



Agenda of the Senate

Hofstra University Student Government Association

Tuesday, March 24, 2009

At 6:00 P.M.

Greenhouse, Student Center



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- I. Call to Order
 - II. Quorum Call
 - III. Pass General Senate Minutes [2]
 - IV. Pass Cabinet Minutes [8]
 - V. Special Business
 - a. Recreation Center Update – Assistant Director John McNeilly
 - VI. Early Committee Reports
 - a. Rules A. Mellis [19]
 - b. Appropriations N. Shokrianpour [15]
 - VII. New Business
 - a. Reinstatements
 - b. Election of New Senators
 - c. Judicial Panel Presentation: SGA vs. Henderson – Chief Justice S. Nabi
 - d. Proposal: Elections Flyer Policy – Senator R. Doublebower [10]
 - e. Proposal: Delegate Entrance Exam – Senator R. Roublebower
 - f. Resolution: Co-ed Housing – Senators K. Tompkins & L. Miedriech [12]
 - g. Resolution: Cafeteria Hours – Senators M. Rosner & L. Miedriech [11]
 - VIII. Executive Board Reports
 - a. President P. DiSilvio
 - b. Vice President J. Berry [13]
 - c. Comptroller K. Legnetti
 - d. Secretary S. Caruso
 - IX. Committee Reports
 - a. Student Services A. Kowal [21]
 - b. Spirit L. Pleiman [20]
 - c. Public Relations T. Kim
 - d. Fundraising B. Marquis [18]
 - e. Club Affairs A. Lucci [17]
 - f. Academic Affairs T. GreenPope [14]
 - X. For Good of the Order
 - XI. Announcements
 - XII. Adjournment

General Senate Meeting
March 17th, 2009

- I. Call to order
 - a. The meeting is called to order at 6:13 pm.
- II. Quorum Call
- III. Pass General Senate Minutes
 - a. Student Services Chair A. Kowal moves to make an amendment.
 - b. Senator K. Tompkins seconds.
 - c. Vote passes.
 - d. Appropriations Chair N. Shokrianpour states a point of clarification: we can fund for membership, however we have not been funding for membership.
 - e. Senator M. Gluck moves to amend his name.
 - f. Senator L. Miedreich moves to vote.
 - g. Senator V. Vullo seconds.
 - h. Vote passes.
- IV. Pass Cabinet Minutes
 - a. Senator R. Doublebower moves to make an amendment.
 - b. Vice President J. Berry entertains a motion to pass.
 - c. Senator L. Miedreich moves to pass.
 - d. Vote passes.
- V. Special Business
 - a. Admissions Events—Assistant Dean Claire Fitzgibbon
 - i. Assistant Dean C. Fitzgibbon states that she wants to talk about Admitted Student Day on March 29th. We want student clubs to attend. We are requesting club participation from 11:15 am to 1:15 pm and really show these students what Hofstra is all about. It's a great chance to recruit for new membership for next year.
 - ii. Senator B. Taylor asks would you think it would be better if we have multiple organizations or just IFSC attend.
 1. Assistant Dean C. Fitzgibbon answers it would probably best for IFSC to attend.
- VI. Early Committee Reports
 - a. Rules
 - i. Rules Chair A. Mellis gives his report.
 1. Have three new clubs.
 - a. Irish Society
 - i. Rules Chair A. Mellis states club purpose.
 - ii. Club representative explains club purpose.
 - iii. Student Services Chair A. Kowal states happy St. Patrick's Day.
 - iv. Senator A. Puttney moves to vote.
 - v. OCS Representative S. Jaffe seconds.
 - vi. Vote passes.
 - b. Indoor Color Guard
 - i. Rules Chair A. Mellis states club purpose.
 - ii. Club representative explains club purpose.
 - iii. Comptroller K. Legnetti asks do they need a coach.
 1. Club representative answers we're going to be self-taught.
 - iv. Senator L. Miedreich moves to vote.
 - v. Senator R. Doublebower seconds.
 - vi. Vote passes.

