

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



Agenda of the 86th Senate

Hofstra University Student Government Association

October 7, 2021

Hofstra University

Call to order

Meeting Called to order at 6:34 PM EST

A. Quorum Call

- a. Quorum set at 32

B. New Business

- a. Welcome Houston & Michelle & Jean!

- i. Senate Introductions

1. Senator Atlas moves to open the gallery

- a. Motion seconded

- b. Motion passed

- ii. Questions

1. Senator Boothe: How did you end up in higher education?

- a. Jean: Worked as a student leader and RA, planned to work in health education, worked in AA and Student Affairs

- b. Houston: Really loved all aspects of college campuses, started in admissions; rose up to director of admissions, and continued on in other roles at other universities.

- c. Michelle: Studied communications/broadcasting, involved student leader, wants to give back to other students

2. Chair Congdon: What is one goal that you have for this year, Michelle?

- a. Michelle: Ultimate goal is to be in a space where students know me and build relationships. Want to support students/staff /admin and make sure students are having a positive experience - doesn't want to be the principal

3. Chair Doherty: For our new and old senators, how do you plan on adjusting to a new position?/Even with changes, how do you fight stagnation in your job?
 - a. Jean: We've been existing in a fight-or-flight way and we are beginning to see what college is going to be like - recognizing when urgency is/isn't important
 - b. Michelle: Pace yourself - can't all be done in 24 hours; enjoy the experience!
 - c. Houston: For all senators, value and focus on relationships with your peers in and out of SGA; create sustainable relationships!
 - d. Jean: SGA isn't part of my daily job, but there is real change every year during my time at Hofstra because of SGA - the work you're doing is impactful
 - e. Houston: SGA students have helped to make tangible changes
 4. Senator Epstein: Are there any changes that you see that we could help make happen?
 - a. Jean: Need the student perspective before we make changes - keep eyes on space!
 - b. Houston: We need your help to identify where the experience at Hofstra is not equitable or accessible because everyone deserves to have a positive experience here.
 5. Senator Velasquez: After the success of Prom and Fall Fest, what event is next for Hofstra?
 - a. Houston: We are wondering if some of those recent events should become traditions - BBQ, Prom, etc; We have the opportunity to create tradition!
 6. Senator Pandit: What's your most memorable/favorite experience of your time at Hofstra?
 - a. Houston: Big changes to the Pride Den - making it a place for all students!
 - b. Jean: Debates were memorable; COVID work; It's On Us program/countdown
 - c. Michelle: Having my child experience Fall Fest and a college campus
- iii. Chair Congdon moves to close the gallery

1. Motion seconded
2. Motion passed
- iv. Chair Doherty moves to suspend the rules
 1. Motion seconded
 2. Motion passed
- v. Chair DeBiso moves to reinstate the rules
 1. Motion seconded
 2. Motion passed

C. Approval of the Minutes

- a. Senator Fountain moves to pass the Senate minutes from 9/30
 - i. Motion Seconded
 - ii. Motion Passed
- b. Senator Jackson moves to pass the Cabinet minutes from 10/6
 - i. Motion Seconded
 - ii. Motion Passed
- c. Chair Germaine moves to suspend the rules
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed
 1. Swearing in new senators
- d. Chair Congdon moves to reinstate the rules
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed

D. E-board Reports

- a. President - K. Connolly-Sisk
 - i. Interviews outside of SGA
 - ii. Office hours!
 - iii. Attending Events
 - iv. Meeting with President Poser coming up!
 - v. Provost search
- b. Vice President - B. Aquino
 - i. So sorry about all the committee placement issues! Please let me know if you still haven't received a committee assignment, aren't in the GroupMe, aren't receiving emails or if you have any questions. We will waive attendance for all new senators for this week.
 - ii. Senate retreat is **this Saturday, Oct. 9th (11am-6pm, Library 246)** - you should have already let Faith, Amanda, & I know that you won't be able to attend
 1. I will send you all the schedule on **Friday**

iii. Reminder that we will be non-operational next week (Oct. 11) - no committee meetings & no Senate!

