



# Agenda of the Senate

Hofstra University Student Government Association  
Tuesday, February 3, 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 [14]
  - V. Special Business
    - a. Election of New Senators
    - b. Residential Programs Wellness Floor Presentation – T. Kim
  - VI. New Business
    - a. Approval of Elections Commissions Dates [16]
    - b. Proposal: Reinstatement of Chairs – J. Wells & K. Chlosta [17]
  - VII. Executive Board Reports
    - a. President P. DiSilvio
    - b. Vice President J. Berry [18]
    - c. Comptroller K. Legnetti *Mid-year [20]*
    - d. Secretary S. Caruso
  - VIII. Committee Reports
    - a. Academic Affairs T. GreenPope [22] *Midyear [21]*
    - b. Appropriations N. Shokrianpour [24] *Midyear [23]*
    - c. Club Affairs A. Lucci [27] *Midyear [26]*
    - d. Fundraising B. Marquis [29] *Midyear [28]*
    - e. Public Relations T. Kim *Midyear [30]*
    - f. Rules A. Mellis [34] *Midyear [31]*
    - g. Spirit L. Pleiman [36] *Midyear [35]*
    - h. Student Services A. Kowal [38] *Midyear [37]*
  - IX. Reinstatements
  - X. For Good of the Order
  - XI. Announcements
  - XII. Snap Cup
  - XIII. Adjournment

General Senate Meeting  
December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008

- I. Call to order
  - a. The meeting is called to order at 6:09 pm.
- II. Quorum Call
- III. Pass General Senate Minutes
  - a. Student Services Chair A. Kowal moves to pass the minutes.
  - b. OCS Representative S. Jaffe seconds.
  - c. Vote passes.
  - d. Vice President J. Berry entertains a motion to enter into executive session.
  - e. Rules Chair A. Mellis moves to move into executive session.
  - f. OCS Representative S. Jaffe seconds.
  - g. Vote passes.
  - h. Senate enters executive session.
  - i. Senate exits executive session.
- IV. Pass Cabinet Minutes
  - a. Student Services moves to strike from the minutes.
  - b. Comptroller K. Legnetti seconds.
  - c. Fundraising Chair B. Marquis moves to strike from the minutes.
  - d. Student Services Chair A. Kowal seconds.
  - e. Senator J. Silverman moves to make an amendment.
  - f. Senator R. Doublebower moves to make an amendment.
  - g. Vote passes.
  - h. Comptroller K. Legnetti moves to make an amendment.
  - i. Fundraising Chair B. Marquis seconds.
  - j. Vote passes.
  - k. Comptroller K. Legnetti moves to pass the minutes.
  - l. OCS Representative S. Jaffe seconds.
  - m. Vote passes.
- V. Special Business
  - a. Election of New Senators
    - i. Delegate A. Dadson introduces himself to the senate.
    - ii. Delegate K. Khadar introduces himself to the senate
    - iii. Senator S. Erickson states that she met Delegate A. Dadson the first week of school. He wanted to join SGA as soon as he found out.
    - iv. Senator L. Miedreich state that Delegate A. Dadson is his neighbor and we talk at night, he's so excited to join.
    - v. Spirit Chair L. Pleiman states that Delegate K. Khadar came to her meeting, and he volunteered to go with us and dress up as an elf.
    - vi. Rules Chair A. Mellis states that he was surprised Delegate K. Khadar wanted to join SGA; he would be a great asset.
    - vii. Vote passes.
- VI. New Business
  - a. Resolution: Activities Fee Increase—K. Legnetti & B. Marquis
    - i. Data Packet
      1. Comptroller K. Legnetti states that she wants to thank all the senators who did the background research.
      2. Fundraising Chair B. Marquis explains the proposal.
        - a. Student Activities fee is at \$65 a semester.
        - b. The Base Amount is \$600,000. We get this number every budget weekend.

- c. Census amount is the amount that we get based on the number of students that are enrolled.
- d. Contingency is comprised of the money that isn't spent on budget weekend.
- e. The \$9 per student is the number we want to change
- f. Appropriations Committee allots funds to clubs throughout the year
- g. Budget Weekend is the weekend where Appropriations allots funds from the \$600,000 for the following academic year.
- h. SGA gets roughly a total of \$737,000 a year.
- i. Want to increase the fee to \$83. It is an \$18 increase per semester. It would make the census number to \$18. Asking that we get 98% of that increase. It would total to \$266,000 more for SGA.
  - i. Public Relations Chair T. Kim asks why 98%
    - 1. Comptroller K. Legnetti answers that the last time they did 95% and it lasted four years.
- j. Fundraising Chair B. Marquis explains: why?
  - i. Have 20 new clubs this year. We have 144 clubs that are active.
  - ii. We have a growing student population.
  - iii. Computer leasing program: we need to get the funding from somewhere.
  - iv. Support our own organization and growth. We're the last one to be looked at during budget weekend.
  - v. Improve all funding for SGA organizations.
  - vi. To keep all clubs active.
  - vii. Obtain more prominent speakers.
  - viii. Generate more issues of publications.
  - ix. Potential to send more students to conferences.
  - x. Attract more students to organizations.
  - xi. Better equipment.
  - xii. Sports teams.
- k. Why in terms of finances
  - i. Clubs requested over \$1.7 in funding. We appropriated 614,000—35%.
- l. What Will Change
  - i. In the increase we would get \$266,000 more a year to fund for clubs.
- m. Senator J. Silverman asks why can't the base amount be increased.
  - i. Comptroller K. Legnetti answers because the only way to increase the base amount would be to raise the activities fee.
- n. Spirit Chair L. Pleiman asks why can't part of the raised amount go into the base amount.
  - i. Comptroller K. Legnetti answers it can during budget weekend.
- o. Vice President Johnson states that once you raise the fee you can play with that money.
- p. Senator J. Silverman asks have we asked how this will effect the incoming population.
  - i. Fundraising Chair B. Marquis answers it's \$18, in the general sense of the semester is 2 movie tickets.
  - ii. Comptroller K. Legnetti answers it's \$36 a year that's getting you all of these things like Jason Mraz, basketball games, free weekend movies.

- q. Vice President Johnson states that everyone everywhere is concerned about the economy. This will go into the term bill and go into the increase. Everyone will have to pay it. She thinks that some of the things she has seen Appropriations do this year is to look at how clubs and organizations are spending money and it is important to continue to do that.
  - r. Comptroller K. Legnetti states that this is by no means a proposal to give clubs a blank check. There have been measures put into the constitution to monitor funding.
  - s. Academic Affairs Chair T. GreenPope asks if this does go through, what are you going to do to alert the general student body.
  - t. Comptroller K. Legnetti answers we had a portal announcement and we did put up flyers.
3. Fundraising Chair B. Marquis mentions other university's budgets and activity fee allocation.
    - a. Hofstra pays for sports clubs.
  4. Vice President J. Berry states that we're only voting on page 15.
  5. Senator J. Baer asks are we getting the 98%?
    - a. Fundraising Chair B. Marquis answers yes 98%.
  6. Senator L. Miedreich asks what is the next step after it's approved.
    - a. Comptroller K. Legnetti answers it would go to President Rabinowitz.
  7. Senator D. Lebo moves to change 98% to 100%.
  8. Spirit Chair L. Pleiman seconds.
  9. Club Information Chair J. Adonailo asks would the university use the 2% difference to support other activities?
  10. Vice President Johnson answers yes.
  11. Senator S. Erickson states that she wants at least 98% so that the president can decide. Can have the increase if they want.
  12. Spirit Chair L. Pleiman states that she is for it. Specifically Sinter Klaus. Can be used to worth activities.
  13. Senator K. Cordero states that OSLA does a lot for students and need money.
  14. Senator S. Yelverton states that it's obnoxious.
  15. Senator B. Weitzberg states that he is against it, he suggests it is changed to at least 98%. We want the bulk but leaves room for extra money to come back to students. SGA has the majority but president can still choose.
  16. Spirit Chair L. Pleiman states that she doesn't think it makes us look "haughty", we report to the students. Can't allocate all the money as clubs ask for it, part will be given to OSLA and might not be available to clubs.
  17. Senator S. Yelverton states that the offices support all students, 2% will help that purpose.
  18. Senator J. Silverman states that he agrees, offices try to help all students, but we represent student body.
  19. Senator H. Qazi states that she disagrees, not all students are members of clubs or sports teams but do get benefits like concerts and movie nights, but not committed to a club.
  20. Senator R. Doublebower moves to end debate
  21. Comptroller K. Legnetti seconds.
  22. Vote on ending debate
    - a. 25 for
    - b. 20 against
    - c. 0 abstain
    - d. Motion fails.

