



Agenda of the 86th Senate

Hofstra University Student Government Association
September 9, 2021
Hofstra University

Call to order

Meeting Called to order at 6:34 PM EST

A. Quorum Call

- a. Quorum set at 21

B. New Business

- a. Mingle!

C. Approval of the Minutes

- a. Senator Boothe moves to pass the Senate minutes from 8/12
 - i. Motion Seconded
 - ii. Motion Passed
- b. Chair Funk moves to pass the Cabinet minutes from 9/8
 - i. Motion Seconded
 - ii. Motion Passed

D. E-Board Reports

- a. President – K. Connolly-Sisk
 - i. Robert's Rules quick explanation
 - ii. Provost search
 - iii. Did the president's welcome
 - iv. 9/11 Event tomorrow – Outside of CV Starr 11 a.m.
 - v. Meeting with RHA next week
 - vi. Office hours start next week!

- b. Vice President – B. Aquino
 - i. Get excited for Senate retreat on 10/9!
 - ii. Met with Houston today
 - iii. Met with President Poser last week
- c. Comptroller – G. Kaludis
 - i. Updated all the budgets on both ends, so clubs will see how much they have soon
 - ii. If you guys/anyone has any questions about the blanket allocations just let me know
 - iii. So happy to see everyone in person!!
- d. Secretary – F. Schanck
 - i. Archivist & Ethics Chairs have been chosen! *drumroll please*

E. Committee Chair Reports

- a. Appropriations – A. Liebowitz
 - i. First meeting was yesterday
 - ii. Appropriated to two clubs
 - iii. Check out the appropriations form on GIHU and club leaders can sign up to come to appropriations
 - iv. Changed coaching fee policies \$1,000 » \$1,5000
 - v. All senators who did not serve on appropriations during an in-person semester must come to a meeting this semester – reach out to Aaaron with any questions or concerns
- b. Club Resources – M. DeBiso
 - i. No committee this week
 - ii. Met with BSU and NAACP this week
 - iii. Met with Pre-Dental about SGA recognition
 - iv. Meeting with Gospel Ensemble to discuss office spaces
 - v. Any senatorial actions should be sent to Maxie to discuss in committee
 - vi. Elections:
 - 1. Elections Info Session tomorrow in MPR East at 2 p.m.
 - 2. Please attend if you can!
 - 3. Second – Sept 15
 - 4. Third Sept 20 at 6:30 p.m.
 - 5. Please repost the graphics for the info sessions!
 - vii. Reach out to Maxie to discuss Constitution, Policy Series, or in-person Senate
- c. Communications – T. Doherty

- i. Repost the info session graphics! Check the SGA Important chat
 - ii. Please attend at least one of the info sessions
 - iii. Working on the SGA Twitter – please interact with the SGA Twitter @hofstrasga
 - iv. Looking forward to committee on Monday
- d. Programming – C. Congdon
 - i. No meeting this week
 - ii. Met with Mike Neely and Rick Cole from Athletics – discussing SGA programming with Athletics
 - 1. Pride Unleashed Week – not happening in the traditional way
 - 2. Creating alternative programs for the end half of the semester
 - a. Build-a-Friend – details are TBD
 - b. Planning additional programs specifically with Basketball
 - iii. Pride Expo – theme is “Roadtrip across America,” waiting on the theme for our booth (requested Hawaii), MANDATORY to staff the booth on Oct 2
 - iv. SGA programming requires members to be present for any programming we put on
 - v. Halloween Scavenger Hunt is coming back!
 - 1. Working on final details
 - 2. Oct 30, Times are TBD
- e. Academic Affairs – L. Campbell
 - i. First meeting today!
 - ii. Tentative town hall event – direct any questions/comments/concerns to Lila
 - iii. Partnering with Chair Funk on dating violence initiative
 - iv. Working on promoting ADA accessibility
- f. Equity & Inclusion – W. Germaine
 - i. First meeting today!
 - ii. Event: Sept 20 1 p.m., LatinX at Hofstra
 - iii. Meeting with Zaibis next week
 - iv. Meeting with SAS next week
 - v. Going to invite IEI & Cornell Craig to come to committee in the future
- g. Facilities & Operations – J. Singh
 - i. First meeting today!
 - ii. Meeting on Sept 30 with Beth McGuire from ResLife – all committee members

