

THE SIXTY-FIRST STUDENT SENATE

The Journal: October 7, 2009

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

Senator Baumann led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moment of Silent Reflection:

MEMBERS PRESENT (First Roll Call): Senators Angulo, Baumann, Blair, Bonderud, A. Charlemagne, E. Charlemagne, Chance, Cuyler, Daniels, Donoho, Gilzean, Goins, Gold, Gonzmart, Ghaneie, Howard, Humphries, Johnson, Joseph, Kushner, Lias, McKanstry, Moallem, Mroczkowski, Peterich, Sails, Scandling, Schlesinger, Simmons, Theodore, Triay, Tunis, Walker, Waltz, Williams, Wood.

MEMBERS ABSENT: (First Roll Call): Senators Assidon, Callahan, Carter, Dougherty, Holmes, Hunter, Johns, Kaiser, Lampi, Losito, Melbourne, Richards, Sargent, Seiglitz, Vasquez, Yarbrough.

MEMBERS TARDY/LATE (First Roll Call): Senators Fabre (8:52), Hutchinson (8:52), Laughlin (9:24), Malone (8:34).

Corrections: None.

Student Comments: Jonathan Barclay of Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK) tapped Sara Moallem for membership in ODK.

Special Introductions and Announcements: Tina Levine from MADD apologized for being late. She announced that they are starting a UMADD on campus and the number one problem on campus is alcohol use among teenagers. Chris Fender of the FSU-PD, told the Senate that drunk drivers happen everyday and it is not going to happen if he can get out there and get drunk drivers off the street so everyone can get home safe.

Messages from the Executive Branch: Richard Benson, Student Body Deputy Treasurer, told the Senate that he has significant concerns with Bill 75 and that Senate Projects should be used for things that are needed. He also said that Senate should give serious thought for the Union Expense in Bill 76 and Bill 77, providing OPS Wages for positions is a good idea. He said that Bill 78 is his personal request and Bill 79 is great to lower cost of food. Benson said that RTAC has set precedence to buy t-shirts for groups that have fundraised and they want to focus on travel and they zero funded IDA and SUNN for t-shirts. He told the Senate that the budget coming to them tonight is just a recommendation, and the local fees committee will set the A&S, Health and Athletic Fees. The local fee committee meets on October 16 at 11:30 a.m. in the

Micco Room. Sean Bevil, Chief of Staff told the Senate that Bill 65 will be withdrawn because they feels that the bill is too vague and they will do another one in a few weeks. He announced that Kim Novak will be the speaker for Hazing Prevention Week on October 13 at 8 p.m. in HCB Room 102. Adam Fox, OLA Director, told the Senate that he attended a Board of Governors meeting two weeks ago and the big thing this session will be economic development. He told the Senate that he will have the legislative agenda in 3-4 weeks and anyone with any ideas should feel free to e-mail him. He said that FSA or its equivalent has created the Alliance of Florida, because students wants FSA fixed and he does not know what that means.

Messages from Agency and Bureau Directors, and SGA Organization Officers and Employees: Vu Thai, AASU Director, thanked the Senate for support for attending their international festival. He announced that their general assembly meeting will be on October 22. Time TBA. Thai said their theme for their Heritage Week is ASU-TV, where each day will have a different channel. Pavielle Bookman, Black Student Union Director, announced that the Mr. and Mrs. BSU Pageant will take place on October 16 and COBOL will take place at the Moon on October 17. Lauren Herrod, IRHC Assistant Director, announced that they will have jump start their Homecoming events on tomorrow night and they will pick winners from each residence hall to participate in the Homecoming parade. She said they will also participate in the Chili Cook Off and their War of the Wings will still take place on November 16. Jesid Acosta of HLSU thanked everyone for participating in the 5K Run, where they raised \$500. He said their closing ceremony will take place on October 15, in the FSU Ballrooms.

Messages from the Congress of Graduate Students: None.

