



Agenda of the Senate

Hofstra University Student Government Association
Tuesday, February 10, 2009



At 6:00 P.M.
Greenhouse, Student Center

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- I. Call to Order
 - II. Quorum Call
 - III. Pass General Senate Minutes [2]
 - IV. Pass Cabinet Minutes [7]
 - V. Special Business
 - a. Recreation Center Update: Asst. Director John McNeilly
 - VI. New Business
 - a. Election of New Senators
 - b. New Clubs & Organizations
 - c. Proposal: Class Councils [9]
 - d. Resolution: Computer Leasing [12]
 - VII. Executive Board Reports
 - a. President P. DiSilvio
 - b. Vice President J. Berry [13]
 - c. Comptroller K. Legnetti
 - d. Secretary S. Caruso
 - VIII. Committee Reports
 - a. Rules A. Mellis [21]
 - i. Executive Session
 - b. Student Services A. Kowal [23]
 - c. Appropriations N. Shokrianpour [16]
 - d. Club Affairs A. Lucci [18]
 - e. Spirit L. Pleiman [22]
 - f. Fundraising B. Marquis [20]
 - g. Public Relations T. Kim
 - h. Academic Affairs T. GreenPope [14]
 - IX. Reinstatements
 - X. For Good of the Order
 - XI. Announcements
 - XII. Snap Cup
 - XIII. Adjournment

General Senate Minutes
February 3rd, 2009

- I. Call to Order
 - a. The meeting is called to order at 6:07 pm.
- II. Quorum Call
- III. Pass General Senate Minutes
 - a. Academic Affairs Chair T. GreenPope moves to pass the minutes.
 - b. OCS Representative S. Jaffe seconds.
 - c. Vote passes.
- IV. Pass Cabinet Minutes
 - a. Vice President J. Berry entertains a motion to vote.
 - b. RSA Representative S. Aikens moves to vote.
 - c. Academic Affairs Chair T. GreenPope seconds.
 - d. Vote passes.
- V. New Business
 - a. Approval of Elections Commission Dates
 - i. Senator K. Tompkins explains the dates that were chosen.
 - ii. Student Services Chair A. Kowal asks are these dates going to stay.
 1. Senator K. Tompkins states she doesn't see changes unless there is a fire.
 - iii. Vice President J. Berry entertains a motion to vote.
 - iv. RSA Representative S. Aikens moves to vote.
 - v. Academic Affairs Chair T. GreenPope seconds.
 - vi. Vote passes.
 - b. Proposal: Reinstatement of Chairs—J. Wells & K. Chlosta
 - i. Senator J. Wells explains the proposal.
 - ii. Fundraising B. Marquis why a week after
 1. Senator J. Wells states that because the elections now happen before the reinstatement. This gives the chair a chance to run as well as give the senate time to decide to run and who to vote for.
 - iii. Senator H. Qazi moves to make an amendment.
 - iv. Fundraising Chair B. Marquis proposes an amendment.
 - v. Student Services Chair A. Kowal states that the numbers do not seem to be correct; she is confused to as where this is supposed to go.
 1. Senator J. Wells answers that the numbers had been reversed.
 - vi. Senator Y. Cui seconds.
 - vii. Vote passes for amendment.
 - viii. Academic Affairs Chair T. GreenPope states that his is in opposition to this bill because it is adding something to the constitution that doesn't need to be there. This is making rules that don't need to be there.
 - ix. Comptroller K. Legnetti states that she thinks the reason Senator J. Wells wrote this because as a cabinet when this comes up cabinet sits and argues on this issue, it makes sense why he would put this in.
 - x. Senator R. Doublebower states think it's wrong to write something into the constitution to cover people's stupidity.
 - xi. Senator L. Miedreich states that recently we changed reinstatements to the end of the meeting, this goes against that.
 - xii. Senator S. Erickson states a point of inquiry: was it not the reason to move the reinstatements to the end to stop senators from leaving at the end of meetings
 1. Vice President J. Berry answers correct.
 - xiii. Club Affairs Chair A. Lucci asks was the intent of the change to stop committee chairs from running.
 1. Vice President J. Berry answers no it was not.

