THE SEVENTIETH STUDENT SENATE

The Journal: October 3, 2018

The meeting of the 70th Student Senate was called to order at 7:39 p.m. by Student Senate President Singhal.

Senator Pinango led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

MEMBERS PRESENT (First Roll Call): Senators Alvarez, Aparicio, Bousbar, Cagnolatti, Daly, Dawkins, Denton, Dobbins, Gaines, Glanton, Gonzalez, Higgins, Hoffman, Hudson, Isaac, Johnston, Maglaqui, McQuillan, O'Grady, Perkins, Pinango, Ready, Rhoads, Robertson, Simm, Spear, Touma, Villegas, Warren, Wright.

MEMBERS ABSENT (First Roll Call): Senators Acevedo, Blashinsky, Durham, Gomez, John-McClean, Kirke, Lebolo, Mizell, Ouellette, Rodriguez, Roldan, Schettino, Singh.

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

Moment of Silent Reflection:

Corrections: None.

Student Comments: None.

Special Introductions and Announcements: Danielle Acosta, SGA Advisor, gave the Senate an update on the new Union building and the spaces will be used. The slide show was very informative.

Messages from the Executive Branch: None.

Messages from Agency and Bureau Directors, SGA Organizations Officers and Employees: Chris Schoborg, VSU Director, announced that their film festival on WWII documentaries will take place on November 9, from 4:30-6 p.m., and a reception will follow at the Westcott Fountain. He announced that they are having their GBM on Thursday, October 11, and they will show the history of the military. He asked the Senate to support their candidate coming up tonight. Brunella McCann, HLSU Director, told the Senate that they have interviewed four (4) candidates for their board. She announced that Hispanic Heritage Month is coming to a close and they have really cool t-shirts. Ashley Rosado, Pride Assistant Director, told the Senate that they are working on their homecoming entry for the parade. Princess Garafu, Director of the Women Student Union told the Senate that they have finished their applications and interviews for their board.

Messages from the Executive Cabinet: Jason Arthmann, Executive Cabinet, announced that they are getting RSOs set up and looking for members to fill the seats for STEM development.

Messages from the Class Councils: None.

Messages from the Congress of Graduate Students: None.

Messages from the Union Board and Soar Board: Eddie, Soar Board member, told the Senate they had a retreat this weekend and they looking forward to upcoming events.

Messages from the Judicial Branch: None.

Messages from the Campus Recreation Board: None.

Report of the SGA Accounting Office: As of October 3, 2018 Senate Projects has a balance of $37,070. RTAC has a balance of $67,549.00. PAC has a balance of $64,594.00.

Report of Committees:

Budget - The committee will meet next Monday at 7 p.m. in Thagard 407.

Student Life & Academic Affairs - As reported in the email to Senate

Finance - As reported in the email to Senate.

Judiciary – As reported in the email to Senate.

Internal Affairs - There was a motion to go into Committee of the Whole to interview the following candidates, the motion passed. The Senate interviewed and passed Jayda Craig for OEI Director (yes-28, no-0, ab-0); Aaron Ellis for CPE Assistant Director (yes-26, no-0, ab-0); Raphael Astorga for VSU Internal Coordinator (yes-28, no-0, ab-0); Malcolm Robbs for OSL Director (yes-25, no-3, ab-0); and Patrick Martin for Union Board Member (yes-24, no-1, ab-1). Senator Pinango motioned to move out of committee, motion passed. Senator Aparicio moved to have the committee's decision be the decision of Senate, the motion passed.

Rules and Calendar – The committee did not meet.

Senate Confirmations: Jayda Craig for OEI Director; Aaron Ellis for CPE Assistant Director; Raphael Astorga for VSU Internal Coordinator; Malcolm Robbs for OSL Director; and Patrick Martin for Union Board Member

Consent Calendar:

Resolution 36 - Sponsored by Senator Aparicio. RTAC requests for The Running Club, Minority Association of Pre-Medical Students (MAPS), National Association for Music Education Collegiate at FSU, and Eta Sigma Delta. **PASSED YES-28, NO-0, AB-0**

Bills First Reading:

Bill 81 – Sponsored by Senator Durham. An allocation from Senate Projects to $1,500 from Senate Projects to Corazon Dancers. Purpose: to help pay for new dance shoes for the Corazon Dancers. **REFERRED TO BUDGET AND SLAA.**