Messages from the Senior Class Council: Jonathan Barclay announced that the Golden Tribe Lecture Series is trying to get a speaker for next semester and they need ideas for Senior Class Gift.

Messages from the Judicial Branch: None.

Messages from the Union Board: Ariel Giumarelli and April Johnson gave the following report: the Union Board met today and two new members were sworn in: they are Uriah Ellis and Anwar Thomas. Starting today the Sarasota Arts Festival-Ringling Museum taking place in Sarasota, Florida. On Thursday, October 8, A Place to Bury Strangers with Darker My Love at the Club Downunder at 9:30 p.m. and Angles and Demons will be shown in the Askew Student Life Center at 8:30 and 10 p.m. Friday, October 9, kicks off Parents Weekend and the Flying High Circus will perform at 6 and 8:45 p.m.; Hypnotist Rich Aimes will be at the Club Downunder at 9:30 p.m. and there will be an "Octoberfest" picnic on the Union Green at 5 p.m.; and lastly there will be a 5k Run/Walk on the Union Green at 9 a.m.

Volunteers are needed for Parents Weekend. Sadie Molinet, Homecoming Director, announced that events for Homecoming can be found at homecoming.edu.fsu.edu.

Messages from Campus Recreation: None.

Report of the Student Body Auditor: As of October 6, 2009, Senate Project is \$178,444.00.

Committee Reports:

- Student Affairs - Discussed meeting on Friday with Chief Perry at 3 p.m. at the FSU Police Station.
- Budget - Chairman Howard told the Senate that the RTAC resolution was passed in committee and they amended the budget again.
- Finance - As reported in the Calendar.
- Judiciary - Did not meet.
- Internal Affairs - The Senate interviewed and passed Nesha Drummond for Secretary for Health Concerns.
- Rules and Calendar- Chairman Cuyler said the committee deliberated absences and added Resolutions 71 and 72 to the Calendar. The committee also interviewed and passed Dimitri Broome for Human Sciences Seat 1.

Senate Confirmations: Nesha Drummond for Secretary for Health Concerns and Dimitri Broome for Human Sciences Seat 1.

Consent Calendar:

Resolution 8- Sponsored by: Senator Mroczkowski.

Subject: Approving the Resource and Travel Committee Allocations for the Society for Women Engineers, American Association of Textiles, International Business Association, Students Understanding Nutrition Now, Seminole Christian Life and National Society of Minorities in Hospitality.

SENATOR WOOD OBJECTED TO THE RESOLUTION BEING PASSED AND MADE AN AMENDMENT TO ALLOCATE \$307 TO SUNN FOR T-SHIRTS. THE AMENDMENT PASSED BY A VOTE OF YES-21 AND NO-14. HE

MADE ANOTHER MOTION TO AMEND IBA FOR T-SHIRTS FOR \$375; THE AMOUNT WAS AMENDED TO \$410 AND THE MOTION WAS DEBATED AND FAILED BY VOICE VOTE. THE CONSENT RESOLUTION PASSED AS AMENDED.

Bills First Reading:

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Bill 75 - Sponsored by Senators Seifter and Howard. A transfer of \$1,860 from Senate Projects to Thagard Student Health Center - Health Prevention. Purpose: to allow them to purchase 1,000 Flu Prevention packs for a Flu/Health Awareness Campaign sponsored by SGA and the Thagard Student Health Center. **REFERRED TO FINANCE.**

Bill 76 - Sponsored by Senators Seifter and Chance. A transfer of \$17,000 from Senate Projects to Union Expense. Purpose: to purchase two monitors and weather proof casing that will be placed in the Union Courtyard to advertise SGA and Union events. **REFERRED TO FINANCE.**

Bill 77 - Sponsored by Senator Mroczkowski and Howard. . A transfer of \$8,460 from Senate Projects to International Center and the Office of Multicultural Affairs. Purpose: to fund a student staff position for a new office which will be called the Center for Global and Multicultural Engagement. This position will be paid starting Spring 2010, Fall 2010 and Spring 2011. **REFERRED FINANCE.**