- iii. Gallery on fossil fuel disinformation is in the works still – reach out to Julie with any input
 - iv. Discussed areas that needed to be renovated on campus – if you see something that needs to be renovated, let Julie know
- h. Wellness & Campus Safety – K. Funk
 - i. Been meeting about the Plan Van – it will be happening!
 - 1. All free for students STD testing and sexual health resources
 - 2. End of September
 - ii. Working with Art with Impact for end of October event
 - 1. Send any panelists to Katie
 - iii. Meeting with Title IX committee about new coordinator
 - iv. Working with CARES for promotion – a resource for students for anything on campus, working on making this more accessible
 - v. Send any COVID question about testing/vaccines/etc to Katie
- i. Chair DeBiso moves to pass appropriations minutes
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed
- j. Chair Doherty moves to pass committee minutes
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed

F. For Good of the Order

G. Announcements

H. Snap Cup

I. Adjournment

- a. Senator DeCrescenzo moves to adjourn this Meeting
 - i. Motion Seconded
 - ii. Motion Passed
 - a. Meeting adjourned at 7:36 PM EST

Club Resources Committee Minutes
Fall 2021 Meeting
DATE

Meeting Commenced: 6:27 PM

Attendance

Attended

Senator Behm
Senator Doherty
Chair Funk
Chair DeBiso

Absent

Senator Perez

- I. Introductions/Ice Breaker
 - A. What is one goal you have for this semester?
- II. S.A.2021.86.005
 - A. Came from having a class with a closed Blackboard for the whole semester. Did not know what grades were and would have to go through their email looking for grades. Want to have a uniform way to enter grades and assignments.
 1. Senator Behm
 - a) Are you going to give specifics on dates when grades and blackboard should be opened and prepared?
 - b) Yes, two weeks after assignments are due, after major dates on the school calendar.
 2. Chair Funk
 - a) Is there going to be any way to hold professors accountable?
 - b) Not one that has been made up yet but will work with the professors union, Chair Campbell and the provost office to figure out a way to encourage professors to use blackboard.
 3. Chair DeBiso
 - a) In the contract with the union it says they do not have to use blackboard so how can we make them use it?
 - b) Don't use blackboard in SA for that reason and are trying to encourage professors to use some platform for grades and blackboard is the platform that is provided.

- B. Senator Doherty moves to pass S.A.2021.86.005
 - C. Seconded
 - D. By a vote of 2-0-1 that motion passes.
- III. Email about new elections process
 - A. Approval of committee
 - B. Will talk to Sev about it on Wednesday during 1 on 1.
- IV. Club office spaces
- V. Club Storage closet
 - A. We need to clean out the space. I am looking to do this during a committee time.
 - B. Possibly doing a common hour
- VI. Contacting clubs/meeting with them

Meeting Adjourned at 7:16 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Maxie DeBiso

Club Resources Chairwomen

Appropriations Committee Minutes
Fall 2021 Weekly Meeting 1
09/08/21

Meeting Commenced 6:23 PM

Attendance

Attended *Chairman A. Liebowitz Comptroller G. Kaludis*
 Senator J. Lee Senator J. Singh

Absent: *Senator J. Kang*

- I. Committee Overview
 - A. Discussed Appropriations Conduct, Policy and Scheduling for the Semester.
 - B. All Senators must attend Appropriations.
- II. New Policy
 - A. Coaching Fee
 - 1. Motion to change Coaching Fee limit to \$1,500 per semester.
 - 2. Motion Passed by 2-0-0
- III. Hofstra Chronicle
- IV. Hofstra Men's Rugby