23. Senator K. Cordero states that the offices are for all students, SGA sees mostly clubs and organizations.
24. Fundraising Chair B. Marquis moves to end debate.
25. Senator A. Lerner seconds.
26. Vote passes unanimously.
27. Senator R. Doublebower moves to vote.
28. RSA Representative S. Aikens seconds.
29. Vote on amendment
  - a. 5 for
  - b. 36 against
  - c. 3 abstentions
  - d. Vote fails
30. Spirit Chair L. Pleiman moves to amend; section 2 should say “at least 98%.”
31. Senator R. Doublebower seconds.
32. Senator R. Doublebower moves to vote.
33. Senator B. Weitzberg seconds
34. Vote passes unanimously
35. Senator R. Doublebower asks can we move directly to a vote.
36. Club J. Adonailo answers that it is the chair’s discretion.
37. Vice President J. Berry opens general debate.
  - a. Gary is a graduate, slaved for his club. Clubs work hard and raise money. Has debt, wouldn’t mind having to pay more for an increased fee if it helped his college experience, which it did. \$18 is not that much, same as a train ride.
  - b. Jackie president of concerts, graduating. Trying to start traditions such as music fest, Jason Mraz concert. Clubs are struggling. Want to see the whole school enjoy their shows but still don’t have enough money. Money gets cut every year. Wants to see clubs succeed, future of clubs is uncertain without adequate funding.
38. Senator R. Doublebower moves to a vote.
39. Senator A. Lerner seconds.
40. Vote passes unanimously
- b. Proposal: Class Councils—T. GreenPope & J. Wells
  - i. Senator J. Wells states that class councils has been brought before, is supported by the administration. Each class has a council that organizes events on campus, philanthropy and social events. Needed because classes need unification and allow events that student government can’t organize and students who cannot commit their time to SGA or other organizations can be involved. Yields time to Academic Affairs Chair T. GreenPope.
  - ii. Academic Affairs Chair T. GreenPope states that he brought it up last year with Vice President J. Berry. He let Senator J. Wells take over this year as a new senator. Does not ask SGA for funds at all. Councils would have to find their own money. Like Student Government in high school. Yields time to the chair.
  - iii. Spirit Chair L. Pleiman states that an election should take place at the first meeting, doesn’t have stipulations on how the elections will take place.
    1. Academic Affairs Chair T. GreenPope states that he didn’t think of that. FAIL.
    2. Senator J. Wells states that a member of cabinet will oversee the elections.
  - iv. Senator K. Cordero asks why cabinet.
    1. Senator J. Wells answers it doesn’t have to be cabinet, can be amended.
  - v. Senator H. Qazi asks what the difference between SGA and this is. She states that she thinks that the same people will join.
    1. Academic Affairs Chair T. GreenPope answers yes but SGA members can’t hold an e-board position.

- vi. Senator F. Van Keuren asks how are class councils work in relation to class program committees.
  1. President P. DiSilvio answers the class programming committee will help support the class councils.
- vii. Senator J. Silverman asks will the representatives have a vote in senate and be members of committees.
  1. Senator J. Wells has to fulfill the requirements of senators.
- viii. Senator R. Doublebower asks do they count towards quorum?
  1. Vice President J. Berry answers yes, but still have a cap of 71 senators.
- ix. Senator K. Cordero asks more representatives in senate?
  1. Senator J. Wells answers there will be four.
- x. Senator K. Tompkins asks will the representatives take away seats from elected senators.
  1. Vice President J. Berry answers that yes they will, seats are set aside.
  2. Academic Affairs Chair T. GreenPope answers some senator would write resolution to increase the amount of senators. He states that he will write legislation.
- xi. Senator B. Weitzberg asks can we create a task force for these chairs.
  1. Vice President J. Berry answers that would require amending the legislation.
- xii. Fundraising Chair B. Marquis asks are we voting on the idea of passing class councils and not worrying about what has to be written and changed in the future? Or just trying to pass and move forward.
  1. Vice President J. Berry answers that the legislation is on the table.
- xiii. Rules Chair A. Mellis states that Senator J. Wells and administrators SGA would not fund them, would be money from the administrators and fundraising.
  1. Academic Affairs Chair T. GreenPope answers that SGA could cosponsor but wouldn't pay directly.
  2. Senator J. Wells answers that the office of the president, career center would be more than willing to cosponsor.
- xiv. Senator L. Miedreich asks are class councils a club or like OCS or RSA.
  1. Senator B. Weitzberg answers like in high school, class officers.
  2. Vice President J. Berry answers that the legislation is designed to create a 4<sup>th</sup> branch of student government separate from senate.
- xv. Senator S. Erickson asks how would these positions be elected, appointed.
  1. Academic Affairs Chair T. GreenPope answers hold the freshman class club meeting; whoever is there can be elected.
  2. Senator J. Wells agrees.
- xvi. Senator M. Brandt asks what about students who transfer/are here less than a year? 5<sup>th</sup> year students?
  1. Academic Affairs Chair depends on credits.
  2. Senator J. Wells states section 304 identifies class, when the enter Hofstra
- xvii. Fundraising Chair B. Marquis asks will a transfer student will be considered in first year freshman council.
  1. Vice President Johnson answers that they are talking about graduation year. Events would be unique to that time in your college career.
- xviii. Senator L. Miedreich moves to extend by five minutes.
- xix. Senator B. Weitzberg seconds.
- xx. Debate is extended.
- xxi. Senator B. Weitzberg states that the Appropriations Chair could not find where it says the class representatives are part of SGA.
  1. Vice President J. Berry states 301.6
- xxii. Senator L. Miedreich fourth branch of SGA?
  1. Vice President J. Berry answers it is a second way of being involved.
- xxiii. Senator L. Miedreich asks does SGA have control over RSA.

1. Academic Affairs T. GreenPope answers no they do not get their funding from SGA.
2. Vice President J. Berry answers that they joined us, are a part of SGA.
- xxiv. Senator L. Miedreich asks how can Academic Affairs serve on cabinet and RSA but members can't serve on e-boards for club councils.
- xxv. Senator R. Doublebower states that this is debate.
- xxvi. Vice President J. Berry answers that the difference between e-board of SGA and RSA is this is SGA is you can't hold two positions. It's another part of SGA.
- xxvii. Senator L. Miedreich asks RSA is a part of SGA.
  1. Vice President J. Berry answers it is an organization under SGA.
- xxviii. Senator B. Weitzberg moves to end questions.
- xxix. Senator B. Weitzberg moves to amend 301.6 instead of Class Senate Representative to "Class Representative Spokesperson". Spokesperson shall be responsible for presenting updates at senate meetings, but would attend and stay in the gallery. Strike last sentence. Doesn't affect number in senate, but we still get the opinions.
- xxx. Rules Chair A. Mellis asks won't they add to senate.
  1. Vice President J. Berry answers no.
- xxxi. Vice President J. Berry entertains a motion to vote.
- xxxii. Senator R. Doublebower moves to vote.
- xxxiii. RSA Representative S. Aikens seconds.
- xxxiv. Vote passes.
- xxxv. Fundraising Chair B. Marquis moves to amend 304.1. "Students shall be associated with the year in which they will be graduating."
- xxxvi. Rules Chair A. Mellis moves to amend the amendment to say "with the year in which they would graduate Hofstra."
- xxxvii. Vice President J. Berry entertains a motion to vote.
- xxxviii. Senator R. Doublebower moves to vote.
- xxxix. OCS Representative S. Jaffe seconds.
  - xl. Vote passes
  - xli. Appropriations Chair N. Shokrianpour moves to make an amendment.
  - xlii. Senator R. Doublebower states that she disagrees with that amendment, feel like we need people to tell us that we're do too much. It's like working in the state senate and the U.S. senate. Think that it would change the meaning.
  - xliii. President P. DiSilvio states a point of information: striking the line would not fix the situation. It would need to read that you can instead of you can't
  - xliv. Appropriations N. Shokrianpour rescinds her amendment and make a new amendment
  - xlv. Senator L. Miedreich seconds.
  - xlvi. Club Information Chair J. Adonailo states that if by striking that line you are not only allowing the people not be in senate, it would also allow people in this new branch to hold office in this branch.
  - xlvii. Senator L. Miedreich asks would it just be an e-board with meetings.
    1. Senator J. Wells answers it would be open meetings headed by the e-board, any member of the class could attend the meeting.
  - xlviii. Senator H. Qazi states that she is strongly against people in SGA being on the e-board for these councils. These two things should be kept separate.
  - xlix. Appropriations Chair N. Shokrianpour states that people think that if I'm in SGA I'm catering to the same people. If you are in class council you are here to promote a sense of pride in your class. It was said that if you were in SGA you wouldn't have time to be in class council. If you don't have time then don't do it.
    1. Senator S. Yelverton states that she believes that if you want to take on more responsibility you should be able to. SGA is a separate entity. In SGA we have many different responsibilities, they would have a better chance of getting these connections with SGA.
    - li. Senator H. Qazi states that you can take pride in your class, but you don't need an elected position to do so.