Bill 78 - Sponsored by Senator Mroczkowski. A revision to the Student Body Statutes Chapter 807.5. Purpose: to make necessary changes to this chapter in order to run the new funding process more efficiently. **REFERRED TO FINANCE AND JUDICIARY.**

Bill 79 - Sponsored by Senator Howard. A revision to the Student Body Statutes Chapter 803.10 B (6) (d). Purpose: to align the Finance Code with State Travel Regulations. **REFERRED TO FINANCE AND JUDICIARY.**

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. **WITHDRAWN BY SPONSOR.**

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. **PASSED WITH ONE OBJECTION.**

ROLL CALL VOTE FOR BILL 2010: YES: SENATORS: Angulo, Baumann, Blair, Bonderud, A. Charlemagne, Chance, cuyler, Daniels, Donoho, Fistel, Gilzean, Goins, Gold, Gonzmart, Ghaneie, Howard, Humphries, Hutchinson, Johnson, Kushner, Lias, Malone, McKanstry, Moallem, Mroczkowski, Peterich, Sails, Scandling, Schlesinger, Seifter, Simmons, Triay, Tunis, Waltz, Williams. NO: SENATORS Laughlin and Wood.

Bill 74 - Sponsored by Senators Cuyler and Moallem. 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. **PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTION**

Constitutional Amendments: None.

Resolutions:

Resolution 71- Sponsored by Senator Chance.
Subject: Honoring the life of Ashby Stiff, Professor Emeritus of the Dedman School of Hospitality.
PASSED WITH ONE OBJECTION.

Resolution 72- Sponsored by Senator Tunis and Waltz.
Subject: Supporting Bobby Bowden as FSU Head Football Coach.
PASSED AS AMENDED WITH ONE OBJECTION.

New Business: None.

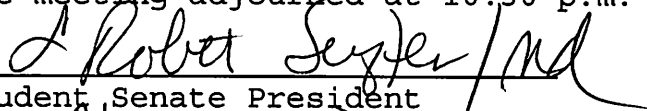
Unfinished Business: None.

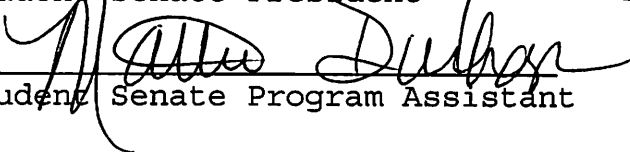
Closing Announcements Senator Moallem said that Senate should support PowWow and buy tickets. She also said that there are a lot of FSU alumni at Westminster, so you should come out and support them. Senator Waltz told the Senate that he wants to write a bill to remove your name from the ballot if you want to, after the filing deadline has passed. Senator Simmons told the Senate that they recycle at home games and if you volunteer, you can receive free t-shirts and community service hours. Senator Malone announced that the Latinization of America founding father will speak at the Claude Pepper Center on Friday at 7 p.m. Senator Fistel thanked Senator Walker for coming to Westminster to dance with elderly people. He encouraged everyone to come out and learn how to fox trot. Senator Howard thanked the Budget Committee for a job well done. Senator Sails said that he is a professional photographer so please let everyone know. Senator Walker said that the Senate had a team at the Familia 5K Run and they finished in

first place. Senator Howard thanked the Budget Committee for a job well done. Sandra Miles told the Senate to remember that funding boards are allocation committees not budget committees. She told a funny joke. Senate Pro Tempore Cuyler said that he and OLA Director Adam Fox met with FSA and Chancellor Brogan to discuss FSU rejoining FSA. Senate President Seifter told the Senate about the resolution he received from the University of Florida about Aramark using a company that deals in human trafficking. He told the Senate that next week is elections and he urged the Senators to be good to each other.

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

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.


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