THE SIXTY-SIXTH STUDENT SENATE

The Journal: December 4, 2013

The meeting of the 66th Student Senate was called to order at 7:49 p.m. by Student Senate President Lindsay Wood.

Senator Corlew led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moment of Silent Reflection:

MEMBERS PRESENT (First Roll Call): Senators Albion, Acosta, Adenuga, Adetutu, Akemon, Akpabio, Baughman, Beaton, Brits, Butler, Canales, Collins, Corlew, Dispenziere, Emanuello, Forst, Goralnick, Harlan, Heron, Jones, Kessler, Large, Leroy, Levinson, Lorenz, Lucas, Marchesini, Marks, Mitchell, Moeini, Montenegro, Munoz, Nicotra, Palermo, Patel, Pierre-Louis, Randall, Ray, Roman, Schulze, Scott, Seifter, Thompson, Toro, Toussaint, Wagner, Whitter, A. Wilson, D. Wilson.

MEMBERS ABSENT: (First Roll Call: Senators Dissette, Hall, Heeter, Mishra, Peterson, Sanil, Silver, Strayer, Valentich, Vickers, Walstedt.

MEMBERS TARDY/LATE: (First Roll Call): Senator Atanda (7:55).

The Supervisor of Elections announced the election results of SGA Special Election for the College of Music Seat 1, Fall. Jaclyn Smith was announced as the winner of that election.

Corrections: None.

Student Comments: Caitlin Garber, Kelly Wood and Ashley Coor, thanked the Senate for their support with their magazine called Cluth Magazine. Fernando Jaramzchett, thanked the Senate for their support of their magazine called DWF.

Special Introductions and Announcements: None.

Messages from the Executive Branch: Student Body President Rosie Contreras wished everyone Happy Holidays. She told the Senate that she is hesitant about the Sweepings proviso language and the way it was presented. Blake Kurleman, Student Body Treasurer, wished everyone good luck on finals and if anyone wants to study with him, stop by his office.

Messages from Agency and Bureau Directors, SGA Organizations Officers and Employees: Maria Villalobos, HLSU Director, announced that El Centro will be open during finals, so stop by. Tory Gentry, Pride Student Union Director, announced that they are having a career brunch on Sunday before finals so stop by there also. Jared Boyd announced that Pride will reveal their drag show theme and their alternative

prom theme at the beginning of the Spring semester. He said they will pass out their new t-shirts. He gave a snap to Student Publications. Katrina Pitt, AASU Assistant Director, announced that their Winter Formal will take place tomorrow at 7 p.m., and they will have free food there. She also announced that their Lunar Banquet will take place on January 30, 2014. Stefano Cavallaro, OGA Director, told the Senate that SB 84 will be heard in committee on December 10, at 9 a.m. in Senate Education Building, and he invited everyone to come out and see how committee hearings work. He told the Senate that he left them a little gift of holiday cheer in their Senate mailboxes.

Messages from the Congress of Graduate Students: None.

Messages from the Judicial Branch: None.

Messages from the Union Board: None.

Messages from the Class Councils: None.

Messages from the Campus Recreation Board: Eric Strum, chair of the Board, and the vice chair of the Rec Board introduced themselves to the Senate.

Report of the SGA Accounting Office: As of December 4, 2013, Senate Projects has $66,413.00. Remaining balances: RTAC has $61,763.60 and PAC has $58,367.94.

Report of Committees:

Student Affairs -	Chair Nicotra announced that there was a Street Team meeting today and 30 students were in attendance. She said that in the Spring they will be out in the streets doing surveys.
Budget -	12-4-13 The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. Present: Senators Forst, Roman, Beaton, Ray, Levinson, Lorenz, Kessler, D. Wilson. The committee amended RTAC Consent Resolution 7 for the Big Event from 3 to 4 participants and to $2,375. The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.
Internal Affairs -	As reported in the Calendar.
Judiciary -	As reported in the Calendar. Senator Harlan moved to go into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill 5, the motion passed. Bill 5 was passed in committee. Senator Lorenz moved to make the decision of the committee as the decision of the whole, the motion passed.

Finance - As reported in the Calendar.

Rules and Calendar - Did not meet.

Confirmations: Senator Jaclyn Smith was sworn in for Music Seat 1, after having won the election for the Seat.