Bill 82 – Sponsored by Senator Bousbar, Durham, Villegas and Denton. An allocation of $1,500 from Senate Projects to Corazon Dancers. Purpose to help pay for new dance shoes for the Corazon Dancers. **REFERRED TO BUDGET AMD SLAA.**

Bill 83 – Sponsored by Senators Bousbar, Hoffman, Pinango, Alvarez, and Spear. A revision to the Student Body Statutes Chapters 710, and 711. Purpose: to revise violations to make the statutes more concise and organized. **REFERRED TO JUDICIARY.**

Bill 84 – Sponsored by Senators Spear, Bousbar, Alvarez, Hoffman and Pinango. A revision to the Student Body Statutes Chapters 701 and 711. Purpose: to reform the penalty system for violating the election code. **REFERRED TO JUDICIARY.**

Bill 85 – Sponsored by Senators Alvarez, Bousbar, Pinango, Spear. A revision to the Student Body Statutes Chapter 701, the Elections Code. Purpose: to revise the definitions in the elections code. **REFERRED TO JUDICIARY**.

Bill 2019 – Sponsored by Senator Dawkins and the Budget. A transfer of $13,790,000 from A&S Fees to A&S Fee Recipients. Purpose: to allocate fund to A&S Fee recipients for the 2019 to 2020 fiscal year. **STILL IN BUDGET.**

Bills Second Reading:

Bill 80 – Sponsored by Senators Bousbar, Grace, Hoffman, Alvarez and Spear. A revision to the Student Body Statutes Chapters 702 and 703. Purpose: revise the Powers and Duties of the Election office. **PASSED YES-28. NO-0, AB-0**

Constitutional Amendments:

Constitutional Amendment 2 - Adding Article VI, Section 4. **AMENDED AND PASSED IN JUDICIARY 4-24-18. (Waiting on Court's opinion)**

Resolutions: None.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: The Senate elected Caleb Dawkins for Senator of the month of September. All other election results will be revealed at the Senate Inauguration.

Closing Announcements: Senator Higgins thanked everyone who came out to the Slip and Slide. He said they raised $48,000. Senator Bousbar urged the Senate to come to Judiciary and read the bills and Danielle will give a party. Senator Johnston gave a shout out to IRHC for a great retreat this past weekend. She also announced that they are having a Taggart Tailgate on November 17. Senator Robertson announced that Bible Study will be tomorrow from 7-8 p.m., in Thagard 407. He mentioned that two (2) of his friends beat cancer within 2-3 days. Senator Gonzalez announced that PAC is working on a presentation. Senator Wright asked the Senate to let her know what you think Strozier needs. Senator Glanton announced there will be a colloquium about Humans in Space tomorrow at UPL from 3:45-4:45 p.m. She said they are having a Circus of Physics on October 13, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Senator Perkins announced that Golden Torch leadership applications are still open. Senator Cagnolatti told the Senate to

call someone whom you have not talked to in a long time, check on them. Senator Villegas told the Senate that she applied to Teach for America and you have to teach for two (2) years at a low income school. She said she also volunteer for Project Downtown where they make sandwiches and serve them at the homeless shelter. Senator McQuillan announced he is resigning from the Senate because a lot times he has felt like he is just going through the motions. He said now is really a good time to work for Senate, because there is no Union. Ryan Hopely thanked everyone who came out to the Union presentation. He asked the Senate to please read the legislation because it is very important. Danielle Acosta told the Senate to hold on strong for two more weeks. She announced that the Jill and Tim Meenan scholarship application is due on Friday. She also announced that the Class Council is having a game watch this weekend for the Miami game. Senate President Singhal told the Senate that Senate Pro Tempore is not feeling good so send him good wishes on recovery. He told the Senate to think about what you want to get done. He gave a shout out to the Budget committee and commended Chair Dawkins. He said Bill 80 should have been questioned more. He announced that new Senator Orientation is October 23, place TBA.

Final Roll Call Present: Present: Senators Alvarez, Blashinsky, Durham, Gomez, John-McClean, Kirke, Lebolo, Mizell, Ouellette, Perkins, Rodriguez, Roldan, Schettino, Simm, Spear, Touma, Villegas, Warren, and Wright.

Absent: Senators Acevedo, Blashinsky, Durham, Gomez, John-McClean, Kirke, Lebolo, Maglaqui, Ouellette, Rodriguez, Roldan, Schettino, and Singh.
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The meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

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