- xiv. Spirit Chair L. Pleiman states that she is supporting this because that a lot of the senate doesn't find out that a committee chair is up for reinstatement until the meeting and do not have time to make the decision to run and to prepare.
- xv. Fundraising Chair B. Marquis states that he is not in favor of this because he thinks that having a week in between is too long and he thinks that the way we have it now is fine.
- xvi. Senator S. Erickson states that she has to agree with Spirit Chair L. Pleiman, if the majority of senate doesn't know that a position is up for grabs until that meeting. It isn't really fair, it should be up to the senate at large if they should be able to refill their duties.
- xvii. Senator J. Silverman states that he noticed that one of our main issues is a problem with time because we keep pushing things back. It seems this way that we are never going to get anything done.
- xviii. Senator R. Doublebower moves to vote.
- xix. OCS Representative S. Jaffe seconds.
- xx. Vote to vote passes.
- xxi. Vote
 - 1. 30 for
 - 2. 9 against
 - 3. 1 abstention
 - 4. Vote fails

VI. Executive Board Reports

- a. President
 - i. President P. DiSilvio gives his report.
 - 1. Town Hall Meeting on March 18th, please invite your friends.
 - 2. Music Fest fundraising letter will be going out, going to be needing people to be helping
 - 3. The Go-Bikes are being researched.
- b. Vice President
 - i. Vice President J. Berry gives his report.
 - 1. SGA office has been painted and carpet shampoo, we are looking to refurbish.
 - 2. Scoring Senators is starting up again.
 - 3. Sitting on University Committee to work on an off campus student code
 - 4. Sending representative to University Senate to represent their classes.
- c. Comptroller
 - i. Comptroller K. Legnetti gives her report.
 - 1. IRCB is happening, emailed all of the members.
 - 2. Signing checks every day.
 - 3. Budget weekend is coming.
 - 4. Club Congress is February 24th.
 - 5. Senior Class Challenge, the donation is \$20.09.
 - 6. Saturday is 99 days until graduation
 - 7. Next Tuesday is the meeting.

VII. Committee Reports

- a. Academic Affairs
 - i. Academic Affairs Chair gives his report.
 - 1. Explains mid-year report
 - 2. Going to be co-sponsoring an event to learn how to read your DAR
- b. Rules Chair A. Mellis moves to suspend the rules to pass the Appropriations minutes.
- c. Comptroller K. Legnetti moves to vote.
- d. OCS Representative S. Jaffe seconds.
- e. Vote passes.
- f. Senator Y. Lee moves to amend the attendance.
- g. Vote passes.

- h. Club Information Chair J. Adonailo moves to amend his name so that he doesn't sound like a hostess pastry.
- i. Senator R. Doublebower moves to pass.
- j. Fundraising Chair B. Marquis seconds.
- k. Vote passes
- l. Appropriations
 - i. Appropriations Chair N. Shokrianpour gives her report.
 - 1. Explains her mid year report and the Appropriations minutes.
 - 2. Moves to pass.
 - ii. Comptroller K. Legnetti seconds.
 - iii. Vote passes.
- m. Club Affairs
 - i. Club Affairs Chair A. Lucci gives his report.
 - 1. Explains his minutes
 - 2. Explains his mid-year report.
 - 3. Hofstra USA dates were given out, now having first come first serve process to get dates, must come to Club Affairs meeting.
 - ii. Student Services Chair A. Kowal asks what ever happened to the can food drive.
 - 1. Club Affairs Chair A. Lucci answers we ended it because the university was also having one and did not want to step on their toes.
- n. Fundraising
 - i. Fundraising Chair B. Marquis gives his report.
 - 1. Meetings are Thursdays at 6 pm.
 - 2. Have been sending out letters to companies for Music Fest.
 - 3. Wasn't going to send out a letter for alumni, but the office of development contacted me so we will be doing one.
- o. Public Relations
 - i. Public Relations Chair T. Kim gives her report.
 - 1. Explains mid year report
 - 2. Living Learning Community is collection of people who are interested in the same majors who live in a certain area.
 - 3. Residential Programs is initiating the idea of a Wellness Floor. Students who are interested in healthy living environment.
 - ii. Senator J. Silverman states that he thinks it would work better in an entire house in C-Square.
 - iii. Senator A. Lerner states that he felt it was better in the Nassau setting.
 - iv. Public Relations Chair T. Kim states that the reason why Residential Programs wanted to get SGA involved because we are the voice of the students, asking you to promote this and get opinions.
 - v. Public Relations Chair T. Kim states that business cards have been ordered.
- p. Rules
 - i. Rules Chair A. Mellis gives his report.
 - 1. Explains mid-year report.
 - 2. Saw three new clubs
 - a. Hofstra University Model United Nations
 - i. Rules Chair A. Mellis states club purpose.
 - ii. Club Representative explains club purpose.
 - iii. Senator R. Doublebower moves to vote.
 - iv. OCS Representative S. Jaffe seconds.
 - v. Vote passes.
 - b. New York Islanders United
 - i. Rules Chair A. Mellis states the club purpose
 - ii. Club Representative explains club purpose.
 - iii. Fundraising Chair B. Marquis asks if they are working with Chris Botti
 - 1. Club Representative answers yes.
 - iv. Senator D. Lebo moves to vote.

