



Agenda of the Senate

Hofstra University Student Government Association

Tuesday, March 17, 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 [10]
 - V. Special Business
 - a. Admissions Events – Assistant Dean Claire Fitzgibbon
 - VI. Early Committee Reports
 - a. Rules A. Mellis [20]
 - b. Appropriations N. Shokrianpour [15]
 - c.
 - VII. Old Business
 - a. Proposal: Club Constitution Review – Chairman A. Lucci & Senator B. Weitzberg [12]
 - VIII. New Business
 - a. Reinstatements
 - b. Election of New Senators
 - IX. Executive Board Reports
 - a. President P. DiSilvio
 - b. Vice President J. Berry [13]
 - c. Comptroller K. Legnetti
 - d. Secretary S. Caruso
 - X. Committee Reports
 - a. Student Services A. Kowal [22]
 - b. Spirit L. Pleiman [21]
 - c. Public Relations T. Kim
 - d. Fundraising B. Marquis [19]
 - e. Club Affairs A. Lucci [18]
 - f. Academic Affairs T. GreenPope [14]
 - XI. For Good of the Order
 - XII. Announcements
 - XIII. Adjournment



General Senate Meeting
March 10th, 2009

- I. Call to order
 - a. The meeting is called to order at 6:10 pm.
- II. Quorum Call
- III. Pass General Senate Minutes
 - a. RSA Representative S. Aikens moves to make an amendment.
 - b. Vote passes.
 - c. Student Services Chair A. Kowal moves to pass the minutes.
 - d. OCS Representative S. Jaffe seconds.
 - e. Vote passes.
- IV. Pass Cabinet Minutes
 - a. Student Services Chair A. Kowal moves to make an amendment.
 - b. Vote passes.
 - c. Student Services Chair A. Kowal moves to pass.
 - d. Vice President J. Berry entertains a motion to vote.
 - e. Senator B. Weitzberg moves to vote.
 - f. OCS Representative S. Jaffe seconds.
 - g. Vote passes.
- V. Executive Session
 - a. Senate enters into executive session.
 - b. Senate exits executive session.
- VI. New Business
 - a. Election of New Senators
 - i. Delegate J. Campbell introduces himself to the senate.
 - ii. Delegate B. Taylor introduces herself to the senate.
 - iii. Senator M. Glouch states that he has known Delegate J. Campbell for two years, he is very dedicated and will be a positive addition.
 - iv. Fundraising Chair B. Marquis states that he has known Delegate B. Taylor for a year and a half, she's really hard working and has good ideas to bring to the table.
 - v. Vote passes.
 - b. New Clubs and Organizations
 - i. Billiards Club
 1. Rules Chair A. Mellis states the club purpose.
 2. Club representative explains the club purpose.
 3. Senator R. Doublebower states a point of inquiry: who currently funds for the billiards.
 - a. Club Information Chair J. Adonilo states a point of information: OSLA.
 4. Appropriations Chair N. Shokrianpour asks are you planning on competing with other schools.
 - a. Club representative answers that they are going to try to focus on building up the club.
 5. Senator S. Erickson asks if they decide to do competitions would that be a sports club.
 - a. Rules Chair A. Mellis answers it would be something we have to reconsider.
 6. Student Services Chair A. Kowal moves to pass.
 7. Senator N. Ayali seconds.
 8. Vote passes.
 - ii. Hofstra Top Chefs
 1. Rules Chair A. Mellis states club purpose.

