The meeting of the 69th Student Senate was called to order at 7:39 p.m. by Student Senate President Wilkerson Joseph.

Senator Newbon led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

MEMBERS PRESENT (First Roll Call): Senators Abbott, Acevedo, Angel, Barker, Barrios, Billisi, Bousbar, Correa, Dawkins, DiSalvo, Ellis, Franson, Greer, Guerrier, Hancock, Holzmann, Hughes, Iniguez, Jackson, Knight-Baker, Maiyo, Malaqui, McQuillan, Myles, Newbon, Paz, Pimentel, Pinango, Poole, Pyle, Reiter, Roman, Schulster, Sidelnik, Spear, Steinberg, Touma, Villegas, Young.

MEMBERS ABSENT (First Roll Call): Senators Baxter, Garrison, Holder, Smith, Tabora.

MEMBERS TARDY/LATE (First Roll Call): None.

Moment of Silent Reflection:

Senator Myles moved to unlock the Calendar. The motion passed.

The Supervisor of Election Jade McGrath announced the election results of the Black Student Union elections. The Uplift Party won the Director, Assistant Director, Secretary and Treasurer positions.

Corrections: None.

Student Comments: Aniqua Hendricks, of DREAM, told the Senate that they are doing a lot of community service and next week they will have a baseball game with children and adults with disabilities. She also announced that today is Maya Angelou’s birthday. Senator Pimentel announced that UNAFSU will have their first GBM on Monday, April 17, at 7 p.m. in 311 B.

Special Introductions and Announcements: None.

Messages from the Executive Branch: Kyle Hill, Student Body President, announced that applications are due for cabinet positions. He said he plans to make SGA fully phenomenal this year.

Messages from Agency and Bureau Directors, SGA Organizations Officers and Employees: Sammie Moncerate, AASU Director, announced that they are half way through their month. She said that they are having the Mr. and Mrs. AASU Showcase and Senator Malaqui is competing. Candace Tavares, Pride Student Union Director, announced that they are having a banquet on April 20. She asked everyone to come out to the AASU event. Kaylynn Toomey, WSU Director, recapped this semester’s events. Those events were: WHM Day at the Rez; screened the movie Hidden Figures; Strozier bring your own book; gave out Milk and Honey books; awarded great women in the community and had a Women Leadership Conference. She announced that t-shirts and magazines are coming soon and they are working on Take Back the Night, which
celebrates survivors of rape. If you are a survivor of sexual assault please let her know. Liz, OSL programming director, announced that they are having an event at the Gathering tomorrow, Thursday, April 6, from 5-8 p.m. She thanked the Senate for passing the resolution allowing them to have this event off campus.

Messages from the Executive Cabinet: None.

Messages from the Class Councils: None.

Messages from the Congress of Graduate Students: None.

Messages from the Union Board and Soar Board: Lauren Lang of SOAR Board told the Senate that Market Wednesday was cancelled due to the weather alerts. She said applications are due for SOAR Board on April 7 at Noon. She also announced the President’s Mixer is tomorrow.

Messages from the Campus Recreation Board: Spencer Miller, Chair of Campus Recreation Board, announced that over 300 people attended the Campus Rec Classics. He told the Senate that they have completed their budget for 2018. He said changes were made to the budget and the Leach Center will close an hour early on week days, the FMC will be open on weekends, there will be a twenty percent (20%) reduction in personal training, and the Rez will not open Monday thru Wednesday.

Report of the SGA Accounting Office: As of April 5, 2017, Senate Projects has $20,473.51. RTAC has $4,623.27 and PAC has $8,912.00.

Report of Committees:

Student Affairs - As reported in the Calendar.

Budget - Minutes of the committee were emailed to the Senate.

Internal Affairs - Did not meet. Chair Reiter said the committee will be receiving a memo forwarding students to the Senate from the Student Body President.

Finance - Minutes of the committee were emailed to the Senate.

Judiciary - Did not meet. The committee will meet next Monday at 7 p.m.

Rules & Calendar - Did not meet. The committee will meet next week.

Senate Confirmations: Javier Orantes for Legislative Aide to Senator Billisi.

Senator Billisi moved to go into Committee Caucus, the motion passed.

Consent Calendar:

Resolution 28 - Sponsored by Senator Schulster. PAC requests for Muslim Student Association, DREAM, Vietnamese Student Association, and Swing Dance Club at Florida State University.

PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTION.
Resolution 29 - Sponsored by Senator Spear. RTAC request for Intervarsity Christian Fellowship. 

PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTION.

Bills First Reading:

Bill 29 – Sponsored by Senator Dawkins. A revision to the Student Body Statutes Chapter 716.1, the Election Code. Purpose: to clarify the amount of time needed to complete work hours assigned as part of a violation of the Election Code. WITHDRAWN BY SPONSOR.

Bill 49 – Sponsored by Senator Reiter. A revision to the Student Body Statutes Chapter 506, Student Supreme Court Review of Constitutional Amendments. Purpose: to clarify the process outlined in Chapter 506 and remove all inconsistencies, make process more transparent, prevent a loophole that allows proposed provisions from being placed on the ballot without adequate review. REFERRED TO JUDICIARY AND RULES AND CALENDAR COMMITTEES.