- v. Senator B. Weitzberg seconds.
 - vi. Vote passes.
 - c. Rhythmics
 - i. Rules Chair A. Mellis states club purpose.
 - ii. Club Representative explains club purpose.
 - iii. Senator V. Vullo asks would you work towards a year end performance
 - 1. Club representative answers yes
 - iv. Senator V. Vullo states that she thinks it's a great idea, tap get over shadowed here.
 - v. Fundraising Chair B. Marquis states that he thinks it would be a great addition to our dance clubs.
 - vi. Senator B. Weitzberg moves to vote.
 - vii. Senator A. Lerner seconds.
 - viii. Vote passes.
 - d. Rules Chair A. Mellis moves to pass the minutes.
 - e. Senator B. Weitzberg seconds.
 - f. Vote passes.
 - q. Spirit
 - i. Spirit Chair L. Pleiman gives her report.
 - 1. Explains mid-year report and minutes.
 - r. Student Services
 - i. Student Service Chair A. Kowal gives her report.
 - 1. Met with Vice President Johnson and went over the bus surveys, speed bumps, and many more things.
 - 2. Met with IT and talked about WiFi on campus and getting wireless in the dorms, it's not going to happen.
 - 3. Fundraising Chair B. Marquis states that they are going to getting mobile wireless.
 - 4. Going to be continuing the Administrative Dinners.
 - 5. Made an SGA team for Relay for Life.
 - 6. SinterKlaas was well under way.
- VIII. For Good of the Order
 - a. Academic Affairs Chair T. GreenPope states that his committee has been moved to 6 pm.
- IX. Announcements
 - a. Academic Affairs Chair T. GreenPope states that orientation leader meeting start tomorrow if you are interested in becoming an OL.
 - b. Student Services Chair A. Kowal states that there is an activities fair tomorrow in the MPR.
 - c. Rules Chair A. Mellis states that all of you will have an updated version of the constitution by tomorrow.
 - d. A. Ellis states that if you go to the Student Leadership website, you can get a lot of the forms online. This Saturday is a leadership convention.
 - e. Public Relations Chair T. Kim states that SGA will have a table at the activities fair, anyone interested in applying to be an RA, there is a meeting tomorrow.
 - f. Fundraising Chair B. Marquis and Comptroller K. Legnetti state that the Activities Fee passed with the President.
 - g. Fundraising Chair B. Marquis states that something new is coming to the portal, going to be redesigned.
 - h. Vice President J. Berry states that no you don't need cleats, thank you to those who came to see me at the opera.
- X. Adjournment
 - a. RSA Representative S. Aikens moves to adjourn.
 - b. OCS Representative S. Jaffe seconds.

- c. The meeting is adjourned at 7:52 pm.

Cabinet Minutes
February 4th, 2009

- I. Call to Order
 - a. The meeting is called to order at 8:03 pm.

- II. Public Relations
 - a. Public Relations Chair T. Kim gives her report.
 - i. At the Administrator's Dinner will be taking pictures
 - ii. Need Pete and Kate to work together to come up with formal money.
 - iii. Business cards have been ordered.
 - iv. Met with someone about our shirts, they're going to be gray shirts.

- III. President
 - a. President P. DiSilvio gives his report.
 - i. Meeting for Battle of the Classes next Wednesday
 - ii. Would like to put \$800-\$1,000 to the Vagina Monologues.

