The organizational meeting of the 67th Student Senate was called to order at 7:13 p.m., by Student Body Vice President Gerald Johnson, II.

Senator Montenegro led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moment of Silent Reflection:


MEMBERS ABSENT: (First Roll Call): Senators Antoine, Maxwell, Yates.

MEMBERS TARDY/LATE: (First Roll Call): Senators T. Anderson (8:08), Hill (8:08), Holroyd (7:55), Rodberg (7:30), Yagur (7:15).

There was a motion by Senator Engelbrecht to accept the 66th Rules of Procedure as the 67th Rules of Procedure. The motion passed. Student Body Vice President Johnson opened the floor for nominations for Senate President. Senator Andrew Forst was nominated and accepted the nomination. There were no other nominations and Forst won the office by acclamation. There was a motion to waive the secret ballot and accept Senator Forst; the motion passed. Senate President Forst was sworn in by Associate Justice Leonard Hebb. Student Body Vice President Johnson relinquished the Chair.

Senate President Forst took the chair and opened the floor for nominations for Senate Pro Tempore. Senators Derrick Scott, Derek Silver, Alexandra Barth, Nathan Molina and Austin Engelbrecht were all nominated. The nominees gave their speeches to the Senate and took questions from the Senate body. After voting, Senator Derrick Scott, II, was declared the 67th Senate Pro Tempore.

Corrections: None.

Student Comments: None.

Special Introductions and Announcements: None.
Messages from the Executive Branch: Student Body President Stefano Cavallaro congratulated the 67th Senate and new Senate President and Pro Tempore. He told the Senate that they have the ability to do great things and he announced that the Executive is planning a Welcome event for the 67th Senate and he will supply the food. This event will take place on Wednesday, November 5, at 6:30 p.m. in the Executive side of SGA.

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

Messages from the Executive Cabinet: None.

Messages from the Congress of Graduate Students: None.

Messages from the Judicial Branch: None.

Messages from the Union Board: None.

Messages from the SOAR Board: None.

Messages from the Class Councils: None.

Messages from the Campus Recreation Board: None.

Report of the SGA Accounting Office: As of October 29, 2014, Senate Projects has $49,662.10. Remaining balances: RTAC has $71,751.64 and PAC has $70,152.65.

Report of Committees:

- Student Affairs - The committee has not met.
- Budget - The committee has not met.
- Internal Affairs - The committee has not met.
- Judiciary - The committee has not met.
- Finance - The committee has not met.
- Rules and Calendar - The committee has not met.

Confirmations: Andrew T. Forst for Student Senate President and Derrick Scott, II for Student Senate Pro Tempore.

Consent Calendar: None.
Bills First Reading:

Bill 1 – Sponsored by Senator Collins. An allocation of $350 from Senate Projects to Senate Expense. Purpose: to purchase sanitization stations and that will be placed in the SGA lobby and the Senate Chamber. REFERRED TO FINANCE.

Bill 2 – Sponsored by Senators Barth and Vazquez. A revision of $400 within SCURC from Expense to Food. Purpose: to purchase pizzas for their Research Remix event series. ($100 per event in the Fall and spring 2014-2015). REFERRED TO FINANCE.

Bills Second Reading: None.

Constitutional Amendments: None.

Resolutions: None.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: None.

Unfinished Business: None.

Closing Announcements: Senator Barth announced that the last International Coffee Hour for the semester will be held on Friday, October 31, from 5-6:30 p.m. in the Globe. Danielle Morgan Acosta, SGA Director Student Affairs, welcomed the Senators and told them to stop by because we are your friends and love to help you. She also told them to go to class, stay healthy, make good choices and good luck. Pro Tempore Scott thanked the Senate for their support and said he looks forward to the opportunity to work with the Senate. Student Senate President Forst told the Senate that political attire is not allowed in the Senate chamber. He said “we” are here to represent the students. He said to recognize that this is not the end of the road and we need to keep moving on.


The meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.

Student Senate President

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Student Senate Program Assistant