2. Club representative explains the club purpose.
 3. Senator J. Silverman asks have you consulted Lackmann.
 - a. Club representative answers no but will think about it.
 4. Senator R. Doublebower states a point of inquiry: will they be able to use the funds to purchase food to cook.
 - a. Appropriations Chair N. Shokrianpour answers yes because it's the purpose of their club.
 5. Senator N. Ayali states a point of inquiry: aren't you not allowed to do anything with food without Lackmann.
 - a. Comptroller K. Legnetti answers we let other clubs do that.
 - b. Student Services Chair A. Kowal answers if you're selling it no, but if they're cooking it you can get around that.
 6. Senator J. Silverman states a point of inquiry: are they almost like a team in that they need a professional chef monitoring them.
 - a. Rules Chair A. Mellis answers they're not going down a competitive route.
 7. Senator L. Miedreich moves to vote.
 8. OCS Representative S. Jaffe seconds.
- c. Proposal: Election Rules—Fundraising Chair B. Marquis & Public Relations Chair T. Kim
- i. Fundraising Chair B. Marquis explains the proposal.
 - ii. Club Affairs Chair A. Lucci asks what is underlying purpose.
 1. Fundraising Chair B. Marquis answers that he thinks that senators coming into SGA, before going for a position should have a foundation in how it is run.
 - iii. Comptroller K. Legnetti asks would you consider writing something that cabinet members would have a certain amount of time of experience.
 1. Fundraising Chair B. Marquis answers that has not thought about it.
 - iv. Student Services Chair A. Kowal asks someone would have to be a member of Student Government would be the latest in October
 1. Fundraising Chair B. Marquis answers the latest would be in October.
 - v. Spirit Chair L. Pleiman asks what made you decide on four months.
 1. Fundraising Chair B. Marquis answers was going to say one semester, but people come in the middle of the semester, so this is the equivalent.
 - vi. Comptroller K. Legnetti asks if member of SGA includes justices.
 1. Fundraising Chair B. Marquis answers yes.
 - vii. Senator R. Doublebower moves to make an amendment.
 - viii. Vote passes.
 - ix. Senator R. Doublebower moves to make an amendment.
 - x. Vote passes.
 - xi. Club Affairs Chair A. Lucci moves to make an amendment.
 - xii. Rules Chair A. Mellis objects. That would change to intent.
 - xiii. Jared is an unfriendly amendment and will not be seeing.
 - xiv. Club Affairs Chair A. Lucci candidates like Senator B. Weitzberg can't occur because this wouldn't allow for it.
 - xv. Senator R. Doublebower moves to amend the note.
 - xvi. RSA Representative S. Aikens seconds.
 - xvii. Academic Affairs Chair T. GreenPope objects. That is the job of the Public Relations chair.
 1. Comptroller K. Legnetti states that it's good that we say because then it doesn't look like we're disenfranchising the student body.
 2. Senator R. Doublebower states that it's more to have a separate one.
 - xviii. Vote passes.
 - xix. Senator T. Samson moves to make an amendment.
 - xx. Student Services Chair A. Kowal states a point of information: if you are a delegate, you are an active member.
 - xxi. Senator M. Brandt seconds.
 - xxii. Senator R. Doublebower objects.

- xxiii. Student Services Chair A. Kowal states that if you change it from 4 months to 3 months it knocks it back to November. You might as well just say spring semester.
- xxiv. Fundraising Chair B. Marquis objects.
- xxv. Senator R. Doublebower moves to vote.
- xxvi. Senator B. Weitzberg seconds.
- xxvii. Vote to vote
 - 1. Vote passes.
- xxviii. Vote on amendment
 - 1. 12 for
 - 2. 34 against
 - 3. 5 abstentions
 - 4. Vote fails.
- xxix. Club Affairs Chair A. Lucci states that this bill puts a four-month premium to run for SGA. It makes it near impossible to become a sophomore president. If we're going to place red tape, our own government doesn't have these restrictions.
- xxx. Comptroller K. Legnetti states a point of inquiry: do you have to be a member of IFSC for a certain amount of time to run for a position.
 - 1. IFSC Representative M. Shulansky answers yeah you have to be in for a semester.
- xxxi. Club Affairs Chair A. Lucci states that with the red tape, middle of October means that you're less qualified than someone from the beginning of the month.
- xxxii. Senator R. Doublebower moves to suspend to rules.
- xxxiii. RSA Representative S. Aikens seconds.
- xxxiv. Vote passes.
- xxxv. Student Services Chair A. Kowal states that she really likes this, she understands that there is concern that it is an arbitrary time. Really feel that you need to have knowledge of what we do here. It gives you enough time to get involved with your committee and see how everything is done. This isn't a job to waltz in here and say that I hate SGA, I'm going to run. You have to commit yourself. It's something that you plan out.
- xxxvi. Senator A. Scheffer states that she completely agrees with the previous speaker. As someone who was just sworn in, it would have been impossible to learn everything that is going on and the people that you would work with.
- xxxvii. Senator R. Doublebower states that this is pertinent to us for all of the reasons that the two previous speakers stated.
- xxxviii. Spirit Chair L. Pleiman states that the first senate meeting was two months before the deadline. You can start delegating the packet at the beginning. If you haven't started getting your packet by then, you are not showing you are dedicated.
- xxxix. Senator F. Van Keuren states that she is against this legislation. The President and Vice President are voted on by the students. She feels that the students have the right to decide on picking the person with experience or without. If we pass this year and it goes into effect immediately, she does not feel that that is fair for those who do not know. Maybe the legislation in the future but it's not fair now.
 - xl. Senator M. Glouch states that he recognizes that he is new, but he does not feel it's our place to put up red tape.
 - xli. Senator F. Vivaqua states that he agrees with the previous speakers, there is no point in putting up requirements on who should run. There are new senators here who have been more involved than other senators who have been involved for an extensive amount of time.
 - xl.ii. Senator M. Brandt states that he agrees with the previous speakers. He thinks it's very high and mighty of us to think that no one can deal with school issues. How are we acting in our contingency's best interest by limiting their choice.
 - xl.iii. Senator L. Miedreich states that he thinks that this is just another restriction that should be added. If you don't know where we meet or how to fill out a delegate packet, how are you going to run a meeting.

