The meeting of the 62nd Student Senate was called to order at 7:32 p.m. by Student Senate President Cuyler.

Senator Escalante led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moment of Silent Reflection:


MEMBERS ABSENT: (First Roll Call): Senators Angulo, Beaubien, Brusseau, Gilzean, Holmes, A. Johnson, C. Johnson, Melbourne, Triay.

MEMBERS TARDY/LATE (First Roll Call): Senators Fistel (7:40), Wood (7:38).

Corrections: None.

Student Comments: Sara Moallem tapped Senators Avi Assidon and Brock Howard for membership in the Garnet and Gold Key Leadership Honorary. Chris Spencer, RTAC Chair, told the Senate that some RTAC members are considering resigning due to the fact that all their work is overturned by Senate every week and it seems that Senate does not trust their decisions on the allocations to the RSOs. Senator Gonzmart told the Senate that the SGA initiative on tutoring is now in place at Strozier and 400 students have taken the opportunity for a tutor. She announced that the first floor of Strozier will re-open on February 1, 2010. Senator Wood announced that Seminole Christian Life is having a speaker on Monday, November 9, at 7:30 p.m. in HCB 103.

Special Introductions and Announcements: None.

Messages from the Executive Branch: Sean Bevil, Chief of Staff, introduced members of the Executive Cabinet. He announced that SGA Awareness Day is on Thursday, November 12, on the Union
Green. Richard Benson, Student Body Deputy Treasurer, told the Senate that there was a Local Fee Committee meeting on Monday and they are talking about raising the A&S Fee. He told the Senate that he approves of Bill 1 and he feels that Bill 2 is not appropriate, because it allows someone other than Senate to freeze funds. Adam Fox, OLA Director, told the Senate that he and Student Body President Jakubik met with Chancellor Frank Brogan two weeks ago. He said that 4 members of the FSU Board of Trustees term is up and Governor Crist and the Board of Governors will each appoint two members. He said that Sean Pittman is hosting a reception for Chancellor Brogan. He said that Bright Futures is always an issue and they are also looking at increasing the CITF Fees. Fox said he has filled 3 out of 4 positions on the OLA Board. He informed the Senate that he will have the legislative agenda ready by mid January.

Messages from Agency and Bureau Directors, and SGA Organization Officers and Employees: Dayana Bernavil, Black Student Union Treasurer, announced that they will have an educational seminar on November 10 and they will participate with HLSU on Realizing the Dream on November 12 at the Claude Pepper Center at 7:30 p.m. Acosta, of HLSU, announced that they will have Realizing the Dream at the Claude Pepper Center with co-sponsors the International Center, Black Student Union and MCA. Greg Abdulla, IRHC Director, announced that they are traveling to the University of Kentucky on Friday to a conference. He also announced that on November 18, they will have the Lord of the Wings competition where they will have six vendors that will cook 1,600 wings and students will vote on the best wings. Danielle Bolden, Pride Student Union Director, told the Senate that they had a float in the Homecoming Parade, which was the first one in 10 years. She asked the Senate to support Resolution 1. Nicole Hilson, Women’s Center Director said they had celebrated breast cancer awareness with a pumpkin carving contest and on Thursday, they will have Horror Movie Night. She said that they will have Love your Body on next week and Coffee Hour is every Monday at 6 p.m. in the Women’s Center. Shohei Seyama, of the Asian American Student Union, announced that they are having Asian Heritage Week starting on November 9 with ASU-TV; November 10-Amazing Race and Scavenger Hunt; November 11, picnic at Tom Brown Park; November 12-Food Channel Workshop on Vietnamese food and on November 13 they will have calligraphy workshop.

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: Tiffany Taylor and Anwar Thomas reported that: Union Board had their monthly meeting today at 4:30 p.m. and their next
meeting is December 2 at 4:30 p.m. Events at the Club Downunder: November 4, Why? James Husband at 9:30 p.m.; November 5, Peaches Men at 9:30 p.m.; November 6, Gaines St. Records Showcase, featuring Tiny Teeth, Cardinal, Ha Ha Hospital, Witchfinger and the Stillmen at 9:30 p.m.; November 7, Bowerbirds and Jasper at 9:30 p.m.; November 8, Elvis Perkins and A.A. Bondy at 9:30 p.m. and November 10, Munity Troll at 9:30 p.m. Movies at the SLB are: November 4 Humpday at 7:30 and 10:30 p.m.; November 5, Funny People at 7 and 10:15 p.m.; November 6, American Pop at Midnight; November 9, Casino Royale at 5:45 and 9:15 p.m.; and November 10, Paper Heart at 7:30 and 10 p.m. Union Productions will have a Bollywood Bash on November 13 at 8:30 p.m. in the Union Ballrooms. Laymon Hicks, former Student Body President congratulated Senate President Cuyler and Senate Pro Tempore Chance on being elected in their positions. He wished the Senate the best of luck and a prosperous year.

Messages from Campus Recreation: None.


Committee Reports: There was a motion to go into Committee of the Whole to elect Chairs and Vice Chairs and set up meeting times for committees.

Student Affairs - Senator Sandy Simmons was elected Chair and Senator Rayvon Joseph was elected Vice Chair. The committee will meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in Senate Chambers.