- c. Comptroller - G. Kaludis
 - i. Approved for a video version of the treasurer training - send me a message if interested in being a part of it
- d. Secretary - F. Schanck
 - i. Fill out the Contact sheet please!
 - ii. Get excited for retreat! Can't wait to see you all there!

E. Committee Chair Reports

- a. Appropriations - A. Liebowitz
 - i. Amazing week - thank you for participating!
 - ii. Thank you to Julie Singh!
 - iii. Saw 4 clubs - Club Lacrosse, SASA, WES, MSA
- b. Club Resources - M. DeBiso
 - i. Model UN - Constitutional update
 - ii. Working on club events for SGA clubs
 - iii. Club closet is neat - going to be reaching out to clubs to see if they want to store their stuff there
 - iv. Having a soft opening for club office spaces next week (Oct 13) during common hour
 - v. Constitutional benchmark - 25 questions (not all hard); Oct 25 during senate
 - vi. Send SAs to Maxie!
- c. Communications - T. Doherty
 - i. All new senators are on Canva Pro
 - ii. Cabinet infographics are made and sent
 - iii. Website needs to be updated
 - iv. Send Fall Fest/Pride Expo pictures
 - v. Wellness Wednesday - campus resources
 - vi. Senate recap coming soon
 - vii. Be more active in sharing graphics
- d. Programming - C. Congdon
 - i. Thank you for all the help with Pride Expo!
 - 1. We ended up in 4th place! We had great compliments, everyone loved our giveaways & activities
 - ii. Movie Night - *Get Out* - October 27, SC Theater 7-9 p.m.
 - iii. Scavenger Hunt - Oct 30, 10 am to 2 pm
 - iv. Just finished first round of interviews for new Assistant Director of OSLE

- e. Academic Affairs – L. Campbell
 - i. Meeting with Zaibis last week went well
 - 1. Discussed what we can and can not do with QI housing
 - 2. Had a debrief about expectations and how to move forward with new faces
 - ii. Had an interview with Dr. Marino’s students (about 40 freshmen)
 - iii. Worked closely with Katie and Thomas on Wellness Wednesday
- f. Equity & Inclusion – W. Germaine
 - i. Latinx & Ableism event went well
 - ii. **October 25 7:15 p.m Plaza Room East – Types of Invisible Disability event (repost graphic)**
 - iii. Met with Zaibis this morning
 - iv. IEI came to committee today
 - v. Cornell coming to committee 10/28 instead of the 21st
 - vi. Student Diversity Advisory Board Meeting on Friday @ 12pm Student Center 141
 - 1. If you have anything you think I should or you’d like for me to discuss lmk!
 - vii. Planning an indigenous art event!
- g. Facilities & Operations – J. Singh
 - i. Working on initiatives
 - ii. Reached out to Compass to see if vending machines can be covered with meal points
 - iii. John Palasits and Beth McGuire is coming to committee as well
- h. Wellness & Campus Safety – K. Funk
 - i. Finalized Art with Impact panelists – November 1st from 6-8 p.m.
 - ii. Meeting with Jean about SafeStart – send Katie questions about COVID
 - iii. Plan Van was a success! Shout out to Bryan for setting up
 - 1. Debriefed with Plan Van reps & Kristen Klein
 - iv. Title IX interviews are doing well – shoutout to HOLA for coming!
 - v. It’s On Us ambassador application is coming soon!
 - vi. Flu shots – check the social chat!
 - vii.