- c. Hofstra Dinner Theater
 - i. Rules Chair A. Mellis states club purpose.
 - ii. Club Representative explains club purpose.
 - d. Fundraising Chair B. Marquis asks have you brought this idea up to the Drama department.
 - i. Club representative answers no, he wasn't aware that he had to go to different departments to get approved, but we will be working with them.
 - e. Fundraising Chair B. Marquis states that this sounds like a great idea, but it sounds like a great fundraiser for Spectrum or Masquerade. How does this not conflict.
 - i. Rules Chair A. Mellis answers we decided that it did not.
 - f. Senator R. Doublebower states that it sounds lofty.
 - g. Student Services Chair A. Kowal asks did they get 10 signatures.
 - i. Rules Chair A. Mellis answers yes.
 - h. Student Services Chair A. Kowal states that then they fulfilled the same standards of every other club.
 - i. Vice President J. Berry entertains a motion to vote.
 - j. Senator L. Miedreich moves to vote.
 - k. OCS Representative S. Jaffe seconds.
 - l. Vote
 - i. 46 for
 - ii. 4 against
 - iii. 1 abstention
 - iv. Vote passes.
 - 2. Rules Chair A. Mellis moves to pass the minutes.
 - 3. OCS Representative S. Jaffe seconds.
 - 4. Vote passes.
- b. Appropriations
- i. Comptroller K. Legnetti gives the Appropriations report.
 - 1. Saw six clubs.
 - 2. Biggest problem last night was Hofstra Concerts. They are doing Music Fest like they do every year. They have 25,000 to get an act. They need 35,000 in addition to the cost of the act. That is a set rate. Someone told them that we had 55,000 for the semester and have spent no of it, which is untrue. We still don't know the exact funds we are getting, as soon as we know we will tell you.
 - 3. Moves to strike the last generator.
 - ii. Rules Chair A. Mellis moves to amend.
 - iii. RSA Representative S. Aikens moves to amend.
 - iv. Senator R. Doublebower moves to pass.
 - v. Senator L. Miedreich seconds.
 - vi. Comptroller K. Legnetti states that the IRCB is done for the semester, we are going to be doing additional emails via email. Thank you to everyone who have been sitting in the office to take budgets.
- VII. Old Business
- a. Proposal
 - i. Senator B. Weitzberg states that through this legislation the Judicial Panel will be able to oversee and give recommendations to 15 club constitutions per semester. There have been a couple of discrepancies to this earlier this semester.
 - ii. Senator M. Gluck asks on a yearly basis, how are you going to make it so that each organization is called each year.
 - 1. Senator B. Weitzberg answers that they would keep a log of which constitution are reviewed.
 - 2. Club Affairs Chair A. Lucci answers it also states if deemed necessary by the Justice Panel.

