

Minutes of the Hofstra Student Government Association  
May 9, 2006  
Greenhouse, Student Center

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING #2

I. The meeting is called to order at 6:08 PM by Vice President Simon Duncanson; there is a quorum

II. Roll Call

A. Absent

1. Lamar K. Cheston
2. Patrick Foley
3. Nathan Yadgar
4. Annie Harwani
5. Russell Akiyama
6. Susan Morton
7. Antaun Johnson
8. Toni-Marie Milito
9. Evan Gottlieb
10. Nattaly Shokrianpour

B. Excused

1. Patrick McDonald
2. Daniel Ceriano
3. Shellie Smallberg
4. Maria Ramos
5. Jackie Medina

III. Approval of Minutes

A. Senate Minutes

1. Public Relations Chairperson Stephanie Kaplan motions to pass the Senate minutes from May 2, 2006
2. The motion is seconded; the senate votes
3. The Senate minutes for May 2, 2006 are passed unanimously

B. Cabinet

1. Public Relations Chairperson Stephanie Kaplan motions to change the date May 11, 2006 to May 9, 2006 in the Cabinet minutes
2. The motion is seconded
3. The motion is passed unanimously
4. Vice President Simon Duncanson asks Rules Chair Lisa Duncanson to explain about the two clubs to be passed
  - a. Rules Chairperson states that Ultimate Frisbee is to be reactivated
  - b. Rules Chairperson states that the Hofstra Writers' Club is a new club
5. Rules Chairperson Lisa Giunta motions to open the Galley
6. Vice President Simon Duncanson opens the Galley
  - a. The Hofstra Writers' Club speaks on behalf of themselves; explain they are a workshop designed to give constructive criticism to unfinished works.
  - b. Senator Lydia Pleiman asks about the position of Treasurer and Secretary.
    - i. The Hofstra Writers' Club explains that they wanted it to be more casual and will distribute the duties of Treasurer and Secretary between the President and Vice President.
    - ii. However, the Hofstra Writers' Club will amend their constitution and reinstate the positions if they find it necessary.
  - c. Senator Justin Meyers asks who can bring in work to have read
    - i. The Hofstra Writers' Club explains that anyone can bring in work,



2. Will be putting all the information on activated clubs for the last three years in order to create a smoother process of appropriating money to clubs
  3. If senators are interested, see Appropriations Chairperson Angela Sanchez personally
- E. Club Affairs Chairperson Joshua Lanier
1. Clubs Affairs Chairperson Joshua Lanier introduces himself
  2. Main responsibilities of Club Affairs
    - a. Represent clubs interests to SGA, administration, and the Hofstra community in general
    - b. Responsible for office space and distributing office space in the Student Center
    - c. Distribute party dates to clubs for Hofstra USA on Friday and Saturday nights
  3. Will make paperwork easier for clubs to be activated and reactivated and to set up events
  4. If senators are interested in critical thinking on the welfare of clubs and how to improve efficiency for clubs, join Club Affairs
- F. Spirit Chairperson Sammi Rozakis
1. Spirit Chairperson Sammi Rozakis introduces herself
  2. Will promote the Student Government Association and Hofstra sports
  3. Will be in charge of the Student Government association float for Homecoming for the 2006 Fall Semester
  4. Will work with the Hofstra Marketing Club to do flyers to promote Hofstra basketball, football, and lacrosse
  5. Will be working with Public Relations Chairperson Stephanie Kaplan
  6. Will be ordering T-shirts
- G. Rules Chairperson Lisa Giunta
1. Rules Chairperson Lisa Giunta introduces herself
  2. Primary Functions of the Rules Committee
    - a. Help new clubs form on campus, make sure new constitutions don't conflict with already established clubs, and help new clubs to write their constitutions
    - b. To review legislation brought by undergraduate students to make sure it falls under the Student Government's jurisdiction and that it doesn't conflict with any current Hofstra or Student Government policies. Then, the legislation is taken to senate to be debated and voted on based on its merit.
  3. Will bring information and paperwork online
  4. Will review Student Government constitutions from over the years and see the various changes
  5. Will be working with Club Affairs Chairperson Joshua Lanier
- H. Student Services Chairperson Lindsey Ross
1. Student Services Chairperson Lindsey Ross introduces herself
  2. Will improve student services, such as the Wellness center, Memorial hall, and the Recreational Center
  3. Will work with Lackman to set up a campus food delivery service
  4. Will lobby to get electronic signs in the Student center and on Hempstead
  5. Will improve the Recreational center; will lobby to add five to ten dollars onto tuition to make these improvements

## V. Unfinished Business

- A. Senators Narissa Palmer and Daniel Blois are sworn in by Justice Leela Ramdeen

## VI. Announcements/Open Forum

- A. Senator Mia Fields-Hall makes announcements
  1. Formal will be held tomorrow, May 10, 2006. Encourages senators to take the bus to the formal

2. The Formal is only open to senators from the 2005-2006 school year and to clubs who have won awards
  3. If a senator is planning on drinking, put ten dollars in Senator Mia Fields-Hall's mailbox
- B. Student Services Chairperson Lindsey Ross makes an announcement
1. Those who have student surveys, please hands them in to Student Services Chairperson Lindsey Ross
- C. Vice President Simon Duncanson makes an announcement
1. Senators must remove all personal belongings (including computer files) from the Student Government office by Friday, May 12, 2006
- D. Clubs Affairs Chairperson Joshua Lanier makes announcements
1. Hofstra Concerts is holding an event at Hofstra USA at 8:00 today, May 9, 2006. Comedian Pablo Francisco will be performing and admission is free.
  2. Hofstra Concerts is also holding a free concert and barbecue tomorrow, May 10, 2006 at Common hour on the Southside of campus, in the field right across from Brower Hall.

VII. Senate is adjourned at 6:39 PM

Respectfully Submitted

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