- IV. Vice President
 - a. Vice President J. Berry gives his report.
 - i. To say that I am disappointed with what's been going on in the past two months is a huge understatement. The emails have not been good, people are getting emails from administrators and not responding to them. We have a semester left. We are going to be watched, there's a lot going on on campus which we have to reflect. Everyone needs to start doing their job or leave.

- V. Fundraising
 - a. Comptroller K. Legnetti gives the fundraising report.

- VI. Rules
 - a. Rules Chair A. Mellis gives his report.
 - i. We have 147 clubs active on campus.

- VII. Academic Affairs
 - a. Academic Affairs Chair T. GreenPope gives his report.
 - i. Talked to someone in University Relations, Academic Affairs can co-sponsor all of the events they are doing.
 - ii. Working on the book drive
 - iii. Meeting with Dean Ruby to try to extend the library hours during finals.

- VIII. Appropriations
 - a. Appropriations Chair N. Shokiranpour gives her report.
 - i. Have 12,000 left until the money comes in at the end of February.
 - ii. Club Congress is coming up on the 26th.
 - iii. Computer Leasing Program, we're getting computers in June. Really think that only publications should get computers. Going to be bringing legislation.

- IX. Student Services
 - a. Student Services Chair A. Kowal gives her report.
 - i. Going to be giving the 15 people who signed up to work on the senator club initiative.
 - ii. Relay for Life is April 18th.
 - iii. Working with Public Relations Chair T. Kim on the newsletter.
 - iv. 1600 people were surveyed for the bus surveys.

- X. Spirit
 - a. Spirit Chair L. Pleiman gives her report.
 - i. Only two people showed up to my meeting, am very angry about that.

- ii. Looking to get pink t-shirts for a basketball game for breast cancer.
- iii. Will not be funding for the trip to the basketball game.
- iv. If seniors day goes well, we will continue to do the give aways.
- v. Looking to do a habitat project.

XI. Agenda

- a. Vice President J. Berry states that he will put Rules at the top.
- b. Comptroller K. Legnetti states people need to stop talking during the meeting.
- c. Vice President J. Berry states that John McNeily wants to come in once a month to see how the meetings are going. Wants to give a 2-3 minute presentations on what's going on with the Rec Center.

XII. Adjournment

- a. President P. DiSilvio entertains a motion to adjourn.
- b. Vice President J. Berry moves to adjourn.
- c. Academic Affairs Chair T. GreenPope seconds.
- d. The meeting is adjourned 9:00 pm.

301 Class Councils

301.1 It shall be the responsibility of the Student Government Association Class Council of Hofstra University and its members to promote the unity of its class through the coordination of various events and functions.

301.2 Every class shall have councils consisting of members of that graduating year who will work together to unify programming and events on campus.

301.3 There shall be equal representation from each class at full class council meetings.

301.4 Every class shall elect a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Public Relations Officer.

301.5 The positions for the senior class will be held for a lifetime.

302 Officers

302.1 General Membership – Any member of a class, as defined by the year in which they entered Hofstra, may serve as a general member of the class council.

A. GPA Requirement – To be a general member of the Student Government Association Class Council one must be in good academic standing with a GPA no lower than a 2.0.

B. Membership – A student will be considered to have joined as a general member after attending two meetings of the class council.

302.2 President – The President shall serve as the Chief executive officer of their respective Class Council.

A. GPA Requirement – To be President of a Student Government Association Class Council one must be in good academic standing with a GPA no lower than a 2.5.

B. Additional Requirement - The President of a class cannot serve as a member of the SGA cabinet in any capacity or as a SGA Justice.

C. Meetings – The President of each class shall serve as the Chair of their own executive board meetings.

1. Class Council Full Meetings – The President of the senior class shall serve as the chair of the full meeting of all class councils

D. Events - The President shall be responsible for organizing at least one class event per semester.

E. Alumni House - The President shall be in open communication with the Alumni House.

F. Delegation of Authority – The President of a class may carry out or delegate to any member of their class council all duties not vested in any specific group or individual.

G. Oath – The oath of all Presidents, to be administered by the SGA Chief Justice, shall be as follows “I (name), hereby pledge to uphold the Constitution, By-Laws, and Policy Series of the Student Government Association, to fulfill the duties of President as outlined, and to defend and serve the Class of (year)”.