- iii. Student Services Chair A. Kowal asks with that how are we going to check how the clubs are picked to be review.
 - 1. Club Affairs Chair A. Kowal answers it's a random lottery and everyone has to vote on that.
- iv. Student Services Chair A. Kowal asks have any clubs come forward wanting help with their legislation.
 - 1. Senator B. Weitzberg answers there have been clubs that have been and helped and there was one club that initiated this fact.
- v. Senator R. Doublebower moves to make clerical amendments.
- vi. Vote passes.
- vii. Student Services Chair A. Kowal states that she doesn't like that we're adding more stuff for clubs to do. She understands that this if coming from a good place, but she feels that clubs should be more worried about their events than worry that all the grammar in their constitution is correct.
- viii. Club Information Chair J. Adonailo states in reference to what the previous club just said, what involvement would clubs have.
 - 1. Senator B. Weitzberg answers that the Judicial Panel would have the ability to look over the constitution and just notify them.
- ix. Senator R. Doublebower asks what if they decide they don't like something content wise.
 - 1. Senator B. Weitzberg answers they can make the recommendation and then clubs can call for that change if they like.
- x. Student Services Chair A. Kowal asks it was said that there was no actual meetings but it states that they do need to attend a meeting or face action.
 - 1. Senator B. Weitzberg answers they do not need to be there while the Judicial Panel is going over the constitution.
- xi. Club Affairs Chair A. Lucci states that pre to the club coming in, the J-Panel would look over the constitution, and then have a quick meeting with the club to discuss the review, it would be a short meeting.
- xii. Comptroller K. Legnetti states that she thinks that this is a good idea because last year we had a problem with a big organization on campus. The organization that was in question did not have an up to date constitution. We can't find in favor of anyone because their constitution isn't right. Think that it's a good idea to sit down and review.
- xiii. Senator R. Doublebower states that she agrees with the concept, she doesn't agree that this is a good piece of legislation because it gives the J-Panel something to do. Feels that this should be passed and then we can go back and make it more comprehensive.
- xiv. Comptroller K. Legnetti states a point of inquiry: where is this going.
 - 1. Vice President J. Berry answers right into our constitution.
- xv. Student Services Chair A. Kowal asks why is this not going into the J-Panel constitution.
 - 1. Club Affairs Chair A. Lucci answers we thought that it would be important that Rules acknowledges this process.
- xvi. Senator R. Doublebower moves to vote.
- xvii. Senator L. Miedreich seconds.
- xviii. Vote
 - 1. 36 for
 - 2. 13 against
 - 3. 1 abstention
 - 4. Vote fails.

VIII. Executive Board Reports

a. Vice President

- i. Vice President J. Berry gives his report.

1. We've been looking for a new desk, got a call that something came in. The Jets furniture needed to be cleaned out, we're getting new filing cabinets.
 2. Chairs please submit your attendance to Melanie.
 - ii. Comptroller K. Legnetti asks what's going on with student employment.
 1. Vice President J. Berry answers they should be announcing about how to get exceptions made for you.
 - iii. Vice President J. Berry states chairs please email your mission statements.
 - b. Comptroller
 - i. Comptroller K. Legnetti has nothing to report.
- IX. Committee Reports
 - i. Student Services
 1. Student Services Chair A. Kowal gives her report.
 - a. Relay for Life, thank you to those of you who have signed up.
 - b. Had meeting with Dean Rubey, was very open to the idea of keeping the library open for the week before finals.
 - c. Administration Dinners has been canceled because the Town Hall Meeting is tomorrow.
 - d. Thinking of changing Diversity Day to Student Appreciation Day.
 - ii. Spirit
 1. Senator A. Stevens gives the Spirit report.
 - a. Wants to do a sticker charge.
 - iii. Public Relations
 1. Public Relations Chair T. Kim gives her report.
 - a. Want to thank everyone who helped me decorate.
 - b. Formal is Friday May 8th.
 - iv. Fundraising
 1. Fundraising Chair B. Marquis gives his report.
 - a. Have a fun idea for Music Fest
 - b. Working with OCS for a better parking lot raffle.
 - c. Thanks for everyone who helped with the Dating Auction.
 - v. Club Affairs
 1. Club Affairs Chair A. Lucci gives his report.
 - a. Thought he had booked the Intramural Fields, did not. Club Olympics have been postponed.
 - vi. Academic Affairs
 1. Academic Affairs Chair T. GreenPope gives his report.
 - a. Amends the attendance.
 - b. The boxes for the book drive have arrived. We're going to start scanning the books.
 - c. On the upper floors of the library, they're going to try to rearrange to books so that there can be lounges.
- X. For Good of the Order
 - a. Vice President J. Berry states that April 13th starts advisor appreciation week.
 - b. Public Relations Chair T. Kim states that she wanted to let everyone know that as clubs come in with their budget proposals, please be nice and respectful.
 - c. Senator J. Campbell states that he is speaking in regards to the requirements to the office of President and Vice President. It states that there is the requirement of a 2.5 GPA that is the approval of the senate. What this means is that policies are not final. He is a student with learning disabilities. His GPA has never reflected his intelligence. he feels that this discriminatory.
 - d. Senator K. Tompkins states that this is a complicated thing. Senator J. Campbell had contacted her about it last week. We decided that the regulation was going to be held regardless of reason. She was supposed to do GPA checks next week. But because of events that happened yesterday, had to do GPA checks today. The decisions of the