F. For Good of the Order

G. Announcements

H. Adjournment

- a. Senator Patane moves to adjourn this meeting
 - i. Motion seconded

- ii. Motion passed
 - 1. Meeting adjourned at 8:33 EST

Agenda of the 86th Senate

Hofstra University Student Government Association

September 30, 2021

Hofstra University

Call to order

Meeting Called to order at 6:35 PM EST

I. New Business

- a. Welcome Athletics!
 - i. Want to know how we can grow the Athletics & SGA relationship
 - ii. Interested in planning outside events (tailgates, pep rally, etc)
 - iii. Want to integrate athletes into the student body
 - iv. Want to connect to alumni through events
 - 1. Career Networking Night at WBB game
- b. Elections Bash
- c. Swearing in of Senators
 - i. Chair DeBiso moves to open the gallery
 - 1. Motion seconded
 - 2. Motion passed
 - ii. Chair DeBiso moves to close the gallery
 - 1. Motion seconded
 - 2. Motion passed

J. Quorum Call

- a. Quorum set at 28

K. Approval of the Minutes

- a. Senator Valasquez moves to pass the Senate minutes from 9/23
 - i. Motion Seconded
 - ii. Motion Passed
- b. Senator DeCrescenzo moves to pass the Cabinet minutes from 9/29

- i. Motion Seconded
- ii. Motion Passed

L. E-board Reports

- a. President – K. Connolly-Sisk
 - i. Welcome New Senators!!!!
 - ii. What is Senate?
 - iii. Come to inauguration!
 - iv. Light Bulb on the projector
- b. Vice President – B. Aquino
 - i. Senate etiquette follow up
 - ii. Participation
 - iii. Met with Houston & Michelle Van-Ess Grant (new DOS)
- c. Comptroller – G. Kaludis
 - i. Went over job
 - ii. Y'all have so much power in SENATE!!! This is your voting power!!
 - iii. Revamping the voucher system
 - iv. Treasurer Training revamp
 - v. Come To Signing (Appropriations committee)
- d. Secretary – F. Schanck
 - i. Attendance reminders
 - ii. New Senators
 - 1. Fill out this [roster form](#) by Oct 1 at 5 p.m.
 - 2. Justices [roster form](#)
 - 3. Reach out to me with any questions!
 - iii. Retreat location has changed – Library 246, 10/9 11-6 p.m.
 - 1. Last day to let me/ethics know you can't attend is Oct 1
 - 2. Cub/Lion
 - iv. Finalizing the merch order – last week to let me know any size changes
 - v. Beginning to plan changes to the SGA website
- e. Senator Behm moves to suspend the rules
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed
 - 1. Senator Behm: Understand the decision but want to have an open conversation.
 - 2. Senator Staderker: Respect the decision, but I think we are mature enough to have laptops/phones without being disrespectful. I think it is restrictive to not have electronics. Respectfully disagree with the decision.

3. Senator Givens: I disagree with the grievances because the agenda is projected and the E-board will be accommodating to certain circumstances. I don't think it is too big of a deal for the hour and a half meeting.
4. Chair Doherty: I am guilty of being distracted sometimes but I think that there is a way to impose the rule in the event a guest comes to the Senate. As for following the minutes, we are student leaders and we have to have good correspondence with other students. I think leadership outside of SGA can be facilitated without correspondence.
5. Senator Stadeker: Because I don't have access to my electronics, I am unable to connect to other organizations. Paper minutes are not sustainable.
6. Comptroller Kaludis: In previous Senates, we had printouts and were not allowed to have electronics. Our E-board is understanding but it is something we have done before. Going from Zoom to in-person senate is a big shift and this is the way it worked before. This is to show respect to everyone in the room. Last Senate, many people do not pay attention and people are looking all over the place when everyone should be paying attention. I understand this is a different setback since last semester, but this Senate has been great because we had no distractions.
7. Senate Valasquez: I think it's a great idea to restrict laptops, with the exception of having phone access just in the case of an emergency. But we really don't need laptops. As previous speakers said, we can get distracted doing other things. When someone is speaking we should be giving them your undivided attention, which is what we are supposed to do as representatives of the student body. We are all part of other clubs and organizations but the commitment right now is to SGA. We are all here to represent people and hear what each other has to say. You wouldn't take out your laptop in other Senate meetings.
8. Chair Liebowitz: We all have leadership positions in other organizations, and there's always something going on outside of SGA. But why wouldn't we give the same attention to our fellow senators/E-board/visitors? We want to represent the student body in the best way possible with our attention.