- xliv. Academic Affairs Chair T. GreenPope states that he knows from personal experience, that it takes a lot of work to run. Little do people know that tickets starts planning months and months before campaigning starts. It takes a lot of time to learn about senate and how it works. Coming in three weeks before the deadline is not enough to have planned your campaign.
- xlv. Club Information Chair J. Adonailo states that he is in favor of this, it would exclude some members of the student body to take part in SGA, and we have GPA requirements.
- xlvi. Comptroller K. Legnetti states that you have no idea the amount of commitment it takes to do this. There are office hours, meetings each week, senate, cabinet, OSLA. If you don't know the amount of work it takes, it's debilitating to have a candidate who leaves. Would rather have someone who has experience.
- xlvii. Senator A. Lerner states that being president or vice president is something that you earn, not any random person is going to do it. It takes so much knowledge of how senate works. If you want to run the student government you need to be apart of it.
- xlviii. Senator L. Miedreich states that the whole time restraint, there is no excuse, you can still be a permanent delegate. If you can't fit in the requirements for that, I don't think you can handle the job.
- xlix. Student Services Chair A. Kowal states that she just wants you to think about when you first came into senate, how long did it take you to completely understand what was going on. If SGA is going to do its job on campus, you need to be experienced.
 - 1. Spirit Chair L. Pleiman moves to end debate after all standing speakers.
 - li. Public Relations Chair T. Kim seconds.
 - lii. Vote passes.
 - liii. Senator S. Erickson states that although we do need allow the student body the ability to pick their leaders. It's taken me four years of studying to learn Robert's Rules of Order. It has taken me about four months to fully understand how it works.
 - liv. Club Affairs Chair A. Lucci states that SGA is not the only way to learn you way around Hofstra. If someone is an accomplished leader and wants to help run and the students thinks they're qualified who are we to say no.
 - lv. Senator M. Glouch states that if you're not familiar with the administration and Roberts Rules of Order, that person would learn that information.
 - lvi. Fundraising Chair B. Marquis states that he came in his freshman year in September. In December he became a chair. Granted he needed a lot of help, using that past experience helped him write this. Having those three months gives you the knowledge that you need.
 - lvii. Senator R. Doublebower moves to vote.
 - lviii. RSA Representative S. Aikens seconds.
 - lix. Vote to vote.
 - 1. Vote passes.
 - lx. Senator R. Doublebower moves to vote by roll call.
 - lxi. Senator L. Miedreich seconds.
 - lxii. Vote to vote by roll call
 - 1. 11 for
 - 2. 30 against
 - 3. 4 abstentions
 - 4. Vote fails.
 - lxiii. Academic Affairs Chair T. GreenPope moves to vote.
 - lxiv. RSA Representative S. Aikens seconds.
 - lxv. Vote on legislation
 - 1. 36 for
 - 2. 11 against
 - 3. 3 abstentions
 - 4. Vote fails.