Budget - Senator Britney Mroczkowski was elected Chair and Senator Kenneth Swift was elected Vice Chair. The committee will meet Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. before Senate. There was a motion to go into Committee of the Whole to review RTAC and PAC Consent Resolutions 2 and 3, respectively. Consent Resolutions 2 and 3 were passed. There was a motion by Senator Tunis to move out of committee; the motion passed. There was a motion by Senator Daniels to accept the decision of the committee as the decision of the Senate; the motion passed.

Finance - Senator Avi Assidon was elected Chair and Senator Lindsay Kushner was elected Vice Chair. The committee will meet on Mondays at 8 p.m. in the Senate Office.

Judiciary - Senator Dustin Daniels was elected Chair and Senator Shawn Waltz was elected Vice Chair.

Internal Affairs - Senator Dayne Hutchinson was elected
Chair and Senator Adrienne Donoho was elected Vice Chair. No meeting time has been set.

Rules and Calendar - Senate Pro Tempore Caroline Chance informed the Senate that this committee is made up of all the Chairs of the Standing Committees. She made a motion to go into Committee of the Whole to interview new Senators; the motion passed. The Senate interviewed and passed DiMitri Brome for Human Sciences Seat 2, Steven Vandercook for Social Sciences Seat 6 and John Clary for Criminology Seat 2.


Consent Calendar:

Resolution 2 - Sponsored by Senator Mroczkowski. RTAC allocations to Kauze4Unity, Peruvian Student Association, College Libertarians, and College Bowl at FSU. **PASSED AS AMENDED.**

Resolution 3 - Sponsored by Senator Mroczkowski. PAC allocations to Progressive Black Men, The Black Female Development Circle and Haitian Cultural Club. **PASSED.**

Bills First Reading:

Bill 1 - Sponsored by Senators Chance and Mroczkowski. A revision to the Student Body Statutes Chapter 807.7. Purpose: to revise the threshold for amending RTAC and PAC resolutions. **REFERRED TO JUDICIARY AND FINANCE.**

Bill 2 - Sponsored by Senator Williams. An addition to the Student Body Statutes Chapter 607.1 G, adding 9 and 10. Purpose: to allow the Congress of Graduate Students to establish procedures for removal of officers from COGS and COGS administered organizations and to establish procedures for the freezing of funds or other sanctions for non-compliance. **REFERRED TO JUDICIARY AND FINANCE.**

Bill 3 - Sponsored by Senator Howard. An allocation of $30,391 from Senate Projects to Alumni Village Childcare. Purpose: to fund various childcare items for the renovated preschool at Alumni Village. **REFERRED TO FINANCE.**
Bills Second Reading: None.

Constitutional Amendments: None.

Resolutions:

Resolution 1 - Sponsored by Senator Dougherty.
Subject: Permission to allow the Pride Student Union to bring Dan Savage to FSU to speak on January 29, 2010.

PASSED.

Resolutions Continued:

Resolution 2 - Sponsored by Senator Dougherty.
Subject: Permission to allow the Pride Student Union, the Hispanic Latino Student Union and Women’s Center to have an event off campus that will feature Steph Taylor and the State Of, on November 15, 2009.

PASSED.

New Business: Senate President Cuyler announced the External and Internal Goals for the Senate. External Goals: Senate Projects; Delegates from each college and school; sustainability; make lighting on campus better; New Student Union; Agencies working to do better and bridge to state legislators. Internal Goals: New Senator Colloquium; one on one meetings with Senate President and Pro Tempore; consistency with Legislative History Series; RTAC and PAC revision and upkeep; strengthen relationship with Executive agencies and bureaus. He said once the goals are done, we will add more.

Unfinished Business: None.

Closing Announcements: The Senate sang Happy Birthday to Senators Waltz and E. Charlemagne. Senator Waltz said that his birthday is next week and having the Acabelles sing to him was the greatest birthday present ever. He said everyone needs to get financially certified. Senator Gonzmart said that it is great to be in Senate when we pass everything. She said that RTAC and PAC are doing a good job for the Senate and we need to continue to trust them. Senator Williams told the Senate that if they have questions about Bill 2, please see him. Senator Fistel said that he and Sara Moallem go dancing with the elderly people at Westminster on Tuesdays from 6:30-8 p.m. and you get free ballroom lessons. He
asked the guys to please come out. Senator Mroczkowski told the Senate she started a Facebook initiative. Senator Escalante asked the Senate to please attend the HLSU event, Realizing the Dream. Senator Brome thanked the Senate for voting him in tonight. Senator Daniels said that the ACC Leadership Conference will be hosted by FSU in the Spring 2010. Senator Howard congratulated the Budget Chair and Vice Chair and said that Budget is a very complicated process. Richard Benson said that ICS is having Freedom Week where 20 years ago the Berlin Wall fell, and they will build a fake wall on Landis Green. Sandra Miles reminded the Senate to go out to SGA Awareness Day. Senate Pro Tempore Chance urged the Senate to attend SGA Awareness Day. She announced there will be a new Senator Orientation on Saturday, November 7, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Senate President Cuyler announced that Senator Gonzmart is the Faculty Senate liaison and Senator Williams is the COGS liaison. He said he will be recruiting members for the library board and he will use the press release that Senator Fistel wrote. He urged the Senators to get financially certified. He also mentioned buying blue books during the Got Issues campaign. Cuyler told the Senate that since next Wednesday is a holiday, Senate will take place on Tuesday, November 10 at 7:30 p.m. He encouraged everyone to get involved in the Senate internal and external goals.


The meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

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