<i>Week 1 Allocations:</i>				
<i>Club Name:</i>	<i>Item:</i>	<i>Requested:</i>	<i>Allocated</i>	<i>Percentage Allocated</i>
<i>Hofstra Chronicle</i>	Richner Com. Printing	\$ 12,468.75	\$ 12,468.75	100.00%
		<i>Total Requested</i>	<i>Total Allocated</i>	<i>Total Percentage</i>

		\$ 12,468.75	\$ 12,468.75	100.00%
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<i>Club Name:</i>	<i>Item:</i>	<i>Requested:</i>	<i>Allocated</i>	<i>Percentage Allocated</i>
<i>Hofstra Men's Rugby</i>	Coach's Salary	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	100.00%
	Conference Dues	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	100.00%
	Trainer For Games	\$ 520.00	\$ 520.00	100.00%
	Referees for Games	\$ 360.00	\$ 360.00	100.00%
	Hotels for Playoff Games	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 00.00	00.00%
		<i>Total Requested</i>	<i>Total Allocated</i>	<i>Total Percentage</i>
		\$ 4,180.00	\$ 2,880.00	68.89%

Meeting Adjourned **7:56 PM**
 Respectfully Submitted,
 Chairman Aaron Liebowitz

Academic Affairs Committee
Meeting Minutes
September 9th, 2021

Meeting Commenced at 6pm est

Attendance:

- Attended:
 - Chair Campbell
 - Chair Liebowitz
 - Chair Congdon
 - Senator DeCrescenzo
 - Senator Kang
 - Associate McGriff
 - Tardy:
 - Senator Kang
 - Absent:
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- **Introductions/Ice Breaker**
 - Please let us know your name, pronouns, major, home town & something you're excited about for this committee!
 - Fostering collaborations and tandem programs (C)
 - Finally to be on this committee (A)
 - Something i've never done before (D)
 - To be here and learn more (J)
 - **Committee Expectations**
 - Talk, announce, communicate, etc etc !
 - If you need anything, I am not only your chair but your friend!
 - Like and answer my groupme messages :)
 - What do YOU need from me as your chair?

- Delegate us and within this delegation provide the necessary equipment to promote growth in the positions assigned
 - Be flexible with us and yourself if there is a deadline with changes, and with the fact that things will be changing as it is always a possibility
 - Hold us accountable
 - Depending on the length of the program
- **Projects for this semester?**
 - Why did you choose this committee? What are your passion projects?
 - Firstly, our 18th credit is not free and we do not, so this puts us on the back burner when it comes to students who are trying to challenge themselves within their academics. We could be having more double majors and more ambitious students. We want to be able to foster intellectual growth - Navigate
 - When COVID became a thing, the resources that we had online were not where they should be. A focus on this should be something that we focus on
 - I have never been on the committee and want to be able to change the online systems, I loved learning in person and I found myself with lots of issues with overwhelming aspects, improvement
 - How do we help students who are testing positive? And don't have the option to be able to take their classes online?
 - Areas of interest/Continuing last year's?
 - DAVe
 - SAS
 - CAE
 - SUA
 - **Tech on Campus !!**
- **Open for your questions/comments**
- **None**

Birthdays:

- Jasmeet: October 22nd
- Jessaia: September 19th
- Danny: February 15th
- Aaron: August 8th
- Calob: August 6th

Allergies/Dietary restrictions:

- None

- **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm est

Respectfully Submitted,

Lila Campbell

Academic Affairs Chair

Equity and Inclusion Committee Minutes

Weekly Meeting #1

9/9/21

Meeting Commenced 6:00 PM

Attendance

Attended

Senator Matthew Behm

Senator Amanda Doherty

Chair Will Germaine

Senator Amalia Sanchez

Senator Kayla Stadeker

Visitor

Absent

1. Kahoot?
2. Introductions: Name High/Lows
3. Expectations
 - a. My Expectations
 - i. Liking Group-Me messages
 - ii. Communication about workload
 - b. Committee's expectations
 - i. Respecting other's ideas/Carrying out responsibilities
 - ii. CCing every email. (Will, Bernice/Khiya, Sev/Zaibis)
 - c. Committee compositions
 - d. What do you expect from me?
 - e. What are some ideas you have?
4. Check-ins
 - a. Subcommittees Assignment
 - i. Programming
 - 1.
 - ii. Outreach