- elections commission are final, but the policies are up to the decision of senate. This is one of the ways that they can go about it.
- e. Senator K. Tompkins states that packets are due on Tuesday. If they are disqualified because of GPA. There is an emergency meeting for the elections commission. This should not be discussed.
 - f. Senator M. Gluck states that we were made aware of this and we made up a petition and got 200 signatures that said his GPA does not reflect his abilities.
 - g. Student Services Chair A. Kowal asks if you're GPA goes to a 2.0 or below are you on academic probation.
 - i. Senator J. Campbell answers yes he is.
 - h. Vice President J. Berry recuses himself as Chair of the meeting
 - i. Rules Chairman A. Mellis recuses himself from ascension to chair the meeting
 - ii. Student Services Chairwoman A. Kowal chairs this portion of the meeting.
 - i. Club Information Chair J. Adonaillo states that he is confused because a previous speaker stated that legislation would have to be brought.
 - i. Student Services Chair A. Kowal answers that this is related to SGA.
 - j. Comptroller K. Legnetti states a point of inquiry: tomorrow the elections commission is going to have a meeting and discuss whether or not the ticket is disqualified. If they decide that the ticket is disqualified. If the ticket writes legislation next week and passes, could they retroactively enter.
 - i. Senator K. Tompkins answers the packets are due next Tuesday. If the elections commission does not overturn the decision, that is the last chance.
 - k. Senator R. Doublebower states that the elections commission has already discussed this at length.
 - l. Senator A. Stevens asks since you're not president and already having a hard time maintaining a GPA.
 - i. Senator J. Campbell answers that he has taken a semester of pre-med and have been able
 - m. Comptroller K. Legnetti asks can the elections commission state that there is going to be no administration influence.
 - i. Senator K. Tompkins answers that she does not see how that would be possible.
 - n. Senator R. Doublebower states please understand that we're not discussing the merit of the candidate, we're discussing the rules.
 - o. Senator L. Miedreich states that this is disgusting. If you're going to let this affect your GPA, it's your own decision.
 - p. Club Information Chair J. Adonaillo asks has the GPA of the president and vice president dropped on taking office.
 - i. Vice President J. Berry answers yes.
 - q. Senator E. Sitt states that he is learning disabled, does no think that they should be told no, he could still be capable of doing the work.
 - r. Senator R. Doublebower states that when this was brought to discuss, we had empathy, but constitutionally our hands are tied. If someone feels that there should be exceptions made, then someone should bring legislation. We feel empathy, but we did what we had to do.
 - s. Senator M. Gluck states that we couldn't do what we had to do because we were made aware of this in too short notice.
 - t. Senator R. Doublebower states a point of inquiry: when were you inducted
 - i. Senator M. Gluck answers two weeks ago.
 - u. Senator R. Doublebower asks did you read the constitution.
 - v. Senator K. Tompkins states a point of information: she was contacted but obviously they did read the constitution. But because the time works out, there a few different ways. The question was is there anything else we can do and she didn't really know how to answer this.
 - w. Senator B. Taylor states that she has a severe learning disability and have not let her disability get the best of her. She doesn't think it's being discriminatory.
 - x. Senator J. Wells states a point of inquiry: would the elections commission consider a resolution passed by the senate majority.

