

Minutes of the Hofstra Student Government Association
September 29, 2006
Student Center Room 218

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION CABINET MEETING #8

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

II. Roll Call

A. Present

1. President P. DiSilvio
2. Secretary L. Giunta
3. Appropriations Chair A. Sanchez
4. Club Affairs Chair J. Lanier
5. Rules Chair L. Giunta
6. Student Services Chair A. Schwartz
7. Public Relations Chair S. Kaplan

B. Absent

1. Vice President R. Akiyama
1. Comptroller J. Napoli
2. Academic Affairs Chair C. Kayel
4. Spirit Chair S. Rozakis

III. Cabinet Reports

A. President P. DiSilvio

1. Meeting with Alan Kelly in two weeks to discuss fundraising and grants.
2. Met with Isa from Lackman.
3. Discusses The Presidential Leadership Conference that was held on Tuesday, September 26, 2006.
4. Likes the two to three minute rule for Cabinet reports.
5. Will be working on the float during office hours for the week of October 2, 2006.
6. Friday, October 6, 2006 at 6:30 there will be a reception at the Garden City Hotel for the Homecoming court, upper administration, alumni, and cabinet.
7. Rules Chair L. Giunta will be one of four on the task force responsible for getting grants and fundraising.
8. Club Affairs J. Lanier, OCS Representative P. McDonald, and President P. DiSilvio will be serving on the committee in regard to Lackman.
9. Tentatively, Rules Chair L. Giunta and Club Affairs J. Lanier will be serving in the committee for the statue.
10. Senators C. Amoroso, J. Garcia, and J. Meyers will be serving on the task force to assemble a mass contact form.
11. Rules Chair L. Giunta and Senators K. Tompkins, J. Meyers, and N. Palmer will be serving on the task force responsible for grants and fundraising.
12. Will talk to all those assigned to task forces or referendum assignments before Tuesday, October 3, 2006's General Senate meeting.

B. Secretary L. Giunta

1. The stapler, label maker, message pads, and highlighters have still not arrived yet.
2. The Binders and Pens have already been ordered.

C. Appropriations Chair A. Sanchez

1. Would like to expand the Appropriations committee from eight to ten members.
 - a. A constitutional amendment must be made.
2. Reads over the Appropriations minutes.
3. Senator J. Berry is the new secretary for Appropriations.
4. Delegate L. Gasiorowski will be responsible for reminding clubs about

- Appropriations meeting
 - 5. Senator J. Hisayi will be researching on the Recreational Center and the fees for the Hofstra sports/intramural fields; will receive updates weekly.
 - 6. Senator S. Smallberg will be looking into competitors for Lackman; will receive updates weekly.
 - 7. Will meet weekly with Director of Student Activities A. Ellis and SGA Bookkeeper P. Orefice.
 - 8. Room 217 is available for club storage space according to SGA Advisor D. Perillo.
 - 9. The last Appropriations Meeting ran from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM.
- D. Club Affairs Chair J. Lanier
- 1. Met with Advisor D. Perillo and Rules Chair L. Giunta Lisa and received approval to replace the old club forms with the new form.
 - a. The new form will be implemented after October 6, but can also be used for any new club that chooses to form in the interim.
 - b. The new form has not been acclimated into Events Management yet.
 - 2. Ordered a desk for Circle K; Urban Renaissance will now be sharing an office with them.
 - 3. Will be hosting a meeting for all clubs that have office space or want office space as to find a way to accommodate all clubs' needs.
 - 4. Currently, the plan is to move the Equestrian Club in with the Hofstra Christian Fellowship and give Pulse the Equestrian's old office.
- E. Public Relations Chair S. Kaplan
- 1. Asks Cabinet their preference in regard to the duration of the SGA Retreat.
 - a. The Cabinet unanimously decides for a one day trip.
 - 2. Will be making a Positive Comment box for Senate.
 - 3. The brochure designed and made by Public Relations Chair S. Kaplan is now up in the SGA Office.
- F. Rules Chair L. Giunta
- 1. The next Rules meeting will be held on October 9, 2006 where the tabled legislation from OCS Representative P. McDonald's Constitutional Amendment Packet will be reviewed.
 - 2. Met with Steven Ferrara about the Business Federation, or Federation of Student Business Clubs.
 - 3. The printer in the SGA office currently works as should the scanner.
- G. Student Services Chair A. Schwartz
- 1. Met with Isa from Lackman.
 - 2. Spoke with Ed Brack about getting more light on campus as well as more blue lights in order to ensure the safety of the Hofstra community.
 - 3. Sinter Klaus will be held on Wednesday, December 6, 2006.
 - a. President P. DiSilvio may play Sinter while Vice President R. Akiyama may play Santa at the event.
 - b. Will talk to Kim Rhyan and the Office of Student Activities in order to get funding for the event; President P. DiSilvio also has a budget put aside for Sinter Klaus.
 - c. Senator C. Martin, representing Circle K, would like to try to make the event more of a benefit; would like Circle K to co-sponsor. However, Rules Chair L. Giunta notes that student organizations must be careful when spending money on donations and for charities as it might impede on Hofstra guidelines and policies.
 - d. May try to invite an underprivileged school to the event as well as bring in Build-a-Bear.
 - e. Public Relations Chair S. Kaplan also suggests getting sponsorships; would also like to advertise for the event early.
 - f. President P. DiSilvio would like SGA to create their own tree.
 - 4. Will be having a meeting with the Catholic Campus Parish on Tuesday, October 3, 2006 to discuss the alternative Spring Break trip to an Indian Reservation in Utah.

- a. Before offering funding for the trip, President P. DiSilvio must receive a written proposal.
- H. Spirit Chair S. Rozakis
 1. Rules Chair L. Giunta hands out the Spirit Committee minutes to be reviewed by Cabinet.

IV. Special Business

- A. President P. DiSilvio notes that POISE enjoys coming to Senate every week and that club representative Sid Nathan had been making a conscious effort to bring students to sit in the gallery.
 1. However, these students were treated disrespectfully by delegates in the gallery at the last General Senate meeting; President P. DiSilvio will speak before Senate at the next General Senate meeting on Tuesday, October 3, 2006, in regard to this issue.

V. Adjourn

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

Respectfully Submitted

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