- lii. Senator L. Miedreich states that it doesn't take it on if you can't do it. There are people here who are elected officials in other bodies.
- liii. Academic Affairs Chair T. GreenPope states that he disagrees with the amendment because he thinks that if you are holding a position here, it is a leadership role. There are so many other people who want leadership roles. It will give others a way to get their voice out.
- liv. Fundraising Chair B. Marquis states that he thinks that class councils offer a new outlet of interests. It also gives a variety of things for students to get involved.
- lv. Senator H. Qazi states that this might give other people a better incentive to join.
- lvi. Vote on amendment
  - 1. 5 for
  - 2. 24 against
  - 3. 10 abstentions
  - 4. Vote fails
- lvii. Appropriations Chair N. Shokrianpour moves to make an amendment.
- lviii. Vice President Johnson states that class councils at most institutions evolve into very active organizations and do many traditional things. The president would like to do more things with the students.
- lix. President P. DiSilvio states that SGA cannot cosponsor with class councils is like saying SGA cannot cosponsor with the senate.
- lx. Senator J. Silverman point of inquiry: would they have to report to you how much money they would get
  - 1. Comptroller K. Legnetti answers it would be up to the president to give them a budget line. They technically would not be able to come to appropriations for money.
- lxi. A. Ellis states that she would recommend that in the budget each class would have a line and that would come out of your fees. You want to get as many students involved, the class system is the perfect way. This is another outlet for students getting involved.
- lxii. Senator B. Weitzberg moves to vote.
- lxiii. OCS Representative S. Jaffe seconds
- lxiv. Vote on amendment
  - 1. 17 for
  - 2. 13 against
  - 3. 9 abstentions
  - 4. Vote passes
- lxv. Senator K. Tompkins moves to make an amendment.
- lxvi. Senator S. Erickson states that by having it in the fall it is going to be a popularity contest.
- lxvii. Appropriations Chair N. Shokrianpour states that she thinks that other people would vote on what they have done on the past. Voting based on general population is the best way to do it.
- lxviii. President P. DiSilvio states that by making it a vote of the general student body you accomplish a few things.
- lxix. Senator J. Silverman states that maybe each semester we should elect a new board. That way if there's a problem we can fix it.
- lxx. Senator S. Erickson states that if you would elect somebody on their past history if you're coming from high school.
- lxxi. Fundraising Chair B. Marquis states that there are checks and balances such as impeachment.
- lxxii. Senator K. Tompkins moves to amend her amendment.
- lxxiii. Senator C. Fuscarino states a point of information: New Student department does a really good job getting the freshmen together; maybe they could be worked with.
- lxxiv. Academic Affairs Chair T. GreenPope moves to end debate.
- lxxv. Senator L. Miedreich seconds.
- lxxvi. Vote on amendment

1. 18 for
  2. 3 against
  3. 17 abstentions
  4. Vote passes.
- lxxvii. Senator L. Miedreich moves to make an amendment.
- lxxviii. Senator K. Tompkins seconds.
- lxxix. Senator L. Miedreich states that this would give the Vice President more duties.
- lxxx. Appropriations Chair N. Shokrianpour states that based on what Senator L. Miedreich said, there is no one primarily responsible for money issues. This would give the Vice President in charge of that.
- lxxxii. Vote on amendment
1. Vote passes.
- lxxxiii. Senator K. Cordero states that he doesn't think that separating classes can unite a school. It does work where he comes from in Peru, but does not think that it would work here.
- lxxxiiii. Fundraising Chair B. Marquis states that he is in favor of this; he thinks it's a great idea. It's a great idea. Love how they're trying to unite the classes. Think it's great with administrators behind it. It opens a door for students to be involved in other ways than SGA. They will be able to cater to their own issues.
- lxxxv. Senator J. Wells states that this is not isolating each class, but in the spring an event is going to combine all classes.
- lxxxvi. Senator B. Weitzberg states that this is very detailed and explains most of the doubts. In full support of this legislation. This will allow us to see the specific goals and wants of each class. This lets us narrow our ideology.
- lxxxvii. Senator H. Qazi states that she thinks that it's a great idea. A lot of people who come in with a lot of credits are confused with what class they are in. You can go to people who will have extra experience.
- lxxxviii. Senator B. Weitzberg moves to vote.
- lxxxviiii. Vote on legislation
1. 31 for
  2. 7 against
  3. 0 abstentions
  4. Vote fails
- c. Proposal: Flyer Stamp—K. Legnetti
- i. Comptroller K. Legnetti states that we have the stamp, four people have authority: President, Vice President, Comptroller, and Secretary.
  - ii. Senator C. Fuscarino asks why not the Public Relations Chair.
    1. Comptroller K. Legnetti answers it is easier just for e-board.
  - iii. Vice President J. Berry entertains a motion to vote.
  - iv. Senator R. Doublebower moves to vote.
  - v. OCS Representative S. Jaffe seconds.
  - vi. Vote
    1. 36 for
    2. 0 against
    3. 0 abstentions
    4. Vote passes
- d. Proposal: Sports Organization Appropriations—S. Erickson
- i. Senator S. Erickson states that she sat down with women's ultimate the main voice, as well as other sports clubs. Want to propose with amendments. Up to 5 conferences per semester, funding to be used for entrance fees. Purpose of sports clubs is to compete, need their members to be able to attend.
  - ii. Appropriations Chair N. Shokrianpour asks is the speaker aware that we pay for the entire competition for the team, not by member.
    1. Senator S. Erickson answers yes.
  - iii. Appropriations Chair N. Shokrianpour asks we pay for transportation as a bus for the whole team
    1. Senator S. Erickson answers yes.