Bill 50 – Sponsored by Senator Barker. A revision of $3,000 within the Women Student Union from Contractual Services to Expense. Purpose: to purchase promotional items. REFERRED TO BUDGET.

Bill 51 – Sponsored by Senator Dawkins. A revision to the Student Body Statutes Chapter 716, the Election Code. Purpose: to amend this chapter and clarify the amount of time needed to complete work hours as part of the violations of the Election Code. REFERRED TO JUDICIARY AND RULES AND CALENDAR COMMITTEES.

Bills Second Reading:

Bill 48 – Sponsored by Senator Touma. A revision of $142.50 within the Senior Class Council from Contractual Services to Food. Purpose: to buy food for the Senior Class Council’s Taking Back Suwannee event on April 18, 2017. 
PASSED. YES-38, NO-0, AB-0

Constitutional Amendments: None.

Resolutions:

Resolution 18 - Sponsored by Senators Kreutzer and Myles. 
Subject: supporting the efforts of the Title IX Office to ensure the implementation of inclusivity measures to protect and support the transgender and gender nonconforming community at FSU. 
(FAILED IN STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE 3-30-17. YES-0, N0-6, AB-1).

Resolution 22 - Sponsored by Senator Gonzales, Tabora, Dawkins and Billisi. 
Subject: The successful implementation of the Carbon Offset Project at FSU. 
(TABLED IN STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ON 3-30-17, DUE TO SPONSOR NOT BEING PRESENT AT THE MEETING).
Resolution 25 - Sponsored by Senators Reiter, Holzmann, Myles, Schulster and Spear.
Subject: Recognizing the contributions of Chief Howard Tommie of the Seminole Tribe of Florida.
(PASSED IN STUDENT AFFAIRS 3-30-17. YES-6, NO-0. AB-0).

Resolution 28 - Sponsored by Senators Reiter and Dawkins.
REFEFFED TO RULES AND CALENDAR

Resolution 29 - Sponsored by Senators Reiter and Steinberg.
Subject: To retroactively reimburse funds to DREAM as allowed by statutes for service trip and stating that DREAM will not be allowed to be reimburse for funds spent retroactively for the remainder of the fiscal year.
REFERRED TO FINANCE.

Resolution 30 - Sponsored by Senators Bousbar and Steinberg.
Subject: Amending the Rules of Procedure Rule 5.1.
REFERRED TO RULES AND CALENDAR.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: Senate elected Senator Caleb Dawkins as Senator for the Month of March.

Closing Announcements: Senator Billisi gave a shout out to the Veterans. He told the Senate that his philanthropy raised $16,000 for Fisher House. Senator Steinberg thanked everyone who showed up at the Capitol. Senator Pinango told the Senate that he is an immigrant from Venezuela and he has been here 3 years and he is collecting money for donations for his country. Senator Paz told the Senate that he is Colombian and his city has faced flooding and he starting a Go Fund Me driver for the Red Cross and he asked everyone to keep them in your prayers. Senator Newbon announced that Power of We is having an event on April 17, entitled the Longest Table where they will have free Jimmy Johns. She told the Senate that it would mean a lot to see everyone there. Senator DiSalvo told the Senate that some Senators want to making wearing bow ties, at the first Senate meeting of the month, a tradition. Senator Reiter thanked the Senate for passing Resolution 25. He asked everyone to please come to their committee meeting. He explained to the Senate that he declined the nomination for Senator for the Month because he has already been selected earlier. Senator Pimentel told the Senate that he is hyped to see so much support for his organization. He said one thing they will be doing is writing thank you letters to the UN Peace Keepers. He announced that April 6 is the International Day of Sports and these sports have help nations to come together. Chase Breeden introduced his replacement Daniel and said that Daniel will take over in 30 days. Danielle Morgan Acosta thanked the Senate for being nice to Carolyn Harris and she is quite bitter that there was such a short Senate meeting while she was away. (jokingly). She told the Senate that there three (3) meetings left and there are a lot of events in April and make sure you go to them. Senate Pro Tempore Hughes told the Senators that if they have not been certified then they need to be certified by midnight. She gave a shout out to Senators Touma and Iniguez for doing their first piece of legislation. Senate President Joseph announced that tomorrow is the President’s Mixer and Tuesday April 18 the Seniors will have “Taking Back Suwannee.” He asked the Senate to reflect on why we chose to be Senators and think of a project you can do that will benefit all students.
Final Roll Call: Present: Senators Abbott, Acevedo, Angel, Barker, Barrios, Billisi, Bousbar, Correa, Dawkins, DiSalvo, Ellis, Franson, Greer, Guerrier, Hancock, Holzmann, Hughes, Iniguez, Jackson, Knight-Baker, Maiyo, Malaqui, McQuillan, Myles, Newbon, Paz, Pimentel, Pinango, Poole, Pyle, Reiter, Roman, Schulster, Sidelnik, Singhal, Spear, Steinberg, Touma, Villegas, and Young. Absent: Senators Baxter, Garrison, Holder, Smith and Tabora

The meeting adjourned at 9:17 p.m.

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