- d. Proposal: Expansion of Senate
 - i. Senator A. Shaaya explains the proposal.
 - ii. Fundraising Chair B. Marquis states a point of inquiry how many people are currently present.
 - 1. Ethics and Conduct Chair M. Rosner answers there are 50.
 - iii. Senator R. Doublebower asks would you say that in your time here that everyone sitting around here is an asset to SGA.
 - 1. Senator A. Shaaya answers that she thinks that every senator counts and every vote counts.
 - iv. Senator M. Glouch asks if the number in the student body drops and we remain what we are.
 - 1. Vice President J. Berry answers it would remain that way and it would be considered overflow.
 - v. Senator R. Doublebower states that enlarging the number puts us at risk of losing quorum.
 - vi. Senator R. Doublebower states that she is against this because you look around the room and we are already squished. She feels that there are people in senate who do not pull their weight. She feels that there need to be more stringent rules to joining. We need to be more selective.
 - vii. Academic Affairs Chair T. GreenPope states to see how crowded this table is, the delegates have left. Don't see delegates trying to get into this body.
 - viii. Senator L. Miedreich states we wouldn't have quorum and wouldn't be able to get anything done.
 - ix. Senator B. Weitzberg moves to make an amendment.
 - x. Senator M. Brandt seconds.
 - xi. Vote on amendment
 - 1. 42 for
 - 2. 10 against
 - 3. 6 abstentions
 - 4. Vote passes.
 - xii. Senator R. Doublebower moves to enter debate.
 - xiii. Senator B. Weitzberg seconds.
 - xiv. Vice President J. Berry entertains a motion to suspend rules.
 - xv. Senator R. Doublebower moves to suspend the rules.
 - xvi. Senator J. Silverman seconds.
 - xvii. Vote passes.
 - xviii. Senator B. Weitzberg states that he is in favor for this legislation. We always want to be expanding and getting different people's opinions.
 - xix. Senator R. Doublebower moves to limit the speakers' table.
 - xx. Senator B. Weitzberg seconds.
 - xxi. Senator J. Silverman states that he thinks that the more we expand the more time we waste. We eventually lose quorum and do not do what we are supposed to do. Think that there should be a stricter joining process.
 - xxii. Spirit Chair L. Pleiman states that she is against this legislation because she does not think that quantity means quality. Do you really want someone in here who's not going to take the job seriously.
 - xxiii. Senator H. Qazi states that she thinks it's ridiculous that an argument against this is a lack of space. You shouldn't punish future senators because of senators who do not do their job.
 - xxiv. Senator A. Shaaya states that she does not think it's fair that we aren't giving everyone a chance.
 - xxv. Senator F. Vivaqua states that he agrees with the previous two speakers. Why should we let new senators be punished for the failure of the other senators. Who are we to say they cannot join.
 - xxvi. Senator L. Miedreich states that we all join SGA for one reason or another. We're in danger of losing quorum. We would need 47 people to vote yes to get a piece of legislation to pass.

- xxvii. Senator K. Tompkins states that look at how many people are still here. She thinks that for that reason, if it is harder to get into senate, then maybe people would take it a little more seriously. For the committees, there are a lot of people. It would be another person on each committee. She thinks it would get to a ridiculous number. Not everyone would have something to do.
 - xxviii. Club Information Chair J. Adonailo states that he is in favor in this. Yes we will need more people to have quorum, but we will still have more people in senate. It's basically the same.
 - xxix. Senator R. Doublebower moves to vote.
 - xxx. Senator B. Weitzberg seconds.
 - xxxi. Vote passes.
 - xxxii. Vote on legislation
 - 1. 19 for
 - 2. 21 against
 - 3. 2 abstentions
 - 4. Vote fails.
 - e. Proposal: Club Constitution Review
 - i. Club Affairs Chair A. Lucci moves to table the legislation.
 - ii. Senator B. Weitzberg seconds.
 - iii. Vote passes.
 - iv. Comptroller K. Legnetti moves to suspend the rules to see Appropriations.
 - f. Appropriations
 - i. Appropriations Chair N. Shokrianpour gives her report.
 - 1. Explains the minutes.
 - 2. Accepting budgets as of this Monday. Please make sure that you sign a receipt.
 - ii. Senator F. Van Keuren moves to amend the attendance.
 - iii. Senator K. Lengnetti moves to strike Senator F. Van Keuren's name.
 - iv. Spirit Chair L. Pleiman states that you can fund for membership for clubs.
 - v. Senator B. Weitzberg moves to pass.
 - vi. RSA Representative S. Aikens seconds.
 - vii. Vote passes.
- VII. Executive Board Reports
- a. President
 - i. President P. DiSilvio gives his report.
 - 1. Please feel free to stop by the Music Fest meeting.
 - 2. Kickball has been postponed.
 - ii. Student Services Chair A. Kowal asks how much is allocated towards class programming
 - 1. President P. DiSilvio answers \$300 from us.
 - iii. President P. DiSilvio continues his report.
 - 1. GSA will be helping out with Music Fest.
 - 2. Town Hall meeting is March 18th during common hour.
 - b. Vice President
 - i. Vice President J. Berry gives his report.
 - 1. Was in Oklahoma.
 - 2. Student employment—have been working on this issue. Currently this rule will be taking affect. The Student Affairs Division is on the side of the students.
 - c. Comptroller
 - i. Comptroller K. Legnetti gives her report.
 - 1. Taking budgets next Monday
 - 2. On the environmental priorities committee. They have allocated money to make the university more environmentally sound.

