

THE SIXTY-SECOND STUDENT SENATE

The Journal: October 28, 2009

The meeting of the 62nd Student Senate was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Student Body Vice President Lauren Robertson.

Senator Smythe led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moment of Silent Reflection:

MEMBERS PRESENT (First Roll Call): Senators Allard, Angulo, Assidon, Beaubien, Bender, Brusseau, Chance, A. Charlemagne, E. Charlemagne, Costello, Cuyler, Daniels, Davenport, Donoho, Dougherty, Drake, Ermitus, Escalante, El Shemi, Evan, Fistel, Garrett, Gilzean, Gold, Gonzalez, Gonzmart, Greene, Harper, Howard, Hutchinson, Jackson, A. Johnson, C. Johnson, Joseph, Keith, Koslowski, Kushner, Lara, Liniger, McKinnis, Mechoullam, Mroczkowski, A. Myers, N. Myers, Peart, Simmons, Slider, Smythe, Swift, Tanenbaum, Triay, Walters, Waltz, Williams, Wood.

MEMBERS ABSENT: (First Roll Call): Senators Armstrong, Baumann, Bonderud, Cassell, Ghaneie, Holmes, Love.

MEMBERS TARDY/LATE (First Roll Call): Senators Lias (7:15), Scandling (7:20), Schlesinger (7:20), Tunis (7:05).

Corrections: None.

There was a motion by Senator Waltz to adopt the 61st Senate Rules of Procedure, the motion was objected to and debated on.

Senator Wood made a motion to amend the Rules of Procedure Rule 10.04, to add the first line of business to be invocation/prayer.

The motion to amend the Rules of Procedure was failed by a vote of: yes-8, no-40 and abstained-7. The motion to adopt the 61st Rules of Procedure was yes-48, no-1 and abstained -1.

Student Body Vice President Robertson told the Senate that the next line of business would be electing the 62nd Student Senate President. Senator Assidon made a motion to open the floor for nominations, the motion passed. Senator Williams nominated Senator Reggie Cuyler: Senator Cuyler accepted the nomination. Senator Donoho nominated Senator Brock Howard: Senator Howard accepted the nomination. There was a motion by Senator Williams to close the nominations, the motion passed. Senators Cuyler and Howard gave their speeches and Senators spoke in favor of both candidates. Elections were held and Senator Reggie Cuyler was elected as the 62nd Senate President.

Senate President Cuyler took the Chair and asked for nominations for the Senate Pro Tempore. Senator Harper made a motion to open the floor for nominations. Senator Harper nominated Senator Dayne Hutchinson and Senator Caroline Chance was nominated also.

Senator Brock Howard was nominated but declined the nomination.

Senator Williams made a motion to close the nominations, the motion passed. Senators Chance and Hutchinson both gave their speeches and Senators spoke in favor of both candidates.

Elections were held and Senator Caroline Chance was elected as the 62nd Senate Pro Tempore.

Student Comments: None.

Special Introductions and Announcements: None.

Messages from the Executive Branch: The Executive Branch gave their messages during Closing Announcements.

Messages from Agency and Bureau Directors, and SGA Organization Officers and Employees: None.

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: The Union Board announcements are as follows: tomorrow is the last day of the Homecoming Blood Drive; the Garnet and Gold Gala will be on Thursday, October 27 from 8-11 p.m. in the ballrooms; on Halloween, Crenshaw Lanes will have Cosmic Bowling and special rates will apply where lanes will be rented out for the hour and not by the game. Movies at SLC: Tuesday, November 2, Moon will be playing. Last week Union Board members Lauren White, Heather Peeples, Ariel Giumarelli and April Johnson attended the Region 6 Association of College Unions International Conference at the University of South Florida and they look forward to applying what they learned at the conference and bring new and effective programming to the Union.

Messages from Campus Recreation: None.

Report of the Student Body Auditor: As of October 27, 2009, Senate Project is \$178,444.00.

Committee Reports: Committees have not met.

Student Affairs - Did not meet.