302.3 Vice President

A. GPA Requirement – To be Vice President of a Student Government Association Class Council one must be in good academic standing with a GPA no lower than a 2.5.

B. Additional Requirement - The Vice President of a class cannot serve as a member of the SGA cabinet in any capacity or as a SGA Justice.

C. Class Council Coordination – The Vice President of each class shall be responsible for remaining in contact with the other class council Vice Presidents and coordinating events.

D. Presidential Vacancy – In the event that a class council cannot or will not perform their duties or has been removed or resigned the Vice President of said council shall become President.

E. Oath - The oath of all Vice Presidents, to be administered by the SGA Chief Justice, shall be as follows “I (name), hereby pledge to uphold the Constitution, By-Laws, and Policy Series of the Student Government Association, to fulfill the duties of vice President as outlined, and to defend and serve the Class of (year)”.

302.4 Secretary

A. GPA Requirement – To be Secretary of a Student Government Association Class Council one must be in good academic standing with a GPA no lower than a 2.5.

B. Additional Requirement - The Secretary of a class cannot serve as a member of the SGA cabinet in any capacity or as a SGA Justice.

C. Minutes – The class Secretary shall be responsible for taking minutes at all meetings and presenting them at full class council meetings.

D. Monthly News Letter - The secretary shall be responsible for making a monthly newsletter informing the class of upcoming important events.

302.5 Treasurer

A. GPA Requirement – To be Treasurer of a Student Government Association Class Council one must be in good academic standing with a GPA no lower than a 2.5.

B. Additional Requirement - The Treasurer of a class cannot serve as a member of the SGA cabinet in any capacity or as a SGA Justice.

C. Budget – The Treasurer of each class shall be responsible for submitting a budget to the SGA President at the end of each academic year before budget weekend so that it may be included in the SGA budget proposal.

D. Fundraising – It shall be the responsibility of the Treasurer to plan and monitor all fundraising efforts the club shall undertake.

1. Fundraising Coordination - The Treasurer shall coordinate all fundraising efforts with the Fundraising Chair of the SGA Senate.

302.6 Public Relations

A. GPA Requirement – To be the Public Relations Officer of a Student Government Association Class Council one must be in good academic standing with a GPA no lower than a 2.5.

B. Additional Requirement - The Public Relations officer of a class cannot serve as a member of the SGA cabinet in any capacity or as a SGA Justice.

C. Advertising – The Public Relations officer shall be responsible for advertising class events and meetings.

D. Web Site – The Public Relations Officer shall also be responsible for updating the web site for their class.

E. Press Releases – The Public Relations officer shall be responsible for writing press releases for the Chronicle.

303 Executive Board

302.1 Composition: The executive board shall be made up of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Public Relations officer the duties of which are outlined above.

304 Election of Class Officers

304.1 President and Vice President – The President and Vice President of each class council must be elected by means of a general election to be held concurrently with the SGA Presidential and Vice Presidential election and shall be subject to the same rules and regulations as outlined in the SGA policy series to be overseen by the SGA Election Commission.

A. First Year Exception – When first created the offices of President and Vice President shall be elected by the members of their class in a special election held at a meeting to be overseen by the SGA Senate Rules committee.

B. Freshmen Provision – The election of President and Vice President of a class council shall take place at a special election to be held at a meeting to be overseen and coordinated by the SGA Senate Rules committee no later than the first week of October.

304.2 Treasurer, Secretary, and Public Relations Officer – The offices of Treasurer, Secretary, and Public Relations Officer shall be elected at a meeting of the class council immediately after the election of the new President and Vice President to be overseen by a member of the SGA Senate Rules committee.

305 Meetings

305.1 Executive Board Meetings – Each individual Class Council executive board must meet once a week.

305.2 Class Council Meetings – Each individual Class Council executive board and general membership must meet on a bi-weekly basis.

305.3 Full Class Council Meetings – The officers of all class councils must be at least once a month to discuss projects, plans, and coordinate events.

