



# Agenda of the Senate

Hofstra University Student Government Association  
Tuesday, February 24, 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 [5]
  - V. Special Business
    - a. Swearing in of IFSC Representative Michael Shulansky
    - b. Executive Session
  - VI. Old Business
    - a. Proposal: Class Councils– Senator J. Wells [7]
  - VII. New Business
    - a. Election of New Senators
    - b. New Clubs & Organizations
    - c. Resolution: Human Resources – Vice President J. Berry & Chair B. Marquis [10]
  - VIII. Executive Board Reports
    - a. President P. DiSilvio
    - b. Vice President J. Berry [12]
    - c. Comptroller K. Legnetti
    - d. Secretary S. Caruso
  - IX. Committee Reports
    - a. Student Services A. Kowal [19]
    - b. Spirit L. Pleiman [18]
    - c. Rules A. Mellis [17]
    - d. Public Relations T. Kim
    - e. Fundraising B. Marquis [16]
    - f. Club Affairs A. Lucci [15]
    - g. Appropriations N. Shokrianpour [13]
    - h. Academic Affairs T. GreenPope
  - X. Reinstatements
  - XI. For Good of the Order
  - XII. Announcements
  - XIII. Snap Cup
  - XIV. Adjournment

General Senate Minutes  
February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009

- I. Call to order
  - a. The meeting is called to order at 6:10. (Thanks to Andrew for holding down the minutes while Secretary Stephanie Caruso got a drink.)
- II. Quorum Call
- III. Pass General Senate Minutes
  - a. Vice President J. Berry entertains a motion to vote.
  - b. Senator H. Qazi moves to vote.
  - c. OCS Representative S. Jaffe seconds.
  - d. Vote passes.
- IV. Pass Cabinet Minutes
  - a. Academic Affairs Chair T. GreenPope moves to vote.
  - b. OCS Representative S. Jaffe seconds.
  - c. Vote passes.
- V. Special Business
  - a. Recreation Center Update: Assit. Director John McNeilly
    - i. J. McNeilly states that the Rec Center is trying to speak to students about the programs that we are offering. The first meeting for Intramural Sports is Wednesday at 7 pm. If you're interested in starting a team, definitely come down. Have table tennis on February 18<sup>th</sup> and water volleyball on the 25<sup>th</sup>. Weren't able to offer daily activities last semester, going to be offering them this semester. Feel free to come down and take advantage of these opportunities. If you're ever interested in creating a program, you are more than welcome to set something up.
    - ii. Senator D. Brown asks has the schedule been made yet.
      1. J. McNeilly answers yes.
- VI. New Business
  - a. Election of New Senators
    - i. Delegate S. Maria introduces herself to the senate.
    - ii. Delegate S. Rashid introduces herself to the senate.
    - iii. Senator K. Cordero states that he met Delegate S. Maria last semester, she's really pumped and very excited.
    - iv. Senator B. Weitzberg states that he has known Delegate S. Rashid since last year, she's a sweet girl and very smart.
    - v. Votes pass.
  - b. Proposal: Class Councils
    - i. Senator J. Wells explains the legislation.
    - ii. Senator B. Weitzberg moves to suspend the rules to table this legislation until 7:10.
    - iii. Senator B. Weitzberg moves to table the legislation until the next senate meeting.
    - iv. Vote passes.
  - c. Resolution: Computer Leasing
    - i. Appropriations Chair N. Shokrianpour explains the legislation.
    - ii. Club Affairs Chair A. Lucci states that the third whereas says that we have money for the leasing project. How much money do we have for it.
      1. Appropriations Chair N. Shokrianpour answers because we got approval for the budget increase, and will be using money from the contingency.
    - iii. Senator H. Qazi asks how many computers will be getting.
      1. Appropriations Chair N. Shokrianpour answers we will be getting 11.
    - iv. Vote to vote
      1. Vote passes.

