

Minutes of the Hofstra Student Government Association  
November 17, 2006  
Student Center Room 218

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION CABINET MEETING #15

I. The meeting is called to order at 4:42 PM.

II. Roll Call

A. Present

1. President P. DiSilvio
2. Secretary L. Giunta
3. Comptroller K. Tompkins
4. Public Relations S. Kaplan
5. Rules Chair L. Giunta
6. Spirit Chair S. Rozakis
7. Student Services A. Schwartz

B. Absent

1. Academic Affairs C. Kayel
2. Appropriations A. Sanchez
3. Vice President R. Akiyama
4. Club Affairs Chair J. Lanier

III. Cabinet Reports

A. Spirit S. Rozakis

1. New basketball t-shirts with Hofstra's new logo are being made, co-funded by IFC.
2. Working with Athletics to make a student banner.
3. Will be starting another round of assassins; sign-up sheet for those who want to participate will be up soon.
4. There was no Spirit meeting this week.

B. President P. DiSilvio

1. In regard to Tuesday's Senate meeting, there have been 28 replies; 15 cannot attend and 13 can. However, there is not enough information to determine if we have quorum.
2. On Wednesday at 2:00 AM the new Unispan goes up.
3. Will try to have Senate on Tuesday at 6:00 PM.
4. Got new Groupwise account.
5. Corrected the committee times on the board outside the SGA office.
6. SGA binders should be coming soon.
7. Will be doing a consensus on OSA in general; all complaints or concerns about specific individuals in OSA should be redirected to Dean Crance.
8. Looking into Constitutional Review; Vice President R. Akiyama, OCS Rep. P. McDonald, and Justice S. Harris will be working on parliamentary procedure.
9. Rules Chair L. Giunta will get a group of people to review the Constitution in January.
10. Comptroller K. Tompkins is still heading the fundraising taskforce.
  - a. Must complete the alumni contact information list as well as create a needs list and a letter to the alumni.
  - b. Rules Chair L. Giunta would like to work on forming a committee that deals with the SGA fund and fundraising in order to focus on it more.
11. Discussed internal affairs with Vice President Sandi Johnson.
12. Received a list of everyone who has cardswipe access to the office; there are over a hundred people who have access. However, those who are no longer part of SGA will be removed from that list this week.
13. The Gangs of New York event that SGA cosponsored will be featured on MTV, as will an interview with President P. DiSilvio.
14. At the end of February, there will be a seminar down south discussing money and finance; President P. DiSilvio, Vice President R. Akiyama, Comptroller K. Tompkins, and

Appropriations A. Sanchez would attend if they decide to go.

- C. Comptroller K. Tompkins
  - 1. Discusses the Technology Inventory in regard to Appropriations funding clubs.
  - 2. Discusses problem of the hindrance to clubs that paperwork cannot be done as many members of OSA are on vacation until Monday, November 27.
  - 3. SGA and Concerts still have not received their new computers, although they should have been delivered.
  - 4. HEDGE's paperwork was lost for their computer and now must use money from their new budget to pay for it; SGA will be paying for it temporarily until OSA does.
- D. Secretary L. Giunta
  - 1. Discusses concerns about OSA.
  - 2. The Coffeemaker for the SGA office has come.
  - 3. Discusses decoration for the office.
- E. Academic Affairs Chair C. Kayel
  - 1. Rules Chair L. Giunta speaks on behalf of Academic Affairs Chair C. Kayel.
  - 2. Discusses the Day of Dialogue; it is decided that the Academic Affairs committee will be in charge of SGA's involvement in The Day of Dialogue.
- F. Club Affairs Chair J. Lanier
  - 1. President P. DiSilvio speaks on behalf of Club Affairs Chair J. Lanier.
  - 2. The letters in the office are now gone.
- G. Public Relations S. Kaplan
  - 1. Discusses turnout at club events, particularly that many senators don't attend events that SGA co-sponsors.
  - 2. Student Services Chair A. Schwartz suggest putting a large sign up in the Student Center each week with a list of events.
- H. Rules Chair L. Giunta
  - 1. Discusses the survey about OSA and SGA.
  - 2. The Blackboard site for clubs and organizations is online; will allow clubs to post events, increase co-sponsorship, and attendance to events.
  - 3. Discusses the Election Commission.
  - 4. The only deactive clubs that contacted Rules Chair L. Giunta are Danceworks, Roller Hockey, H20, and the Volleyball club.
  - 5. Will pursue the SCS resolution.
  - 6. President P. DiSilvio discusses the referendums
    - a. The statue committee is starting up soon.
    - b. The referendum on credits will not be addressed by the Provost; the Academic Affairs committee is responsible to pursue it.
    - c. Rules Chair L. Giunta will talk to Anita Ellis about free games in the game room.
    - d. The Biology department met with SOAR in regard to the Animal Testing referendum; believes a middle ground has been reached.
  - 7. Working with Comptroller K. Tompkins on the fundraising committee; should be ready to go in February.
  - 8. Archivist A. Harwani has updated everything on the SGA website.
  - 9. President P. DiSilvio must email Dean Betts and Dean Crance.
  - 10. Kim Rhyan is starting up a program board to get students involved with OSA.
- I. Student Services A. Schwartz
  - 1. Met with Ed Bracht
    - a. Discussed the legislation brought up on Tuesday regarding the Blue Beetle; the whole bus schedule is being revamped. However, they would need another bus for Mineola because the drive is much longer.
    - b. Nothing can be done about the fire alarm in Bill of Rights.
    - c. More blue lights are coming, such as at the end of each unispan. Also, the yellow boxes near the resident buildings are actually blue lights and are connected to Public Safety.
  - 2. Will talk to Mike King, the head of plant, about lighting on campus.
  - 3. Sinterklaas

- a. There will be raffles
  - b. Will talk to Eisa about Lackman donating food.
  - c. Will make an invitation to all clubs to Sinterklaas through the Blackboard site.
  - d. Will be making a banner for Sinterklaas on the Monday after Thanksgiving break.
  - e. Built-a-bear sent money as a donation to Sinterklaas.
  - f. Contacted Hofstra Hillel and the Catholic Parish to discuss what the holidays mean to them.
  - g. Will try to get the cardswipe readers so that donations can be made with Dutch debits.
4. Lackman
1. One employee at Hofstra USA was terminated before the Senate meeting Eisa attended.
  2. There will be photographs hanging in every cafeteria on campus of the managers.
  3. Breakfast has been switched to eleven.
  4. Lackman will have a training session in January.
  5. Need to invent a more creative name for the ice cream parlor.

#### IV. Adjourn

1. President P. DiSilvio moves to adjourn; it is seconded.
2. Cabinet is adjourned at 6:21 PM.

Respectfully Submitted

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Laura Giunta  
*Recording Secretary for the Hofstra Student Government Association*