



67TH STUDENT SENATE NEWSLETTER



SGA 67th Student Senate Newsletter

Fall 2014

Senate at The Capitol

October 8th, 2014



Photo by Julia Crabtree

The 66th Student Senate had the opportunity to meet in the House of Representatives at our state capitol on October 8th, 2014. We would like to thank Sean Pittman and Julianne Simpson for helping to set up this event for the student senators at Florida State.



Alexandra Barth

"It was an honor to conduct a meeting of our legislative session in the House Chamber of the Florida Capitol on October 8th. We were all in awe of the chambers, and it allowed us to realize the larger implications of the legislation we pass as representatives of the Florida State University student body. It was an experience paralleled to none, and it serves as a concrete foundation to continued collaboration with our local and state governments through the Student Senate and the Office of Governmental Affairs."

—Senator Alexandra Barth

Sine Die

October 22nd, 2014



Photo by Lauren Alsina

Sine Die is the adjournment of the senate and directly translates to "without day," more specifically to adjourn without a day for a further meeting or hearing. It is a tradition in our government's legislative body carried out that we practice as well. It is a way to recognize all the student senators that sat in the 66th Student Senate whether they were fall, spring, or summer senators, and commend them for their time and efforts in their position. In future, Senate President Andrew Forst would like to also incorporate recognition of the accomplishments within senate of that year.

Inauguration

October 29th, 2014



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Inauguration of the 67th Student Senate was held October 29th, 2014 at 5pm in the Union Ballroom. After the ceremony, Student Body Vice President Gerald Johnson called senate to order, and Andrew Forst was elected as the 67th Student Senate President and Derrick Scott was elected as the 67th Student Senate Pro Tempore.

Notable Legislation

from the 67th Student Senate over the months of October, November, and December

Bill 3 – (Sponsored by: Senator Munoz) – Passed unanimously to allocate \$3,000 from Senate Projects to the Dean of Students to replenish the Food Pantry

Resolution 1 – (Sponsored by Senators Doyle and Yi) – 67th Senate formally recognizes November as Veterans Month, honors all veterans attending FSU, and calls attention to their objectives and goals in empowering veterans through higher education

Resolution 2 – (Sponsored by Senators Montenegro, Acosta, Roman, Vazquez, Pierre-Louis) – The Florida State University Student Government welcomes President John E. Thrasher to Florida State University and formally invites President Thrasher to be a guest speaker at a forthcoming meeting of the 67th Student Senate