- y. Senator N. Ayali states this is an organization this is not academics, where do we draw the line. She says we stand by the rules.
 - z. Senator J. Wells moves to open the gallery.
 - aa. OCS Representative S. Jaffe seconds.
 - bb. Gallery Member states that he thinks GPA is superfluous when it comes to passion. He knows that they have a lot of passion. We've all made mistakes in our past.
 - cc. Senator L. Miedreich states that if we look at the real government they're not going to eliminate these two because of GPA. Isn't a recommendation a waste of time.
 - dd. Comptroller K. Legnetti states that she has been here for four year this is the second time in four years and listened to people come from the gallery and speak on behalf of people. It's the rules. This is the second time that this has come up. These are our rules and they are our rules for a reason. The other two tickets who are running not getting special treatment. If the 2.5 GPA was a problem, it should have been a problem when we're passing the rules. To sit here once election season has started is too late and a giant waste of time.
 - ee. Senator A. Stevens states that she thinks that everyone should remember that we're here for academics.
 - ff. Senator R. Doublebower states that this is an academic institution. Grades matter at a university. It may seem arbitrary and unfair.
 - gg. Senator R. Doublebower states a point of information: it is pointless.
 - hh. Senator B. Taylor states that this isn't discriminatory against people who have learning disabilities.
 - ii. Senator J. Campbell states that he wants to comment that in the pass year he has had two surgeries. As a result he failed different classes.
 - jj. Senator K. Tompkins states that elections scheduling, going to be emailing out the updated constitution. Packets are due on Tuesday.
 - kk. Academic Affairs Chair T. GreenPope states that he went to the Declaration meeting last night and how disgusted he was to see 20 faces. For those of you who just forgot, that's disgraceful to this organization as a whole.
 - ll. Vice President J. Berry resumes chairing the meeting.
- XI. Announcements
- a. RSA Representative S. Aikens states that RSA is holding a Pop Goes the 90s party. We're selling tickets all next week.
 - b. Student Services Chair A. Kowal states that the Town Hall Meeting is tomorrow in the Plaza Rooms.
 - c. Senator R. Doublebower states please don't bring any campaign material inside the SGA office.
 - d. Senator H. Qazi states that tomorrow at 6:30 is the Inter-Faith Dinner.
 - e. Senator B. Weitzberg states that this Thursday is the first soccer game at 9 pm.
 - f. Senator S. Erickson states that Lib Rep Hall Council is hosting March Madness.
 - g. Senator M. Gluck states that he is disappointed by the response that we got, the response we got from the students sympathized with our cause.
- XII. Adjournment
- a. Vice President J. Berry entertains a motion to adjourn.
 - b. Fundraising Chair B. Marquis moves to adjourn.
 - c. OCS Representative S. Jaffe seconds.
 - d. The meeting is adjourned at 7:56 pm.

Cabinet Meeting
March 18th, 2009

- I. Call to Order
 - a. The meeting is called to order at 8:05 pm.

- II. Spirit
 - a. Spirit Chair L. Pleiman gives her report.
 - i. Spent 45 minutes talking about our mission statement. So that is all we got done this week.

- III. President
 - a. President P. DiSilvio gives his report.
 - i. Created the Music Fest Facebook group, have almost 500 people.
 - ii. Rides are more expensive than thought, at the very least we'll get the Ferris Wheel.
 - iii. Graduate Student Association have guaranteed us a minimum of \$7,000.
 - iv. Applebee's Dining to Donate is March 23rd.
 - v. Battle of Classes going to get back on track.
 - vi. Ian is no longer the Chief Justice.
 - vii. Need a list of things that you spent money on and wish that you had more money for.

- IV. Vice President
 - a. Vice President J. Berry gives his report.
 - i. Found out information about the student employment. The reason they put a stop to students having more than one job is because the university got sued.
 - ii. Still missing mission statements.

- V. Comptroller
 - a. Comptroller K. Legnetti gives her report.
 - i. K. Rhyan wants to know if we would consider waiving the van fee for community service week.
 - ii. Vote
 1. 2 for
 2. 3 against
 3. 2 abstentions
 4. Vote fails

- VI. Academic Affairs
 - a. Academic Affairs Chair T. GreenPope gives his report.
 - i. The stuff came in for the book drive. We're doing it with Schools for Schools.