- v. Vote on resolution
    - 1. Vote passes.
- VII. Executive Board Reports
- a. President
    - i. President P. DiSilvio gives his report.
      - 1. Music Fest rides have gotten past their first hurdle. If there are no gaps we can get all of the rides.
      - 2. Dealing with an error in the budget, have gotten that fixed.
      - 3. Battle of the classes people please see me for a meeting time.
      - 4. The IFSC Benefit show is Monday March 26<sup>th</sup>, going to try to get different clubs involved.
  - b. Vice President
    - i. Vice President J. Berry gives his report.
      - 1. Committee times have been moving around.
      - 2. Next week there is no senate. Cabinet will be having a meeting with administrators.
      - 3. Committee meetings are at the discretion of the chair.
      - 4. Will still have to do office hours.
      - 5. Speak to Brent if you want to be on the SGA soccer team.
- VIII. Committee Reports
- a. Appropriations
    - i. Appropriations Chair N. Shokrianpour gives her report.
      - 1. Explains the minutes.
      - 2. Appropriations has moved to 6:30
      - 3. Club Congress is coming up on the 26<sup>th</sup>.
    - ii. Senator B. Weitzberg moves to pass.
    - iii. OCS Representative S. Jaffe seconds.
    - iv. Vote passes.
  - b. Club Affairs
    - i. Club Affairs Chair A. Lucci gives his report.
      - 1. Explains the minutes.
      - 2. Office checks are planned for 2 weeks from now.
      - 3. Club Olympics are well underway.
      - 4. Changed meeting time to 9:10 pm.
  - c. Spirit
    - i. Senator A. Stevens gives the Spirit report.
      - 1. Please actually show up to committee meetings.
      - 2. Moved time to 6:10 on Thursday.
    - ii. Senator S. Erickson moves to amend the minutes. She was visiting.
  - d. Fundraising
    - i. Senator B. Weitzberg gives the Fundraising report.
      - 1. Explains the minutes.
      - 2. Going to be having a date auction. Few members are going to auction themselves. Going to be asking each club and organization to give people to the auction.
  - e. Public Relations
    - i. RSA Representative gives the Public Relations Report.
      - 1. Getting t-shirts, they're grey and they're the Dunkin Donuts logo.
  - f. Academic Affairs
    - i. Academic Affairs Chair T. GreenPope gives his report.
      - 1. Explains the minutes.
      - 2. We're co-sponsoring events with University Advisement.
      - 3. Meetings are at 6:00 on Thursdays in Small Clubs.
  - g. Rules Chair A. Mellis motions to suspend the rules to hear the Rules report.
  - h. Senator B. Weitzberg seconds.

- i. Vote passes.
  - j. Rules
    - i. Rules Chair A. Mellis gives his report.
      - 1. Explains the minutes.
    - ii. Rules Chair A. Mellis motions to go into executive session.
    - iii. RSA Representative S. Aikens seconds.
    - iv. Vote passes.
    - v. Senate enters Executive Session
    - vi. Executive session ends
    - vii. Rules Chair A. Mellis continues with his report.
      - 1. Motions to amend rules minutes. Strike part 1 under club amendments (HAMA). Minutes were falsified, amendments did not pass the club.
    - viii. Vote passes unanimously
    - ix. Senator B. Weitzberg moves to make an amendment.
    - x. Vote passes.
- IX. Announcements
- a. Senator B. Weitzberg states that there will be club soccer, see him.
  - b. Academic Affairs Chair T. GreenPope states that Valentine's Day is this weekend. He doesn't have a date, is looking for one.
  - c. Senator F. Van Keuren states that she got into American University of Cairo.
  - d. Senator V. Vullo states that buyback is extended at the bookstore – return up to tomorrow with your receipt.
  - e. Club Information Chair J. Adonailo states that senior class challenge. For graduating seniors to raise money and start a tradition.
- X. Adjournment
- a. Senator B. Weitzberg moves to adjourn.
  - b. OCS Representative S. Jaffe seconds.
  - c. Vote passes.
  - d. The meeting is adjourned at 7:32 pm.

Cabinet Minutes  
February 10, 2009

- I. Call to Order
  - a. The meeting is called to order 8:06 pm.
  
- II. President
  - a. President P. DiSilvio gives his report.
    - i. The budget numbers from different sources have not been matching.
    - ii. The J-Panel has been having issues, will be going to the meeting next week.
    - iii. Hoping Club Councils will pass.
    - iv. Will be working on Go-Bikes on Friday.
    - v. Hashed out some of the final plans for Battle of the Classes.
  
- III. Public Relations
  - a. Public Relations Chair T. Kim gives her report.
    - i. Formal is Friday May 8<sup>th</sup>, at Leonard's.
  
- IV. Vice President
  - a. Vice President J. Berry gives his report.
    - i. Lots going on in the J-Panel.
    - ii. Make sure you are treating administrators nicely.
    - iii. Collage is being worked on.
  