- iv. Senator J. Silverman asks how is this different.
    - 1. Senator S. Erickson answers that the original said we would fund for an undefined amount of competitions, this limits to five.
  - v. Senator M. Brandt states that line 4, “for the entire team” is redundant. Should be stricken.
    - 1. Rules Chair A. Mellis states that that was removed last night.
  - vi. Passes unanimously
  - vii. Appropriations Chair N. Shokrianpour states that with financial situation, we cannot fund for this. We fund for an entire bus, but not for other clubs, only fund for four to travel. Sports teams get an entire bus.
  - viii. Comptroller K. Legnetti answers that we fund for buses for teams that do not fill buses. Same price. Sports teams to have consideration. Cannot fund for more than we already do. Sports teams will not get more money. Would be unfair to give sports clubs more money.
  - ix. Senator J. Silverman asks to comptroller since it says discretion of the Appropriations committee, wouldn't it still be up to Appropriations and we wouldn't be obligated for this amount of trips.
    - 1. Comptroller K. Legnetti states that she would vote no. Would be a waste of spot at Appropriations because we wouldn't fund for them and other clubs could use that time and money. Not comfortable funding for more than three at this point.
  - x. Senator H. Qazi states they're not asking for more money shouldn't be a reason not to pass.
  - xi. Senator S. Erickson states that in talking to the teams, they aren't asking for funding for transportation. This is what the sports teams want to fund for and would use their money for transportation and use it for extra competitions.
  - xii. Comptroller K. Legnetti states that the regulations we have in place are there for a reason. Have many types of clubs that want to go on more conferences. We increased the Student Activities Fee and the regulations we have are there for a reason. It is too much, 3 is a solid number.
  - xiii. Senator S. Hutchinson states that comes down to asking for more money, can't just fund for certain amount of things. Up to 5 means hotels, registration fees, etc. Can already be done with current legislation. Still our responsibility to fund.
  - xiv. Senator C. Fuscarino asks the SGA vans can we waive the fee.
    - 1. Comptroller K. Legnetti answers that the deposit is returned if the van is returned in good condition. Can only be taken to 5 boroughs.
  - xv. Senator S. Erickson asks did you read the last lines: funds may be allocated for 4 members, previous legislation still applies.
    - 1. Senator S. Hutchinson answers yes
  - xvi. Appropriations Chair N. Shokrianpour states that two weeks ago sports clubs were supposed to come to rules. No one showed up. Sports clubs are not adamant about the legislation, no support. They want more money, but that would tip the scales in their favor when it is already in their favor. They are seen first and money is allocated first. Unfair to other organizations. Sports clubs do need more money but we can't take money away from the other clubs.
  - xvii. Senator R. Doublebower moves to vote.
  - xviii. OCS Representative S. Jaffe seconds.
  - xix. Vote
    - 1. 6 for
    - 2. 25 against
    - 3. 3 abstentions
    - 4. Vote fails
- e. Resolution: Computer Leasing—A. Lucci, A. Mellis, N. Shokrianpour
- i. Rules Chair A. Mellis states that President P. DiSilvio and Appropriations Chair N. Shokrianpour have been working for a month. Puts a multi-year program in place to replace the computers printers and scanners in club offices with new equipment that is updated and clubs can utilize for their purposes.

- ii. President P. DiSilvio states that he worked hard on this. The fairest possible. Feel free to amend which clubs get computers when. Has to be passed tonight since it will start in January.
- iii. Senator K. Perez asks how was the list chosen.
  1. President P. DiSilvio answers by freeing up computers we can give them out to other clubs. Refurbished computers are used. Media clubs need the most up to date technologies.
- iv. Senator C. Fuscarino asks why aren't we getting a printer.
  1. President P. DiSilvio answers we have our copy machine.
- v. Senator F. Van Keuren asks we are taking used computers and giving them to other clubs that don't have them, but other clubs get new computers.
  1. President P. DiSilvio answers that the computers keep moving around.
- vi. Senator F. Van Keuren asks what condition do they need to be kept in.
  1. President P. DiSilvio answers that they have to be kept in good condition.
- vii. Senator S. Yelverton asks what is the requirement for computers.
  1. President P. DiSilvio answers whatever organizations free up new computers.
- viii. Senator C. Fuscarino asks if an organization isn't listed how they can get one.
  1. President P. DiSilvio answers they need office space.
- ix. Senator S. Yelverton states that her club wants a refurbished computer the first year instead of a new one the second.
  1. President P. DiSilvio answers you have to move it around.
- x. Vice President J. Berry answers that the new computers are replacing refurbished computers. Need to change NAACP and H\*INT with a club that is getting a refurbished computer.
- xi. Senator K. Cordero moves to change Christian fellowship with NAACP and HINT.
- xii. Senator M. Brandt seconds.
- xiii. Comptroller K. Legnetti objects, bickering over who gets computers over someone else, not comfortable with having a schedule attached.
- xiv. Senator S. Yelverton asks can we rework this and review which clubs need computers.
  1. President P. DiSilvio answers every organization was asked whether they need a computer and whether sooner or later, how many, and what state the machines would be in.
- xv. Comptroller K. Legnetti asks do you have minutes and documentation.
  1. President P. DiSilvio answers that he has emails.
- xvi. Comptroller K. Legnetti moves to table.
- xvii. Senator C. Fuscarino states that if we table this it won't get passed until next semester, legislation would get pushed back and wouldn't have anything to work with.
- xviii. Comptroller K. Legnetti rescinds her motion.
- xix. Senator F. Van Keuren seconds.
- xx. Amendment fails
- xxi. Senator B. Weitzberg states that in year one keep the computer selection that is set for Nonsense, Font and Chronicle, and SGA and for now, take away the other clubs until we get documentation and interview the clubs. Then we can do something over the break.
- xxii. Comptroller K. Legnetti wants to take SGA off the list.
- xxiii. Senator K. Cordero seconds.
- xxiv. Comptroller K. Legnetti moves to amend the amendment to strike SGA and give Nexus their computers.
- xxv. Senator K. Tompkins asks does Nexus get two computers, what would we do with the other.
  1. Comptroller K. Legnetti answers give it to NAACP.
- xxvi. Senator K. Perez seconds.
- xxvii. Comptroller K. Legnetti asks where are we getting the money.

1. President P. DiSilvio answers we can't write a proposal until we have a number.
  - xxviii. Amendment passes
  - xxix. Appropriations Chair N. Shokrianpour states an amendment
    1. Amendment passes
  - xxx. Senator B. Weitzberg moves to end amendments.
  - xxxi. Comptroller K. Legnetti seconds.
  - xxxii. Senator B. Weitzberg moves to vote.
  - xxxiii. Senator A. Lerner seconds.
  - xxxiv. Resolution passes.
- VII. Executive Board Reports
- a. President
    - i. President P. DiSilvio gives his report.
      1. Great semester.
      2. Met about battle of the classes.
      3. Trying to do fundraising for Music Fest.
  - b. Vice President
    - i. Vice President J. Berry gives his report.
      1. Need to email me what committee you want to be on next semester.
  - c. Comptroller
    - i. Comptroller K. Legnetti has nothing to report.
- VIII. Committee Reports
- a. Appropriations
    - i. Appropriations Chair N. Shokrianpour gives her report.
      1. Explains the minutes.
      2. Moves to pass.
    - ii. Senator B. Weitzberg seconds.
    - iii. Vote passes.
  - b. Public Relations
    - i. Public Relations Chair T. Kim gives her report.
      1. Ice-skating is this Friday.
      2. Please bring money and dress warm.
      3. Holiday party is next Tuesday. The attire is dressy.
  - c. Rules
    - i. Rules Chair A. Mellis gives his report.
      1. Explains minutes.
      2. Elections
        - a. APHOS
    - ii. RSA Representative S. Aikens makes an amendment.
    - iii. Vice President J. Berry entertains a motion to vote.
    - iv. RSA Representative S. Aiken moves to vote.
    - v. Senator A. Lerner seconds.
    - vi. Vote passes.
- IX. For Good of the Order
- a. OCS Representative S. Jaffe states thank you for voting me senator of the week.
  - b. Senator B. Weitzberg states congratulations to senator of the week and to Comptroller K. Legnetti and Fundraising Chair B. Marquis for their legislation.
  - c. Senator K. Cordero wants to thank everybody in senate for being wonderful. He is really happy with the new senators.
  - d. Senator J. Wells states that he wants to commend everyone who stayed.
  - e. Senator S. Erickson states that she wants to thank everyone for a great first semester
  - f. Vice President J. Berry states that absences will be wiped. If you accumulate two full absences before Friday you will be reinstated at the next senate meeting.
- X. Announcements

- a. Public Relations Chair T. Kim states that tomorrow there is a basketball game and they are giving away free stuff. We are doing Sinterklaas, please go in the back and help out.
  - b. Senator C. Fuscarino states thank you to everyone who came to club congress yesterday.
  - c. RSA Representative S. Aikens states that he still has Snowball tickets.
- XI. Adjournment
- a. Vice President J. Berry entertains a motion to adjourn.
  - b. Senator A. Lerner moves to adjourn.
  - c. RSA Representative S. Aikens seconds.
  - d. The meeting is adjourned at 9:43 pm.