9. Comptroller Kaludis: We aren't going to take your phone. We aren't really mean but we want a respectful, smooth meeting
10. Senator Velasquez: We are always on our phones during the day, so what's an hour giving our attention to SGA?
11. Chair DeBiso: If you need to go to the bathroom let Amanda know! Send a piece of paper down to her and give a nonverbal head nod.
12. Chair Singh: I am concerned about the sustainability of the paper minutes. Is there another way to have minutes on tables like tablets?
13. Chair Liebowitz: Agree with the sustainability. If there is another way to have minutes in a different way.
14. Senator Boothe: There are just a lot of paper--7 sheets in the minutes.
15. Senator Valasquez: If we could all look at the minutes projected.
16. Comptroller Kaludis: Bernice also sends out the agenda early, which is a good opportunity to familiarize yourself with it. We send out many emails early about a variety of topics.
17. Chair DeBiso: Don't be whispering to the people next to you. It is disrespectful and we don't want to continue it.
18. Senator Givens: Maybe we could just print out last week's agenda when we vote for approval or also just print out this week's notes.
19. Secretary Schanck - This week's agenda was especially long because of new senators.
20. Chair Liebowitz: Is there any way to solve this now by having a vote to see who would use a paper agenda?
21. Chair Germaine: What we could do was print out a number based on half of the quorum.
22. Secretary Schanck: I also split the pages, and we won't have problems beyond this packet.
23. Chair DeBiso: Can we have certain minutes for certain committees (like Appropriations) so those are available for reference?
24. Secretary Schanck: Agreed and again this agenda is unusually long.
25. Chair Doherty: Concerned about projections and would want them on both sides.

- 26. Chair Campbell: Half of us are sitting with our backs to the minutes at the moment as the projector's light is broken.
- 27. Chair Germaine moves to reinstate the rules
 - a. Motion seconded
 - b. Motion passed
- 28. Senator Behm moves to hold a moderated caucus
 - a. Motion objected

Committee Chair Reports

- f. Appropriations - A. Liebowitz
 - i. Congrats new senators and justices
 - ii. Intro - Join appropriations!
 - iii. Required for all senators to attend appropriations at least once
 - iv. Treasurer training - 10/13 6:30 p.m., 10/22 1 p.m.
 - 1. Zoom training at the end of the month
 - v. Appropriations form closes on Friday this week
 - vi. Does not reopen until the Wednesday before fall break
- g. Club Resources - M. DeBiso
 - i. Working on updating constitutions
 - ii. Organized the Club Closet
 - 1. Will be replacing old/unrecognized clubs
 - iii. Will send an email to all SGA recognized clubs about storing that
 - iv. Will host a soft opening for the club office opening - sent an email to clubs about deadlines
 - 1. Walk through with Sev soon
 - v. Constitutional benchmark 10/21- no need to worry about (20-30 question survey)
 - 1. Constitution & Policy Series (with fun questions)
 - vi. Elections
 - 1. Welcome 16 senators and 4 justices
 - 2. Tabling - more participation from all Senators & Chairs!
- h. Communications - T. Doherty
 - i. Welcome & Intro
 - ii. Office hour requirement -- one hour per week in PPAW space (chairs two hours)
 - iii. Elections graphics seemed to work! 20/20 candidate-elected ratio
 - iv. Wellness Wednesday - went out, shoutout to Senator Givens
 - v. Bringing back Senate Recap - updated format, shoutout Senator Bevinetto

