THE SIXTY-SEVENTH STUDENT SENATE

The Journal: October 14, 2015

The meeting of the 67th Student Senate was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Student Senate President Andrew Forst.

Senator Pierce led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moment of Silent Reflection:


MEMBERS ABSENT: (First Roll Call): Senators Antoine, Bullock, Dumas, Franklin, Newman, Parente, Schaler, Schwartz, Wike.

MEMBERS TARDY/LATE: (First Roll Call): Senator Anderson (7:54).

Corrections: Senate Doyle stated that RTAC balances were incorrect.

Student Comments: Krysta Galeano and Kerry Thomas of "With Words" told the Senate that their organization is geared toward social justice issues. They will be planning a night to speak with Senate on the last Thursday in October.

Special Introductions and Announcements: None.

Messages from the Executive Branch: Jean Tabares, Student Body President, told the Senate that putting Bill 2016 on Second Reading tonight does not give people enough time to communicate their thoughts.

Messages from Agency and Bureau Directors, SGA Organizations Officers and Employees: Georgette Cartagena, HLSU Director, announced that their last event for their month will be this Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in the Globe, where an Aztec group will perform. Kathryn Quintin, AASU Director, announced that they are having a tailgate on Saturday at Salley Hall starting at 9 a.m. Kevin Pierce, Veterans Student Union Director, passed out flyers with information about the Student Veterans Film Festival, which takes place on Monday, November 9 in Ruby Diamond Auditorium. FLI members announced that they are having an event on November 5, from 6-9 p.m. on Landis Green, where they will be bobbing for apples, having pie eating contest. They said this will give Freshman the opportunity to get involved. Sheldon Williams, BSU President, announced that they had a general body meeting with Pride Student Union. He said that BSU week starts next Saturday and the pageant will take place on November 2.

Messages from the Executive Cabinet: Andrea Palermo, Executive Cabinet Press Secretary, asked the Senate to please support the candidate for Deputy Secretary.

Messages from the Class Councils: None.

Messages from the Congress of Graduate Students: None.
Messages from the Judicial Branch: E.J. Cox., Chief Justice, told the Senate that their docket is clear now since they have heard all of their cases. He said if there is anyone who wants to apply for law school to please talk with him.

Messages from the Union Board and Soar Board: SOAR Board is having an event on Friday, October 23 at 7 p.m. and there will be free food. They are having a funding workshop on next Thursday.

Messages from the Campus Recreation Board: None.

Report of the SGA Accounting Office: As of October 7, 2015, Senate Projects has $45,531.32. RTAC has $74,822.65 and PAC has $71,934.

There was a motion to unlock the Calendar and hear the election results. The motion passed and the Supervisor of Elections gave the election results.

Report of Committees:

Student Affairs – As reported in the Calendar.

Budget- As reported in the Calendar.

Internal Affairs - The Senate interviewed and passed Brittany Marya for Deputy Press Secretary and Edward Ornstein for Senate Aide to Senator Pierce.

Finance - The committee amended the PAC resolution.

Judiciary- As reported in the Calendar.

Rules and Calendar - As reported in the Calendar.

Confirmations: Brittany Marya for Deputy Press Secretary and Edward Ornstein for Senate Aide to Senator Pierce.

Consent Calendar:

Consent Resolution 37- Sponsored by Senator Lusaka. RTAC requests for College Democrats and Intervarsity. PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTION.

Consent Resolution 38 – Sponsored by Senator Silver. PAC requests for Collegiate Veterans Association, Indian Student Association, Vietnamese Student Association, InternatioNole, Intervarsity Christian Fellowship and Hillel @ FSU. PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTION.

Bills First Reading:

Bill 60 – Sponsored by Senators Doyle, McLaughlin and Anderson. An allocation of $3,000 from Senate Projects to Veterans Student Union. Purpose: to help fund the Veteran Film Festival. REFERRED TO BUDGET.
Bill 61 – Sponsored by Senator Whitmire. A revision to the Student Body Statutes Chapter 416.3 C. Purpose: to update statutes concerning the current practice of displaying the budget after passage. REFERRED TO JUDICIARY.

Bills Second Reading:

Bill 55 – Sponsored by Senators Doyle and Ravelo. A revision to the Student Body Statutes Chapter 908, Purpose: to update and clarify the statutes of the Office of Governmental Affairs. PASSED. YES-35, NO-0, ABSTAINED-0

Bill 59 – Sponsored by Senators Anger and Morelli. An allocation of $2,402.01 from Senate Projects to College of Communication and Information Student Leadership Council. Purpose: to provide food at their CCI-BBQ event on October 30, 2015. PASSED YES-34, NO-0, ABSTAINED-1.

Constitutional Amendments: None.

Resolutions:

Resolution 40 – Sponsored by Senators Doyle, Anderson, Urichko, McLaughlin and Parente. Subject: Commending the Student Foundation and students participating in the Top 25 Initiative and their work to improve FSU. REFERRED TO RULES AND CALENDAR.

Resolution 41 – Sponsored by Senators Doyle and Hill. Subject: Opposing the creation of a parking permit charge for students and recommending that over revenue solutions be used before charging students. PASSED YES-28, NO-6, ABSTAINED-2 (There was lengthy debate on this resolution. Senator Anger moved to table until formal proposal is provided, motion failed).

Resolution 42 – Sponsored by Senator Ravelo. Subject: Revising the Rules of Procedure Rule 8.13. REFERRED TO RULES AND CALENDAR.

Unfinished Business:

New Business: Veto of Bill 2016. The Senate has the option of overriding the veto, amending the veto or sustaining the veto. Senator Moorhead moved to unlock the budget and open the Supreme Court expense and food category and table the bill for one week. The motion passed by a vote of yes-33, no-3, abstained-0. Senator Silver moved to unlock the Supreme Court Food category; passed yes-34, no-2 and abstained-0. Senator Silver moved to table Bill 2016, the option passed. Student Body President Tabares was asked if he had any other reservations about Bill 2016, he replied no.

Closing Announcements: Senator Lusaka told the Senate that she is revising statutes with Senate Whitmire. Senator Ravelo said that procedures for impeachment were not done correctly and he will have to do them over next week. Senator Anger announced that there is a 30 percent discount at Pacsun for FSU students. Senator Silver said vacancies need to be filled on PAC. Senate Pro Tempore Scott announced that there will be Senate Orientation on
Tuesday and Wednesday at 6 p.m. in Senate Chamber. Senate President Forst announced that
tables will be taken next Wednesday and Sine Die will take place to end the session of the
67th Student Senate.

Final Roll Call: PRESENT: Senators Alteme, Anderson, Anger, Bowers, Charles, Colbert,
DeJarnette, Doyle, Eastland, Fields, Galant, Goldberg, Heller, Hill, Joseph, Light, Lusaka,
Mason, McDaniel, McLaughlin, Mendoza, Moorhead, Morelli, Peltier, Pierce, Randall, Ravelo,
Riley, Schumacher, Scott, Silver, Smith, Thomas, Turnage, Urichko, Whitmire. ABSENT:
Senators Antoine, Bullock, Dumas, Franklin, Newman, Parente, Schaler, Schwartz, Wike.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

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