1. Email QTPOCC
 2. Email TPN
 3. Email Dream
 - b. Task for each subcommittee
 - i. Assigned. Due next committee.
5. Chair Updates
 - a. Latinx @ Hofstra Sep. 20th
 - b. Meeting with Zailbis Wednesday
 - c. Meeting with SAS Sep. 22nd
 - d. Do we want to meet with IEI?
 - i. Cornell?
 - e. APPLY FOR ETHICS AND ARCHIVIST
 - i. Ethics form
 1. <https://forms.gle/zCejv7dfwO1GoCr7>
 - ii. Archivist form
 1. <https://forms.gle/aApU48rTSYariGOV6>
6. Questions/ What's up
 - a.

Meeting Adjourned 6:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Will Germaine
Equity and Inclusion Chair

Facilities & Operations Committee Minutes

F21 Weekly Meeting #2

Date 09/09/2021

Meeting Commenced 6:00pm

Attendance

Attended

Chair Julie Singh

Senator Aleyana Boothe

Senator Jonathan Lee

Senator Ericson Velasquez

Senator Afsah Shareef

Associate Anthony Papasodero

Absent

Chair Maxie DeBiso

- I. Icebreaker: What did you do this Summer?
- II. To Put On Your Radar
 - A. ResLife Committee Meeting with Beth McGuire on 9/30- start coming up with questions, comments, concerns
- III. Gallery on Disinformation of Fossil Fuels
 - A. Reached out to Susan Zwirn (Graduate Director of Fine Arts Education), waiting to hear back about a response
 - B. Designating _____ to this project
- IV. Update on Sustainability Initiative
- V. What is something on Hofstra's campus that can be improved/renovated?
- VI. What is one initiative you would like to start in SGA/what is your goal for this school year in SGA/where do you see yourself going in SGA?

Meeting Adjourned 6:30pm

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Singh

Facilities & Operations Chair

Wellness & Campus Safety Committee Minutes
Weekly Meeting #1

9/9/21

Meeting Commenced 6:00 PM

Attendance

Attended

**Senator Olivia Bevinetto
Senator Lorelei Givens
Senator Perez
Chair Thomas Doherty
Chair Katie Funk**

Visitor

Absent

- 1. Ice Breaker**
 - a. First meeting of Fall 2021!
 - b. How was your summer/start of the semester?
- 2. What do you want to get out of this committee? Any goals, special interests?**
 - a.
- 3. Logistics and Updates (if time allows)**
- 4. Questions/Last comments**

Meeting Adjourned 6:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Katherine Funk
Wellness & Campus Safety Chair

Agenda of the 86th Senate

Hofstra University Student Government Association

August 12, 2021
Zoom University

Call to order

Meeting Called to order at 6:31 PM EST

A. Quorum Call

- a. Quorum set at 17

B. New Business

- a. S.A.2021.86.001

- i. Chair DeBiso move to 5 minute unmoderated caucus

- 1. Motion Seconded, Passes
 - 2. Chair DeBiso: Any questions?
 - 3. Chair Germaine: What will fill this gap of duty?
 - a. Chair DeBiso: There isn't anything to fill
 - 4. Chair Congdon: In the past it was difficult to fill up elections slots
 - 5. Senator Behm: Can you walk us through the auditing process?
 - a. Chair DeBiso: Clubs will fill out a form, then the chair has to check that the votes are made by actual members.
 - b. Senator Behm: Where are the guidelines for re-election?
 - c. Chair DeBiso: We typically have it discretionary.

