The meeting of the 62nd Student Senate was called to order at 7:38 p.m. by Student Senate President Cuyler.

Senator Dougherty led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moment of Silent Reflection:

MEMBERS PRESENT (First Roll Call): Senators Assidon, Bender, Bonderud, Brome, Chance, A. Charlemagne, E. Charlemagne, Clary, Daniels, Donoho, Dougherty, Drake, Ermitus, Escalante, El Shemi, Evan, Garrett, Ghaneie, Gilzean, Gold, Gonzalez, Greene, Harper, Holmes, Hutchinson, Jackson, Keith, Kozlowski, Kushner, Lara, Liniger, Love, Mechoullam, Mroczkowski, N. Myers, Peart, Schlesinger, Simmons, Slider, Smythe, Swift, Tunis, Vandercook, Walters, Waltz, Williams.


MEMBERS TARDY/LATE (First Roll Call): Senators Gonzmart (7:45), Joseph (7:45).

Corrections: None.

Student Comments: Senator El Shemi thanked the Senate for helping to send the American Chorale Directors Association to a conference last week. She said 40 students were able to go.

Special Introductions and Announcements: None.

Messages from the Executive Branch: Rob Jakubik, Student Body President, told the Senate that he is working on a Face Book page that will be consistent with SGA. He said that he met with the Provost today and they are looking into students making appointments online for Thagard Health Center. They also discussed wireless availability on campus in the next two years, saying that every building will be wireless, which includes 61 academic buildings. Jakubik told the Senate that the Off Campus Housing Fair has been restructured and they saved $8,000 and made $2,180. He informed the Senate that the SGA Lobbyist Sean Pittman has secured the House Chambers for a Senate meeting on Wednesday, November 18, and Senate can meet in Chambers at 6 p.m. to eat and then go to the Capitol as a group.
Messages from Agency and Bureau Directors, and SGA Organization Officers and Employees: Pavielle Bookman, Black Student Union President, announced that they are co-sponsoring Realizing the Dream with HLSU on Thursday, November 12 at the Claude Pepper Center. Dayana Bernavil, Black Student Union Treasurer, told the Senate that on November 22, they will have an event at the Springfield Community Center. She thanked Senate for allowing the BSU to go off campus for their event. Sakeena Gohagen thanked the Senate for their support and said that applications for the Bobby E. Leach Scholarship are due Friday at 5 p.m. The winners will be announced at the Bobby E. Leach Ball on December 4. She said that the seating list will be available for Senate and SGA leadership.

Messages from the Congress of Graduate Students: David Grimes, Speaker of COGS, announced that there has been changes in COGS and their next meeting is November 30, where Leslie Sacker of the Thagard Student Health Center will be there to speak to them. He told the Senate that Bill 2 calls for accountability within COGS and it does not take away from the Student Body Treasurer or the Senate. He said the Deputy Treasurer has reservations due to an assumption. He said they re-wrote their statutes and they do not want to leave the SGA Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer out of anything going on in COGS.

Messages from the Senior Class Council: None.

Messages from the Judicial Branch: None.

Messages from the Union Board: None.

Messages from Campus Recreation: None.

Report of the Student Body Auditor: As of November 9, 2009, Senate Project is $164,406.00.

Committee Reports:

Student Affairs - The committee will meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Senate Office.

Budget - There was a motion to go into Committee of the Whole for RTAC and PAC consent resolutions; the motion passed. The Senate passed both resolutions without objection. There was a motion by Senator Swift to move out of committee; the motion passed. There was a motion by Senator Dougherty to accept the decision of the committee as the decision of the Senate; the motion passed.

Finance - As reported in the Calendar. The
Senate interviewed and passed Rickey Goins for membership on PAC.

