THE SEVENTIETH STUDENT SENATE

The Journal: October 24, 2018

The meeting of the 70th Student Senate was called to order at 7:36 p.m. by Student Senate President Singhal.

Senator led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

MEMBERS PRESENT (First Roll Call): Senators Alvarez, Aparicio, Blashinsky, Bousbar, Cagnolatti, Daly, Dawkins, Denton, Dobbins, Durham, Gaines, Glanton, Gonzalez, Higgins, Hoffman, Hudson, John-McClean, Johnston, Lebolo, Maglaqui, Mizell, Perkins, Pinango, Ready, Rhoads, Robertson, Roldan, Simm, Singh, Spear, Touma, Villegas, Warren, Wright.

MEMBERS ABSENT (First Roll Call): Senators Acevedo, Gomez, Isaac, Kirke, O'Grady, Ouellette, Rodriguez, Schettino.

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

Moment of Silent Reflection:

Corrections: None.

Student Comments: None.

Special Introductions and Announcements:

Messages from the Executive Branch: None.

Messages from Agency and Bureau Directors, SGA Organizations Officers and Employees: Ashley Rosado, PSU Assistant Director, announced that Kit Yan will speak November 8 and she asked the Senate to support their bill coming up tonight. Evan Steinberg told the Senate that they are starting to work on the legislative agenda and if anyone has questions to please reach out to him.

Messages from the Executive Cabinet: None.

Messages from the Class Councils: None.

Messages from the Congress of Graduate Students: None.

Messages from the Union Board and Soar Board: Chelsea of the Union Board told the Senate that she is the liaison to the Senate and to contact her with questions.

Messages from the Judicial Branch: None.

Messages from the Campus Recreation Board: None.

Report of the SGA Accounting Office: As of October 24, 2018 Senate Projects has a balance of $35,422.50. RTAC has a balance of $62,360.00. PAC has a balance of $60,825.00.

Report of Committees:

Budget - As reported in the email to Senate.

Student Life & Academic Affairs - As reported in the email to Senate

Finance - As reported in the email to Senate.

Judiciary – As reported in the email to Senate.

Internal Affairs - The Senate interviewed and passed Connor Donnelly for Golden Tribe Committee Member (yes-26, no-4, ab-0) and Joni Perkins for Golden Tribe Committee Member (yes-28, no-0, ab-0).

Rules and Calendar – The committee did not meet.

Senate Confirmations: Connor Donnelly and Joni Perkins for Golden Tribe Committee Members.

Consent Calendar:

Resolution 39 - Sponsored by Senator Gonzalez. PAC requests for Med Life Health, Big Sister Little Sister, Volunteer Tallahassee, South Asia Student Association, College Republicans, No Bears allowed and Invest-a-Nole. **PASSED YES-31, NO-0, AB-0**

Resolution 40 - Sponsored by Senator Aparicio. RTAC request for Club Basketball. **PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTION.**

Bills First Reading: None.

Bills Second Reading:

Bill 85 – Sponsored by Senators Alvarez, Bousbar, Pinango, Spear. A revision to the Student Body Statutes Chapter 701, the Elections Code. Purpose: to revise the definitions in the elections code. **(Amended) PASSED YES-24, NO-1, AB-3**

Bill 86 – Sponsored by Senators Villegas and Aparicio. An allocation from Senate Projects to Senate Committees. Purpose: to allocate each committee $50 in order to cover food expenses for the first meeting following the inauguration of the new fall Senators. **PASSED YES-27, NO-0, AB-3**

Bill 87 – Sponsored by Senator Gomez. A revision to the Student Body Statutes Chapter 1009.2 A. Purpose: to amend the membership of the Executive Board of the Pride Student Union. **PASSED YES-31, NO-0, AB-0**

Bill 88 – Sponsored by Senators Bousbar, Spear, Alvarez, Hoffman, and Pinango. A revision to the Student Body Statutes Chapter 700. Purpose: to change the Election

Code to state that the code cannot be changed within 3 weeks of the SGA elections. **PASSED YES-25, NO-0, AB-0**

Bill 89 – Sponsored by Senators Denton and Ready. A revision to the Student Body Statutes Chapter 207. Purpose: to establish specific guidelines for new Senator Orientation. **PASSED YES-29, NO-0, AB-0**

Bill 90 – Sponsored by Senators Spear, Bousbar, Alvarez, Hoffman and Pinango. A revision to the Student Body Statutes Chapter 701.1, 702, and 709. Purpose: to revise the Election Code approving campaign materials. **(Amended) PASSED YES-28, NO-0, AB-0**

Constitutional Amendments:

Constitutional Amendment 2 - Adding Article VI, Section 4. **AMENDED AND PASSED IN JUDICIARY 4-24-18. (Waiting on Court's opinion) WITHDRAWN BY SPONSOR SENATOR ALVAREZ 10-24-18.**

Resolutions:

Resolution 32 - Sponsored by Senators Alvarez, Higgins and Maglaqui.
Subject: Nominating Senate President Peter Singhal to the Senate Hall of Fame.
PASSED BY ACCLAMATION.

Resolution 33 - Sponsored by Senators Alvarez, Aparicio, Maglaqui, Singhal and Villegas.
Subject: Nominating Mattie Durham for the Senate Award for Excellence.
PASSED BY ACCLAMATION,

Unfinished Business: Veto of Bill 80. The Senate amended Bill 80, which became Bill 80 A. YES-28, NO-0, AB-0

New Business: None.

Closing Announcements: Senator Alvarez gave a shout out to the Veterans. Senator Bousbar thanked the Senate for two amazing years. Senator Pinango thanked everyone and he reminded everyone of the Rocky Horror Picture Show. He said they are also hosting a Haunted House Party for UNICEF. Senator Mizell announced they are having a Student Foundation event on Landis Green from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. tomorrow. Senator Higgins gave a shout out to Senate Pro Tempore Maglaqui and Senator Spear for helping with the Student Engagement Committee. Senator Johnston said IRHC is having a Haunted House tomorrow. Danielle Acosta told the Senate that she attended the Bookstore Advisory Council and the updated contract takes into account feedback from SGA students regarding the bookstore's price matching policy. She said this was one of the best Senates that had students who were not afraid to do work and she had fun watching them grow. She urged everyone to come out to the Inauguration and to think about how this experience has helped them learn, grow, and be successful. Ryan Hopely, Graduate Assistant, told the Senate that his college experience in SGA drove him to FSU-SGA. He wished everyone that is leaving good luck and said that he is very excited to work with this Senate. Senate Pro Tempore Maglaqui told the Senate to never let someone stop you

from what you want to do. He wished everyone good luck with their future endeavors. Senate President Singhal said his job was tough at first and he tried to be a friend to everyone. He thanked Ms. Durham and Danielle Acosta and said Ryan Hopely has shown potential. He urged everyone to go to the UN event tomorrow.

Final Roll Call Present: The Senate adjourned Sine Die.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

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