- ii. Chair Congdon moves to pass S.A.2021.86.001

- 1. Motion Second
 - 2. In a Vote of 15-1-1 that motion passes

- b. S.A.2021.86.002

- i. Chair DeBiso moves to have a 5 minute unmoderated caucus

- 1. Motion seconded, motion passes
 - a. Chair Doherty: How would the benchmark refresher be presented?
 - i. Chair DeBiso: during special business, and during retreat
 - b. Senator Perez: How will the questions be formatted?
 - i. Chair DeBiso: Mostly T/F and Multiple Choice
 - c. Senator Velasquez: Why was it taken away?
 - i. It had formatting issues, and people didn't like that it was about passing and failing

- d. Chair Singh: Do you feel that it could turn people off from SGA?
 - i. It's to gauge knowledge, not to be a test
 - e. Senator Boothe: Would evaluation be better wordage?
 - f. Chair Doherty: Or Gauge
 - ii. Chair DeBiso moves to extend the caucus by 2 minutes
 - 1. Motion seconded, motion passes
 - a. Change any "assessment" to benchmark, change is seen as friendly
 - b. Senator Boothe: The members shall take benchmark "during" instead of at, change is friendly
 - iii. Chair DeBiso moves to pass S.A.2021.002
 - 1. Motion seconded
 - 2. In a vote of 11-4-2 that motion passes
- c. S.A.2021.86.003
 - i. Chair DeBiso moves to go into a 7 minute unmoderated caucus
 - 1. Motion seconded, passes
 - a. Senator Behm: With influx of clubs being added, how will that affect budgets?
 - i. Chair DeBiso: It's up to appropriations committee
 - b. Chair Germaine: There's a lot more OSLE recognized clubs than SGA recognized clubs, Isn't it wrong that we won't look bad if we can't fund all the clubs?
 - i. Chair DeBiso: We can showcase our other pulls
 - c. Chair Germaine: This would make CR a lot easier, but wouldn't this take away the senate's voice as a whole for club recognition?
 - i. Chair DeBiso: I don't think so, if it becomes an issue we could talk about it later
 - ii. Senator Behm moves to extend speaking by 2 minutes
 - 1. Motion seconded, motion passes
 - a. Senator Behm: Wants to highlight lack of voices at table
 - i. Chair DeBiso: Doesn't want too many people, wants to keep it voluntary
 - b. Senator Boothe: How often are club recognition meeting?
 - i. Chair DeBiso: 3 times
 - iii. Chair Germaine moves to table S.A.2021.003
 - 1. Motion Seconded

2. In a vote of 13-2-2 that passes
- d. S.A.2021.86.004
 - i. Chair Germaine moves to open Constitutional convention
 1. Chair DeBiso Yay
 2. Chair Doherty Yay
 3. Chair Congdon Yay
 4. Chair Campbell Yay
 5. Chair Germaine Yay
 6. Chair Singh Yay
 7. Senator Behm Yay
 8. Senator Bevinetto Yay
 9. Senator Boothe Yay
 10. Senator DeCrescenzo Yay
 11. Senator Doherty Yay
 12. Senator Givens Yay
 13. Senator Kang Abstain
 14. Senator Lee Yay
 15. Senator Perez Yay
 16. Senator Sanchez Yay
 17. Senator Stadeker Yay
 18. Senator Velasquez Yay
 - a. By a vote of 17-0-1 that motion passes.
 - ii. Chair DeBiso moves to pass S.A.2021.004
 1. Motion seconded
 2. By a vote of 17-0-1 that motion
 - iii. Chair DeBiso moves to close Constitutional Convention
 1. Chair DeBiso Yay
 2. Chair Doherty Yay
 3. Chair Congdon Yay
 4. Chair Campbell Yay
 5. Chair Germaine Yay
 6. Chair Singh Yay
 7. Senator Behm Yay
 8. Senator Bevinetto Yay
 9. Senator Boothe Yay
 10. Senator DeCrescenzo Yay
 11. Senator Doherty Yay
 12. Senator Givens Yay

13. Senator Kang Abstain
14. Senator Lee Yay
15. Senator Perez Yay
16. Senator Sanchez Yay
17. Senator Stadeker Yay
18. Senator Velasquez Yay
19. By a vote of 17-1-0 that motion passes.