VIII. Committee Reports

- a. Academic Affairs
 - i. Academic Affairs Chair T. GreenPope gives his report.
 - 1. Will be supporting the Dating Auction instead of the meeting.
 - ii. Rules Chair A. Mellis states that he doesn't mean to be a prick, but how is eating Starburst relevant.
 - 1. Academic Affairs Chair T. GreenPope answers because we like them and ate them during the meeting.
 - b. Club Affairs
 - i. Club Affairs Chair A. Lucci gives his report.
 - 1. Just poked himself in the eye with the paper.
 - 2. Tabling on the 18th for the Club Olympics.
 - 3. Amend attendance to include Senator M. Brandt.
 - c. Fundraising
 - i. Senator B. Weitzberg gives the Fundraising report.
 - 1. Have auction on Thursday.
 - ii. Senator A. Shaaya moves to make an amendment.
 - d. Public Relations
 - i. RSA Representative S. Aikens gives the Public Relations report.
 - 1. Will be coming to committees to take pictures.
 - 2. T-Shirts will be here in a couple of weeks.
 - e. Rules
 - i. Rules Chair A. Mellis gives his report.
 - 1. Passed two clubs, but failed one club.
 - 2. Had a piece of special business, have decided to prosecute.
 - ii. Senator K. Tompkins states that the Rules investigator found that there was sufficient evidence to bring this forward.
 - iii. Rules Chair A. Mellis moves to pass the minutes.
 - iv. OCS Representative S. Jaffe seconds.
 - v. Vote passes.
 - f. Spirit
 - i. Senator A. Stevens gives the Spirit report.
 - 1. Students have written A. Ellis thanking for the trip.
 - 2. Will be having bagels at a men's lacrosse game.
 - 3. Makes changes to the attendance.
 - g. Student Services
 - i. Student Services Chair A. Kowal gives her report.
 - 1. Have a meeting with Eisa this Friday.
 - 2. Lot of things brought up with committee about dining services.
 - 3. Administration Dinners: just waiting for email back.
 - 4. Vice President Johnson has been sending out emails about dinners at her house.
 - 5. Still working on the pool issue.
 - 6. Relay for Life no one has signed up.
- IX. For Good of the Order
- a. President P. DiSilvio states that if the snow study day bothers anybody, please feel free to write a resolution.
 - b. Senator R. Doublebower states that when we're discussing certain bills, it's important to not lose yourself in the minutia.
 - c. Vice President J. Berry states that he needs mission statements from certain committees. How many administrators invite you to their house, should really take advantage of Vice President Johnson's offer.
- X. Announcements
- a. Vice President J. Berry states congratulations to the senators of the week.
 - b. President P. DiSilvio states please come to the Town Hall meeting next Wednesday. The Unite movement is meeting tomorrow.

- c. Senator B. Weitzberg states that he is participating in a cooking competition tomorrow during common hour. Tomorrow night there is PoetShe.
 - d. Senator J. Silverman states that Delta Chi is doing a ping-pong tournament.
 - e. Student Services Chair A. Kowal states that tomorrow there is the Spring Job Fair. AKPsi and NABA are co-sponsoring an event.
 - f. Comptroller K. Legnetti states that she went to Mali and we're trying to raise a well, it's going to cost \$10,000.
 - g. Senator R. Doublebower states that the Bid for Love is Thursday at 6. College Dems meeting is this week.
 - h. Senator V. Vullo states that any sophomores who want to help out with the atrium table
 - i. Senator K. Tompkins states that election seasons starts on Monday. It is mandatory that you come to an informational meeting to get your packet and listen to election rules. If you have a class conflict please email sgaelectionscommission@gmail.com
- XI. Adjournment
- a. Senator J. Silverman moves to adjourn.
 - b. RSA Representative S. Aikens seconds.
 - c. The meeting is adjourned at 8:47 pm.

