

THE SIXTY-FIRST STUDENT SENATE

The Journal: September 30, 2009

The meeting of the 61st Student Senate was called to order at 7:32 p.m. by Student Senate President Bobby Seifter.

Senator Yarbrough led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moment of Silent Reflection:

MEMBERS PRESENT (First Roll Call): Senators Assidon, Bonderud, Callahan, A. Charlemagne, E. Charlemagne, Chance, Cuyler, Daniels, Fabre, Gilzean, Goins, Ghaneie, Holmes, Howard, Humphries, Hutchinson, Johns, Kushner, Lias, Malone, Moallem, Mroczkowski, Peterich, Sails, Sargent, Simmons, Theodore, Triay, Tunis, Vasquez, Walker, Waltz, Williams, Wood, Yarbrough.

MEMBERS ABSENT: (First Roll Call): Senators Angulo, Baumann, Blair, Carter, Donoho, Dougherty, Gold, Gonzmart, Hunter, Joseph, Kaiser, Lampi, Laughlin, Losito, McKanstry, Melbourne, Richards, Scandling, Schlesinger, Sieglitz, Shubitz.

MEMBERS TARDY/LATE (First Roll Call): Senators Fistel (7:50), Johnson (7:38).

Corrections: None.

Student Comments: Edwin Mackey, President of Affinity, talked to the Senate about his organization having a Homecoming Fashion Show. He told the Senate that he has been in music and fashion for a long time and in this fashion show he wants FSU students to showcase their talents. He said that he has 150 students working on the show and they are also working with other organizations. Mackey told Senate that he needs SGA support. The event will take place on Tuesday night, at the Civic Center, during Homecoming week.

Special Introductions and Announcements: None.

Messages from the Executive Branch: Richard Benson, Student Body Deputy Treasurer, told the Senate that he will explain RTAC resolutions, to the Senate, every week and this entail explaining why they gave the organizations what they gave them.

Messages from Agency and Bureau Directors, and SGA Organization Officers and Employees: Ashley Findley, Institute for Liberal Studies Director, told the Senate

that she will meet with Andy Haggard of the FSU Board of Trustees next week and they will continue to discuss discrimination. She announced that ILS will coordinate the annual Thanksgiving dinner with other organizations including the Congress of Graduate Students.

Messages from the Congress of Graduate Students: None.

Messages from the Senior Class Council: None.

Messages from the Judicial Branch: None.

Messages from the Union Board: Christine Kelly and Lauren White announced the following to the Senate: Uriah Ellis and Anwar Thomas have been chosen to serve on the Union Board: they will take office on October 7, at the next scheduled Union Board meeting. Parents Weekend starts next Friday, October 9 and continues through Saturday, October 10. Some of the events for Parents Weekend include: the President's address to the Parents; Picnic on the Union Green from 5-8:30 p.m.; Circus performance and Pep Rally at 6 p.m. and 8:45 p.m. and on Saturday, there will be a 5k Run/Walk from 7 a.m to 9 :30 a.m.; a tailgate brunch buffet from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and the FSU football game against Georgia Tech. Movies at the SLC: "Away We Go", September 30, at 10:15 p.m.; "The Hangover", Thursday through Saturday at 7:30 and 10:15 p.m.; "American Psycho" on October 2 at Midnight. The Club Downunder will feature: Mae, on October 1 at 9:30 p.m.; These Arms Are Snakes on October 2 at 9:30 p.m.; Dear and the Headlights on October 3 at 9:30 p.m. and Blitzen Trapper on October 5 at 9:30 p.m. Comedian Wyatt Cenac will not be coming on October 3.

Brittany Guidy, PowWow Director announced to the Senate that applications are due at 2 p.m. tomorrow for block seating at PowWow. She said "twirlers" will come out and perform during PowWow this year and the Alphas and Deltas will perform at PowWow also. She also announced that winner for Homecoming Skits will not be announced at PowWow.

Messages from Campus Recreation: None.

Report of the Student Body Auditor: As of September 29, 2009, Senate Project is \$88,047.00.

Committee Reports:

Student Affairs - As reported in the Calendar.

Budget - Chairman Howard told the Senate that the budget was completed on Friday and the budget is included in the bill packet for tonight. He said that two Proviso amendments were made to the Proviso Language and the budget will be published in the FSView tomorrow. He also announced that the committee passed Resolutions 6 and 7 on the Consent Calendar.

Finance - Did not meet.

Judiciary - 9-30-09 The meeting was called to order at 6:41 p.m. Present: Senators Moallem, Goins, Daniels, Lias, Wood, Waltz, Sieglitz, Tunis, Hutchinson, Gilzean. The committee passed Bill 73 to Second Reading without objection. The meeting adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

Internal Affairs - The Senate interviewed and passed Victoria Gonzalez for Secretary of Multicultural Affairs and Felicia Lilien for Jewish Student Union Director.