C. Approval of the Minutes

- a. Senator Boote moves to pass the senate minutes from 4/30
 - i. Motion Seconded
 - ii. Motion Passed

D. E-Board Reports

- a. President - K. Connolly-Sisk
 - i. Went to a Board of Trustees Meeting
 - ii. Had a meeting with Dr. Poser
 - iii. Had meeting with Houston
 - iv. Met with Colin Sullivan and Jean Peden Christodoulou about vaccine compliance
 - v. Will be sitting on the search committee for new Provost
 - vi. Finished cleaning our new office!
- b. Vice President - B. Aquino
 - i. Helped conduct DOS interviews
 - ii. Senate Retreat will be 10/9 attendance is mandatory!
- c. Comptroller - G. Kaludis
 - i. I sent an email to different clubs saying what they received for blanket allocations, as always if they have any questions they can always reach out to me or Aaron
 - ii. Currently calculating the rollback number with the Pats
 - iii. Internal Allocation requests should have been done last week with link to the quote, but if there's any last minute thing you can think of just reach out
 - iv. I hope everyone has been enjoying their summer!!!!
- d. Secretary - F. Schanck
 - i. Working on committee room assignments – chairs please fill out the form I sent you for any event/meeting you need a room for, please don't reserve them on your own just so I can keep track of everything

- ii. [Archivist Chair Application](#) & [Ethics & Conduct Chair Application](#) open all summer and will be chosen next semester
- iii. Sorry I can't be here tonight, but I miss you all and can't wait to see everyone in person this fall! Please keep staying safe and reach out to me with any questions, concerns, or Drag Race predictions!

E. Committee Chair Reports

- a. Appropriations - A. Liebowitz
 - i. Helping with allocations
- b. Club Resources - M. DeBiso
 - i. Worked on the new senatorial actions and getting them passed through the committee
 - ii. Met with Sev to go over club office spaces as well as to go over dates for Elections in the fall
 - iii. Election dates have been finalized!!!
 - iv. Will be contacting clubs this upcoming week to start constitutional review
 - v. If anyone has any questions please feel free to contact me at any point in time!!
- c. Communications - T. Doherty
 - i. Hofstra has a family garden logo contest! Submit!!!! Or Else :)
 - ii. Boomerang!
 - iii. Chairs are posted on our instagram!
- d. Programming - C. Congdon
 - i. Finalizing plans for build-a-friend, wants date to be near basketball games
 - 1. Discussing themes for the carcasses
 - ii. SGA will have a presence during PrideExpo
 - iii. No meetings until fall!!
- e. Academic Affairs - L. Campbell
 - i. Met with VP Provost to discuss changes to online formatting
 - ii. Worked closely on the Navigate changes
 - iii. Met with USenate senators to discuss collaboration and will be updating shortly
 - iv. I missed you guys! If you have questions, comments, concerns, etc reach out to me and I would love to talk! THANK YOU!!
- f. Equity & Inclusion - W. Germaine
 - i. Met with PSafe Director Geri Hart to talk about fall plans and concerns brought up by BLAC

- ii. Met with IEI to discuss a variety of collaborations coming this fall
 - 1. Latinx @ Hofstra September 20th during common hour
 - 2. Disability Awareness month
 - a. 10/4 Ableism
 - b. 10/25 Types of Disabilities
 - iii. On search committee for new Assistant Director of IEI
 - iv. If you have any questions or concerns please let me know!
- g. Facilities & Operations – J. Singh
 - i. First committee meeting on 5/27
 - 1. Broke the committee into groups: Sustainability Initiative, Compass Dining, Culturally based clubs & organizations, Accessibility & Inclusivity and Renovations/Covid Guidelines
 - ii. BLAC
 - 1. Working on getting compensation for the meals created
 - 2. Getting furniture for the REAL Lounge
 - iii. Sustainability
 - 1. Fine Tuning proposal
 - 2. Fossil fuel disinformation campaign on campus
 - iv. Prom (inaugural week event)
 - 1. Planned & Budgeted– Decorations, Entertainment, Catering, etc.
 - 2. Waiting for university budget approval
- h. Wellness & Campus Safety – K. Funk
 - i. Met with Pat Montagano from Fitness Center
 - ii. Met with Geri Hart from PSafe
 - iii. Met with Allison Vernace from Title IX and the It's On Us team to discuss programming for the coming year
 - iv. Met with Plan the Van, hoping to get them here in the fall
 - v. Met with Art with Impact, hopefully going to have virtual event mid to late fall semester
 - 1. Looking into having an in person event with Art with Impact in the Spring
 - vi. So sorry to miss you all tonight! Please reach out if you have any questions!