- vi. Fall Fest – take pictures!!! (Don't photograph anything problematic)
- vii. Meeting with Sev – SGA Website, Cabinet graphic, info dropdowns
- i. Programming – C. Congdon
 - i. Pride Expo – new senators do not have to work the shifts
 - 1. First decorating happened – show up to help if available, it is part of your duties as a student representative
 - 2. Tomorrow is another decorating session: 4-9 p.m. at HofUSA
 - 3. Please come if you are a returning senator
 - 4. Job is similar to tabling; encourage students to participate! – ask for feedback about how SGA can advocate for students
 - a. 12 –1 p.m., 1-2 p.m. shifts
 - ii. Halloween movie night – Oct 27 – *Get Out*
 - iii. Halloween scavenger hunt – Oct 30
- j. Academic Affairs – L. Campbell
 - i. Hi everyone, it is so good to see old and new faces!
 - ii. Met with Professor Does
 - 1. Discussed a lot about teacher training
 - iii. Met with Zaibis today
 - iv. Meeting with Dr. Marino's students (Oct 6th)
 - v. Meeting with Provost in the coming weeks
- k. Equity & Inclusion – W. Germaine
 - i. Intro & Welcome
 - ii. IEI is coming to the committee next week – send questions to Will
 - iii. Planning events for this and next semester
 - iv. Events:
 - 1. LatinX @ Hofstra – Monday at common hour (1-2:15)
 - 2. Ableism event – Monday 7:15-8:15 p.m.
 - 3. Types of Disabilities event 10/25 7:15-8:15 p.m.
 - v. CDIO Advisory Board student representatives
- l. Facilities & Operations – J. Singh
 - i. ITS
 - 1. Working on getting better WiFi in Pride Den
 - ii. Monkey Puzzle Tree
 - 1. 2 new trees were purchased
 - 2. Admin believes a beetle was to blame for the death of the old tree
 - 3. A new baby monkey puzzle tree was planted in the old one's place
 - iii. Renovations are still in the works- waiting to hear back from admin

- iv. Meeting with Beth from ResLife on 10/21; reaching out to John Palatisis about coming to a committee meeting
- v. Working on programming ideas
- m. Wellness & Campus Safety – K. Funk
 - i. Intro & Welcome
 - ii. New Plan Van signup form coming – SGA Reps are needed from Wednesday 10/6, 11-2 p.m. when it arrives (six slots – can be an office hour)
 - iii. Met with It's On Us – be on look out for It's On Us ambassador form (advocacy person for It's On Us and Title IX)
 - iv. Title IX coordinator interviews are happening on campus
 - v. Art with Impact: Virtual Nov 1 6-8 p.m “Wellness in Words”
 - 1. Meeting with the coordinator to plan panel and final details
 - vi. Working on emailing Jean Peden Christodolou – in discussions about COVID (send questions/concerns to Katie)

M. For Good of the Order

N. Announcements

O. Snap Cup

P. Adjournment

- a. Senato Egolf moves to adjourn this Meeting
 - i. Motion Seconded
 - ii. Motion Passed
- a. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM EST



Cabinet Agenda

Paw Conference Room

10/06/21

- I. Call to Order
 - A. Meeting called to order at 8:32pm
- II. Icebreaker: What song are you jamming to this week?
- III. New Business

- A. Bonding Activity
 - 1. Idea: decorating clipboard for one person and writing one long kind note to the other
 - a) George loves survivor so make it survivor theme
- B. New 10n1 format
 - 1. Going to email out a template for “ 10n1 minutes”
 - 2. Goal-oriented, specific sections broken down so we can discuss what you think is important
- C. Senate Retreat run through
 - 1. Approps has the best game
 - 2. Maybe programming next
- IV. Pres/VP Updates
 - A. Did your new committee members get to the right places and everything? Had some complications with the emails & committee assignments
 - 1. It is what it is
 - B. Laptop/phone rule will still be in effect for next Senate
 - C. Use Zaibis & Sev as resources, if you come to your meetings prepared & ask the right questions they can be super helpful!
- V. Comptroller Updates
 - A. Boundaries and respect discussion
 - B. Meeting with Zaibis to talk about treasurer training revamp & food vouchers
- VI. Secretary Updates
 - A. Room requests, please fill out her form then text her so she can request the rooms
 - B. Merch orders! Let Faith know if you want things ordered before next week
- VII. Chair Check-Ins
 - A. Academic Affairs
 - 1. Meeting with Zaibis last week went well
 - a) Discussed what we can and can not do with QI housing
 - (i) Touched upon the fact that we do have a new coordinator for QI housing and she gave me his contact information
 - b) Had a debrief about expectations and how to move forward with new faces