Cabinet Minutes
March 11th, 2009

- I. Call to Order
 - a. The meeting is called to order at 8:06 pm.
- II. President
 - a. President P. DiSilvio has nothing to report.
- III. Vice President
 - a. Vice President J. Berry gives his report.
 - i. Committee chairs, please give mission statement.
 - ii. The P.O. has been processed for the couches.
 - iii. Emailed about Dean Libman and his is happy about the decision of the new policy.
 - iv. Leadership awards are up, nominate people.
- IV. Comptroller
 - a. Comptroller K. Legnetti gives her report.
 - i. Budget Weekend is coming up.
 - ii. Fining 51 clubs for not coming to Club Congress.
 - b. Vice President J. Berry states we have a slight problem. April 21st is Budget Weekend and is RA pre-service. Going to talk to Dean Libman and Vice President Johnson.
- V. Academic Affairs
 - a. Fundraising Chair B. Marquis gives the Academic Affairs report.
 - i. The book scanners are on the way for the book drive.
- VI. Club Affairs
 - a. Club Affairs Chair A. Lucci gives his report.
 - i. The 4th Club Congress will be meeting the new cabinet.
 - ii. Going to have Ethics and Conduct Chair M. Rosner get office hours to count for the table date on the 18th.
- VII. Fundraising
 - a. Fundraising Chair B. Marquis gives his report.
 - i. After we scan all the books in we're shipping them to the company, we'll split the profit with the ONE campaign.
 - ii. Going to be doing a whole new way to promote the parking lot raffle.
 - iii. The auction is tomorrow night.
- VIII. Public Relations
 - a. Public Relations Chair T. Kim gives her report.
 - i. The t-shirts are coming in two weeks.
 - ii. Sweatshirts if we get 50 of them would be \$15.99
 - iii. The budget proposal and elections commission stuff is on the website.
 - iv. Giving out invitations March 24th.
- IX. Rules
 - a. Rules Chair A. Mellis gives his report.
 - i. Officially have 153 clubs.
 - ii. Database will be updated tonight.
 - iii. Emails to clubs who are having spring elections will go out at the end of the week.
- X. Spirit
 - a. Spirit Chair L. Pleiman gives her report.
 - i. Going to be bagels and shirts for lacrosse games.

- XI. Agenda
 - a. President P. DiSilvio entertains to move reinstatements in front of election of new senators from here on out.
 - b. Comptroller K. Legnetti moves to put the rules minutes and the appropriations minutes to be the first and second thing after the passing of the cabinet minutes.
 - c. Spirit Chair L. Pleiman seconds.
 - d. Vote
 - i. 4 for
 - ii. 4 against
 - iii. President P. DiSilvio agrees with Comptroller K. Legnetti and votes for.
 - iv. Vote passes.

- XII. Student Services
 - a. Student Services Chair A. Kowal gives her report.
 - i. Relay for Life, everyone needs to sign up. There will be tents and food.
 - ii. Administration Dinners are definitely on.
 - iii. Going to Vice President Johnson dinner to talk about Public Safety.
 - iv. Diversity Day, we're thinking about changing it to Student Appreciation Day.
 - v. Have a meeting with Dean Rubey.

- XIII. Agenda
 - a. Comptroller K. Legnetti moves to adjourn.
 - b. Rules Chair A. Mellis seconds.
 - c. Vote passes.
 - d. The meeting is adjourned at 8:59 pm.

Hofstra University
Student Government Association
IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND AND NINE

Be it inserted, by no less than a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Hofstra University Student Government Senate, to add the following and renumber accordingly:

206.6 Judicial Constitutional Review

A. Club Constitution amendments

1. Any club(s) that intend on amending said club(s) constitution(s) must have a Justice from the Judicial Panel present to oversee that the club(s) amends their constitution as stated within said club(s) constitution(s).
2. The Amendment(s) will then be presented to the Judicial Panel to review whether or not said club amendment(s) are constitutional in regards to the Student Government Association Constitution, By-Laws and Policy Series.
3. Amendment(s) deemed constitutional by the Judicial Panel will be presented to the Rules Committee of the Student Government Association by the Judicial Panel on behalf of said club.

B. Club Constitution review

1. 15 clubs each semester will be chosen out of a lottery to have each and every chosen constitution be reviewed by the Judicial Panel during a joint meeting of said club(s) and the Judicial Panel to update and or revise said constitution(s) if deemed necessary by the Judicial Panel and said club(s).
 - a. Any chosen club(s) that do/does not attend the joint Judicial Panel and club constitutional review meeting will face recommendation(s) by the Judicial Panel to the Rules Committee and Senate of the Student Government Association for further action to be taken.
2. Clubs may request that their constitution be reviewed by the Judicial Panel if said club(s) is/are not selected.

Sponsored by:

Anthony Lucci
Club Affairs Chairman

Brent Weitzberg
Senator

On behalf of:

Sean S. Nabi
Chief Justice of the Judicial Panel

Hofstra University Student Government Association

REPORT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

March 17, 2009

SENATE MEMBERSHIP – 60 Senators (61 cap), 2 Delegates

RESIGNATIONS

Senator Kathryn Chlosta

CLUB & ORGANIZATION ADVISOR APPRECIATION WEEK

To happen in April, need help organizing the event; volunteers please e-mail me by Friday, March 20th, also please e-mail me ideas

SGA PLANNING COMMITTEE

Waiting for finalized committee statements, committee will meet next week, will begin discussing the SGA Mission/Vision and begin discussing

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Announcement to be made later this week about exceptions to the policy

Respectfully Submitted,



Jared Berry
Vice President
Hofstra University Student Government Association

Academic Affairs Mins!!!