- VII. Appropriations
 - a. Appropriations Chair N. Shokrianpour gives her report.
 - i. Need binders for Budget Weekend.
 - ii. Computer Leasing program, going around to clubs one more time to get a census of what they have and what they want. Hope to have everything done before Budget Weekend.
 - iii. We're going to spend \$700,00 for Budget Weekend.

- VIII. Public Relations
 - a. Public Relations Chair T. Kim gives her report.
 - i. Need opinion on pricing for formal.

- IX. Rules
 - a. Rules Chair A. Mellis gives his report.
 - i. Have to submit clubs needing swipe for Small Clubs.

- ii. Have been asked for the Zarb School for a list of the business clubs for a dinner.
 - iii. Have been having problems with the database.
 - b. Rules Chair A. Mellis and Vice President J. Berry enter into their own world to talk about databases.
 - c. Rules Chair A. Mellis continues his report.
 - i. With the new cabinets, have decided that having the big folders is not working. Going to have a grand refilling party for all clubs.
- X. Student Services
 - a. Student Services Chair A. Kowal gives her report.
 - i. Would like to make Relay for Life a mandatory event.
 - b. Comptroller K. Legnetti states that she objects because it's an overnight event and there are going to be a lot of absences.
 - c. Student Services Chair A. Kowal states that she is pulling teeth to get people to sign up. It's a fun event it's for charity, two senators have given me \$20 each to sponsor a senator who can't pay the money. We make the retreats mandatory.
 - d. Vote
 - i. 1 for
 - ii. 2 against
 - iii. 4 abstentions
 - iv. Vote fails.
 - e. Student Services Chair A. Kowal states that unless we have a better response, we'll cancel the team.
 - f. President P. DiSilvio asks what would you consider a good showing.
 - i. Student Services Chair A. Kowal states we should have at least 20 people.
 - g. Vice President J. Berry states that he has been thinking about the whole thing that happened with most of you not giving monthly reports. He will give the half absences.
- XI. Agenda
 - a. Vice President J. Berry states that he offered different suggestions, will do an extra office hour this upcoming week instead of getting a half absence.
 - b. Student Services Chair A. Kowal states that you should have given the absence earlier.
- XII. Adjournment
 - a. Comptroller K. Legnetti moves to adjourn.
 - b. Appropriations Chair N. Shokrianpour seconds.
 - c. The meeting is adjourned at 8:55 pm.

March 24, 2009

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

Be it Enacted by the Hofstra University Student Government Association:

That section X subsection C sub-subsection 4 sub-sub-subsection d of the Policy Series, which reads:

d. All flyers must be approved by the Office of Student Activities, which shall keep a file of all approved flyers to which the Elections Commission may refer to.

Be amended to read:

d. All flyers must, **and may only** be approved by the Office of Student **Leadership and** Activities, which shall keep a file of all approved flyers to which the Elections Commission may refer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Senator Robin Doublebower

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY
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IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND AND NINE

Whereas, Hofstra University students use the Student Center Café on a daily basis;

Whereas, the Hofstra University Student Center opens at 7:30am on weekdays;

Whereas, a large number of students have 8:00am classes and/or early jobs/internships off campus;

Whereas, students with early schedules feel rushed in the morning to eat breakfast and arrive at class and/or work on time;

Whereas, it would be convenient for students to have at least an hour to buy breakfast before class and/or work begins;

Let it be resolved by the Hofstra University Student Government Association, that the Student Center Café open at 7:00am on weekdays to accommodate students who wish to purchase food at an earlier hour;

Let it further be resolved that if the chefs are not available at an earlier hour to prepare food, that the cafeteria open and a cashier be available to purchase pre-made and not made to order food.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Ethics and Conduct Chair Melanie Rosner and Senator Lukas Miedreich

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY
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IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND AND NINE

Whereas, Universities such as Dartmouth University, Stanford University, Harvard University, Clark University, and Wesleyan University, and Ithaca College offer co-ed housing;

Whereas, students should have the choice of whom they reside with regardless of gender;

