

Minutes of the Hofstra Student Government Association
December 1, 2006
Student Center Room 218

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION CABINET MEETING #16

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. Spirit Chair S. Rozakis
7. Student Services A. Schwartz
8. Vice President R. Akiyama
9. Club Affairs Chair J. Lanier
10. Academic Affairs C. Kayel

B. Absent

1. Comptroller K. Tompkins

III. Reactivation

A. Collegiate Women of Color

1. CWC discusses their upcoming events.
2. A vote commences; the reactivation is passed unanimously.

IV. Executive Reports

A. President P. DiSilvio

1. There will be food for the last Senate meeting
2. Will meet with Vice President R. Akiyama and President Rabinowitz.
3. There will be Cabinet next Friday.
4. The next Board of Trustees meeting is December 12 at 10:00 AM.
5. Apologizes for not putting up office hours this week.
6. Discusses pending legal matters.

B. Vice President R. Akiyama

1. Hopefully the AV department will have put microphones in the greenhouse for the next senate meeting.
2. Had a meeting with Diane Perillo who wants to see and perhaps alter what happens procedurally with clubs.
3. Meeting with Provost Berliner with Senator C. Martin to show him the presentation for the First Year Task Force.

C. Secretary L. Giunta

1. Discusses the problem of missing supplies.

V. Committee Reports

A. Spirit Chair S. Rozakis

1. Men's Opening Basketball game is tomorrow, December 2 at 4:00 PM.
2. The thousand t-shirts that were ordered came in and look great.
3. Storming the dorms (hanging flyers in the dorms) went well.
4. The Spirit committee is working on the Sinterklaas tree with Drastic Measures; all those who want to help are welcome to come.

B. Academic Affairs

1. Met with Provost Berliner

- a. Discussed revamping the Career Center; interviewing for a new director.
 - b. Going to be assigning advisors to each student to check on them each semester, even after the freshman year.
 - c. Discussed textbook online exchange
 - d. Discussed professor evaluations and to publicize them so students know that their available in SGA and the Library.
 - 2. Day of Dialogue
 - a. Brainstorming and choosing topics for the Day of Dialogue at the next Academic Affairs meeting.
 - b. The Day of Dialogue will be held on March 21.
 - 3. Asks for Cabinet to have a sent agenda for each committee for next semester.
 - 4. Will send the SGA test back over to the Library.
 - 5. Club Affairs J. Lanier suggests making the teacher evaluations simpler; will be looked into.
- C. Appropriations Chair A. Sanchez
- 1. Goes over minutes.
 - 2. Will be doing an inventory during the next appropriations minutes.
 - a. Will go around the lockers and room 217 to check about jerseys and costumes.
 - 3. Comptroller K. Tompkins will go over the budget to see how much SGA spent this semester.
 - 4. Rules Chair L. Giunta will talk with her committee this week about taking money from deactive clubs, which will be defunct if not reactivated by the end of the semester.
 - 5. Will be trying to get Peter Bulgus from the ASGA conference to speak to the clubs on how to ask for funding a month before budget weekend and the club budget proposal are due.
- D. Club Affairs Chair J. Lanier
- 1. USA Party Date allocation lottery is two Wednesdays from now; Public Relations Chair S. Kaplan will do the hofcast.
 - 2. On Tuesday's Senate meeting, Club Affairs will "christen" the coffeemaker and make coffee for everyone who attends, whether they are in SGA or not.
 - 3. Office Space
 - 1. For now EMET will temporarily be in the Hellenic office.
 - 2. Debate between College Republicans and Ciao; Ciao wants to share their office space with someone else, but the College Republicans won't give up their office.
 - 3. Have not heard from the Equestrians after calling three times over the last three week; have put a notice in their mailbox, but if they don't respond, the Marketing club will be moved in with them.
 - 4. USA Hofstra Party Date referendum; will try to revamp the Party Date situation in the Spring Semester.
 - 5. Will maybe have a joint Rules and Club Affairs meeting to discuss defunct clubs.
- E. Public Relations Chair S. Kaplan
- 1. A lot of people want the SGA formal at the Garden City Hotel
 - 2. Estimate 175 people will attend.
 - 3. Will do a hofcast for Sinterklaas along with the Party Date lottery.
 - 4. Discuss the idea of having an open bar.
 - 5. Discuss how the formal will be paid for, whether it be through SGA funding or income.
 - 1. Possibility of SGA paying for half and senators paying for the other half.
 - 2. Will have prices by next Friday.
 - 6. Rules Chair L. Giunta suggests doing a video montage for the SGA Formal.
- F. Rules Chair L. Giunta
- 1. Discussed the computer situation with Dean Crance; EU, SGA, and also Hedge still have not received their computers.
 - 2. Professor Shapiro is no longer on campus to do the Memorial survey according to Jessi Webster; will need to recruit another statistics professor.
 - 3. Need to have two joint rules/appropriations meetings; will have both in the Spring Semester.
 - 4. Want to introduce the SGA Fund Committee and ask people to help write amendments to form it; will pass around a sign up sheet during next meeting for all those who are interested.
 - 5. Discuss bringing back Senator of the Month or of the Semester; may have senators vote on it.
 - 6. Discuss Playhouse.

7. Asks President P. DiSilvio about the Rec. Center.
 8. Goes over OSA and SGA survey.
- G. Student Services Chair A. Schwartz
1. RSA Rep. T. Kim, and Senators K. Stanton and G. MnKande.
 2. Met with Lackman about food for Sinterklaas.
 3. Change Hofstra table in the Student Center is this Monday and next Monday.
 4. Cultural Diversity Day will be held on either April 18 or April 25.
 5. Discuss having a bus go to Walmart and Target so they can get to a supermarket; Student Services will write legislation for it.
 6. Will try to get microwaves in the commuter lounge and new ones in the dorms.
 7. Will try to get transportation for education majors who have hours off campus.
 8. HOLA currently has the cash box that will be used for Sinterklaas; the raffle tickets are in President P. DiSilvio's office.
 9. To claim the raffle prize at Sinterklaas, you have to be there.

VI. Adjourn

- A. President P. DiSilvio moves to adjourn; it is seconded.
- B. Cabinet is adjourned at 6:32 PM.

Respectfully Submitted

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