

Minutes of the Hofstra Student Government Association
September 22, 2006
Student Government Office, Student Center Room 207

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION CABINET MEETING #7

I. The meeting is called to order at 4:46 PM; there is quorum.

II. Roll Call

A. Present

1. President P. DiSilvio
2. Vice President R. Akiyama
3. Secretary L. Giunta
4. Academic Affairs Chair C. Kayel
5. Appropriations Chair A. Sanchez
6. Club Affairs Chair J. Lanier
7. Rules Chair L. Giunta
8. Spirit Chair S. Rozakis

B. Absent

1. Comptroller J. Napoli
2. Public Relations Chair S. Kaplan
4. Student Services Chair A. Schwartz

III. Cabinet Reports

A. President P. DiSilvio

1. First week task force given to Senator C. Martin.
2. Committee Budgets for the Year
 - a. Appropriations: \$750.00
 - b. Rules: \$750.00
 - c. Club Affairs: \$2,400.00
 - d. Student Services: \$2,400.00
 - e. Academic Affairs: \$2,400.00
 - f. Spirit: \$12,000.00
 - g. Public Relations: \$3,000.00
 - h. Judicial Panel: \$500.00
3. Asks Cabinet to try to post office hours at the beginning of each week
4. Student Affairs committee meeting at Common Hour on Wednesday, September 27, 2006 in 313 Axinn Library; Vice President Russell Akiyama will be attending.
 - a. Second invitation available for a senator to come
5. Committee Meeting Times.
 - a. Appropriations: 6:30 PM, Thursdays, Student Center Room 218
 - b. Rules: 6:30 PM, Mondays, Student Center Room 143
 - c. Club Affairs: 9:00 PM, Wednesdays, Student Center Room 207
 - d. Academic Affairs: 7:00, Wednesdays, Student Center Room 207
 - e. Spirit: undecided; will be either Mondays or Thursdays
6. Will be getting a larger, more complete club contact list.
7. Will be getting a Student Government Phone Card; President P. DiSilvio will be responsible for it.
8. Will be meeting every Monday at 2:00 PM with Vice President R. Akiyama, Dean Crance and Vice President Johnson.
 - a. Will bring up complaints about rudeness in the Dean of Students office.
9. Itinerary for meeting with President Rabinowitz on September 26, 2006.
 - a. Introduce Vice President R. Akiyama
 - b. Discuss referendums
 - i. Statue; will need two people to serve on committee to decide the statue.

- ii. Game room
 - iii. Charges against Public Safety and administration
 - iv. Tuition
 - c. Discuss the contract with Lackman
 - d. Compliment Vice President Johnson
 - e. Discuss the Club Congress, or meeting with every club's president or representative, which will hold its first meeting tentatively on November 1, 2006.
 - f. Discuss the Town Hall meeting that will be televised on Hofstra's television channel.
 - g. Discuss Fundraising
 - h. Discuss the American Student Government Association Conference
 - i. Discuss Dutch Debits
 - j. Discuss parking and development on campus.
 - k. Discuss the textbook/book-exchange
 - l. Discuss complaints against the Student Administrative Complex.
- B. Vice President R. Akiyama
 - 1. All legislation passed on Tuesday before the quorum call will remain passed; all those tabled will be voted on during the next general Senate meeting on September 26, 2006.
 - 2. Will be getting Student Government binders that will contain all information senators will need.
- C. Secretary L. Giunta
 - 1. The Student Government Computer password has expired; there are only eight grace logins left until the old password will no longer work.
- D. Academic Affairs Chair C. Kayel
 - 1. Spoke with Hofstra Library.
 - a. Five thousand dollars given from the Student Government to the Textbook Library.
 - i. President P. DiSilvio talked with Dean Crance; may be able to have another department pay the five thousand dollars annually to support the textbook library.
 - b. Discussed Hofstra Community Textbook Exchange.
 - c. Saw the set-up for the library once construction is completed.
 - d. Talked with committee members.
- E. Appropriations Chair A. Sanchez
 - 1. Talked with Student Government Advisor Diane Perillo on what Student Government money can be used to fund for when given to clubs.
 - 2. Student Center Room 217 is used for storage.
 - 3. Advisor Diane Perillo wants all clothes, such as jerseys and costumes, to be returned to the Student Government at the end of the year.
 - 4. Advisor Diane Perillo wants to monitor how much food is being used or wasted at club events.
 - 5. Secretary L. Giunta will email the minutes, including the committee meeting minutes to Advisor Diane Perillo after they are passed.
 - 6. Discusses Appropriation minutes for the week.
 - 7. Cabinet must either email budget information to clubs or put it in their mailboxes so clubs are made aware.
 - 8. Will be meeting with Comptroller J. Napoli and Director of Student Activities Anita Ellis to go over the budgets.
- F. Club Affairs J. Lanier
 - 1. Will be having a meeting with every club who has or wants Office Space.
 - a. Appointed Lorraine Carroll to be in charge of Office Space
 - b. Pulse needs an Office Space
 - c. May move Equestrians into an office with the Hofstra Christian Fellowship
 - d. May move Pulse into Crew's office to share.