Whereas, college students over the age of 18 are consider adults and should be able to choose their own living arrangements;

Whereas, some members of the LGBTQ community are not comfortable living with the same sex, and would prefer living with the opposite sex;

Whereas, under the current housing policy it is possible for same-sex couples to live together;

Let it be resolved by the Hofstra University Student Government Association, that Hofstra University will look into implementing co-ed housing.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Senator Lukas Miedreich and Senator Kayleigh Tompkins

Hofstra University Student Government Association

REPORT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

March 24, 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 Minutes

Attendance:
Tyler-Chair
TJ-Senator
Kendall-Senator
Matt-Senator
Alex-Senator
Carlos-Senator
Amanda-Senator
Erin-Senator

Setting up time to go through and scan books in lockers for book drive
Need to get in contact with the Bookstore and S4S to write a letter about book drive
How we are going to advertise for the book drive
Going to work on a finals study break possibly???

Appropriations Committee Minutes
for March 23, 2009

Attendance:

Chairwoman Nattaly Shokrianpour
Senator Yeyoung Lee
Senator Jordan Baer
Senator Kenny Pérez
Senator FRanky Vivacqua
Senator Sean Hutchinson

Excused:

Comptroller Kate Legnetti
Fundraising Chair Brian Marquis
Senator Jared Silverman

Meeting Called to order at 6:30pm

Club #1: Hofstra University Table Tennis Association

USATT Membership: \$200 (\$40 x 5 players)

NAH Registration: \$125 (\$25 x 5 players)

Allocated: \$ 325 (4:1:0)

Club #2: Ha Ha Hofstra

Comedy Show: Amy Schumer: \$1,000

Jackie Monahan: \$100

Final Meeting: Lackmann Breakfast Buffet: \$71 (\$7.10 x 10 people)

Supplies: 400 copies: \$17.60

Recording tapes: \$15.97

Allocated: \$1,204.57 (4:1:0)

Club #3: National Society of Black Accountants (NSBE)

NSBE 35th Annual National Conference 2009

on March 25-29 in Las Vegas, NV

3 people: 1 person @ \$80 (Senator) = \$80

2 people @ \$105 (Early Bird)= \$210

Hotel: 1 room, 4 nights @ \$128/night = \$512

Allocated: \$802 (5:0:0)

Club #4: IFSC: Delta Chi

Hofstra Concerts Lighting: \$1,000

Allocated: \$1,000 (4:0:1)

Club #5: Hofstra Concerts

Conference Registration for 3 people: \$375

Hotel room for 2 nights: \$358

Allocated: \$733 (5:0:0)

Club #6: Hofstra Show Choir

Tabled: They need to find a location on Campus to store the requested costumes

(5:0:0)

Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm

Respectfully submitted by

Kenny Pérez in behalf of the Appropriation Committee

Club Affairs Minutes
Wednesday, March 18, 2009

Call to order: 9:11pm

Attendance:

Chair Anthony Lucci
Senator Dan Lebo
Senator Sam Erickson
Senator Yulong Cui
Senator Christian Fuscariano
Senator Tor Vullo
Senator Mike Brandt
Senator Yaneke Douglas (late)

Admitted Students Day:

Sunday, march 29, 2009

We need someone in the Atrium from 11:15 to 1:15:

Anthony- 11:15-12pm

Yulong- 12-12:45

Dan- 12:45- 1:15

Music Fest

What can we do to get clubs involved?

FAQ page- add "how to I give money from the club"

Homework! Edit the packet to be sent to clubs

Flier for Extra Money to put up

Club Olympics

Postponed until Fall.

Before homecoming??

Club Congress 4

April 30th

6:30-7pm

No fine.

Small Clubs

Broken again

Names into the system?