Budget - Motion to go into Committee of the Whole by Senator Howard to hear Resolution 1, from the RTAC Committee, the motion passed and the resolution was amended in committee and passed. Senator Daniels made a motion to allocate \$40 to the African Students Association, the motion passed after debate and voting. Senator Swift made a motion to amend the Choral Association to \$1,841, the motion passed after debate and voting. Senator Angulo made a motion to amend Phi Beta Lambda to \$1,590. Senator Dougherty made a motion to amend this amount to \$1,215, the motion was accepted as friendly. After debate and voting the Senate failed the motion. There was a motion by Senator Howard to move out of committee, the motion passed.

Finance - Did not meet.

Judiciary - Did not meet.

Internal Affairs - Did not meet.

Rules and Calendar- Did not meet.

Senate Confirmations: Reggie Cuyler for Student Senate President and Caroline Chance for Student Senate Pro Tempore.

Consent Calendar:

Resolution 1- Sponsored by: Senator Mroczkowski.
Subject: RTAC allocations for African Students Choral Association, Phi Beta Lambda, Reverb Capella, Chinese Language Association, Minority Business Society, Global Peace Exchange, College Libertarians, American Choral Directors Association.

Senator Wood made a motion to give the Chinese Language Association funding. The motion failed due to a lack of getting a Senator to Second the motion.

Bills First Reading: None.

Bills Second Reading: None.

Constitutional Amendments: None.

Resolutions: None.

New Business: None.

Unfinished Business: None.

Closing Announcements: Senator Waltz told the Senate that he is

working on two bills: one concerning the Homecoming process and the other concerning the Election Code. Senator Fistel congratulated Senators Cuyler and Chance on being elected.

Senator Howard said that this is the first and only time that you will see all the Senate seats filled. He told the Senate that the student body elected them to represent them and in order to do this you must come to Senate every week and attend your committee meetings. He invited the new Senators to sit next to veteran Senators so that they can learn the ropes of the Senate.

Senator Simmons announced that Garnet and Gold Goes Green will be at the game this Saturday, and he will also recycle paper left over from the Senate. Senator Hutchinson congratulated the newly elected Senate President and Senate Pro Tempore. Senator Tunis asked the Executive officers not to come to Senate and make noise all night, cause he doesn't come to their offices and make noise.

Richard Benson, Student Body Deputy Treasurer, announced that the Local Fees Committee will meet on Monday, November 2, at 11:30 a.m. He told the Senate that his job as Deputy Treasurer is to chair the RTAC meetings and every vote in the committee this past week was unanimous on Resolution 1. He told the Senate that they selected the members of the RTAC to do a job and if Senate is going to overturn every decision, then the committee may as well resign and let Senate do the allocating. Student Body Vice President Lauren Robertson, introduced herself to the Senate. Sean Bevil, Chief of Staff, announced that there will be a breakfast on Monday, November 2, for campus leaders from 8-11 a.m. in the Student Services Building (SSB) room 203. He also announced that there will be a SGA/FSView Off Campus Housing Day on the Union Green on Tuesday, November 3 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and on Thursday, November 12, from 12-3 p.m., there will be a Town Hall Meeting on Parking/Transportation and Dining Services in SSB 314. Kelly-Ann Fasano, Student Body Treasurer, asked the Senate to please trust RTAC and PAC with their recommendations on the Consent Resolutions. Student Body President Rob Jakubik introduced himself to the new Senate. Nathasha Cole, 60th Student Senate President told the new Senators to reach out to their constituents and make sure your voice is heard. Senate Pro Tempore Chance told the Senate to come help her out with her new job. Senate President Cuyler congratulated everyone and told the Senate that they have 30 days to get financially certified, starting tonight, which means everyone must be certified by November 27. He said this is the longest Senate, after attending Inauguration, in history. He commended RTAC and PAC on doing a great job and to go and undo all their work is a slap in their face. He announced the new committee assignments.

Final Roll Call: There was a motion to accept the first roll call as the final roll call, the motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Student Senate President

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