306 Events

306.1 Philanthropy – Every year all class councils shall join together and hold a campus wide philanthropy event.

306.2 Social - Each class shall hold one social event per semester only open to the members of the class.

Respectfully Submitted:

Peter F. DiSilvio
President

Jared Berry
Vice-President

Tyler GreenPope
Academic Affairs Chair

James Wells
Senator

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY
Student Government Association
IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND AND NINE

Whereas, the Student Government Association has been working on a Computer Leasing Program for the past semester;

Whereas, the cost of computers for Student Groups and Organization is currently funded for by the SGA contingency;

Whereas, the funding for the Computer Leasing Project has been secured as of now;

Whereas, computers are very expensive and are changed on a semi-regular basis;

Whereas, computers are vital for student publications to function, and therefore serve the student body at-large;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, computers involved in the Computer Leasing Program shall be leased only to student clubs that have a publication on campus, and shall be funded by the SGA Contingency.

Let It Further be Resolved, that the Computer Leasing Program shall be reviewed at the beginning of the 2010 Spring Semester by the Club Affairs Chair and the Appropriations Chair to determine if the program should be expanded to all other Student Groups and Organizations.

Respectfully Submitted,
Akeem Mellis and Nattaly Shokrianpour

Hofstra University Student Government Association

REPORT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

February 10, 2009

SENATE MEMBERSHIP – 53 Senators

RESIGNATIONS - None

COMMITTEE TIMES SPRING 2009

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS Thursdays 6:00 PM in SC 263F

APPROPRIATIONS Mondays 6:30 PM in SC 218

CLUB AFFAIRS Wednesdays 9:30 PM in SC 207

FUNDRAISING Thursdays 6:00 PM in SC 207

RULES Mondays 6:30 PM in SC 263F

SPIRIT Thursdays 6:00 PM in Room TBD

STUDENT SERVICES Wednesdays 6:00 PM in SC 207

COLLAGE

I am currently putting together a the executive committee for the event; will meet once the committee is identified.

CABINET MEETING

There will be no Senate on Tuesday, February 17. In lieu of the meeting, the cabinet will be meeting with administrators to discuss long-term planning for SGA.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jared Berry

Vice President

Hofstra University Student Government Association

February 10, 2009

Academic Affairs
First meeting of the Spring Semester!!!
Thursday 2/5/09
6pm Small Clubs

Attendance:

Tyler, Erin

Tj, Amanda

Matt, Kendall-delegate

Carlos, Ferdous-delegate

Excused:

Franky V

Quick meeting as usual, discussed co-sponsored events with University Advisement, and had each member pick one event to be at so SGA has representation. Below are all events

Advisement will be sponsoring this semester and you are all encouraged to go!

Planning for Graduation: Decoding Your Degree Audit Report

Are you adequately planning for graduation in four years? Find out how to plan today, to ensure an on-time graduation. In this workshop, students learn how to identify degree requirements and include them in their four-year plans. Learn about the different resources available to plan your semester courses. Discover how your Degree Audit Report can help you succeed. Tips on how to use the Hofstra portal to register for courses are also covered.

Tuesday, March 3, 2009

7-8:30 p.m.

Plaza Room East, Mack Student Center, North Campus

Tuesday, March 10, 2009

7-8:30 p.m.

Netherlands Café, North Campus

Wednesday, March 11, 2009

11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Multipurpose Room, Mack Student Center, North Campus

Here are some other programs that might be good for SGA to work with:

Study Abroad Fair

Wednesday, February 11, 2009

11:15 a.m.-12:40 p.m.

Plaza Rooms, Mack Student Center, North Campus

Thinking about studying abroad? Come to the Study Abroad Fair and meet

representatives and students from different programs. Opportunities for Hofstra students include programs in Athens, France, Germany, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, London, Mali, Spain, Venice, and many more. Experience new cultures and expand your horizons!

Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (HCLAS) Major Day Events
Each Major Day event focuses on a specific liberal arts and sciences department. At the events, students have the opportunity to learn more about departmental offerings, career possibilities, and degree requirements. Students also meet Hofstra alumni to find out how their undergraduate experiences shaped their careers. Take advantage of these opportunities to discover the perfect major and explore possibilities! It is never too early to start pursuing your career!

Friday, February 13
Chemistry and Forensic Science
Mathematics
New College for Interdisciplinary Studies

Friday, March 27
Religion
Romance Languages and Literature
Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences

Friday, April 17
Global Studies and Geography
History
Political Science
For location, times and more information on the day's event, please visit hofstra.edu/career.