- Met with Schools 4 Schools to talk about the book drive.
 - All supplies are in the office.
- Brain and I will be working to scan the books in the lockers.
- Meeting with Dean Rubey from the Library with Ashley on Tuesday
 - Meeting with Steve Babbitt from the Bookstore this week.

CONGRATS BRAIN ON THE DATE AUCTION!!!

Attendance:

Tyler
Tj
Kendall
Matt
Erin

APPROPRIATIONS MEETING

March 16th, 2009

6:30PM

Attending:

Nattaly Shokriapour

Kate Legnetti

Kenny Perez

Brian Marquis

Yeeyoung Lee

Sean Hutchinson

Absent:

Jared Silverman-Tardy excused

Frankie Vivaqua-Excused

Jordan Baer-Unexcused

Called to Order 6:29pm

This semester we have spent a little over \$40,000. This gives us approximately \$30,000 for the rest of the semester. Nattaly is still waiting on Pam's numbers re: what our exact number is for this semester.

▫ **IMANI**

- Requesting
 - Glitter-\$56.24
 - Paint-\$27.99
 - Blank CDs-\$34.98
 - Shirts-\$366.96
 - Shirts (for performance)-\$217.36
 - Hoodies (for performance)-\$240.68
 - Flyers and printing-\$148.00
 - Promotional Flyers-\$250
 - Rolling rack with Hangers-\$476
 - Tanks (multi colored AND black for 19 dancers)-\$446.03
 - TOTAL REQUESTED: \$2,452.75

- Granted:

- \$148 will be granted for flyers (total)
 - \$217.36 will be granted for shirts
 - \$446.03 will be funded for tanks
 - Hoodies will not be funded for
 - No money will be funded for blank CDs
 - \$27.99 will be funded for paint
 - TOTAL ALLOCATED: \$839.38 voted on unanimously
- HOFSTRA CONCERTS
 - Requesting:
 - \$35,000-stage, generator, sound system, generator
 - (contract must be signed soon) This cost is BASIC and will NOT change.
 - They've reached out to alumni and other organizations: Hiller, Graduate Students, VP Johnson, Dean Libman, etc. No one will give them solid numbers re: how much money will be able to give/when they will be able to give it.
 - Granted:
 - We have a problem. A BIG problem.
 - \$10,000 will be granted. Voted on unanimously
- SPIT
 - Requesting:
 - Guest performer: \$2,750
 - Lackmann: \$240.50
 - Flyers: \$87.60
 - TOTAL REQUESTED: \$3,077
 - Granted:
 - Note: Currently they have -\$418.35. Presenter says that this is because a HINT budget transfer has not gone through. No ticket price will be used.
 - \$2,000 with AN ENCUMBRANCE FOR APRIL 15TH. IF NOT BOOKED MONEY WILL BE TAKEN BACK.
- HOLA
 - Requesting:
 - Hofstra Concerts Cost: \$2,500
 - DJ: \$100
 - Materials for Designer: \$300
 - Flyers and Handbills: \$100
 - Stage Design: \$100

- TOTAL REQUESTING (minus \$1,000 from HOLA contribution)
\$2,200
- Granted:
 - \$1,900 ENCUMBRANCED FOR APRIL 15TH. MONEY WILL BE TAKEN BACK IF NOT BOOKED. Voted on unanimously.
- **IEEE**
 - Requesting
 - Registration for 4 people: \$1,240
 - Lodging: \$636
 - TOTAL REQUESTING: \$1,876
 - Granted: \$0 will be funded per our policy of not funding clubs for conferences with an all senior e-board. Voted on unanimously.
- **HA-HA HOFSTRA**
 - Requesting:
 - Caroline's ticket price: \$152
 - Train Tickets: \$48
 - Gotham-Ticket: \$88
 - Train Tickets: \$48
 - Comedy Career Intensive: \$471
 - Intensive Feedback Workshop: \$250
 - Comedy Show: \$1,300
 - Mitch Fatel: \$7,500
 - BBQ: \$220
 - Supplies: \$35
 - TOTAL REQUESTING: \$10,810
 - Granted:
 - \$0-voted on unanimously. Told them to come back next week for money for cheaper comedian with a quote.
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Club Affairs Minutes
Wednesday, March 11, 2009

Call to order: 9:10pm

Attendance:

Chair Anthony Lucci
Senator Dan Lebo
Senator Sam Erickson
Senator Yaneke Douglas
Senator Yulong Cui
Senator Mike Brandt

Absent:

Senator Christian Fuscarino (unexcused)
Senator Tor Vullo (excused)

Tabling:

Wednesday March 18, 10am-4pm
Mike will handle getting the TV to play the billy Madison loop

Club Olympics Publicity

Email to Chris Botti: Anthony
He'll email all the student leaders.
Pete or Jared will go to IFSC & make the announcement
Banner in student center? Put it up Monday night so it's set for the week.
Poster ? *win \$500*

Jeopardy event:

Not getting the buzzers...it'll take too long to get.
Matching system
Questions: hit the books!

