

Minutes of the Hofstra Student Government Association  
February 02, 2007  
Student Center Room 218

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION CABINET MEETING #19

I. The meeting is called to order at 4:51 PM.

II. Roll Call

A. Present

1. President P. DiSilvio
2. Secretary L. Giunta
3. Appropriations Chair A. Sanchez
4. Public Relations S. Kaplan
5. Rules Chair L. Giunta
6. Student Services A. Schwartz
7. Vice President R. Akiyama
8. Comptroller K. Tompkins

B. Absent

1. Academic Affairs C. Kayel
2. Spirit Chair S. Rozakis
3. Club Affairs Chair J. Lanier

C. Visiting

1. Senator K. Hunker

III. Reports of the Cabinet

A. President P. DiSilvio

1. Welcomes the Cabinet Back.
2. There are twenty applicants for the two justice seats available; two have already been excluded due to their answers during the interview process. The questions for the interview are read aloud for Cabinet.
3. Will be meeting with Alan Kelly next week to discuss fundraising for the carnival; will also be surveying students about the carnival later in the week.
4. Will be resuming weekly meetings with Vice President R. Akiyama and Vice President S. Johnson.
5. Will be meeting with various committees and clubs to discuss Club Congress.
6. Currently, there is no Dean of Students.

B. Appropriations Chair A. Sanchez

1. Talking with Diane Perillo about getting a speaker to speak to the clubs about budgeting before Budget Weekend; Student Activities plans on paying for it.

C. Vice President R. Akiyama

1. Binders will be done tomorrow, February 3, 2007.
2. Had meeting with Provost; there was a discussion about a national exit exam for college students, which Vice President R. Akiyama spoke against.
  - a. There is a five-year plan for accreditation starting in 2008 to get an accreditation from Middle States.
  - b. Provost also against the national exam, stating it would not be the basis for graduation.
3. Working with Senator J. Berry to get contact information distributed to all senators.

D. Comptroller K. Tompkins

1. Needs to get budget lines from Pamela Orefice and to clubs.

E. Secretary L. Giunta

1. The SGA supplies have arrived.
2. Valentine's Day Decoration Fun will be held on Tuesday.
3. Will be taking orders for Moe's at next Senate meeting so food can be ordered the following meeting.

F. Public Relations Chair S. Kaplan

1. The SGA Formal was booked on Tuesday; it will be held on Thursday, May 10 from 8:00 PM to 12:00 PM at the Fox Hollows.
2. The final pricing is \$40.00 a person; 75 people must attend.
3. There will be a cash bar, but will be paying \$125.00 for the bartender; senators will be carded.
4. The Cabinet chooses the meals offered for the appetizer, dinner, and dessert.
5. The event is estimated to cost approximately \$8,000.00, including the plates for each senator (plus guest) and each award recipient (and guest), the bus, the bartender, and gratuity.
6. RSA Rep. T. Kim will be gathering pictures from SGA over the year for the formal; will need a projector, which will hopefully be borrowed from Hofstra Concerts.
7. The SGA formal will be free.
8. Comptroller K. Tompkins will see for the next Cabinet Meeting how much money is available for SGA to hold a Spring Retreat.

G. Rules Chair L. Giunta

1. Vice President Johnson has received the result from the survey.
2. Vice President Johnson has invited SGA to come over to dinner on Monday, February 26; however, due to the size of senate, it will most likely just be Cabinet.
3. The Election Commission will most likely meet next Thursday.
4. Will contact Diane Perillo about the clubs and their presidents and vice presidents.
5. The due date for new clubs' paperwork will mostly likely be February 12, 2007.
6. Is excited about the new Fundraising Committee.
7. Laura Harvey would like to meet with either Rules Chair L. Giunta, Club Affairs Chair J. Lanier, or President P. DiSilvio about information regarding campus computers.

H. Student Services Chair A. Schwartz

1. Student Services Meetings for the next month will be held on Wednesdays at 8:00 PM.
2. Will be receiving seven and a half percent of the profits from College Bellhop; SGA can only benefit from this arrangement as they only receive part of the profit and are not responsible for lost articles of clothing or any other complications.
3. Met with Eisa about Diversity Day; will be held either April 18 or April 25, 2007.
4. Will bring up at Senate this week about voting on changing the date of the SGA Presidential Debate as to avoid conflicting with Diversity Day.
5. Will be contacting the Office of International Students and other clubs to participate in Diversity Day.
6. Wrote legislation about a bus shuttle going to La Guardia or JFK airport when Hofstra closes (Thanksgiving, Winter Break, Spring Break, etc.).
7. Table Dates for Change Hofstra begin in March; need more people to sign up.
8. Eisa would like Lackman to hold a pizza party for SGA.

IV. Other Business

- A. Senator K. Hunker would like to increase the budgets for the various academic departments on campus, such as the Political Science Department, which only has \$300.00 for speakers; the budgets haven't been changed in forty years.

V. Adjourn

- A. It is moved to adjourn and seconded.
- B. Cabinet is adjourned at 5:48 PM.

Respectfully Submitted

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Laura Giunta

*Recording Secretary for the Hofstra Student Government Association*