Cabinet Minutes  
December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008

- I. Call to order
  - a. The meeting is called to order at 4:30 pm.
  - b. President P. DiSilvio entertains a motion to adjourn at 6:30 pm.
  - c. Fundraising Chair B. Marquis seconds.
  - d. Student Services Chair A. Kowal objects.
  - e. Vote passes.
- II. President
  - a. President P. DiSilvio gives his report.
    - i. Had a great semester, everyone did a great job.
    - ii. A lot of us have a lot of things going on, but if you cannot do a project that you are responsible for, please delegate it to someone else.
    - iii. Class Councils—was very upset that it didn't pass.
    - iv. Going to be spending the break working on the ride proposal.
    - v. Have meeting with President Rabinowitz is coming up.
    - vi. Going to balance the budget and redo the lines.
    - vii. Going to talk to Ian about doing a mid-year report.
- III. Vice President
  - a. Vice President J. Berry gives his report.
    - i. Started receiving emails about what committees people want to be on.
    - ii. Plan on working with the Students Division with the customer satisfaction program.
- IV. Comptroller
  - a. Comptroller K. Legnetti gives her report.
    - i. Took back \$800 for the fundraiser, which never really happened.
    - ii. Thank you to everyone for being well behaved during the presentation.
- V. Academic Affairs
  - a. Academic Affairs Chair T. GreenPope gives his report.
    - i. Tried to have meeting last night, only had one member.
    - ii. Starting an email thread to communicate.
    - iii. Working on the book drive.
- VI. Appropriations
  - a. Appropriations Chair N. Shokrianpour gives her report.
    - i. Have \$16,000 left in the contingency.
- VII. Club Affairs
  - a. Club Affairs Chair A. Lucci gives his report.
    - i. Club Congress was this Monday was good except that half of the clubs left.
- VIII. Fundraising
  - a. Fundraising Chair B. Marquis gives his report.
    - i. Wednesday night was our meeting and the tree lighting ceremony.
    - ii. Bookstore has boxes for us and they are being put out to collect boxes.
    - iii. We're going to have midnight munchies in Hammer Lab during finals.
    - iv. Music Fest—Princeton Review wants to sponsor.
    - v. Printing packets for Music Fest.
- IX. Public Relations
  - a. Public Relations Chair T. Kim gives her report.
    - i. Not too much, don't really have anything going on.
    - ii. Have ice-skating tonight, holiday party on Tuesday.

- iii. Will be working with Vice President J. Berry over the break.
- X. Rules
- a. Rules Chair A. Mellis gives his report.
    - i. Will be putting new club information in the database and send it to Chris Botti.
    - ii. Two cases we were looking at have collapsed.
- XI. Spirit
- a. Lydia
    - i. Senator H. Qazi amazing. Will be working on Sinterklaas tonight and be putting in a pond.
    - ii. Will be delivering presents on December 11<sup>th</sup>.
    - iii. Rocky wants us to take ownerships of the theme of the first basketball game.
    - iv. Going to try to get the Blue Beetle to shuttle people to the basketball games.
    - v. Going to see if we can get buses to get people to go to other games.
- XII. Student Services
- a. Student Services Chair A. Kowal gives her report.
    - i. Glitch in the system for the after party, it is now 10-12 instead of being at 8.
    - ii. Doing atrium tables to promote.
    - iii. Recycling is done.
    - iv. Going to be working on the senator club program this January.
- XIII. Agenda
- a. Vice President J. Berry asks for changes to the agenda.
  - b. Appropriations Chair N. Shokrianpour states that Appropriations doesn't have to be in the beginning.
  - c. Comptroller K. Legnetti states that we have never ever done a reinstatement at the first meeting. Think it's silly.
  - d. Vice President J. Berry states that the reinstatement happened before the absences were wiped.
  - e. Student Services Chair A. Kowal states that once you get that notice of reinstatement, you are no longer a senator.
  - f. President P. DiSilvio states that unless the constitution states specifically, the only thing we can do is send this to Rules for interpretation.
  - g. Fundraising Chair B. Marquis states that there is a loop hole, technically no one has to do anything for the last meeting.
  - h. Rules Chair A. Mellis states that there should be a limit to the amount of time that an absence can be removed.
  - i. Spirit Chair L. Pleiman states that this is a matter of expediency, you cannot contact administrators as chairman and it does carry weight. If it's approved by the senate, than it will approve our interpretation.
  - j. President P. DiSilvio states that Club Affairs Chair A. Lucci will continue to act as Club Affairs Chair until he hears otherwise.
- XIV. Adjournment
- a. President P. DiSilvio entertains a motion to adjourn.
  - b. Comptroller K. Legnetti moves to adjourn.
  - c. Fundraising Chair B. Marquis seconds.
  - d. The meeting is adjourned at 5:56 pm.

February 3, 2009

**Hofstra University Student Government Association**  
*Elections Commission*

- The informational meeting for people to declare that they are running for positions is Monday, March 16 @ 7 pm.
- Packets are due March 24.
- The 1st debate is April 1 @ 8 pm.
- The 2nd debate is April 22 @ Common Hr.
- The election will be on April 22 & 23.

Signed,  
Kayleigh Tompkins  
Elections Commission Chair

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

**Proposal**

Chapter 2, Section 202, Sub-section 202.1 ELECTION OF OFFICERS, Sub-sub-section B currently reads:

B. *The Comptroller*: The Comptroller shall be chosen from among the Senators-at-Large.

Insert the following under Chapter 2, Section 201, Sub-Section 201.2, Sub-sub-section B:

- a. In the event that the Comptroller is up for reinstatement, the election of the said position shall be held at the Senate meeting following the Senate meeting in which the reinstatement was seen. The election shall be recognized as Special Business during the Senate meeting at which the election is held.
- b. The President shall perform the duties of the Comptroller while the position is vacant as specified in Chapter 1, Section 103, Sub-section 103.1, Sub-sub-section B.

Chapter 2, Section 202, Sub-section 202.1 ELECTION OF OFFICERS, Sub-sub-section C currently reads:

C. *Committee Chairs*: The Chairs of all legislative committees established under Section 202.1 of these By-laws shall be chosen from the Senators-at-Large.

Insert the following under Chapter 2, Section 201, Sub-Section 201.2, Sub-sub-section C:

- a. In the event that a committee chair is up for reinstatement, the election of said position shall be held the Senate meeting following the Senate meeting in which the reinstatement was seen. The election shall be recognized as Special Business during the Senate meeting at which the election is held.
- b. The vice-president shall conduct the committee's meeting in place of the absent committee chair until a committee chair is elected as outlined in Chapter 3, Section 301, Sub-Section 301.1, Sub-Sub Section E.

Respectfully Submitted:  
Jimmy Wells  
Senator

Kathryn Chlosta  
Senator

# Hofstra University Student Government Association

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## REPORT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

### MID-YEAR REPORT

February 3, 2009

**SENATE MEMBERSHIP** – 58 Senators + 3 Delegates = 61 Members

**RESIGNATIONS** - None

#### **COMMITTEE TIMES SPRING 2009**

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS Thursdays 6:00 PM in SC 263F

APPROPRIATIONS Mondays 6:00 PM in Room TBD

CLUB AFFAIRS Wednesdays 9:30 PM in SC 207

FUNDRAISING Thursdays 6:00 PM in SC 207

RULES Mondays 6:30 PM in Room 263F

SPIRIT Wednesdays 7:00 PM in Room 207

STUDENT SERVICES Wednesdays 6:00 PM in Room 207

#### **ADMISSIONS EVENTS**

Have met with Claire Fitzgibbon and Melanie McAuliffe in Admissions and revamped the process of having student organizations represented at open house and admitted student's day events.

#### **SGA OFFICE**

The walls have been painted and the carpets shampooed. I am currently working on refurbishing the office.