Consent Calendar:

Resolution 6 - Sponsored by Senator Marchesini. PAC allocations for Ribbons for A Cause. **PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTION.**

Resolution 7 – Sponsored by Senator Lucas. RTAC allocations for The National Council of Negro Women, The Big Event, North Florida Meteorological Society and FSU Chess Club. **PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTION. (Big Event was amended from 3 to 4 students and to $2,375.)**

Bills First Reading:

Bill 8 – Sponsored by Senators Nicotra and Forst. An allocation of $3,529 from Senate Projects to Senate Food. Purpose: to pay for food for the Fall 2013 Inauguration. **REFERRED TO FINANCE.**

Bills Second Reading:

Bill 3 – Sponsored by Senator Forst. A transfer of $670,776.22 from A&S Sweepings to A&S Fee recipients. Purpose: to allocate sweepings monies to A&S Fee recipients and other entities. **PASSED. YES-34, NO-3 ABSTAINED-5. (The bill was amended to add proviso for the CARE program for new computers; OGA's proviso was amended to add a member of the student body for travel; Veteran Student Union proviso was amended to pay OPS Wages for Director and Assistant Director.**

Bill 5 – Sponsored by Senator Marchesini. A revision to the Student Body Statutes Chapter 807.6. Purpose: to revise the RTAC and PAC guidelines. **PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTION.**

Bill 6 – Sponsored by Senators Emanuello, Baughman, Hall and Butler. A revision to the Student Body Statutes Chapter 1003.3. Purpose: to revise the Black Student Union statutes. **PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTION. YES-39, NO-3, ABSTAINED-0.**

Bill 7 – Sponsored by Senator Emanuello. A revision to the Student Body Statutes Chapter 700. Purpose: to revise the Election Code. **PASSED. YES-39, NO-1, ABSTAINED-0.**

Constitutional Amendments: None.

Resolutions: None.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: The following Legislative aides were sworn in: Tajra Brune (Senator Baughman), Katerene Catalan (Senator Emanuello) and Frazier Collins (Senator A. Jones).

Closing Announcements: Senator Smith announced that they will sing Christmas carols tonight at Strozier. Senator Butler announced that TLI is having their final meeting on Tuesday of next week. He thanked everyone for their support. Senator Lorenz announced that the Happy Healthy Campus 2020 is having an event for stress relief. Senator Kessler announced that they are having a fundraiser at Brewsters and the funds will to go orphans. She also announced that Dance Marathon will have wishing wells on campus. Senator Ray announced that they are having a 5K run this Saturday starting at 9 a.m. at the Integration Statue, and this is their last event of the semester. Senator Harlan announced that WAP conduct training sessions on public speaking at their weekly meetings. Senator Moeini announced that this is his last semester and he will intern in Washington, D.C., this spring semester 2014. Danielle Acosta, SGA Associate Director, announced that MLK Week is set to start January 13-21, and they have some good events scheduled. She urged the students to follow the policy on class attendance for January 6, 2014. Senate Pro Tempore Palermo informed the Senate that she has posted their head shots on the 66th Senate Facebook page and they need to pick the photo they want by Friday, or a photo will be selected by her. She congratulated Senator Butler on being successful with TLI this semester. Senate President Wood told the Senate that she has been getting some negative feedback from chairs of the ad hoc committees that members are not doing what is asked of them. She asked the members of those committees to please do what the chair asks. She announced that there will be another Senate Retreat on December 9 at Westminster Oaks and they want students to come out and participate.

Final Roll Call: PRESENT: Senators Albion, Acosta, Akemon, Atanda, Baughman, Brits, Butler, Canales, Collins, Corlew, Dispenziere, Emanuello, Forst, Harlan, Heron, Jones, Kessler, Large, Leroy, Levinson, Lorenz, Lucas, Marchesini, Marks, Mitchell, Moeini, Montenegro, Munoz, Nicotra, Palermo, Patel, Pierre-Louis, Ray, Roman, Schulze, Seifter, Smith, Toro, Toussaint, Wagner, Whitter, A. Wilson, D. Wilson. ABSENT: Senators Adenuga, Adetutu, Akpabio, Beaton, Goralnick, Hall, Heeter, Mishra, Peterson, Sanil, Silver, Strayer, Valentich, Vickers, Walstedt.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

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