Rules and Calendar- Chairman Cuyler said the committee deliberated absences and added Resolution 70 to the Calendar.

Sweepings - The Sweepings Bills is on Second Reading tonight.

Senate Confirmations: Victoria Gonzalez for Secretary of Multicultural Affairs and Felicia Lilien for Jewish Student Union Director.

Consent Calendar:

Resolution 6- Sponsored by: Senator Mroczkowski.
Subject: Approving the Resource and Travel Committee Allocations for Black Law Student Association, Kauz4unity, Alpha Kappa Psi, NAACP.

PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTION.

Resolution 7- Sponsored by: Senator Chance
Subject: Approving the Programming Allocations Committee for Alpha Kappa Psi, Insurance Society and Beyond Borders.

PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTION.

Bills First Reading:

Bill 2010 - Sponsored by Senator Howard. An allocation of \$10,900,000 from A&S Fees to A&S Fee Recipients. Purpose: to allocate funds to various A&S fee recipients. **REFERRED TO THE BUDGET COMMITTEE**

Bills First Reading Continued:

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Bill 74 - Sponsored by Senator Blair. A revision of \$1,088 within Asian American Student Union from OPS Wages to Expense. Purpose: to move the Assistant Director's OPS Wages to Expense, per his request, to pay for programming for AASU. **REFERRED TO FINANCE.**

Bills Second Reading:

Bill 65 - Sponsored by Senator Humphries. An addition to the Student Body Statutes adding Chapter 1000.5 C 4. Purpose: to require all SGA agency directors to give an end of semester report to the Student Senate. **TABLED.**

Bill 72 - Sponsored by Senator Hutchinson. A transfer of \$504,718 from Sweepings. Purpose: to allocate these funds to: FSU Overhead Fee (\$394,672), COGS (\$19,649) and Senate Projects (\$90,397). **PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTION.**

Bill 73 - Sponsored by Senator Sargent. A revision of the Student Body Statutes Chapter 702.2 (12)© and 715.5 B. Purpose: to delete unnecessary language from the Election Code left over from a previous election violation format. **PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTION.**

Constitutional Amendments: None.

Resolutions:

Resolution 70- Sponsored by Senator Seifter. Subject: Thanking the University Athletics Department members for assisting in passing out the rally towels to the student body at the game on Saturday.

PASSED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

New Business: None.

Unfinished Business: None.

Closing Announcements: Senator Moallem told the Senate that they could not go to Westminster this week, but will go next Tuesday. Senator Chance read a thank you note from the members of the Pride Student Union for confirming their new Director Danielle Bolden. Senator Humphries told the Senate that he is taking Bill 65 off the table next week and if anyone has any opinions, good or bad, let him know. Senator Fistel said the rally towels were bad luck. Senator Sargent announced that the Orientation applications are still being accepted. Senator Theodore announced that Poetic Lyricism has an event going on now in Moore Auditorium and if anyone want them to perform at their event they should e-mail him at mt09@fsu.edu <<mailto:mt09@fsu.edu>> or poeticlyrcism@yahoo.com. <<mailto:poeticlyrcism@yahoo.com>> Senator Yarbrough urged everyone to vote on the talent showcase and voting is open until 11 p.m. tonight. Sandra Miles announced that she has free passes for Zombie Land. She thanked the Senate for ending early and she also announced that she will not be here on Thursday and Friday she will be attending a conference in Jacksonville. Quote: Great people believe in luck and the more I work the more luck I have. Senate Pro Tempore Cuyler announced that he is working on a press release for the library expenditures. Senate President Seifter announced that Inauguration is October 28 at 5 p.m. and we should be in Senate by 7:30 p.m. He told the Senate that the guest speaker will be former Student Body President John Dailey. He said that he was happy about Senate tonight, since he has been blamed for keeping Senate in so long. The Senate picture will be taken on Wednesday, October 21, at 7 p.m.

Final Roll Call: PRESENT: Senators Assidon, Bonderud, Callahan, E. Charlemagne, Chance, Cuyler, Daniels, Fabre, Fistel, Gilzean, Goins, Ghaneie, Holmes, Howard, Humphries, Hutchinson, Johns, Johnson, Kushner, Lias, Malone, Moallem, Mroczkowski, Peterich, Sails, Sargent, Simmons, Theodore, Triay, Tunis, Vasquez, Walker, Waltz, Williams, Wood, Yarbrough. ABSENT: Senators Angulo, Baumann, Blair, Carter, A. Charlemagne, Donoho, Dougherty, Gold, Gonzmart, Hunter, Joseph, Kaiser, Lampi, Laughlin, Losito, McKanstry, Melbourne, Richards, Scandling, Schlesinger, Seiglitz,

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The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

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