#### **STUDENT ACTIVITIES FEE**

Headed the commission to research other university activities fees; President Rabinowitz has approved:

\$10 increase per semester per student for 2009-2010

\$8 increase per semester per student for 2010-2011

*\*Pending Board of Trustees approval*

#### **OFFICE OF EVENTS MANAGEMENT**

Met with Director Rich Wollcott to discuss the new process to reserve a room on campus; there are some issues that have arisen which will be addressed in the coming weeks.

#### **SGA PUBLICATIONS**

Revamped the SGA Brochure with Public Relations Chair Tammy Kim, to appeal to potential SGA members; updated the "Leader's Guide to SGA" to share with RecCenter and OSLA as they prepare handbooks for their respective organizations.

#### **UNIVERSITY SENATE**

SGA now has representation on the University Senate: Student Affairs Committee (2010: Nitsan Ayali, 2011: Dan Lebo, 2012: Matt Romano).

#### **STUDENT CENTER MASTER PLAN COMMITTEE**

The committee has not met since Spring 2008, however I will look into what phase we are currently at and when we should expect to meet again.

**OFF-CAMPUS STUDENT CODE**

The University has received complaints regarding off-campus students. I will be sitting on a small University sub-committee to discuss the possibility of a code of conduct of off-campus students.

**FUTURE PLANS**

**STUDENTS DIVISION**

I will be meeting with the Chairs in the division to discuss a new task to be implemented through the committees.

**COLLAGE**

Will be working on an event which will be a display of all fine and performing arts, to take place in the fall semester; it will benefit a local school district fine & performing arts program. Goal by the end of February is to have an executive board together with a date picked during fall 2009.

**UNIVERSITY AUCTION**

Will be working with Fundraising Chair Brian Marquis to create an auction; all raised money will go towards a scholarship in SGA for those who choose to participate in programs such as the Alternative Spring Break. Details to be ironed out this semester; event is planned for fall 2009 or spring 2010.

**SGA LONG TERM GOALS**

Met with Vice President Jayne Brownell, will be working on creating a long-term vision for SGA (an equivalent of an office's five year plan).

Respectfully Submitted,



Jared Berry  
Vice President  
Hofstra University Student Government Association

# **MID-YEAR REPORT**

## **Office of the Comptroller**

### **Spring 2009**

I hope everyone had a great Fall semester and a good winter break. Below are the list of clubs that are getting audited this semester. IRCB has been e-mailed and meetings will be taking place soon.

1. Hofstra Concerts
2. African Caribbean Society
3. APHOS
4. The Chronicle
5. CREW
6. CIAO
7. College Democrats
8. College Republicans
9. Danceworks
10. Entertainment Unlimited
11. The Equestrian Team
12. Gospel Ensemble
13. Hepcatz Swing
14. Hellenic Society
15. HABJ
16. HAMA
17. Intervarsity Christian Fellowship
18. Masquerade
19. Men's Lacrosse
20. NAACP
21. PSU
22. Sigma Cappella
23. Strictly Steppin
24. Students for a Greener Hofstra
25. Tax Society
26. The Groove
27. Women of Action
28. Women's Rugby
29. HOLA
30. NONSENSE

Happy Spring Semester...

Kate Legnetti  
SGA Comptroller

Academic Affairs  
Mid-Year Report  
Tuesday February 3, 2009

In the 2008 year the Academic Affairs committee worked on the following things:

- The Freshman Registration Info Session
- A building Report Card
- Having Teacher Evals available in the SGA office
- Had meetings with, The Dean of the Library, The Book Store Manager, the Provost
- Has a seat on the Book Store Committee

Academic Affairs Meeting  
Thursday December 4, 2008  
Last Meeting for the Semester ☺

## **Ideas for the Spring Semester!!!!**

- Have Building checks done by mid April
- DARs Info Session with University Advisement
- Work with Library on longer hours during mid-terms and finals week
  - Book Drive
- Help Provost Office with Middle States Accreditation
  - Teacher Evals online
  - Have lots of fun!!!

# Appropriations Committee

## Mid-year Report

FORM	(468.53)	9/8/2008
Club Basketball	(715.00)	9/8/2008
IFC	(611.00)	9/8/2008
IFSC	(838.50)	9/8/2008
HOLA	(700.00)	9/15/2008
IMANI	(580.98)	9/15/2008
Hofstra ONE	(690.00)	9/22/2008
H2O	(478.05)	9/22/2008
Ski Snowboard Club	(30.58)	10/6/2008
SPIT	(1,875.00)	10/13/2008
Womens Lacrosse	(250.00)	10/13/2008
Students for a Greener Hofstra	(419.97)	10/13/2008
HABJ	(905.00)	10/13/2008
Shake It	(585.50)	10/20/2008
The Grove	(281.50)	10/20/2008
Mens Lacross	(1,150.00)	10/20/2008
Internship Club	(13.20)	10/20/2008
ACS	(3,100.00)	10/27/2008
NSBE	(776.00)	10/27/2008
Advertising Club	(559.00)	10/27/2008
Danceworks	(810.00)	10/27/2008
Club Baseball	(2,088.00)	10/27/2008
Schools for Schools	(700.00)	11/3/2008
Athletic Trainers	(1,534.00)	11/3/2008
Club Baseball	(909.00)	11/3/2008
Table Tennis	(420.00)	11/3/2008
Nonsense	(357.00)	11/3/2008
Health and Wellness Club	(135.74)	11/10/2008
MEISA	(325.23)	11/10/2008
Ski-Snowboard Club	(963.72)	11/10/2008
PreLaws Society	(50.00)	11/10/2008
ACS	(805.50)	11/10/2008
Tax Society	(779.00)	11/10/2008
Inform Nation	(300.00)	11/17/2008
MSA	(410.00)	11/17/2008
Chabad	(793.55)	11/17/2008
SCAFFU	(60.00)	11/17/2008
6th Element	(3,500.00)	11/17/2008
Hofstra Filmmakers Club	(2,618.08)	12/1/2008
SHPE	(400.00)	12/1/2008
Cronicle	(2,000.00)	12/1/2008
FMA	(2,137.00)	12/1/2008
The Pride Network	(194.95)	12/1/2008
Hofstra CEO	(316.00)	12/1/2008
<b>Total Fall Allocations</b>	<b>(37,634.58)</b>	
<b><i>Estimated Contingency</i></b>	<b><i>27,704.71</i></b>	

APPROPRIATIONS MEETING

February 2, 2009

Called to Order at 6:11pm

Attendance:

Kate Legnetti

Kendall Smith

TJ Sampson

Kenny Perez

Yeyoung Lee

Brian Marquis

Sean Hutchinson

Jared Silverman

Nattaly Shokrianpour

Kathryn Chlosta

Sean Hutchinson is excused from Club Congress on February 26<sup>th</sup>. ALL OTHER COMMITTEE MEMMBERS are required to attend. You will be issued an absence if you do not attend.

- CLUB BASEBALL:
  - Requesting-
    - \$4,710 –umpires
    - \$555-baseballs
  - Granted: \$5,265 unanimously
- CLUB WRESTLING:
  - Requesting-
    - \$3,500-coaching fee
    - \$150-NCWA Conference fee
    - \$845-singlets
    - \$300-gas money
  - No money will be allocated for gas
  - \$150 will be allocated for the NCWA fee
  - \$3,500 will be allocated for the coaches fee
  - \$774 will be allocated for singlet's
  - Granted: \$4,424 unanimously
- HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB:
  - Requesting:
    - \$1,022.01-Bake Sales, Raffels, Benefit Concert Event
  - \$100.29 will be allocated for food for bake sale
  - \$15.45 will be allocated for advertising
  - \$200 will be allocated for bands to perform at the Event
  - \$165.00 will be allocated for food
  - \$109 will be allocated for Hofstra Concerts
  - Granted: \$641.09 unanimous
- THE PRIDE NETWORK:
  - Requesting:

- \$250 for tee-shirts
  - \$200 for table drapes
  - \$55.99 for Reams of recycled paper
  - \$39.87 for literature subscriptions
  - \$318 for supportive programs
  - \$152.69 for website hosting
  - Total Requested: \$1,073.86
  - \$250 will be allocated for tee-shirts
  - \$200 will be allocated for table drapes
  - \$17.60 will be allocated for copies
  - \$139 will be allocated for supportive programs
  - \$152.69 will be allocated for website
  - Total Granted: \$759.29 unanimously
  - FONT:
    - Requesting:
      - \$4,175.00 for the publication
      - Granted: \$4,175.00 unanimously
    - TOTAL GRANTED: \$15,264.38
- Adjourned at 7:24pm

