

THE SIXTY-FIRST STUDENT SENATE

The Journal: October 14, 2009

The meeting of the 61st Student Senate was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Student Senate President Bobby Seifter.

Senator Lias led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moment of Silent Reflection:

MEMBERS PRESENT (First Roll Call): Senators Angulo, Assidon, Baumann, Bonderud, A. Charlemagne, E. Charlemagne, Chance, Cuyler, Daniels, Donoho, Dougherty, Fabre, Fistel, Gold, Ghaneie, Holmes, Howard, Humphries, Hutchinson, Johns, Kushner, Lias, Malone, Moallem, Mroczkowski, Richards, Sails, Schlesinger, Simmons, Tunis, Vasquez, Walker, Waltz, Williams, Wood, Yarbrough.

MEMBERS ABSENT: (First Roll Call): Senators Blair, Callahan, Carter, Gilzean, Hunter, Joseph, Kaiser, Lampi, Laughlin, Losito, Melbourne, Peterich, Seiglitz, Theodore.

MEMBERS TARDY/LATE (First Roll Call): Senators Broome (7:44), Goins (8:07), Gonzmart (7:44), Johnson (7:40), McKanstry (7:56), Sargent (8:18), Scandling (8:18), Triay (7:40).

Corrections: None.

Student Comments: Ian Grossman, World Affairs Program, announced to the Senate that they just returned from Washington, D.C., and they second place for the entire conference and they also won 5 best delegates. He thanked Senate for their continued support. He mentioned that the *Tallahassee Democrat* named them the best group at FSU. Natalia Ariza, Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers, told the Senate the RTAC Fund Distribution Committee did not grant them the full amount they requested and she asked Senate to please reconsider their request which will help them to take 30 students to their conference.

Special Introductions and Announcements: Amy Magnuson, Thagard Health Center Health Promotion Director, said that it is flu season and a lot of students at FSU are dealing with the flu. She said it was a nice gesture of the Senate and she is excited that SGA wants to purchase the flu kits.

Messages from the Executive Branch: Lauren Robertson,

Student Body Vice President, announced that there will be a campus leadership breakfast on November 2 in room 207 of the Student Service Building (SSB). She also announced that this is Hazing Prevention Week and they had a speaker last night. Sean Bevil, Chief of Staff, announced that SGA Awareness Week will start on November 12 on the Union Green and there will be a Town Hall Meeting concerning parking on November 17, in room 214 SSB. Richard Benson, Student Body Deputy Treasurer, said that Bill 76 is basically purchasing equipment that is a slide show and he does not like this bill nor the idea of the bill. Rob Jakubik, Student Body President, told the Senate that the second executive report was e-mailed to the Senate and if they have any questions, please call him.

Messages from Agency and Bureau Directors, and SGA Organization Officers and Employees: Dayana Bernavil, Black Student Union (BSU) Treasurer, announced that COBOL will take place at the Moon on Saturday, November 17 and the Mr. and Mrs. BSU Pageant will take place Friday night in Moore Auditorium. Adrian Williams, BSU Vice President, asked the Senate to support Resolution 73, which will allow the BSU to have the Bobby E. Leach Scholarship Gala/Ball at the Tallahassee/Leon County Civic Center. He said two students will receive a scholarship at the ball. Acosta, Hispanic Latino Student Union (HLSU) announced that they are having their closing event at Club Rayn. He asked the Senate to support Bill 76, for monitors in the Union. Gregory Adballa, Director of IRHC, announced that they will attend the SACCURH Conference on November 13-15, where they will vote on legislation at the national and regional level for rules governing residence halls. He also announced that they are co-sponsoring Alcohol Awareness Week with Housing and they will have a crash car outside the residence halls. He said that they will have "Drunken Bowling" at Crenshaw Lanes and the King of Wings will take place in Cawthon Hall sometime in November, he is not sure of the date.

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: Uriah Ellis and Bill O'Connor, of the Union Board, gave the following

announcements: the next meeting of the Union Board will take place on Wednesday, November 4, at 4:30 p.m. in room 311 A. Parent's Weekend was a success - over 4,000 parents and students attended the picnic and circus show on Friday evening. There were over 2,500 people in attendance for the tailgate brunch on Saturday, in addition to over 600 people participated in the 5K run on Saturday morning. They had more volunteers than they have had in recent history and they personally thanked Senator Dayne Hutchinson and the prospective members of Progressive Black Men for their tireless efforts during Parent's Weekend. The following films are playing this week at the Student Life Center: "Afgan Star" on October 14; The Godfather on October 15 and "The Proposal" and "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" on October 16 and 17. Playing at the Club Downunder: Comedian Eddie Ifft on October 15, Neon Indian on October 16, Vivian Girls on October 19, and Art Brut on October 21. Doors open for all shows at 8:30 p.m. and all performances start at 9:30 p.m. The Union Art Gallery is featuring Turner/Rollin Juried Show through October 16. Crenshaw Lanes will have Cosmic Bowling on Friday, October 16, from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. and the Haskins Circus will put on a show for students on October 23, 2009.

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 - Did not meet.