Academic Success Skills Series
Did your study skills get rusty? Attend workshops to strengthen your academic success skills before midterms! These events are held at 108 C.V. Starr Hall, California Avenue, South Campus, from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

General Study Skills – 2/6
Discover YOUR Learning Style – 2/13
Taking and Using Notes Effectively – 2/20
Textbook Reading Strategies – 2/27
Study Tools and Test-Taking – 3/6
Time Management – 3/13
Stress Management – 3/20
General Study Skills – 3/27

All students who attend four or more Academic Success Skills workshops will be entered into a raffle to win two tickets to ANY BROADWAY SHOW!

Appropriation\$ Committee
February 9, 2009

- I. Ski Snowboard
 - A. **Requested: \$759.92**
 - 1. Trip for 4 to Bromley: \$379.96
 - 2. Trip for 4 to Okemo: \$379.96
 - B. **Vote: 7-0-0**
 - C. **Granted: \$759.92**

- II. IMANI
 - A. **Requested: \$1300**
 - 1. Lighting package for Dance show: \$1300
 - a) Kate entertained a motion to encumbrance for February 20th, 2009
(1) Vote: Unanimous
 - B. **Vote: 7-0-0**
 - C. **Granted: \$1300**

- III. Ice Hockey
 - A. **Requested: \$3200**
 - 1. 2007-2008 Conference fees: \$527
 - 2. Officiating Charges: \$2,195
 - 3. Playoffs/Special Events: \$263
 - 4. Championship Team Rings: \$215
 - a) Kate entertains a motion to fund all of it because of the people
 - B. **Vote: 7-0-0**
 - C. **Granted: \$3200**

- IV. IBA
 - A. **Requested: \$3400**
 - 1. UN Trip: \$780
 - a) Transportation: \$300
 - b) Cost of Tour: \$180
 - c) Lunch: \$300
 - 2. OXFAM: \$900
 - a) DJ/MC: \$750
 - b) Utensils: \$150
 - 3. Toy Fair: \$420
 - a) Admission/Transportation: \$180
 - b) Meals: \$120
 - 4. Spring Festival: \$800
 - a) Food: \$400
 - b) Set-up: \$200
 - c) DJ: \$200
 - 5. Daily Activities: \$500
 - B. **Vote: 5-2-0**

C. Granted: \$0

1. Natalie suggested to table the document because there was a lack of a breakdown.
2. Vote: 5-2-0

V. NABA

A. Requested: \$4114.94

B. Vote: 6-1-0

C. Granted: \$1400

1. \$1200 for hotel @ \$200 per room 2 rooms for 3 nights 5-2-0
2. Student Registration fee: \$200

VI. HAMA

A. Requested: \$3,086.80

1. Budgeted \$1800 for conference during budget weekend.
2. Food: \$300
3. Motion to fund 50% of costs 4-3-0

B. Vote: 6-1-0

C. Granted: \$1693.40

TOTAL of the night: \$8353.32

VII. Extend Chronicle encumbrance on \$2,000 2 weeks 5-2-0

Club Affairs Minutes
Wednesday, February 04, 2009

Call to order: 9:32 pm

Attendance:

Chair Anthony Lucci
Senator Tor Vullo
Senator Dan Lebo
Senator Sam Erickson
Senator Christian Fuscarino
Senator Yulong Cui
Senator Francoise Van Keuren (Visiting)

Masquerade:

Date Change:

20th Has February 6th for their Masquerade Ball, and wants to switch it for February

The date is open and available
Committee voted: 7-0-0, the date switch is approved.

Office Space:

Currently share an office with the Hellenic Society, and haven't had access to it.
They desire to share a cubical with the Spectrum Players
Committee voted: with a vote of 7-0-0, the switch is approved.
Pending approval of the Spectrum Players President, the cubical will be shared.

Small Club Offices:

Sam will talk to Anna about the changes
Office checks are planned for a few weeks into the semester
Sam will email the clubs with offices in the Small Clubs Office about the changes and checks.

Club Olympics:

The event consists of 7 events including Greek life as well as clubs on campus
Christian will look into using the obstacle course
The committee selected the date of Sunday, March 22 to fit the spring schedule
Tor will contact Mario about approving that date
The committee will think about awards to give out as prizes: ideas including chapter points and club money

Pride Network

Asked for a cubical
Chairman Lucci suggested a locker instead
It was determined that the club would re-visit the following week.