## **Mid-Year Report For the: Club Affairs Committee**

- Green Homecoming
  - Huge Success for its first year
  - Will be improved in the fall
- Club Congress I
  - Great Success
  - Good feel from clubs
  - Low Attendance
- Club Congress II
  - Great up until the middle
  - Higher Attendance than previous
- Club Congress III
  - Scheduled for February 26<sup>th</sup> (Thanks, Nattaly)
  - Will be all about budgets
- Office Space
  - The Groove, Schools4Schools, and ALFSA all given cubicles
  - 3 cubicles left
  - One office space check done during Fall
  - Small clubs problem solved
- Hofstra USA dates
  - Still more to be given out for Spring
  - Will be given out on “first come, first serve” basis
  - However, preference will be given to organizations with no dates

**I extend a huge thank you to all of the members of my committee  
that made my first semester as Club Affairs Chairman a successful  
one.**

Respectfully submitted by,  
Anthony Lucci  
SGA Club Affairs Chairman

**Club Affairs Minutes**

December 3, 2008

Call to Order: 9:17pm

Attendance:

Anthony Lucci (Chair)  
Sam Erickson (Senator)  
Kathryn Chlosta (Senator)  
Tor Vullo (Senator)  
Allen Putney (Senator)  
Brian Marquis (Visiting)  
Robin Doublebower (Visiting)

Absent:

Shantai Yelverton (Senator)  
Christian Fuscarino (Senator)  
Erin Zanfardino (Senator)  
Hakeem Egbo (Senator)  
Michelle Suconick (Delegate)

Office Checks

Sam will email the clubs with offices so they know they have swipe access  
The newsletter was supposed to let every club know, but it was delayed.  
After all clubs are aware that they now have access, check will be run.

Newsletter

Allen is in charge of compiling the newsletter  
The goal is to have it distributed by next Friday.

Toy Drive

Is a lost cause  
In competition with President R's and not doing too hot  
Clubs really don't have an incentive to participate  
Greeks haven't been informed due to miscommunications with the IFSC president

Events Discussion

Clubs have no incentive  
Greeks are getting mad that they're the only ones participating  
Too many Greeks are getting kicked off campus  
Budget for Sinter Klauss & homecoming??  
Start with the sports clubs  
Incentives for clubs will get the Greeks out more as well  
Club points?

Interfaith Dinner

Co-sponsored with the Center for Civic Engagement

Adjournment- 9:45 pm

# FUNDRAISING MID-YEAR REPORT

## September 2008 – January 2009

### Committee:

Chairman Brian Marquis  
Senator Robin Doublebower  
Senator Andrew Lerner  
Senator Jared Silverman  
Senator Brent Weitzberg  
Delegate Maggie Gil  
Delegate Annakay Hinds  
Delegate Samantha Rashid

### 1. Events

- a. Parking Space Raffle –
  - i. October
    1. Raised \$31
  - ii. November
    1. Raised \$47
- b. Book Sales
  - i. \$614.03 (To be Deposited )
    1. Entering book into excel sheet
    2. Began to put them online
  - ii. Began collecting more books for Spring Sales
    1. Spring Sales have brought more than \$100!
- c. Recycling drive
  - i. \$12 off of cans
- d. Musicfest – May 2, 2009
  - i. Held 3 informational meetings for helpers
  - ii. Began to contact outside sponsors through letters
    1. Rejected by Nintendo and Nordstrom so far
- e. Destination Runway – November 22
  - i. Jet Blue was there
  - ii. The show was awesome
- f. Dirty Disney Annual
  - i. Raised a total of \$425

Total Raised Fall Semester: **\$1,115.03**

Spring Semester Committee: Jordan Baer, Daniela Brown, Robin Doublebower, Hiba Qazi, Samantha Rashid, Brent Weitzberg

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MINUTES

December 3, 2008

**Attendance:**

Robin Doublebower  
Brian Marquis  
Samantha Rashid  
Jared Silverman  
Andrew Lerner  
Brent Weitzberg

**Unexcused:**

Annakay Hind  
Maggie Gil

**Visiting:**

Erin Zanfardino

Called to order: 8:35 pm

1. Call to order
2. Attendance/Sign-In
3. Tonight is Rockefeller Tree Lighting!
4. Events
  - Books
    - Book Collecting
    - Started
  - Midnight munchies
    - Shifts and what times
    - Sunday - Wednesday, 10pm-2am (Hammar Lab)
      - Sunday - Brian
      - Monday – Brian, Jared S.
      - Tuesday – Zanfardino, Andrew?
      - Wednesday - Brian
  - ROBIN BELCHED loudly!
  - Musicfest
    - Think
5. Other ideas
  - Tip of the month... “Use Atrium Banners and Hofscast to further advertise for your events!”
  - Finals survival kits
    - Other ideas because I lost the sheet from last time
  - Things to focus on next year...
    - Student Reps
    - Easy Fundraising Ideas to hand out/a packet to give to clubs
  - Things to improve
    - Decorum people
    - Less comments and side chatter
    - Fundraising sign-up sheet (3 slots)

Adjourned: 8:52 pm

This year the fundraising committee is committed to helping fund clubs, organizations, student events, and school events through concrete ideas, creative imaginations, and corporate sponsors.

Goal: \$15,000 (Clubs, organizations, SGA, School, etc)  
Raised (Thus Far): \$501 (Pending: \$614.03, will be released by December 4<sup>th</sup> ☹)

Brian Marquis, Fundraising Chair

# **PUBLIC RELATIONS MID-YEAR REPORT**

## **CHAIR: TAMMY KIM**

### **Fall**

Got SGA Pens  
Ordered SGA banner  
Ice Skating @ Bryant Park!  
SGA Retreat at the Hofstra Ropes Course  
SGA Holiday Party @ the University Club  
Promoted SGA by hofcast, orientation newsletter and voicemail  
Compiled a contact sheet of other universities/college's Student Governments around Hofstra  
Continue updating with Senator name tags  
Press releases to the Chronicle after almost every meeting

### **Spring**

Continue working with Chris Botti on the SGA website  
Plan the SGA Formal which will be one of the snow and study days in May  
We will be having table dates throughout the semester Stay Tune!  
Working on the newsletter with Student Services Chair, Ashley Kowal  
T-shirts, Goodness we will get them along with sweatshirts!  
SGA business cards have been ordered!



**Rules Committee Semester Report for Fall 2008**

The following are clubs that have been started as new clubs during the Fall Semester of the 2008-2009 Academic Year:

- 1) Ski Snowboard Club
- 2) MERGE
- 3) Hofstra University Table Tennis Association
- 4) Coalition of the Middle East [Has since gone defunct]
- 5) Fencing Club
- 6) Hofstra CEO
- 7) InformNation
- 8) Hofstra World Order
- 9) Je Danse
- 10) Phi Delta Epsilon
- 11) Women in Business
- 12) Rotaract
- 13) SHPE (Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers)
- 14) Improfstra
- 15) Hofstra Guaranteed Internship Club
- 16) Show Choir
- 17) Armenian Club
- 18) Diwan Hofstra
- 19) Pride Music Group
- 20) Pride Network of Hofstra University
- 21) IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers)

The following Clubs were reactivated:

- 1) Hofstra Club Tennis
- 2) Protestant Community
- 3) Men's Club Basketball
- 4) Health and Wellness Club
- 5) Korean Culture Club
- 6) Women's Club Soccer
- 7) The Groove
- 8) Men's Ultimate
- 9) Progressive Students Union
- 10) NSBE
- 11) Soccer-Men's Club Team
- 12) Men's Lacrosse
- 13) Hofstra Table Tennis
- 14) SPIT
- 15) Martial Arts
- 16) Roller Hockey
- 17) Hofstra CEO

