THE SIXTY-SEVENTH STUDENT SENATE

The Journal: December 3, 2014

The meeting of the 67th Student Senate was called to order at 7:31 p.m., by Student Senate President Andrew Forst.

Senator Kerce led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moment of Silent Reflection:


MEMBERS ABSENT: (First Roll Call: Senators Adames, Arowolo, Burk, Chopourian, Forbes, Ford, Goldberg, Jones, Pfeiffer, Rodberg, Ruthledge, Vazquez.

MEMBERS TARDY/LATE: (First Roll Call): Senators Hill (7:40) and Senator Holroyd(7:48).

Corrections: None.

Student Comments: None.

Special Introductions and Announcements: Student Body President Stefano Cavallaro introduced Dr. Mary Coburn, Vice President for Student Affairs, to the Senate. Dr. Coburn told the Senate that she looks forward to working with them. She said that as Vice President for Student Affairs her duties are to supervise 12 units that make up Student Affairs, which is the aspects of college life beyond the classroom and secondly she is an advocate for the students at FSU. She said students come to her when no one else has helped them and this entails being a student advocate for the university, within the university. Coburn said her job to make sure that the students voices are hear and being an advocate for students is very important. She urged the Senate to learn as much as they can about FSU and how it works. She said she has passion for her project – Uphold the Garnet and Gold – and remind people about the values of the university. She also told the Senate “see something, say something.”

Messages from the Executive Branch: Stefano Cavallaro, Student Body President, congratulated everyone for finishing this semester and thanked everyone for coming out to “Pizza with the President.” He said he was proud of how students conduct themselves as leaders. He wished everyone happy holidays and good luck on their finals.
Messages from Agency and Bureau Directors, SGA Organizations Officers and Employees: Kadijah Templier, Women Student Union Assistant Director, announced that auditions for Vagina Monologues will be held tomorrow.

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 December 3, 2014, Senate Projects has $46,612.10. Remaining balances: RTAC has $51,716.57 and PAC has $68,906.82.

Report of Committees:

- Student Affairs - Did not meet. The committee will meet tomorrow at 6:45 p.m. in the Senate Conference room.
- Budget - The committee passed Consent Resolution 7 without objection and amended Consent Resolution 6 with amendments. Big Event was amended to $1,641.88 and Sistuhs was amended to $3,200.
- Internal Affairs - Did not meet.
- Judiciary - The committee will meet tomorrow.
- Finance - Did not meet.
- Rules and Calendar - Did not meet.

Confirmations: Howard Funt for Legislative Aide.

Consent Calendar:

Consent Resolution 6 - Sponsored by Senator Jones. RTAC allocations FSU NAFME, SISTUHS, Inc., Progressive Black Men, Chess Club (at FSU), The National Council of Negro Women, Horn Studio of FSU, Black Female Development Circle, Inc., The BIG
Event and Hillel at FSU. **PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTION AS AMENDED.** (Amended Big Event to $1,641.88 and Sistuhs to $3,200)

Consent Resolution 7 - Sponsored by Senator Silver. PAC allocations for Connecting Experimental Lab and Life Sciences and Relay for Life. **PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTION.**

**Bills First Reading:**

Bill 8 - Sponsored by Senators Alteme and Light. A transfer of $5,000 from Hispanic Latino Student Union to PeaceJam. Purpose: to help bring Nobel Laureate Adolfo Perez Esquivel to speak at FSU on April 11, 2015. **REFERRED TO FINANCE.**

Bill 9 - Sponsored by Senator Munoz. A transfer of $2,000 from Senate Projects to Senate Food. Purpose: to replenish Senate Food for the Spring semester 2015. **REFERRED TO FINANCE.**

**Bills Second Reading:**

Bill 7 - Sponsored by Senator Polansky and the Sweepings Committee. A transfer of $281,426.22 from A&S Sweepings to A&S Fee Recipients. Purpose: to allocate Sweepings monies to A&S Fee recipients and other entities. **PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTION. YES-43, NO-0 AND ABSTAINED-0**


**Constitutional Amendments:** None.

**Resolutions:**

Resolution 3 - Sponsored by Senators Light, Molina and Brune. Subject: The Office of the Registrar asking the Senate to support the implementation of integrating new software within People Soft Student Central to ease the registration process at FSU. **PASSED YES-36, NO-4 AND ABSTAINED-1**

Resolution 4 - Sponsored by Senators Smith and Peltier. Subject: Recognizing and honoring the bravery and valor of the men and women of the FSUPD, TPD and local emergency services. **PASSED YES-40, NO-0 AND ABSTAINED-0**
Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: None.

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Closing Announcements: Senator Pierre-Louis announced that Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. will have Delta Christmas on December 1, from 1-5 p.m. at Palmer Munroe Teen Center. Senator Doyle said that he is working on a memorial for the glass window in Strozier Library. Senator Patel told the Senate that he hated that he did get involved earlier and it is good to see students working so hard for other students. Senate Pro Tempore Scott said it was disappointing to see there were not any questions about the Sweepings bill. Senate President Forst said it was great to have Dr. Coburn come and speak tonight. He urged the Senate to look at Chapter 400 for rules and procedural things.


The meeting adjourned at 9:22 p.m.

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