- e. May move Urban Renaissance into Circle K's office to share as well as get a desk for Circle K from Plant.
 - 2. Want to have a separate default advisor, such as Advisor Diane Perillo, if a club does not have, want, or need an actively involved club advisor.
 - 3. Would like to create one, simple, direct form to be filled out by clubs rather than the plethora of varying forms they are required to fill out now.
 - a. Rules Chair L. Giunta states that although a roster may ask for 700 numbers, using those numbers to check grades is against FERPA and is illegal. There must be a student waiver.
 - b. Once the form is created, the information can be passed on to Student Activities, Events Management, and Hofstra USA.
 - c. Will meet with Advisor Diane Perillo and Rules Chair L. Giunta to discuss it further.
- G. Rules Chair L. Giunta
- 1. The Business Federation wants to have its own bookkeeper, particularly one of the Deans at the Business School.
 - 2. Will need to have an Election Commission meeting.
 - 3. Rules committee policy is to allow each student to only bring in three pieces of legislation at a time; those three pieces must be voted on and not tabled before anymore can be brought in.
 - 4. The printer is not online; will be delayed until the proper technical information is retrieved.
 - 5. The new Student Government should have been ordered this week and will be coming.
 - 6. Will be hosting a Congressional Debate at Monroe on either October 18 or 19, followed tentatively by a reception in the University Club.
 - a. A task force may be set up if both candidates agree to come.
 - b. A moderator will be needed; President P. DiSilvio and Vice President R. Akiyama may moderate the debate.
- H. Spirit Chair S. Rozakis
- 1. There will be a PPK at 6:00 PM on September 23, 2006 before Hofstra's 7:00 PM Football game.
 - 2. The Purchase Order for the Stomp and Chews are in; they should be here for Homecoming.
 - 3. Already have the paperwork for the Homecoming float in; the top three choices for the float were Hairspray, Grease, and the Lion King.
 - a. Will know which musical by next week.
 - b. Time spent making the float can be used as an office hour.
 - c. Friday, October 6, 2006 the CW11 news crew will come and film Hofstra students building their floats.
 - d. Float building will be going on the entire week before Saturday, October 7, 2006, Homecoming.
 - e. The float must be exactly the same on both sides.
 - f. Will try to have legislation or cabinet require that all senators must work on the float for at least one hour.

IV. Special Business

- A. Tuesday, September 26 from 4:30-6:30 PM will be the Presidential Reception for Student Leaders.
- B. Cabinet's meeting times, currently Fridays at 4:00 PM, may be changed to better fit with the entire Cabinet's schedule. The time will be discussed and determined at a later date.
- C. Discussed the vacancy of Parliamentarian position.

V. Adjourn

- A. President Peter DiSilvio moves to adjourn Cabinet; the motion is seconded.
 - 1. The Cabinet adjourned at 6:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted

Laura Giunta

Recording Secretary for the Hofstra Student Government Association