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

Senator Brusseau led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moment of Silent Reflection:

MEMBERS PRESENT (First Roll Call): Senators Angulo, Assidon, Baumann, Bender, Bonderud, Brome, Brusseau, Cassell, Chance, E. Charlemagne, Clary, Costello, Daniels, Donoho, Dougherty, Drake, Escalante, El Shemi, Fistel, Garrett, Gonzalez, Greene, Holmes, Howard, Hutchinson, Jackson, C. Johnson, Joseph, Keith, Kushner, Lara, Liniger, Lias, Lopez, McKinnis, Mroczkowski, Peart, Simmons, Slider, Smythe, Swift, Tunis, Vandercook, Walters, Waltz, Wood.


MEMBERS TARDY/LATE (First Roll Call): Senator Kozlowski.

Corrections: Senate President Cuyler said that Senator Kozlowski name is spelled wrong.

Student Comments: Jamie Bayo told the Senate that the Light the Night Walk, on November 19, was successful and 1,600 students participated representing 80 student groups. He announced that they had their awards night last night and they announced their 2010 positions. Bayo said that the Serve Scripts are due Friday at 5 p.m. and there will be a Serve Script party on Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to enter your hours. He thanked the Senate for their support for the Light the Night Walk. Andres Gutierrez thanked the Senate for funding them to travel to Washington, D.C. for their conference. He said some of the students in their group were offered jobs and were given interviews for jobs.

Special Introductions and Announcements:

Messages from the Executive Branch: Rob Jakubik, Student Body President, announced that Triple A and Yellow Cab will be free for intoxicated drivers from 8 p.m. to 3 a.m. from Thanksgiving Day to New Years Eve and the number to call is 1-800-AAA-Help.
He said Budweiser is also a sponsor of this event. He said they are finishing up the Homecoming director interviews and that person will come before Senate in January, 2010. Jakubik also told the Senate that they will make a video for safety on Tennessee Street that will cost $5,000. He informed the Senate that the Face Book application should be ready in the two weeks and he is also looking to out-source Off Campus Housing and SGA will make money on this venture. He said that Bobby Bowden is retiring and they are 100 percent in favor of the resolution that is coming up tonight honoring Bowden. Lauren Robertson, Student Body Vice President, told the Senate that three of the finalist for the new president of FSU will be on campus on Thursday and Friday and there will be forums with the candidates. Adam Fox, OLA Director, urged the Senate to please show up and ask questions of the three candidates for president. He announced that the special session started today and the committees will meet on Monday. He asked the Senate to please support the candidate for OLA Board that will come before the Senate tonight. Richard Benson, Student Body Deputy Treasurer, announced that the Local Fee Committee $2 increase might come into effect in the Summer of 2010, instead of in the Fall 2010. He told Senate that he supports Resolution 7 and Consent Resolution 8. He explained to the Senate why RTAC passed the allocations that came before the committee.

Messages from Agency and Bureau Directors, and SGA Organization Officers and Employees: Heather Epstein, Acting Assistant Director of the Pride Student Union (PSU) told the Senate that they hosted Thanksgiving Dinner for 50 people that could not go home for Thanksgiving. Danielle Bolden, PSU Director announced that they had an AIDS Awareness Carnival for World Aids Day. She also announced that they are having an evening with PSU where the center will be open for 48 hours and every 2 hours there will be a dance break.

Messages from the Congress of Graduate Students: None.

Messages from the Judicial Branch: None.

Messages from the Union Board: Report given by April Johnson and Anwar Thomas: The next meeting of the Union Board will take place on January 13, 2010 at 4:30 p.m. Student Life Cinema: December 2 - 500 Days of Summer at 7:45 and 10:15 p.m.; December 3-5, - District 9 at 7:30 and 10:15 p.m.; December 4, Batman starting at 11:55 p.m.; Retro Game Night from 6-11 p.m.; Salsa Florida at the Club Downunder at 8:30 p.m.; Cosmic Bowling at Crenshaw Lanes at 9 p.m.; December 5, Pizza League at 5 p.m. in Crenshaw Lanes.

Messages from Campus Recreation: Ricky Boldizar and Chase Sampson told the Senate that they were elected as liaisons to the Senate
and they asked for Senate’s support for Bill 9, that will be on the floor tonight.

Report of the Student Body Auditor: As of December 1, 2009, Senate Project is $164,406.00.

Committee Reports:

Student Affairs - As reported in the Calendar.

Budget - The committee passed the RTAC resolution.

Finance - As reported in the Calendar. There was a motion to go into Committee of the Whole for Bill 3, the motion passed. The Senate debated Bill 3 and there was a motion by Senator Dougherty to accept the decision of the committee as the decision of the Senate; the motion was objected to and debated. The motion passed and Bill 3 passed with objections.

Judiciary - Chairman Daniels said the committee did not meet quorum and he gave the names of the Senators who did not show up for the meeting.

Internal Affairs - The Senate interviewed and passed: Heather Epstein for Pride Student Union (PSU) Assistant Director, Kevin Vernet for OLA Member-at-Large. The following were not interviewed, but were confirmed by Senate: Scott Shubitz and Andrea Castillo for ICS Board of Directors and Michael Freincle, Frank Jaffe, Akeem Jenkins, Gabriel Apple and Corey Columb all for PSU Board of Directors.

Rules and Calendar - Chairman Chance said that the committee did absences and passed Resolutions 9 and 10. There was a motion to go into Committee of the Whole for consideration of Resolution 7, the motion passed. Resolution 7 was amended to add “It is the responsibility of the IA Chairman to input the information received into the SGA Master Calendar”, after the last sentence in 7.04 C. There was a motion by Senator Wood that was withdrawn. There was a motion to accept the decision of the committee as the decision of the Senate, the motion passed.