Budget - Chairman Howard said the committee passed RTAC Resolution 9.

Finance - As reported in the Calendar.

Judiciary - 10-14-09 The meeting was called to order at 6:44 p.m. Present: Senators Waltz, Daniels, A. Charlemagne, Wood, Tunis, Moallem and Gilzean. Absent: Senators Hutchinson and Goins. The committee passed Bill 78 and 79 to Second Reading. The meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Internal Affairs - As reported in tonight's Calendar. The committee met again tonight before Senate and the

following was reported.

10-14-09 The meeting was called to order at 6:36 p.m.  
Present: Senators Humphries, Dougherty, Chance, Donoho,  
Seifter, Sails and Lampi. Absent: Senators Theodore,  
Holmes, Melbourne. The committee interviewed and passed  
Mitch Ghaneie and Chris Spencer for OLA Members-at-Large  
and David Pringle for Institute for Liberal Studies (ILS)  
Assistant Director.

The Senate interviewed and passed: David Pringle for ILS  
Assistant Director, Khushnuma Driver for Deputy Secretary  
for Social Justice, Mitch Ghaneie and Chris Spencer for OLA  
Members-at-Large, Amelia Hoppe for Center for Participant  
Education Director and Kristin Hernandez for First  
Respondent Unit Executive Director.

Rules and Calendar- Did not meet.

Senate Confirmations: David Pringle for ILS Assistant  
Director, Khushnuma Driver for Deputy Secretary for Social  
Justice, Mitch Ghaneie and Chris Spencer for OLA Members-  
at-Large, Amelia Hoppe for Center for Participant Education  
Director and Kristin Hernandez for First Respondent Unit  
Executive Director.

Consent Calendar:

Resolution 9- Sponsored by: Senator Mroczkowski.  
Subject: Approving the Resource and Travel Committee  
Allocations for the FSU College Bowl, Society of Hispanic  
Professional Engineers, ALPFA-NHBA.

**PASSED AS AMENDED.**

There was a motion by Senator Wood to amend the Hispanic  
Society of Professional Engineers Travel from \$767 to  
\$1127, the motion passed. There was a motion to allow more  
than 23 members to travel, the motion also passed. There  
was a motion by Senator Wood to amend FSU College Bowl  
Travel from \$100 to \$229; the motion failed.

Resolution 10- Sponsored by Senator Chance.  
Subject: Approving the Programing Allocations Committee  
Funding for the African Student Association and Affinity.

**PASSED.**

There was a motion by Senator Daniels to give the African Student Association \$36 in Expense, the motion passed.

Bills First Reading:

Bill 77 - Sponsored by Senators 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. **TABLED IN FINANCE.**

Bills First Reading Continued:

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Bill 80 - Sponsored by Senators Daniels and Hutchinson. A transfer of \$5,000 from Senate Projects to PeachJam at FSU. Purpose: to bring Nobel Peace Prize winner Rigoerta Menchu to speak and participate in the 2010 PeaceJam Conference at FSU. **REFERRED TO FINANCE.**

Bill 81 - Sponsored by Senator Mroczkowski. An addition to the Student Body Statutes Chapter 802.10. Purpose: to bring the Finance Code up to date with the spending habits of the Executive Projects Account and the Golden Tribe Lecture Series Account. **REFERRED TO FINANCE AND JUDICIARY.**

Bill 82 - Sponsored by Senator Waltz. A revision to the Student Body Statutes Chapter 710.2. Purpose: to allow candidates to withdraw from an election at any time. **REFERRED TO JUDICIARY.**

Bill 83 - Sponsored by Senators Daniels and Seifter. An addition to the Student Body Statutes adding Chapter 811. Purpose: to outline the process by which service organizations may apply and receive funding. **REFERRED TO FINANCE AND JUDICIARY.**

Bills Second Reading:

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. **PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTION.**

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. **TABLED.**

Bill 78 - Sponsored by Senators Mroczkowski and Howard. 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. **PASSED.**

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. **PASSED.**

Constitutional Amendments: None.

Resolutions:

Resolution 73- Sponsored by Senator A. Charlemagne. Subject: Allowing the Black Student Union to have the Bobby E. Leach Ball off campus at the Leon County Civic Center. **PASSED.**

Resolution 74- Sponsored by Senator Wood. Subject: Changing the Rules of Procedure Rule 10.04.

#### **REFERRED TO RULES AND CALENDAR AND**

#### **JUDICIARY**

New Business: None.

Unfinished Business: None.

Closing Announcements: Senator Daniels urged Senators to attend RTAC and PAC meetings. Senate Pro Tempore Cuyler told the Senate that the Executive Branch would like for the Senate to address their members by their positions and their last names. He announced that Richard Benson was quoted in the *Tallahassee Democrat* about the tutoring program at Strozier Library. He also mentioned that he was interviewed by Florida A&M University (FAMU) about his book. There was a motion to make the first roll call the

final roll call, the motion passed. The Senate adjourned and listened to the election results. The Supervisor of Elections said that 4,460 students voted in this fall elections.

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

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

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Student Senate President

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