- V. Fundraising
  - a. Comptroller K. Legnetti gives the Fundraising report.
    - i. Nothing to report.
  
- VI. Comptroller & Appropriations
  - a. Comptroller K. Legnetti and Appropriations Chair N. Shokrianpour give their reports.
    - i. Have been having problems with encumbrances and numbers matching with different departments.
    - ii. Been having a problem with the Sports Clubs and making sure that the money given them gets put in their budget line.
  
- VII. Academic Affairs
  - a. Academic Affairs Chair T. GreenPope gives
    - i. Went to University Senate
      - 1. April 19-22 Middle States 10 reps
      - 2. Visiting classes, talking with students
      - 3. TEAC Teacher Educator Accredited
      - 4. Spring Enrollment good
      - 5. Fall Applications are up-debates probs did it
      - 6. Leaving some position vacant to save money in any problem
      - 7. Law school will discontinue evening program not enough students part-time day program
      - 8. Much needed renovations are underway
      - 9. Nuclear magnetic resonator was bought for chem./phys
      - 10. 3 labs in Giddleson will be renovated this summer
      - 11. Grant for greenhouse on Giddleson roof
      - 12. Bottom floor of lib turned into study lounge fully done in 7 weeks
      - 13. Student exchange at Klahglin in SC
      - 14. Susan Boya- Diversity speaker this semester 2 kenya women to enroll next semester 2/11 common hour
      - 15. Smoking policy enforced
  
- VIII. Club Affairs
  - a. Anthony

- i. Set date for Club Olympics, going to be our biggest thing of the semester March 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- ii. Looking in to booking the obstacle course.
- iii. Hoping to do office space within the next two weeks.

IX. Student Services

- a. Student Services Chair A. Kowal states gives her report.
  - i. Met with VPJ said that there is going to be a new bus schedule. Going to be more pick ups from Mineola. Estabrook and Constitution are going to be renovated. The speed bumps are within limits, so they are going to be put up signs.

X. Rules

- a. Rules Chair A. Mellis raps his report to "A Milli" (because it sounds like A. Melli).
  - i. Still receiving club forms.
  - ii. Still making updates to the database.

XI. Agenda

- a. Vice President J. Berry gives his report. Class Councils will be brought up again.

XII. Adjournment

- a. President P. DiSilvio entertains a motion to adjourn.
- b. Rules Chair A. Mellis moves to adjourn.
- c. Comptroller K. Legnetti seconds.
- d. The meeting is adjourned at 8:58 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

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**Student Employment Resolution:**

*Whereas*, the office of Student Employment provides on-campus job opportunities for all students;

*Whereas*, it is the mission statement of the office of Student Employment to allow a part-time position on campus, which "...may enhance [students'] academic experiences by applying learned theories in a practical setting while earning money to assist with college expenses";

*Whereas*, Hofstra University strives to improve its retention rate;

*Whereas*, many of our student leaders hold several jobs which have direct relations with prospective students, including but not limited to Resident Assistant and Admissions Pride Guide, positions directly impacting the future of Hofstra University;

*Whereas*, the recent announcement by Roberta Frisch, Associate Director of Human Resources, declared that an old rule will be reinforced only permitting students to have one on-campus job has caused negative commotion amongst the student body;

*Whereas*, the office of Human Resources is unable to give an answer for the sudden reinforcement of the old rule.

*Therefore, let it be resolved by the Hofstra University Student Government Association*, that we find this old rule a detriment to the potential of every student's undergraduate career in enabling students to work in several settings which "enhance academic experiences by applying learned theories in a practical setting".

*Furthermore*, students often rely on their on-campus jobs to dilute the cost of their education.

*Let it also be resolved*, that Vice President Jared Berry, Fundraising Chair Brian Marquis, and Student Services Chair Ashley Kowal, will investigate the reason for this reimplementation of an old rule, the findings of which will be presented by no later than the end of March. Should no answer be available, it shall be recommended to Human Resources and higher administration that this old rule be removed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jared Berry  
Vice President

Brian Marquis  
Fundraising Chair

February 24, 2009

# Hofstra University Student Government Association

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## REPORT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

*February 24, 2009*

**SENATE MEMBERSHIP** – 54 Senators (61 cap), 10 Delegates

**RESIGNATIONS** – Senator Jerry Jean-Felix

**COLLAGE**

Collage E-board has been chosen; currently working on establishing the first meeting in mid-March for planning.