- c) Talked about subcommittees vs “point people” vs full group work
 - (1) Decided on a group effort with point people in place for larger projects
 - 2. Meeting with Vp. Blue coming up
 - a) Figuring it out with her CC person
 - 3. Touched base with Steve Fabaini
 - a) Seeing if I can also touch base with Marc Oppenheim
 - (1) Also, got the information for majority of the specific IT team
 - 4. Had an interview with Dr. Marino’s students (about 40 freshman)
 - a) They had a lot of good points in how things worked and didn’t
 - (1) If you want to see those notes, they are physically written but more than happy to share
 - 5. Worked closely with Katie and Thomas over the last few days to proceed a wellness wednesday that included not only mental health resources but academic resources as both can be stress points
 - a) Katie and I met at Starbucks and finalized everything logistically

B. Appropriations

- 1. Thanks Julie for writing the minutes!
- 2. We were able to fund every club that came with the exception of requests that did not align with our funding policy
 - a) MSA
 - b) SAS
 - c) Club Lax
 - d) Society of Women Engineering

C. Club Resources

- 1. Model UN came to get their constitution updated
- 2. Working on a list of club events to have SGA members more involved in events SGA recognized clubs are hosting
- 3. Club Closet
 - a) Will be taking all old club stuff out
 - b) Will be reaching out to SGA recognized clubs who do not have office spaces letting them know they can store things in there

4. Soft Opening for Club Office Spaces
 - a) October 13th during common hour
 - b) Clubs must have spaces cleaned by Friday
 - c) Will be doing a walk through on Monday
 - d) Am working on getting signs for the spaces but this is proving to be a challenge. If anyone wants to help please let me know.
 - e) Please try to come to the opening. I do not want to be there alone.
5. Constitutional Benchmark
 - a) Benchmark will be on October 21st
 - b) Benchmark has been made and am waiting on approval from Sev
 - c) Total questions is 25 including fun ones!!
 - d) Week following benchmark I will be presenting to senate what majority of people got wrong
6. If anyone is working on Senatorial Actions/Resolutions (I know there are a few of you) please feel free to contact me if you need help writing anything or formulating anything.
7. Sorry that I cannot be with you all tonight. I am not feeling the greatest right now! If anyone has any questions about anything please let me know!

D. Communications

1. Had 100% attendance even with new senators!
2. Wellness Wednesday graphic is out - Lorelei
3. Senate Recap graphic will be starting this week - Will
4. Language in the portal box was changed to congratulate new senators & justices
5. Working on major changes to the SGA website - hoping that will be done as soon as Sev gets back from vacation
 - a) Cabinet drop-downs, Justice drop-downs, and Pres/VP drop-down
6. Had a student reach out to ask questions about SGA - Bernice answered those
7. Currently working on an SA to reinstate having an SGA representative present at club elections

- a) Want to improve relationships & transparency with clubs, being present at club elections gives clubs a familiar SGA face to associate with
- b) First-hand, as an outward-facing chair, I've learned how important it is to prioritize communication with clubs & have more of a presence with them
- c) If anyone wants to help, please reach out to Thomas!
 - (1) THE Comptroller Kaludis: I've also seen in approps that communication about budgets, treasurer trainings, etc. has been completely lacking

E. Equity & Inclusion

- 1. Latinx & Ableism event went well
- 2. Working on promoting 10/25 event better
 - a) Invited every Greek org
 - b) Having committee dm them next week
- 3. HOLA Hispanic Heritage month celebration in the works
 - a) Will discuss more with Zaibis tomorrow
 - b) Need to reach out to Faith
- 4. IEI is coming to committee tomorrow if yall have any questions put it in this doc
 - a) [IEI Questions](#)
- 5. Cornell coming to committee 10/28 instead of the 21st
- 6. Had new committee members fill out Google form for subcommittee selection
- 7. Student Diversity Advisory Board Meeting on Friday @ 12pm Student Center 141
 - a) If you have anything you think I should or you'd like for me to discuss lmk!

