The meeting of the 66th Student Senate was called to order at 7:44 p.m., by Student Senate President Lindsay Wood.

Senator Munoz led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moment of Silent Reflection:


MEMBERS ABSENT: (First Roll Call): Senators Alteme, Berrios, Ray, Sanil, Seifter, Yagur, Yates.

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

Corrections: None.

Student Comments:

Special Introductions and Announcements: Vicki Dobiyanski announced that effectively immediately she has been named the interim Dean of Students at FSU and this position is expected to last until the summer 2015 semester. She also announced that Danielle Morgan Acosta has been named interim Director Student Affairs for SGA and she will assume her duties immediately and she will start her duties at the next Senate meeting Wednesday, October 29, 2014.

Messages from the Executive Branch: Stefano Cavallaro, Student Body President, told the Senate that he is going to miss Vicki Dobiyanski but he is excited for her advancement. He said the only qualifications you need to become a Senator is to be elected and the exam does not fit in with what government is all about. He gave a shout out to Senate President Wood. Gerald Jonson, Student Body Vice President, told the Senate that MARC needs one more student to fill their Board of Directors. Jennifer Lucas congratulated the 66th Senate on a job well done.

Messages from Agency and Bureau Directors, SGA Organizations Officers and Employees: Andrew Sloan, VSU Director, asked the Senate to please support the candidates for the Board. He announced that they are taking a service trip to the VA hospital in Lake City and there are a few seats left on the bus. He also announced that the film festival will take place on November 11. Roseanne Rizo, Pride Student Director, told the Senate that the Amateur Drag Show was awesome and about 200
people attended. She also announced that they are having an event on Sunday entitled the Invisible Event and everyone has been awesome during their month. Rodney Moore, Black Student Union, announced that the BSU Scholarship Pageant will take place Saturday, October 25, at 5:30 p.m. in Moore Auditorium. He congratulated the 66th Senate and said he is looking forward to the 67th. Ashleigh Gregoria, WSU Director, thanked the Senate for supporting kNow More campaign. She said that she and Danielle M. Acosta came up with this idea back in May and it has gone viral in 15 countries and five continents. She asked the Senate to support all forwardings coming through tonight. Katrina Pitt, AASU Director, reminded the Senate that Global Café will take place Friday at the Globe and their second General Body Meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 28 in Dunlap 2201. She asked the Senate to support all forwardings. Daniel Dispenziere, OEI Director, announced that they are bringing speakers in November from all over the country. He asked the senate to support their candidates and Bill 83. Amy Nicotra, SCURC Director, asked the Senate to support board members coming through. She asked the Senate to please come and support the meet and greet with their members. She congratulated the 66th Senate and welcomed the 67th Senate. Jessica Blackband, OSL Director, announced that they are having their first sustainability forum on Thursday, October 30, in room 101 Mendenhall. This sustainability forum will educate students on sustainability and social justice issues. Blackband also announced that students can rent a bike for $35 a semester.

Messages from the Executive Cabinet: Julianne Simson, OGA Director, announced that they are having an event on Tuesday, October 28, from 6-7 p.m. in the Union Ballrooms that will help students to understand the different political offices they will be voting on come November 4.

Messages from the Congress of Graduate Students: Catherine Williams, COGS Speaker, congratulated Vicki and Danielle. She told the Senate that Senator Engelbrecht came to the COGS meetings and they are worked on adding graduate advocates to be COGS representatives. She said they added student veteran advocated and disability advocates.

Messages from the Judicial Branch: None.

Messages from the Union Board: None.

Messages from the SOAR Board:

Messages from the Class Councils: None.

Messages from the Campus Recreation Board: None.

Report of the SGA Accounting Office: As of October 22, 2014, Senate Projects has $54,134.07. Remaining balances: RTAC has $62,711.16 and PAC has $70,152.65.
Report of Committees:

Student Affairs – As reported in the Calendar.