**SGA PLANNING**

I will be chairing the committee to establish the mission statement, goals, and visions of SGA. The committee will consist of 3 other people, who will meet with me on a weekly basis. Chairs will be contacted for information on long-term planning for their committees. Will be working with Public Relations Chair Tammy Kim on a launch of an SGA Campaign once the project is complete.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jared Berry  
Vice President  
Hofstra University Student Government Association

# APPROPRIATIONS MEETING

## February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009

### **ATTENDANCE:**

Nattaly Shokrianpour  
Kate Legnetti  
Kenny Perez  
Yeyoung Lee  
Sean Hutchinson-later  
Brian Marquis  
Kathryn Chlosta  
Jared Silverman  
Jordan Baer  
Juba Bektache-Delegate  
Alexander Zeliunski-Delegate

Called to Order at 6:26pm

### 1. **MODEL UNITED NATIONS**

- a. Requesting:
  - i. Delegation Registration Fee (4 members)-\$500
  - ii. Hotel Room- \$1,720
  - iii. Transportation- \$66
  - iv. TOTAL: \$2,286
- b. Point of Information from Kate: They have raised \$1,200 already (they became a club the first week of Senate).
- c. A discussion is raised as to if the hotel should be funded for because the conference is in NYC. It has been decided that the events begin late and start early.
- d. TOTAL FUNDED: \$2,286 voted on unanimously

### 2. **THE PRIDE NETWORK**

- a. Requesting:
  - i. \$226.95-The Pride Network Pens
  - ii. \$500-The Pride Network Overview Flyers
  - iii. \$590-T-Shirts
  - iv. \$39.87-Subscriptions
  - v. \$65.49-Coffee House
- b. No money will be funded for pens (giveaways)
- c. No money will be funded for t-shirts
- d. No money will be funded for subscriptions
- e. \$65.49 will be funded for Coffee Houses
- f. \$11 will be funded for flyers (5-3)
- g. TOTAL FUNDED: \$76.49 voted 6-1

3. **HAGA**
  - a. Requesting:
    - i. \$340-food for event on Tuesday 3/4/2008
  - b. TOTAL FUNDED: \$340
4. **Hofstra World Order**
  - a. Requesting:
    - i. \$4,000-to bring a professional wrestler to campus
  - b. It is voted unanimously that the budget will be tabled because they need the actual quote
5. **TABLE TENNIS ORGANIZATION**
  - a. Did not show
6. **HOLA**
  - a. Did not show

It is motioned and seconded to adjourn at 7:20. Voted on unanimously. Table Tennis and HOLA will be issued warnings.

**Club Affairs Minutes**

February 11, 2009

Call to order: 9:09

**Attendance:**

Chair Anthony Lucci

Senator Tor Vullo

Senator Christian Fuscarino

Senator Adriana Figueroa

Senator Michael Brandt

**Excused:**

Senator Sam Erickson

Senator Yulong Cui

**Visiting:**

Senator Luke Meidreich

Eddie Sitt (delegate)

Mike Gluck (delegate)

Yaneke Douglas (delegate)

John Campbell (delegate)

Cait Scungio (delegate)

Juba Dektachu (delegate)

**Business:**

-Masquerade and Spectrum received a joint cubicle.

-SCAFFU wanted a locker for movies and other material

-Committee voted: 9-0-0, the locker was approved.

-Club Olympics: Tor spoke with Mario and he approved the date of March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Christian spoke with Tammy about the obstacle course and she said that she would get back to him.

-Anthony looked into the office space problem and it is being taken care of internally.

-Decided against having a meeting on February 18.

Meeting adjourned: 9:29

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE  
February 12, 2009

In attendance:

Brian Marquis  
Samantha Rashid  
Robin Doublebower  
Brent Weitzberg

Excused:

Hiba Qazi  
Daniela Brown

Visiting:

Lukas Miedreich  
Ralph Dweclé  
Maxim Furman  
Edward Sitt  
Amanda DiReste  
Mike Giluck  
John Campbel

1. Introductions
2. Auction
  - a. Thursday 6pm Back Café
  - b. Please attend! Support SGA
  - c. GREEK chapter points will be awarded
  - d. Club with most amount of money raised will be given preference at budget weekend
  - e. Tabling Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
3. Meetings are Thursdays 6:15 SGA Office