- 18) Heat
- 19) Men's Baseball
- 20) Women of Action
- 21) Young Life College
- 22) Philosophy Club
- 23) Drastic Measures
- 24) IMANI Dance Ensemble
- 25) Advertising Club
- 26) NORML
- 27) 6<sup>th</sup> Element
- 28) Tax Society
- 29) Chabad
- 30) Spanish Club

The following legislation was seen by Rules and passed to Senate:

- 1) Election Commission Reform Act
- 2) Student Club Representative
- 3) Removal of On-Leave and Sabbatical Policies
- 4) Elections Commission Chairperson
- 5) Candidate Endorsement Revisions
- 6) Appropriations Policy Reform (Version 1)
- 7) Organization Representatives Reform
- 8) Appropriations Policy Reform (Version 2)
- 9) Elections Commission Appointment Legislation
- 10) Sports Club Funding Policy Revisions
- 11) Mailroom Resolution
- 12) Handicap Doors at Berliner Hall Resolution
- 13) Adams Playhouse Proposal
- 14) Blue Beetle Resolution
- 15) Sports Club Appropriations Revision
- 16) Attendance Policy Reform
- 17) Sports Club Conferences
- 18) Student Activities Fee Increase
- 19) Stamp Authority Proposal
- 20) Computer Leasing
- 21) Class Councils

Reinstatements

1. Alex McHale (Part 1) – Appeal Denied
2. Alex McHale (Part 2) – Appeal Denied
3. Kaleigh Henderson (Part 1) – Appeal Denied
4. Kaleigh Henderson (Part 2) – Appeal Denied
5. Johnny Demirayak – Appeal Approved

6. Executive Session for 2<sup>nd</sup> Reinstatement in November – See prior handout

Special Business

The investigation into possible SGA rule breaking by Disabilities Awareness Society was suspended at the request of the DAS member who requested the investigation. The situation has since been resolved internally within the club and required no further action on the part of the Rules Committee.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Akeem Mellis, Rules Committee Chairman

**Rules Committee Meeting  
February 2, 2009**

**Meeting began at 6:34 pm**

**In Attendance**

Rules Chairman Akeem Mellis  
Ethics and Conduct Chair Melanie Rosner  
Club Information Chair Jon Adonailo  
Archivist Jimmy Wells  
Senator Luke Miedreich  
Senator Kayleigh Tompkins  
Senator Alessandra Shaayn  
Senator Kenny Cordero  
Delegate Yaneke Douglas  
Delegate Alexander Zelinski

**Visiting**

Vice President Jared Berry  
Senator Samantha Erickson

**CLUBS SEEN**

- 1) Model United Nations – **PASSES 8-0-0**
- 2) New York Islanders United: Hofstra Chapter – **PASSES 7-0-1**
- 3) Rhythmix – **PASSES 8-0-0**

**LEGISLATION**

- 1) PROPOSAL: Committee Chair Reinstatement Election Guidelines – **PASSES 8-1-0**

**SPECIAL BUSINESS**

Reinstatement of Club Affairs Chairman Anthony Lucci: The committee decided by a vote of **2-3-1**, that the **Reinstatement, along with the absences accumulated through the last Friday of the Fall 2008 semester, have expired per the guidelines set forth in Section 302.6 of the SGA Constitution.**

**Meeting Ended at 7:17pm**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Akeem Mellis**

**Spirit Committee  
Semester in Review**

We won most green float for Homecoming 2008 with the theme of “Election 2008” The \$300 was donated to Public Relations to help with the holiday party.

Sinterklaas tied for third while working with Alpha Kappa Psi and Nexus with the theme Central Park.

Helped to develop an advertising plan for several clubs to promote their presence on campus.

We went for a holiday activity in Hempstead with and there were 36 children. We took pictures and made frames for their parents.

In the planning stages of getting a bus for the Men’s Basketball Game and the Women’s game for breast cancer awareness. Possibly looking into pink shirts.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lydia E. Pleiman

**Spirit Committee  
December 10, 2008**

Attendance

Hiba Qazi, Senator  
Jimmy Wells, Senator  
Krishna Khadar, Delegate  
Lydia Pleiman, Chair

Visiting

Kenny Cordero, Senator

Excused

Jerry Jean-Felix, Delegate  
Sarah Chamberland, Delegate  
Amanda Stevens, Senator

Unexcused

Michael Micucci, Delegate

Operation Holiday Child:

We went and there were 36 children. We took pictures and made frames for their parents

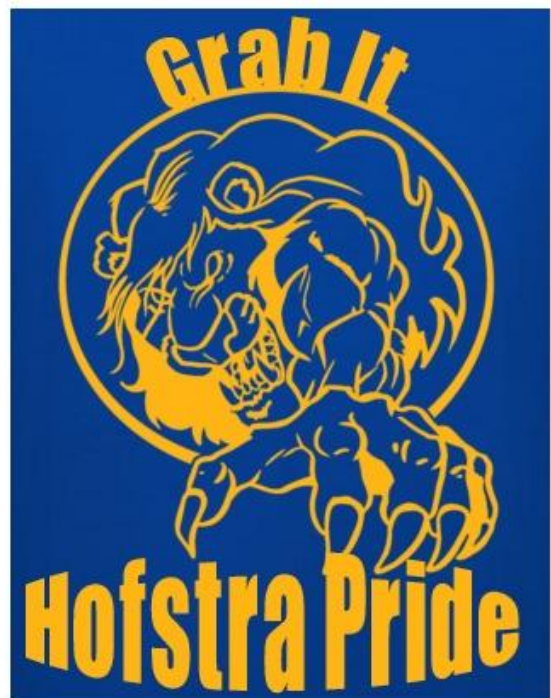
Spirit will meet next semester to discuss what we want to do for Lacrosse and the away basketball game (ie funding a bus.)

Have a very happy and safe break!! ☺

Meeting adjourned at 6:49pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Lydia E. Pleiman



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**STUDENT SERVICES MID-YEAR REPORT**  
**FALL 2008 REVIEW**

WEDNESDAY'S AT 6:00 PM

**Committee Members:**

Chairwoman Ashley Kowal  
OCS Representative Sam Jaffe  
RSA Representative Steven Aikens  
Senator Nick Schweers  
Senator Nitsan Ayali  
Senator Andrew Lerner  
Senator Allen Putney  
Delegate Perna Mitta

**Committee Email:**

Hofstra.students@gmail.com

**Recycling Drive:**

Very successful, over 17,000 recyclables collected!!

C.E.O. won first place

Concerts, Groove, and Women's Ultimate Frisbee won second place

**Administrative Dinners:**

Two successful events- Dean Libman and Eisa Shukran/Matthew Quinn

Several complaints and suggestions- opened up communication between students and administration

**Sinterklaas:**

After-party was a success. Congratulations on winning 4<sup>th</sup> place.

**Thanks and Giving Cards:**

About 550 cards were handed in and distributed.

**Senator/Club Representatives:**

Senators volunteered and will be paired with several clubs during the spring semester.

**Relay For Life:**

Started a team online for Student Government.

Event will be the end of April

**Meetings:**

Met with Vice President Johnson and Dom Lavin and spoke about residential building renovations, the bus routes, student center renovations, Speed bumps, and lighting on campus.

Met with the IT department to discuss WiFi on campus and the technology updates for the future.

Met with Rich Wolcott to discuss the revamped room scheduling procedures.

Tammy and I have begun work on the Student Bulletin.

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## Student Services Meeting Minutes

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2008**

*Called to Order:* 6:00 PM

***Attendance:***

Chairwoman Ashley Kowal  
RSA Representative Steve Aikens  
OSC Representative Sam Jaffe  
Senator Nick Schweers  
Senator Nitsan Ayali  
Senator Yulong Cui

***Unexcused Absence:***

Senator Michael Brandt  
Senator Johnny Demirayk

**Sinterklaas:**

After-Party Monday, December 8 from 8:00-12:00!  
Started building

***\*Thank you to my committee for helping with building!!\****

Senator/Club Representatives, Thank you dinners, Recycling Drive, Relay For Life, Resolutions-  
to be done for next semester.

## *Have a Happy Holiday Break!*

*Adjourned:* 9:27 PM