**Judiciary** - 11-10-09 The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. Present: Senators Tunis, Ghaneie, Myers, Escalante, Daniels, Waltz, Love, Charlemagne. Absent: Senators Keith, Bender, Beaubien, Scandling. Bills 1 and 2 were passed out of committee. The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

**Internal Affairs** - The committee meets Mondays at 7:45 p.m. Chairman Hutchinson made a motion to move into Committee of the Whole to interview candidates for the Executive Office of the President. Interviewed and passed by Senate were: Kerry Tibor for Deputy Secretary of Public Relations; Joanne Joicin for Secretary of Special Projects; Jamie Bardwell for Secretary of Student Involvement and Alissa Simon for Secretary of Women Affairs.

**Rules and Calendar** - Did not meet.

**Senate Confirmations**: Kerry Tibor for Deputy Secretary of Public Relations; Joanne Joicin for Secretary of Special Projects; Jamie Bardwell for Secretary of Student Involvement and Alissa Simon for Secretary of Women Affairs.

**Consent Calendar**:

Resolution 4- Sponsored by Senators Benson and Tunis. RTAC allocations to Light the Night, Volunteer at FSU and Students Promoting Autism Awareness.

**PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTION**.

Resolution 5 – Sponsored by Senators Jackson and Donoho. PAC allocations to Light the Night and The Gospel Choir at FSU.

**PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTION**.

**Bills First Reading**:

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. **PASSED IN JUDICIARY 11-10-09 AND STILL IN FINANCE; SPONSOR NOT PRESENT AT COMMITTEE MEETING**.

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. STILL IN FINANCE; SPONSOR NOT PRESENT AT COMMITTEE MEETING.

Bill 4 - Sponsored by Senator Wood. A transfer of $90,000 from Senate Projects to RTAC. Purpose: to replenish RTAC funds. REFERRED TO FINANCE.

Bills Second 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. POSTPONED ONE WEEK.

Constitutional Amendments: None.

Resolutions: None.

New Business: None.

Unfinished Business: None.

Closing Announcements: Senator Waltz said that he can call himself whatever he wants to. He also said he will be celebrating Veterans Day on Wednesday. Senator Donoho gave a shout-out to Senator Waltz and wished him happy Veterans Day. Senator Drake told the Senate that he watched the Ft. Hood Memorial on TV and they gave the soldiers a 21 gun salute. He asked the Senate to remember not just the servicemen overseas but the ones at Ft. Hood also. Senator Simmons announced that the Student Affairs Committee needs Senators to table on Wednesdays in the Union, please. Senator Schlesinger announced that the FSU Basketball team will have a game on Monday at 7 p.m. against Jacksonville. Senator Escalante announced that the Realize the Dream will be on Thursday, November 12, at the Claude Pepper Center. Senator Assidon announced that the Global Initiative for Haiti will be on November 20 at Heritage Grove where you pay to beat up an old car. He said this initiative has already paid to de-worm over 3,000 Haitians. Senator Ghaneie told the Senate that “seat stealing” is not cool. Senator Tunis wants to go to Kens with other Senators after tonight’s meeting. Senator Gonzmart wants to go to 101, with the Senate Program Assistant - not happening. Senator Clary wants the Senate to go to AJ’s. Student Body President Jakubik announced that SGA Awareness Day is Thursday, November 12, from 12 to 3 p.m. in the Union. Senate Pro Tempore Chance announced that the Ad Hoc Committee on Elections Reform will meet in the Senate Chambers on Tuesday at
5:30 p.m. She asked if anyone had any changes they want to see made to submit them to her. She said if anyone needs a ride to the Capitol next Wednesday to please see her. Chance also announced that there will be another Senate Colloquium on Thursday in the Senate Office. Senate President Cuyler told the Senate that they had accomplish a goal already in that they have established a state legislator for the legislative liaison: Senator Kozlowski got Mike Hairidopolus, who is next in line to be Senate President. He said Senate is close to having a college delegate for each college with the exception of Business, Communications, Music and Motion Pictures and Television. He announced that the Student Alumni Association is celebrating 30 years at FSU and they will have a carnival on the Union Green on November 20. Cuyler announced that SGA Awareness Day is on Thursday, November 12, from 12 - 3 p.m. and Senators are encouraged to attend. He reminded Senators that they need to be financially certified by November 27, 2009.


The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

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