**Rules Committee Meeting  
February 23, 2009**

**Meeting began at 6:34 pm**

**In Attendance**

Rules Chairman Akeem Mellis	Delegate Erin McEwan
Club Information Chair Jon Adonailo	Delegate Kelsey Moran
Archivist Jimmy Wells	Delegate Eddie Sitt
Senator Luke Miedreich	Delegate Kendall Smith
Senator Kayleigh Tompkins	Delegate Ferdous Pirzada
Senator Alessandra Shaaya	Delegate Yaneke Douglas
Delegate Jonathan Grady	

**Visiting**

Vice President Jared Berry

**Absent and Excused**

Ethics and Conduct Chair Melanie Rosner  
Senator Sofia-Marie Guttilla

**Absent and Unexcused**

Senator Kenny Cordero

**CLUBS SEEN**

- 1) Hofstra University Bhangra -- **Passes 13-0-0**
- 2) Walt Disney College Program Informational/Alumni Association -- **Passes 10-0-0**
- 3) Helping Hands -- **Passes 11-0-0**
- 4) Hofstra Runners Club -- **Passes 3-0-0**

**LEGISLATION**

- 1) **RESOLUTION:** Student Employment Resolution – **PASSES 10-1-0**

**SPECIAL BUSINESS**

Rules of the Chamber for Impeachment: **PASSES 5-0-0** (See separate handout for **Impeachment Rules**)

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:04pm**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Akeem Mellis**

February 24, 2009

SPIRIT COMMITTEE:  
February 4, 2009

Attendance:

Lydia Pleiman, Chair  
Amanda Stevens, Senator  
Adam Dadson, Senator

Excused:

Francoise VanKeuren, Senator

Unexcused:

Sarah Chamberland, Delegate  
Hakeem Egbo, Senator  
Jerry Jean-Felix, Senator  
Kris Khadar, Senator  
Adriana Figueroa, Senator

We are going to vote on funding for the men's basketball game bus for students at our meeting on Thursday 6:10pm.

Office of Student Affairs is giving approx. \$3,500. President Rabinowitz is reportedly giving \$3,500 or around that amount and it has been requested of us to match to bring the total for 40 students to attend to \$11,000 for two days.

If you would like to offer your input please attend Spirit at 6:10pm

We will decide on a final amount for funding.

Amanda Stevens is looking into t-shirts at "Something Greek" and her cousin is a rep. for a company and looking into pricing.

Come to the double header lacrosse game

Soon we will be doing a henna event at a men's lacrosse game for students.

Ideas for the semester???

Habitat for Humanity

The lady has not gotten back to Amanda on the activity.

Competition at lacrosse games between clubs

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Lydia E. Pleiman

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*Student Services Committee Meeting Minutes*

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2009**

*Called to Order: 6:00 PM*

**In Attendance:**

Chairwoman Ashley Kowal  
RSA Representative Steve Aikens  
Senator Andrew Lerner  
Senator Nick Schweers  
Senator Nitsan Ayali  
Delegate Maxim Furman  
Delegate Edward Sitt  
Delegate Amanda DiResta  
Delegate Ralph Dweck  
Delegate Jonathan Grady  
Delegate Juba Bektache

**Unexcused Absence:**

Delegate Perna Mittal  
Senator Allen Putney  
(1/2 absence for late notice)

**Excused Absence**

OCS Representative Sam Jaffe

- Meeting with Vice President Johnson and Dom Lavin on Monday, February 9
  - There is a **NEW** Bus schedule that will be introduced this semester
    - More stops to Mineola
    - Entertainment loop on weekends
    - Estabrook and Constitution will be revamped this summer
    - The shower floors will be re-leveled
  - There are now caution signs by the Graduate Residence Hall speed bumps
  - There is now a computer in Event Management that tells you when and where events are scheduled for each day. Students can check this before handing in paperwork for their events.
- Met with the Student Affairs Committee for the University Senate. We are discussing Hofstra students and their impact on the community.
- The Senator/Club Representatives are starting next Senate meeting.
- In order to coordinate with the housing selection process for next semester, Residential Programs will be asked to kick off Administration Dinners this semester.
- Jordan will be helping with the coordination of the Recycling Drive this semester.
- Relay for Life is April 18. The link has been emailed to everyone. SIGN UP!
- Complaints: Why does the pool close at 8:00 PM when it says it closes at 11:00?

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