Meeting Time

The committee decided to move the meeting to an earlier time of 9:10pm on Wednesdays
The new time is under the clause that should cabinet hold Chairman Lucci late, the committee will have to wait.

Meeting Adjourned: 10:14 pm

February 10, 2009

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE
February 5, 2009

In attendance:

Brian Marquis
Samantha Rashid
Robin Doublebower
Brent Weitzberg
Hiba Qazi

Visiting:

Stephanie Caruso
Alexander Zelinski (Delegate)
Cait Scungio (Delegate)
Lukas Miedreich

1. Introductions
2. Fundraising Goals
 - a. Money for Formal!!!
 - b. Musicfest Planning!!!
3. Other events
 - a. Senator/Club Auction
 - i. Auction people off for a date. Either a movie, or dinner. (Gift Cards).
4. Meetings are Thursdays 6:10 SGA Office

**Rules Committee Meeting
February 9, 2009**

Meeting began at 6:33 pm

In Attendance

Rules Chairman Akeem Mellis
Ethics and Conduct Chair Melanie Rosner
Archivist Jimmy Wells
Senator Luke Miedreich
Senator Kayleigh Tompkins
Senator Alessandra Shaayn
Senator Kenny Cordero
Delegate Solon Stephanou
Delegate Caitlin Scungio
Delegate Ralph Dwece

Visiting

President Peter DiSilvio
Vice President Jared Berry

Absent and Excused

Club Information Chair Jon Adonailo

LEGISLATION

- 1) **RESOLUTION:** Computer Leasing Resolution – **PASSES** 5-0-3
- 2) **PROPOSAL:** Class Council Legislation – **PASSES** 7-0-1

CLUB AMENDMENTS

- 1) HAMA – Amendments **PASSED** 7-0-1
- 2) IFSC – Amendments **PASSED** 7-0-1

SPECIAL BUSINESS

Executive Session: See separate handout for the minutes.

Respectfully Submitted,

Akeem Mellis

SPIRIT COMMITTEE:

February 4, 2009

Attendance:

Lydia Pleiman, Chair

Amanda Stevens, Senator

Excused:

Adam Dadson, Senator

Francoise VanKeuren, Senator

Adriana Figueroa, Senator

Unexcused:

Sarah Chamberland, Delegate

Hakeem Egbo, Senator

Jerry Jean-Felix, Senator

Kris Khadar, Senator

- Do we want to fund for the bus for the men's basketball game?
 - o We are getting a quote from Sammi about the pricing
 - o Is it worth it and how do we get more students to want to go? This is coming from Rocky.
 - o We decided we would not be funding the bus.
- Amanda Stevens is looking into t-shirts at "Something Greek" and her cousin is a rep. for a company and looking into pricing.
 - o Pink shirts (women's basketball)
- This Saturday they are doing a countdown to graduation at the game
 - o The first 99 seniors get stuff. Do we want to continue the countdown?
 - o Final thing: expensive frame for diploma (raffle)
- What time is everyone available to have the meeting?
 - o Meeting time changed to 6:10pm on Thursday
- Ideas for the semester???
- Comments Section:
 - o Habitat for Humanity
 - Amanda is going to e-mail the lady to set up dates that students could go to.
 - o Competition at basketball games between clubs
 - We will think of prices

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Student Services Meeting Minutes

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2009
6:00 PM

Called to Order: 6:08 PM

In Attendance:

Chairwoman Ashley Kowal
RSA Representative Steve Aikens
OSC Representative Sam Jaffe
Senator Andrew Lerner
Senator Nitsan Ayali
Delegate Jacqueline Smith

Welcome Back!

- Meeting with Vice President Johnson and Dom Lavin on Monday, February 9 to speak about the bus schedule and campus renovations.
- The Senator/Club Representatives will be starting shortly.
- Administration Dinners will be starting soon. We want to have the IT department, Residential Programs, and Events Management.
- Recycling Drive will be later in the semester.
- Relay for Life is April 18. There is a SGA team signed up online. All of SGA is welcome to join; the link will be emailed to all members soon.
- The monthly SGA newsletter is in the works with Tammy.
- Complaints: There needs to be more Lackmann employees working during rush periods. Also, where have the Snapple products gone?

Adjourned: 6:34 PM

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