F. Facilities & Operations

- 1. This week has been a lot of waiting to hear back from people
- 2. Reached out to LEAF for a collab event for sustainability - need to schedule a meeting
- 3. Beth from res life is coming to committee soon
- 4. Reached out to Compass to see if vending machines can be covered with meal points
- 5. John Palasits is coming to committee as well
- 6. Gallery of disinformation of fossil fuels has been taken over by the Fine Arts Department - reaching out for updates

G. Programming

1. Debriefed about Pride Expo – see minutes for full details
 - a) Biggest concern was attendance – it caused the most complications during this process – I want to see this change, I unfortunately might have to be more strict with attendance policies
 - b) Struggled to even have something to present – that happens with low attendance
 - c) We ended up in 4th place! We had great compliments, everyone loved our giveaways & activities
2. Movie Night – *Get Out*
 - a) Assigned committee members to think of disclaimer language for
 - b) Movie has been licensed
 - c) Working on securing the event space
 - d) Going to pass out flyers for the Scavenger Hunt
3. Scavenger Hunt
 - a) Going to have 4 different tables set up – candy giveaways, corn hole, photo booth, thinking of more ideas
 - b) Point people – Aleyana & Danny
 - c) Clues are already set
 - d) Times are not set yet – need to hear back from event management
 - e) Lila made a 6 hour spooky playlist so be sure to be there!
4. After fall break, going to reach out to the bookstore to talk about bingo giveaways for next semester
5. Just finished first round of interviews for new Assistant Director of OSLE
 - a) Keep in mind with your schedules to try to be available for interviews for finalists (common hour)

H. Wellness & Campus Safety

1. Still working on meeting times for 1-1 with Zaibis
2. Finalized Art with Impact panelists
3. Emailed head of SafeStart for more COVID updates
4. Plan Van was a success! Shout out to Bryan for setting up
 - a) Going to debrief with Plan Van reps & Kristen Klein
5. Need to reach out to my whole committee & touch base

VIII. For Good of the Order

IX. Adjournment

A. Chair Funk moves to adjourn

1. Motion Seconded
2. Motion Passed
 - a) Meeting adjourned at 9:47pm

Appropriations Committee Minutes

Fall 2021 Weekly Meeting 5

10/04/21

Meeting Commenced 6:30 PM

Attendance

Attended

Comptroller G. Kaludis

Senator J. Lee

Senator J. Singh

Senator S. Greenlaw

Senator K. Pandit

J. Fountain

L. Anniballi

C. Giovanangelo

J. Epstein

Arrived Late:

Senator J. Kang

Absent:

Chairman A. Liebowitz

I. Club Lacrosse

II. SASA

III. WES

IV. MSA

<i>Week 5 Allocations:</i>				
<i>Club Name: Club Lacrosse</i>	<i>Item:</i>	<i>Requested:</i>	<i>Allocated</i>	<i>Percentage Allocated</i>

	League Dues	\$1025	\$1025	100%
	<i>Conference Assignors Fee</i>	<i>\$150</i>	<i>\$150</i>	<i>100%</i>
		<i>Total Requested</i>	<i>Total Allocated</i>	<i>Total Percentage</i>
		<i>\$1175</i>	<i>\$1175</i>	<i>100%</i>

<i>Club Name:</i>	<i>Item:</i>	<i>Requested:</i>	<i>Allocated</i>	<i>Percentage Allocated</i>
<i>South Asian Students Association</i>				
	Food	\$1015	\$1015	100%
	Drinks	\$150	\$150	100%
	Utensils (plastic spoons, plastic forks, serving utensils, cups, plates, table cloths. napkins)	\$238.62	\$238.62	100%
	Photo Booth	\$600	\$600	100%
	DJ	\$1000	\$1000	100%
	Photographer	\$100	\$100	100%
	Decorations	\$389	\$389	100%

		<i>Total Requested</i>	<i>Total Allocated</i>	<i>Total Percentage</i>
		\$3492.62	\$3492.62	100%

