THE SIXTY NINTH STUDENT SENATE

The Journal: September 27, 2017

The meeting of the 69th Student Senate was called to order at 7:32 p.m.by Student Senate President Wilkerson Joseph.

Senator Bradfield led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

MEMBERS PRESENT (First Roll Call): Senators Acevedo, Al-Awady, Angel, Bradfield, Barker Billisi, Bolton, Bousbar, Brown, Dawkins, DiSalvo, Ellis, Gavin, Gonzalez, Greer, Guerrier, Iniguez, Joseph, Knight-Baker, Maiyo, Malaqui, Paz, Pimentel, Pinango, Prida, Reiter, Robertson, O. Rodriguez, Roldan, Roman, Schulster, Sidelnik, Sims, Singhal, Spear, Stenberg, Touma, Villegas, Wright.

MEMBERS ABSENT (First Roll Call): Senators Abbott, Bowers, Correa, Jackson, McQuillan, Mihu, Myles, Poole, Smith, Steele, Tabora.

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

Senate Pro Tempore Bousbar announced that Senators Myles, Barker, Tabora, and Billisi cannot vote tonight.

Moment of Silent Reflection:

Corrections: None.

Student Comments: None.

Special Introductions and Announcements: None.

Messages from the Executive Branch: None.

Messages from Agency and Bureau Directors, SGA Organizations Officers and Employees: Melissa Rony, WSU Director, announced that their first GBM will take place tomorrow in room 203. The topic of discussion will be relationships. Chris Schoborg, VSU Director, announced that the ticket distribution for the film festival will be tomorrow in his office. He asked the Senate to please support Curtis Rahman for VSU Assistant Director. Jared Honts, OGA Director, announced that there will be a town hall meeting on Tuesday, October 3, at 6 p.m. in room 214 SSB. He told the Senate that 25 amazing students was chosen for the board and nine (9) are coming before the Senate tonight and he asked the Senate to please support them. Natalie Nolan, OEI Director, asked the Senate to please support their student coming up tonight for OEI Assistant Director. Vincent Gennarelli, IRHC Associate Director, announced that their first hall meeting on Monday, and two thousand students voted online for their positions. Chris Parson of SCURC announced the following: the first SCURC newsletter was sent out this afternoon and it highlights exciting research done by students; there was a workshop today for those interested in becoming involved with STEM research and the next workshop is October 19; and so far they have 8 applications totaling $4,391, to attend research conferences.

Messages from the Executive Cabinet: Sam Pyle, Secretary of Internal Affairs, told the Senate that he fully supports the executive forwardings coming up tonight.

Messages from the Class Councils: None.

Messages from the Congress of Graduate Students: None.

Messages from the Union Board and Soar Board: None.

Messages from the Campus Recreation Board: Matthew Posey announced that Rez Fest will take place on Sunday, October 1, from 12-6 p.m. at the Reservation. He invited everyone to come check out the Leach Center improvements.

Report of the SGA Accounting Office: As of September 27, 2017, Senate Projects has $31,500. RTAC has a balance of $55,000. PAC has a balance of $55,000.

Report of Committees:

Student Affairs -	Did not meet.
Budget -	Chair Pimentel announced that the committee passed Bills 82 and 85 to Second Reading. Budget hearings ends tomorrow and deliberations began Friday.
Internal Affairs -	As reported in the email. The Senate, in committee of the whole, interviewed and passed Austin Howe for OGA Board (yes-33, no-0, ab-2), Katherine Doughty for OGA Board (yes-25, no-7, ab-3), Curtis Rahman for VSU Assistant Director (yes-30, no-3, ab-2), Nicholas Bique for OGA Board (yes-25, no-8, ab-2), Courtney Saunders for OGA Board (yes-32, no-0, ab-3), Taylor Ney for OGA Board (yes-26, no-7, ab-2), Kahla Haber-Brown OGA Board (yes-32, no-1, ab-2), Matthew Spenser Dubin for OGA Board (yes-32, no-1, ab-2), Evan Steinberg for OGA Board (yes-33, no-1, ab-2), Alexander Adams for OGA Board (yes-29, no-0, ab-2).
Finance -	The committee meets every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. In committee of the whole, the Senate interviewed and passed Destinee Haller (yes-30, no-0, ab-0), Marianne Vidale (yes-28, no-1, ab-0), Jonathan Ryals (yes-28, no-3, ab-2) and David Krijgsman (yes-28, no-0, ab-1) for PAC members.
Judiciary -	The committee and Senate interviewed and passed Austin Engelbrecht (yes-33, no-1, ab-0), Michael Kaney (yes-34, no-0, ab-0), and Michael Moorhead (yes-32, no-1, ab-0) for Supreme Court Associate Justices and Peter Donnelly (yes-31, no-2, ab-1) for Supreme Court Chief Justice.
Rules & Calendar -	The Senate interviewed and passed Hunter Dennis for Senate Clerk (yes-26, no-0, ab-3), David Rodriguez for Engineering Seat 1 (yes-30, no-0, ab-0), Salvatore Trinchetto for Business Seat 6 (yes-30, no-0, ab-0).