Adjournment: 9:34pm

Respectfully submitted by,
Anthony Lucci
Club Affairs Chairman

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE
March 12, 2009

In attendance:

Brian Marquis
Samantha Rashid
Ralph Dweck
Mike Gluck
Hiba Qazi
Brent Weitzberg
Robin Doublebower

Excused:

Cait Scungio

Visiting:

Luke M.
Brooke Taylor (Delegate)
Stephanie Caruso
Tyler Greenpope
Tor Vullo
Kate Legnetti
Kayleigh Tompkins
Matt Romano

6:20pm

1. Gong Show
 - a. May 2? To end the Musicfest events
2. Auction was successful brought in \$253
 - a. Contacting people all week to pay and to pick up movie tickets (ordering them)
3. Revamped OCS/SGA Parking Lot Raffle

6:45pm

**Rules Committee Meeting
March 16, 2009**

Meeting began at 8:34 pm

In Attendance

Rules Chairman Akeem Mellis
Ethics and Conduct Chair Melanie Rosner
Archivist Jimmy Wells
Senator Luke Miedreich
Senator Kenny Cordero
Senator Adriana Figueroa
Senator Alessandra Shaaya

Absent and Excused

Senator Kayleigh Tompkins
Club Information Chair Jon Adonailo

Absent and Unexcused

Senator Sofia-Marie Guttilla

CLUBS SEEN

- 1) Indoor Color Guard -- **Passed 6-0-0**
- 2) Hofstra Dinner Theatre -- **Passed 6-0-0**
- 3) Irish Society – **Passed 6-0-0**

Legislation: No legislation was submitted for approval at this meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:55pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Akeem Mellis

March 12, 2009

Meeting called to order at 6:14pm

Attendance:

Allen Putney, Senator
Adam Dadson, Senator
Krishna Khadar, Senator
Ferdous Pirzada, Senator
Lydia Pleiman, Chairwoman

Excused:

Amanda Stevens, Senator
Frankie Van Keuren, Senator

Each committee member needs to sign up for one of the two dates coming up that spirit is holding as an event.

Spirit Came up with their mission statement, because we think it is in keeping with the mission of the university and the Student Government Association.

If you see a senator/justice do something above and beyond, please e-mail me (Lydia) at Nightmusic5@gmail.com. We will be doing a sticker chart for the rest of the year. Please help spirit recognize the senators that do more than their share. When you e-mail give the person's name and what they did that was above and beyond.

Meeting Adjourned, 6:43pm

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY
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Student Services Meeting Minutes
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2009

Called to Order: 6:02 PM

In Attendance:

Chairwoman Ashley Kowal
RSA Representative Steve Aikens
OCS Representative Sam Jaffe
IFSC Representative Mike Shulansky
Senator Andrew Lerner
Senator Nitsan Ayali

Unexcused Absence:

Delegate Jonathan Grady
Senator John Campbell

Unexcused Late Notice

Senator Nick Schweers

Excused Absence:

Senator Edward Sitt

Mission Statement:

The Student Services Committee is responsible for answering student questions, listening to student comments and complaints, and formulating helpful and efficient solutions. It is also the responsibility of the committee chair to act as a liaison between the student body and administration in an effort to help Hofstra University better accommodate student needs. Common areas of focus include dining services, safety, maintenance, green initiatives, community outreach, facility use, student feedback, communication, and student involvement.

Relay For Life-

Sign Up! Fundraise! Mark your calendars, April 18- April 19
Please let me know if anyone has tents, coolers, blankets, etc that they can bring

Library-

Meeting Tuesday, March 17 with Dean Rubey and Chairman GreenPope to discuss library hours

Administration Dinners- CONFIRMED

Wednesday, March 18 at 6:00 pm in the back cafeteria with Novia Ramsay from Residential Programs
Pizza and cookies to be served
Portal Announcements, Hofcast, Atrium Banner, Flyers, and Facebook Event to advertise

Dinner and Discussion-

Monday, March 16
Discuss campus safety concerns with Director Bracht
Bring up the complaint that Public Safety takes too long to respond to lock outs

Diversity Day-

Asked Chris Botti to help plan and organize
Possible revamp of the event to be "Student Appreciation Day"
Looking into date at the end of April/Early May

Adjourned: 6:12 PM