Budget – The committee passed Consent Resolutions 41 and 42 without objection.

Internal Affairs – As reported in the Calendar.

Judiciary – As reported in the Calendar.

Finance – As reported in the Calendar.

Rules and Calendar – Did not meet.

Confirmations: See attached.

Consent Calendar:

Consent Resolution 41 – Sponsored by Senator Silver. PAC allocation for Saving Smiles FSU. PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTION.

Consent Resolution 42 – Sponsored by Senator Jones. RTAC allocations for All Night Yahtzee, Acabellies, CELLS, Society of Hispanic Engineers, Alpha Mu Alpha, AIChE and FSU Undergraduate Mock Trial. (Amended to give FSU Mock Trail $2,208, then amended to $2,086). PASSED. YES-36, NO-0 AB-1.

Bills First Reading:

Bill 82 – Sponsored by Senators Tabares and Engelbrecht. An allocation of $350.00 from Senate Projects to Office of Entrepreneurship and Innovation. Purpose: to pay for travel for a guest speaker for an OEI event. WITHDRAWN BY SPONSOR 10-22-14.

Bills Second Reading:

Bill 77 – Sponsored by Senator Acosta. A revision to the Student Body Statutes Chapter 413.8 B (1) (c). Purpose: to amend statutes for membership in the Senate Hall of Fame. (Senator Tabares removed his name from this bill and Senator Acosta added his name). FAILED. YES-11, NO-27, ABSTAINED-1.

Bill 79 – Sponsored by Senator Molina and Pierre-Louis. A revision to the Student Body Statutes Chapter 202. Purpose: to clarify who the Internal Affairs Committee should go to for advice in changing SGA documents. PASSED. YES-36, NO-0, AB-0
Bill 80 – Sponsored by Senators Acosta, Arowolo, Silver, Brune, Ford. An allocation of $3,659.04 from Senate Projects to Strozier Library. Purpose: to allow Dirac Library to stay open from Friday 8 a.m. to 1 a.m., a total of 54 extra hours. PASSED. YES-37, NO-0, AB-0.

Bill 81 – Sponsored by Senators Acosta, Arowolo, Brune, Ford and Molina. An allocation of $812.93 from Senate Projects to Strozier Library. Purpose: to purchase iPhone and Mac chargers for Dirac Library. PASSED. YES-35, NO-0, AB-2.

Bill 83 – Sponsored by Senators Tabares and Engelbrecht. A revision to the Student Body Statutes Chapter 913. Purpose: to add two new positions to the Office of Entrepreneurship and Innovation Board. PASSED. YES-37, NO-0, AB-2.

Bill 84 – Sponsored by Senator Molina. A revision to the Student Body Statutes Chapter 207. Purpose: to clarify the administration of the new Senator Exam. WITHDRAWN BY SPONSOR 10-22-14.

Constitutional Amendments: None.

Resolutions:

Resolution 38 – Sponsored by Senator Butler. Subject: Amending the Rules of Procedure Rule 9.06. STILL IN RULES AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE.

Constitutional Amendments: None.

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Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: None.

Unfinished Business: None.

Closing Announcements: None.

Final Roll Call: The Senate adjourned Sine Die.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

Student Senate President
Student Senate Program Assistant

Joseph Rodberg – OEI Director Student Start-ups
Jesse Henry – OEI Innovation Assistant Director
James Stage – OEI Innovation Director of alumni Relations
Even Baklid OEI Innovation Director Marketing
Inan Sakinah – SCURC Board of Directors
Daniel Bell – SCURC Board of Directors
Analyse Vazquez – SCURC Board of Directors
Esther Oyetoro – SCURC Board of Directors
Kevin Pierce – VSU External Coordinator
Clark B. Rahman – VSU Internal Coordinator
R. Ryan Taylor – VSU Secretary
William Beachem – VSU Treasurer /CDO
Victor Tang – AASU Treasurer
Michelle Sauer – SCURC – SCURC Board of Directors