Meyer for Student Supreme Associate Justice.

Rules and Calendar - The Senate interviewed and passed McKenna Crager for Undergraduate Studies Seat 2 Summer only.

Confirmations: Ariel J. Smith for Jr. Class Council Secretary, Patrick Dugan for Jr. Class Council Treasurer, Alexandra Duprey for Director of Office of Student Sustainability, Joseph Meyer for Student Supreme Associate Justice, and McKenna Crager for Undergraduate Studies Seat 2 summer only.

Consent Calendar: None.

Bills First Reading: None.

Bills Second Reading:

Bill 42 – Sponsored by Senator Barth. A revision of $1,000 within SCURC from Expense to Food. Purpose: to provide food at future events (such as Research Remix) to encourage bureau outreach. PASSED YES-27, NO-0, ABSTAINED-1.

Bill 43 – Sponsored by Senators Keenan and Barth. An allocation of $750.00 from Senate Projects to Baptist Collegiate Ministry. Purpose: to pay for the Late Night Pancakes event on August 19 and 20 from 11 p.m. to 12 a.m., at the Globe each night. PASSED YES-25, NO-2, ABSTAINED-2. (Amended from $1,000 to $750).

Bill 44 – Sponsored by Senator Barth. A revision to the Student Body Statutes Chapter 910, the Student Council for Undergraduate Research and Creativity (SCURC). Purpose: to revise their statutes revising their Board of Directors. PASSED YES-26, NO-1, ABSTAINED-1.
Bill 45 – Sponsored by Senators Barth and Smith. An allocation of $1,403.00 from Senate Projects to College Republicans. Purpose: to purchase t-shirts from Clothesline for promotions of this Recognized Student Organization. **PASSED YES-28, NO-0, ABSTAINED-0. (Amended from $1,683.10 to $1,403.00)**

Bill 46 – Sponsored by Senator Wike, Ravelo, Lusaka and Joseph. An allocation of $1,026.14 from Senate Projects to Executive Expense. Purpose: to help pay for SGA Summer Bash on July 22, 2015, on the Union Green. **PASSED-26, NO-1, ABSTAINED-0.**

Bill 47 – Sponsored by Senator Lusaka. An allocation of $1,290.00 from Senate Projects to Hillel at FSU. Purpose: to allocate funds to pay for airfare to attend their conference. **PASSED YES-29, NO-0, ABSTAINED-0. (Amended from $1,039 to $1,290)**

Constitutional Amendments: None.

Resolutions:

Resolution 30 – Sponsored by Senator Barth.  
Subject: Nominating Senate President Andrew Forst for the Senate Hall of Fame.
**PASSED YES-28, NO-0, ABSTAINED-0**

Resolution 31 – Sponsored by Senator Lusaka.  
Subject: Giving permission to the Women Student Union to spend more than $3,000 for a speaker.
**PASSED YES-25, NO-2, ABSTAINED-1**

Resolution 32 – Sponsored by Senators K. Anderson and Barth.  
Subject: Allowing for no restriction on outside employment for graduate students that does not constitute a conflict of interest.
**PASSED YES-27, NO-1, ABSTAINED-1**

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: None.

Closing Announcements: Senator Anderson told the Senate that the bargaining session for Graduate Students will take place on Monday in the Training Center. Senator Simpson thanked everyone for the opportunity to serve as a Summer Senator. Senate Bousbar also thanked the Senate for a great experience serving as a Summer Senator. Senator Charles announced that the National Council for Negro Women (NCNW) is having a fundraiser at the Dairy Queen tomorrow. Senator Barth said that students need to know what is going on in the Chemistry Department. Senator Morris said that he had a great experience as Senator this summer. Senator Newman announced that NPHC is having their annual Summer Oasis on Saturday, July 25, starting at 5 p.m. Danielle Acosta said good bye to the Summer Senators and urged everyone to do their homework, since there is only two weeks left in school. Senator Lusaka thanked the Senate for the privilege to serve as Summer Senate Pro Tempore.

Smith, Thomas, Wike. **ABSENT: (Final Roll Call):** Senators Clark, David, Goldberg, Herman, Jones, Peters, Ravelo, Schumacher.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

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