F. For Good of the Order

G. Announcements

H. Snap Cup

I. Adjournment

- a. Chair Doherty moves to adjourn this Meeting

- i. Motion Seconded
- ii. Motion Passed

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 PM EST

S.A.2021.86.001

Elections Procedures

Taken from Section III Club Resources Committee, Subsection 7 Club Elections of the Policy Series

J. CLUB ELECTIONS

1. Clubs and organizations holding elections for officers shall be conducted through GetInvolvedHU. ~~shall have those proceedings witnessed and validated by a representative of the Student Government Association.~~
2. The club or organization shall notify the Club Resources Committee Chair of the election at least one (1) week in advance ~~to guarantee the attendance of a senator.~~
3. ~~Barring any event in the case that as many elections as senators do not take place, all senators must host at least one (1) election each semester.~~
4. The Club Resources Committee shall audit the elections to make sure they are being done properly.

Respectfully Submitted,

Maxie DeBiso

Club Resources Chair

Hofstra University
Student Government Association
2021

S.A.2021.86.002
Constitutional Benchmark

Taken from the Policy Series, Section I General Policies, Subsection G Constitutional Benchmark:

A. CONSTITUTIONAL BENCHMARK

1. This benchmark is to be created by the Club Resources Chair with approval of content from the Student Government Association Advisor. The benchmark may include information derived from both the constitution and the policy series.
 - a. The benchmark shall consist of twenty (20) to thirty (30) questions, the format of which shall be up to the discretion of the Club Resources Chair.
 - b. Members of the Student Government Association, including Senators, Justices, Members of Cabinet, and the Executive Board, shall be administered said benchmark. Associates are not required to take the benchmark. The benchmark shall be proctored by the Club Resources Chair.
 - c. Members shall take the benchmark during their fourth (4th) Senate meeting. In the case that any member is unable to take the assessment, they are required to meet with the Club Resources Chair within one (1) week of the Senate meeting they missed.
 - d. Data Collection
 1. Data will be collected from the results of the benchmark. These results will only be shared with the SGA Advisor.
 2. Once the data has been collected the Club Resources Chair will give a presentation one (1) week following when the benchmark was given.
 - a. The purpose of this is to be able to go over areas that SGA members as a whole seem to be uninformed about.
 - b. Questions about the Constitution and Policy Series will be able to be asked during this time.

Respectfully submitted,

Maxie DeBiso
Club Resources Chair

Hofstra University
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2021

S.A.2021.86.003

SGA Club Recognition and Derecognition

Taken from Section III Club Resources Committee, Subsection E Student Government Association Recognition

- a. STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION RECOGNITION AND DERECOGNITION
 - i. Clubs will be SGA recognized during the OSLE recognition process.
 - 1. Fraternities and Sororities as well as Graduate organizations will not be eligible for SGA recognition.
 - ii. One (1) representative from all four (4) logistics committees will sit on OSLE club recognition meetings.
 - 1. If a senator is chosen to sit in on the meetings this will replace the office hour for that week.
 - iii. Clubs who are recognized will be able to apply for a budget with the exceptions of fraternities, sororities and graduate clubs.
 - 1. No recognized club is guaranteed a budget.
 - 2. For more information regarding eligibility for a budget can be found in the Appropriations section of the Policy Series.
 - iv. Clubs will need to meet the following criteria to be eligible for club recognition through OSLE and SGA:
 - 1. Shall comply with all local, state and federal laws.
 - a. Clubs and organizations must comply with the university's anti-hazing policies.
 - 2. Shall be open to all students.
 - 3. Shall maintain a minimum four (4) person E-Board consisting of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.
 - 4. Must complete all mandatory trainings and requirements.