Senate Confirmations: Heather Epstein for Pride Student Union (PSU) Assistant Director, Kevin Vernet for OLA Member-at-Large, Scott Shubitz and Andrea Castillo for ICS Board of Directors and Michael Freincle, Frank Jaffe, Akeem Jenkins, Gabriel Apple and Corey Columb all for PSU Board of Directors

Consent Resolutions:

Resolution 8 - Sponsored by Senators Tunis and Peart.

PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTIONS.

Bills First Reading:

Bill 5 - Sponsored by Senator Williams. A revision to the Student Body Statutes Chapter 300.5. Purpose: to improve the accountability of graduate student organizations and having the Student Body Deputy Treasurer serve as an ex-officio member of the Law School Allocation Committee and the Medical Student Council. REFERRED TO JUDICIARY AND FINANCE.

Bill 6 - Sponsored by Senator Williams. An addition to the Student Body Statutes adding 300.4 K. Purpose: to add the Student Body Treasurer as an ex-officio non-voting member of the Congress of Graduate Students. REFERRED TO JUDICIARY AND FINANCE.

Bill 8 - Sponsored by Senator Waltz. A revision to the Student Body Statutes Chapters 616 and 617. Purpose: to amend the way the Homecoming and PowWow Directors are chosen and to clarify these chapters. REFERRED TO JUDICIARY.

Bills Second Reading:

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. PASSED WITH OBJECTIONS.

Bill 7 - Sponsored by Senator Wood. A transfer of $221.00 from Programming Allocations Committee (PAC) to Resource and Travel Allocations Committee (RTAC). Purpose: to reimburse RTAC for funding the Light the Night event. PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTIONS.

Bill 9 - Sponsored by Senator Howard. An allocation of $20,803 from Senate Projects to Campus Recreation. Purpose:
to allocate funds to purchase fitness equipment for the Leach Center. **PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTIONS.**

**Constitutional Amendments:** None.

**Resolutions:**

Resolution 5 - Sponsored by Senators Assidon and Fistel.
Subject: Asking FSU to recognize the importance of promoting greater access to essential medicines and health technologies in lower and middle income countries.  
**PASSED. YES-17, NO-16, ABSTAINED 3.**

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** YES: SENATORS Angulo, Assidon, Baumann, Brome, Brusseau, Cassell, Daniels, Drake, Escalante, El Shemi, Fistel, Garrett, Holmes, Hutchinson, Keith, McKinnis, Swift. NO: SENATORS Bender, Bonderud, Chance, Clary, Donoho, Gonzalez, Howard, C. Johnson, Kozlowski, Kushner, Lopez, Mroczkowski, Tunis, Vandercook, Walters, Wood. ABSTAINED: SENATORS E. Charlemagne, Peart, Slider.

Resolution 7 - Sponsored by Senator Daniels.
Subject: Amending the Rules of Procedure Rule 7.04 C.  
**PASSED AS AMENDED.**

Resolution 8 - Sponsored by Senator Swift.
Subject: Giving permission to Synoptikos to hold their 7th Annual Winter Reception and Panel Discussion off campus.  
**PASSED.**

Resolution 9 - Sponsored by Senator El Shemi.  
Subject: Commending Bobby Bowden.  
**POSTPONED.**

Resolution 10- Sponsored by Senator El Shemi.
Subject: Commending Dr. Patrick Dunnigan, Dr. David Plack, and the Marching Chiefs for their hard work.  
**PASSED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.**

**New Business:** None.

**Unfinished Business:** None.

**Closing Announcements:** Deputy Student Body Treasurer Richard
Benson said that he has a bad habit of verbalizing his intent.
Senator Fistel said that it is disrespectful for Senators to storm out of the Senate Chamber. Senator Assidon thanked the Senate for supporting Resolution 5. Senator Hutchinson wished everyone success with their finals. Senator El Shemi thanked the Senate for passing Resolution 9. Senator Slider said that he does not speak a lot, but there is a lot of unnecessary points that were made that should not have been made and a lot of times someone gets up and say the same thing that someone has already said. Senator Garrett said that he worked hard to get here and it is embarrassing that we cannot make quorum. Senator Wood announced that he has chicken farm tickets that cost $5. Sandra Miles told everyone good luck on their finals and wished everyone a Merry Christmas. She told the Senate that she has classes on Wednesday night next semester and Dr. Howard will be here to replace her. Senate Pro Tempore Chance said that the internal and external goals will be up soon and she asked the Senate to give respect to leaders. She said the attendance is one of Senate’s internal goals and she got two phone calls to attend committee meetings so that the committee can make quorum. She said that she can only go to Budget meetings and Senate President Cuyler can attend all the meetings. Senate President Cuyler urged the Senate to please attend their committee meetings because the committee is the arm and leg of the Senate. He informed the college delegates that they need to talk to the Dean of their colleges to see what they need to do. Cuyler told the Senate that it speaks volumes of having the Senate meet in the Capitol and the respect that the State of Florida has for FSU’s SGA for allowing us to meet in the real house. He announced that FSU won the Face Book challenge and they will have Weezer concert and $10,000. The money use will be determined by Cuyler, Jakubik and Joe Lauder in the SAC Office. He said that the ACC Leadership Conference will be at FSU this year. He told the Senate that the next meeting will be on January 13, 2010. He urged the Senate to debate the legislation not the person. He also announced that Phi Beta Sigma is celebrating their 30th anniversary on Saturday.

Final Roll Call: There was a motion to accept the roll call vote for Resolution 5, as the final roll call.

The meeting adjourned at 10:25 p.m.

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