Office Space Checks in three weeks, for two or three weeks in a row

Pride Network- Cubical

Christian F

Vote: 6-0-0

Adjournment: 9:42pm

Respectfully Submitted by,
Anthony Lucci
SGA Club Affairs Chairman

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE
March 19, 2009

Members

Jared Berry, *Chair pro-tempore*

Brian Marquis - Excused

Samantha Rashid

Ralph Dweck

Mike Gluck

Hiba Qazi

Brent Weitzberg – Excused (spoke to me ahead of time)

Robin Doublebower

Cait Scungio

1. Gong Show
 - a. Brian stormed who to participate and how to set it up
 - i. Marketing stuff
 - ii. How much are we going to charge
2. Revamping OCS/SGA Parking Lot Raffle
 - a. Brian stormed new ideas for this!!!
 - i. Marketing
 1. How can we get people interested
 - b. Ideas
 - i. Online auction: like Ebay (Mike Devlin? Ebay?)
 - ii. Actual auction, but let's switch it up

**Rules Committee Meeting
March 23, 2009**

Meeting began at 6:36 pm

In Attendance

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

Visiting

Student Services Chair Ashley Kowal
Senator Robin Doublebower

Absent and Excused

Senator Alessandra Shaaya
Senator Kenny Cordero
Senator Kayleigh Tompkins
Club Information Chair Jon Adonailo

Absent and Unexcused

Senator Sofia-Marie Guttilla

LEGISLATION

- 1) **Proposal:** Election Flyer Requirement – **Passed 6-0-0**
- 2) **Proposal:** Delegate Entrance Exam – **Passed 6-0-0**
- 3) **Resolution:** Dining Hours Resolution – **Passed 5-0-0**
- 4) **Resolution:** Co-Ed Housing – **Passed 5-0-0**

REINSTATEMENTS

- 1) John Campbell: Appeal Failed 0-5-0

Meeting Adjourned at 7:42pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Akeem Mellis

March 24, 2009

Spirit Committee

Attendance:

Adam Dadson

Frankie Van Kueren

Amanda Stevens

Tor Vullo

Lydia Pleiman

Excused:

Allen Putney

Krishna Khadar

Ferdous Pirzada

The meeting was held in room 218 of the Student Center. We created a look for the shirts to be ordered. They are going to have "The Pride" on the right sleeve and an artistic rendering of the two statues out on Hempstead turnpike on the front left side of the shirt.

Clarification from last week's minutes: All Spirit committee members must sign up, not all members of senate. Sorry for the confusion.

Asked for questions? None asked.

Meeting adjourned 6:16pm

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Student Services Meeting Minutes
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2009

Called to Order: 6:00PM

In Attendance:

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

Unexcused Absence:

Senator John Campbell
Delegate Jonathan Grady

Excused Absence:

Senator Nick Schweers

Relay For Life-

Sign Up! Fundraise! Mark your calendars, Saturday April 18

Please let me know if anyone has tents, coolers, blankets, etc that they can bring!

Library-

- 24 hour Library hours the week prior to Finals week will be brought up to the appropriate administrators by Dean Rubey
- New Scanning Machine that is FREE! It is located on the bottom floor
- New lounge area outside of the elevators on the bottom floor

Administration Dinners-

- Next one: Information Technology after Spring Break

Diversity Day-

- Legislation will be written to change Diversity Day.

Referendum-

- Please begin thinking about referendum to be put on the ballot. Deadline to bring them to the Rules Committee is next week, March 30.

Complaints-

- Lackmann- Extend dining hours during finals week
- Lackmann- Wash Basin next to Mediterranean Market
- Lackmann- Weekend dining hours
- Lackmann- Healthy Options at Kate and Willy's after midnight
- Students not in Honors College could not swipe into the sliding doors outside of the Wellness Center
- The gates outside of Admissions should be closed or a public safety officer should be posted there.

Town Hall Meeting-

- Issues with the Health and Wellness Center, Swim Center hours of operation, Student Employment, and Dining hours were addressed.

Upcoming Meetings:

- Student Affairs- Thursday, March 26- Discussing Off-campus Student Conduct Code
- Vice President Johnson- Monday, March 30- Discussing Health and Wellness issues

Adjourned: 6:25 PM