5. Meet with your assigned administrative advisor twice (2) a year.
6. Log all community service hours through the Community Service Tracking Form located on GetInvolvedHU.
7. Follow a constitution having been approved by the Club Resources Committee and Senate that contains the Student Government Association's most current preamble.
8. Attend a Student Government Association Club Resources Committee meeting to review the club constitution.
9. ~~Following approval of the club constitution by the Club Resources Committee, the club or organization must attend a Senate meeting to seek recognition.~~
10. Maintain a membership with no more than half being members of a currently banned or suspended Hofstra club or organization.
11. Maintain an updated and approved GetInvolved HU profile.
12. Clubs and organizations shall hold a minimum of three (3) meetings with at least fifteen (15) members in attendance prior to seeking recognition by the Student Government Association. The Club Resources Committee shall require proof of such attendance in the form of attendance rosters for at least one (1) such meeting in that semester.
 - i. The Club Resources Committee shall require the submission of this roster at the meeting for club constitution review.
 - ii. The Club Resources Committee shall verify that the members present at said meetings are registered on the club or organization's GetInvolvedHU page.
13. Prior to becoming eligible for recognition by the Student Government Association, organizations shall host at least one (1) fundraiser and/or event, per the discretion of the committee. The Club Resources Committee may request proof¹ of such fundraisers/events if deemed necessary.
14. Clubs and organizations recognized by the Student Government Association shall be permitted to request funds at a weekly Appropriations Committee meeting within the same semester in which they are recognized. Newly

¹ Proof may be defined as receipts, fliers, email confirmations, rosters, etc.

recognized clubs and organizations are immediately eligible to submit a budget proposal for the upcoming semester.

v. If the club fails to meet all of the requirements listed above, it will result in derecognition of the club.

vi. ~~An active club may seek Student Government Association Recognition if it abides by the following guidelines:~~

~~b. STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION DERECOGNITION~~

i. ~~The Club Resources Committee reserves the right to derecognize previously recognized clubs and organizations based on the following criteria:~~

- ~~1. Active club membership falls below fifteen (15) members on GetInvolvedHU.~~
- ~~2. Active member attendance falls below a consistent average of fifteen (15) members at general club meetings and/or events.~~
- ~~3. A minimum of three (3) club related events are not held during any given semester.²~~
- ~~4. A club does not utilize Student Government Association services³ above those required of the Constitution and Policy Series for one (1) full academic year.~~

~~c. DEFINITION OF DERECOGNITION~~

i. ~~Clubs and organizations that have been derecognized shall no longer be permitted to identify themselves as recognized by the Student Government Association. In addition, said clubs and organizations shall not be permitted to request nor obtain the following Student Government Association resources:~~

- ~~1. Funds outside of the five percent (5%) legislation available to non-recognized clubs and organizations.~~
- ~~2. Advertisement per the Communications Committee.~~

H. REACTIVATION PROCESS

d. Clubs and organizations that have been deactivated and who are seeking reactivation shall follow all guidelines laid out in the Student Government Association Recognition and Derecognition Process. ~~attend a Club Resources Committee meeting.~~

² Club-related events may be defined as meetings, programs, fundraisers, etc.

³ Services may be defined as any formal communication with the Student Government Association E-Board and/or its committees.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Revision to Election and Rerunning Policy

Taken from article 2, section 215.7 E of the Constitution

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E. Candidates that run for a Student Government Association office in the spring election and are not elected ~~shall not~~ **may run** again for the same office in the following fall election.

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