

## THE SIXTY-EIGHTH STUDENT SENATE

The Journal: June 15, 2016

The meeting of the 68<sup>th</sup> Student Senate was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Student Senate President Erin Lusaka.

Senator North led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

There was a motion by Senator Reiter to unlock the Calendar, the motion passed. Senator Billisi moved to go into Rules and Calendar as a whole, the motion passed. The Senate interviewed and passed Kenly Defrant for Undergraduate Studies Seat 3 by a vote of yes-19, no-0 and abstained-0.

There was a motion by Senator Reiter to move out of Rules and Calendar, the motion passed. Senator Gaston moved to accept the decision of the committee as the decision of the Senate, the motion passed.

MEMBERS PRESENT (First Roll Call): Senators Abbott, Bell, Billisi, Cole, Corcoran, Defrant, Gaston, Ichite, M. Joseph, King, Martin, McLaughlin, Moore, North, O'Hara, O'Keefe, Ornstein, Reiter, Sidelnik, Theodore, Walker, Walsh.

MEMBERS ABSENT: (First Roll Call): Senators Bland, Brown, Charles, Dell, Guerrier, Goodman, Hill, W. Joseph, Smith.

MEMBERS TARDY/LATE: (First Roll Call): Senator Boddie (7:47).

Moment of Silent Reflection:

Corrections: None.

Student Comments: None.

Special Introductions and Announcements: None.

Messages from the Executive Branch: Lee Gibson, Student Body Treasurer, asked Senators to please come out and assist with the CARE move-in on Saturday, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. He said it will be a great opportunity to meet over 400 new FSU students.

Messages from Agency and Bureau Directors, SGA Organizations Officers and Employees: Candace Tavares, PSU Director, addressed the Senate concerning Pride Student Union and how LGBTU was born. She said that Pride Student Union was founded in 1969 following the Stonewall Riots at a bar where people were brutally arrested on the basis of homosexual activity. She said since its inception, the Pride Student Union has been present during other tragic events and it is with great sadness that I stand before you representing Pride as our community deals with yet another tragedy. (I emailed the Senate the entire letter).

Messages from the Executive Cabinet: Lauren Cremonese, Secretary of the Arts, told the Senate that they are planning to paint the DeGraff tunnel and will push to get more art work done in the tunnel at the football stadium.

Messages from the Class Councils: None.

Messages from the Congress of Graduate Students: None.

Messages from the Judicial Branch: None.

Messages from the Union Board and Soar Board: None.

Messages from the Campus Recreation Board: None.

Report of the SGA Accounting Office: As of June 15, 2016, Senate Projects has \$14,537.00. RTAC balance is \$0 and PAC balance is \$0.

Report of Committees:

Student Affairs – As reported in the Calendar.

Budget- As reported in the Calendar.

Internal Affairs - Did not meet.

Finance - As reported in the Calendar.

Judiciary- Did not meet.

Rules and Calendar - In committee of the whole, the Senate interviewed and passed Kenly Defrant for Undergraduate Studies Seat 3 summer only.

Transportation - Did not meet.

Confirmations: Kenly Defrant for Undergraduate Studies Seat 3.

Consent Calendar: None.

Bills First Reading:

Bill 42 – Sponsored by Senators Reiter, Kreutzer and Perry. An addition to the Student Body Statutes adding Chapter 1012. Purpose: to add the Access Student Union to the Statutes. **TABLED UNTIL THE FALL SEMESTER.**

Bills Second Reading:

Bill 47 – Sponsored by Senators Boddie and Hill. An allocation of \$1,595.00 from Senate Projects to National Pan Hellenic Council. Purpose: to pay for rental of the stage for the annual Summer Oasis on July 23, 2016 in the FSU Ballrooms. **WITHDRAWN BY SENATOR BODDIE.**

Constitutional Amendments: None.

Resolutions:

Resolution 17 - Sponsored by Senator Walker.  
Subject: Recognizing the organizations that responded to the shooting at Pulse in Orlando, Florida, and empathizing with those affected.

**PASSED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: None.

Closing Announcements: Senator O'Keefe asked the Senators to please come to meetings in the fall concerning the Bureaus. Senator Theodore wished everyone good luck on finals. Senator Gaston asked everyone to come out and help with the CARE move-in. Senator Reiter told the Senate that the Secretary of STEM is working on free projects at the College of Engineering. He said another idea they are working on is Shark Tank with the Office of Entrepreneurship and Innovation to get different colleges involved in working on having STEM Fairs. Danielle Morgan Acosta told the Senate that she is really impressed with everyone today. She told the Senate as they continue working on their projects to please see her if you need help. Senator Billisi told everyone to enjoy their week and he gave a shout-out to all servicemen. Senate President Lusaka told the Senate that her hours will change in the July with the new budget. She said we are elected to governance to govern.

Final Roll Call: PRESENT: Senators Abbott, Bell, Billisi, Boddie, Cole, Corcoran, Defrant, Gaston, Ichite, M. Joseph, King, Martin, McLaughlin, Moore, North, O'Hara, O'Keefe, Ornstein, Reiter, Sidelnik, Theodore, Walker, Walsh.

ABSENT: Senators Bland, Brown, Charles, Dell, Guerrier, Goodman, Hill, W. Joseph, Smith.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

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Senate President

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