# 67TH STUDENT SENATE NEWSLETTER

SGA 67th Student Senate Newsletter — Spring 2015

## Senate Orientation

January 25th, 2015

Senate Orientation was a bonding and informational experience. Senate took the high ropes course, and overcame their fears together. After they had their fun, they got down to business study statutes, rules and procedures, and learning how to construct a bill. Also senate was able to participate in Love Your Body Day, a partner event between University Health Services, Campus Recreation, The Center for Academic Retention and Enhancement, University Counseling Center, FSU Libraries and several student organizations to host the event. There was food, fun fitness, and activities centered on positive self-image and body acceptance.

**Corey Smith**

"The Senate Retreat provided the perfect opportunity to interact with all of the senators in fun, and eventful way and also provided the opportunity to brush up in our statues and rules of procedure in order to be a more efficient Senate. We are now a closer group of individuals who are fully prepared to represent the student body to the fullest. At first, it was nerve-wracking to be 33 feet in the air only being held by a harness. Our Senate Clerk, Ryan Cote, looked like a spider monkey on the ropes course. He was able to navigate the course like he has been doing it his entire life. Our group really bonded together and we learned to use our strengths together in order to complete the course."

—Corey Smith

## Project Highlight

Senator Miranda Lensky

**Miranda Lensky**

Florida State is a diverse university with multiple strong programs, including STEM, but also with talented Arts programs. Senator Burk and I have started our research on confirming the equal importance of the Arts along with programs like STEM by meeting with campus Arts deans, Arts programs, and Arts students. FSU has multiple diverse and widely talented Arts programs, and this is a movement to include these programs into equally important research programs like STEM.

## Notable Legislation

from the 67th Student Senate over the months of January and February

For the month of January, there have been several pieces of legislation passed. A few vital items are Bill 10, Bill 13, and Resolution 10. Bill 10 helped fund cell phone charging stations in the college of business, college of fine arts, college of human sciences, college of music, and college of social sciences. With Bill 13 Student Senate was able to play a part in getting Hispanic Artist Sensato to perform to promote diversity. Resolution 10, legislation against concealed carrying of firearms on campus, gained a lot of attention and was approved by senate.

**Ana Vazquez**

## Senator of the Month

For month of January Ana Vazquez was selected as Senator of the month. She is a Senior Psychology Student sitting in the College of Arts & Sciences Seat 2. She is currently serving in her first term and is Student Affairs Committee Chair.

## Learn More and Get Involved!

If you're interested in learning more about senate or getting involved meetings are every Wednesday night at 7:30 in the Senate Chambers located on the 3rd floor of the Union, or go to ***sga.fsu.edu***>Get Involved.

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