Senate Confirmations: Austin Howe for OGA Board, Katherine Doughty for OGA Board, Curtis Rahman for VSU Assistant Director, Nicholas Bique for OGA Board, Courtney Saunders for OGA Board, Taylor Ney for OGA Board, Kahla Haber-Brown OGA Board, Matthew Spenser Dubin for OGA Board, Evan Steinberg for OGA Board, Alexander Adams for OGA Board, Destinee Haller, Marianne Vidale, Jonathan Ryals and David Krijgsman all for PAC members, Austin Engelbrecht, Michael Kaney and Michael Moorhead for Supreme Court Associate Justices and Peter Donnelly for Supreme Court Chief Justice; Hunter Dennis for Senate Clerk, David Rodriguez for Engineering Seat 1, Salvatore Trinchetto for Business Seat 6, Julian Frias for HLSU Treasurer, Eduardo DeLas Cuevas for Sophomore Class Council Vice President, Tommy Rhorlack for RTAC member, Tucker Smith for IRHC Programming Chair, Alex Silvester for OSS Finance, Cassidy Schuma for OSL Assistant Director, Delsabrianna Gonzalez for HLSU Secretary, Kyle Israel for OEI Assistant Director, Rha Kyria McCormick for WSU Director of Finance, Brenda Gerdts, Justin Degen and Christian Pecek all for Legislative Aide; Bailey Fohr for OSS Assistant Director and Salvatore Trinchetto for Business Seat 6.

Consent Calendar:

Resolution 35 - Sponsored by Senator Schulster. PAC requests from NoleMed. **WITHDRAWN.**

Resolution 36 - Sponsored by Senator Spear. RTAC requests from Belly Dancers. Intervarsity Christian; Society of Petroleum Engineers, and Biomedical Engineering Society. (Passed RTAC). **PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTION.**

Resolution 37 - Sponsored by Senator Schulster. PAC allocations for FSU Student Foundation, NAACP, Chinese Student Association, and Women in Business. **PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTION. (FSU STUDENT FOUNDATION WAS TABLED AND WILL BE PLACED ON ANOTHER CONSENT RESOLUTION).**

Bills First Reading:

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. **WITHDRAWN**

Bill 86 – Sponsored by Senator Reiter. A transfer of $1,250 from Senate Projects to Senate Food. Purpose: to increase funds for food at Senate meetings. **REFERRED TO BUDGET.**

Bill 87 – Sponsored by Senators Steinberg and Pimentel. An allocation of $1,321 from Senate Projects to Student Foundation Clothing and Awards. Purpose: to fund t-shirts for this FSU Student Foundation 5k. **REFERRED TO BUDGET.**

Bills Second Reading:

Bill 67 – Sponsored by Senator Joseph. An addition to the Student Body Statutes adding Chapter 100.11. Purpose: to recommend counseling consultation for all elected or appointed officers. **TABLED UNTIL SENATE MEETING ON 10-4-17.**

Bill 82 – Sponsored by Senator Billisi. An allocation of $1,400 from Senate Projects to Senior Class Council. Purpose: to pay for the viewing of the FSU vs Clemson game on November 11, 2017. **PASSED. YES-28, NO-0, AB-0**

Bill 85 – Sponsored by Senator Reiter. An allocation of $4,000 from Senate Projects to Senate Food. Purpose: to paid for food for the SGA Fall Inauguration. **PASSED. YES-28, NO-0, AB-0**

Constitutional Amendments: None.

Resolutions:

Resolution 37 - Sponsored by Senators Billisi and Culver
Subject: Expressing concern about funding for the arts, namely the Appleton Museum of Art.
TABLED UNTIL THE OGA BOD CAN CLARIFY THIS RESOLUTION.

Resolution 39 - Sponsored by Senator Reiter
Subject: Amending the Rules of Procedure Rule 7.1.
PASSED. YES-28, NO-0, AB-1

Resolution 40 - Sponsored by Senators Brown and Ellis
Subject: Giving the Black Student Union permission to have their pep rally off campus at Florida A&M University.
PASSED. YES-30, NO-0, AB-0

Resolution 41 - Sponsored by Senator Acevedo.
Subject: Standing in Solardarity with FSU students concerning DACA.
REFERRED TO RULES AND CALENDAR.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: None.

Closing Announcements: Senator Paz announced that HLSU will have their GBM tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. in the University Ballroom. Senator Billisi gave a shout out to the veterans for all they do. Senator Pimentel announced that FSUUN is having their GBM in the ballrooms at 7 p.m. Senator Reiter commended everyone tonight and gave a shout out to the new senators. Senator Trinchetto thanked the Senate for confirming him. Daniel McBurney told the Senate that they did great things tonight. Danielle Acosta reminded the Senate that elections are in three (3) weeks, and declaration open today. She told the Senate that she is excited for the budget and she told the Senators “please read the statutes.” Kevin Monell, Senate Parliamentarian, told the Senate that he has family in Puerto Rico and aid has to be on a US ship. Dennis, Senate Clerk, thanked the Senate for confirming him. Senate Pro Tempore Bousbar asked the Senate to please talk to her concerning your absences. She also asked the Senate to please get financially certified. Senate President Joseph announced that Global Café funds from food sold on October 6, will go to Puerto Rico. He read the names of those with birthdays in the past two

months and the Senate sang Happy Birthday. He welcomed the two new Senators. He told the Senate that they have a lot of learning opportunities and all the work starts in committees.

Final Roll Call: Present: Senators Acevedo, Al-Awady, Angel, Bradfield, Billisi, Bolton, Bousbar, Brown, DiSalvo, Ellis, Gavin, Gonzalez, Guerrier, Iniguez, Knight-Baker, Malaqui, Paz, Pimentel, Pinango, Prida, Reiter, D. Rodriguez, O. Rodriguez, Roldan, Roman, Schulster, Sidelnik, Singhal, Spear, Steinberg, Trinchetto, Villegas, Wright. Absent: Senators Abbott, Barker, Blowers, Correa, Dawkins, Greer, Jackson, Joseph, Maiyo, McQuillan, Mihu, Myles, Poole, Robertson, Sims, Smith, Steele, Tabora.

The meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

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