<i>Club Name:</i>	<i>Item:</i>	<i>Requested:</i>	<i>Allocated</i>	<i>Percentage Allocated</i>
<i>Society of Women Engineering</i>				
	Registration	\$600	\$600	100%
	Hotel	\$1326.78	\$1326.78	100%
	Airfare	\$1312.8	\$0	0%
		<i>Total Requested</i>	<i>Total Allocated</i>	<i>Total Percentage</i>
		\$3239.58	\$1926.78	59%

<i>Club Name:</i>	<i>Item:</i>	<i>Requested:</i>	<i>Allocated</i>	<i>Percentage Allocated</i>
<i>Muslim Student Association</i>				
	Charity Week Art Gala Dinner	\$1971.5	\$1971.5 Through vouchers	100%
	Charity Week Poster Board	\$45	\$45	100%

	Thanksgiving Dinner	\$825	\$825	100%
		<i>Total Requested</i>	<i>Total Allocated</i>	<i>Total Percentage</i>
		\$2841.5	\$2841.5	100%

Meeting Adjourned 7:58 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Comptroller George Kaludis

Club Resources Committee Minutes

Fall 2021 Meeting

10/04/2021

Meeting Commenced: 6:30 PM

Attendance

Attended

Senator Atlas
Senator Behm
Senator Doherty
Senator Wallace
Chair Funk
Chair DeBiso

Absent

Senator Perez - Late

I. Introductions/Ice Breaker

A. If you could only eat one food for the rest of your life what would it be and why?

II. Housekeeping

- A. Fill out the Cub/Lion form. Link is [HERE](#)
 - B. Retreat – This Saturday!!!!
 - C. Sign up for Plan Van!!
- III. Constitutional Update – Model UN link [HERE](#)
 - A. Senator Doherty moves to pass the constitutional update
 - 1. Seconded
 - 2. Motion passes
- IV. Club Events
 - A. Senator Doherty has access to sheet I made of all SGA recognized clubs
 - 1. Events
 - a) Hofstra Hillel Friday night dinners at 6:30pm
 - b) Hofstra Dutchmen Pete Teleha Memorial Concert
November 11th 6:45 in the Student Center Theater
 - c) HOLA Privilege line 8:00pm after Senate intramural fields
 - d) UNICEF Tuesday food event at Halal truck
 - e) NAACP BBQ Friday @2-6pm at HofUSA (pay \$5)
- V. Soft Opening for Club Office Spaces
 - A. Will hopefully be on October 13th during common hour
 - B. Will be emailing clubs about making sure they have cleaned up there
office spaces since the doors will be opened for people to walk through
- VI. Club Office Signage
 - A. I am working on getting club signs for the new office spaces
- VII. Club Closet
 - A. Soft open will hopefully be on October 13th during common hour
 - B. Need to make the club closet look professional
- VIII. Constitutional Benchmark
 - A. Will be on October 21st
 - B. 20-30 questions (fun ones included, will not be difficult)

Meeting Adjourned at: 7:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Maxie DeBiso
Club Resources Chairwomen

Communications Committee Minutes

Fall 2021 Weekly Meeting #4

10/4/2021

Meeting Commenced: 6:41pm

Attended:

Senator Olivia Bevinetto

Senator Makayla Egolf

Equity and Inclusion Chair Will Germaine

Senator Lorelei Givens

Senator Dallas Jackson

Senator Lily Siegel

Chair Thomas Doherty

Late:

Senator Afsah Shareef

(arrived 6:51pm)

Absent:

1. Low/High
2. Graphics
 - a. Wellness Wednesday - Lorelei Givens
 - b. Senate Recap - Will Germaine
3. Other Business
 - a. Website
 - i. Changes have been submitted for Pres & VP, Cabinet Info
 - ii. Changes are also needed for the J-Panel drop-down
 - b. Portal
 - i. Language has been changed to congratulate the new senators and justices elected into 86
 - c. Canva
 - i. New Senators have been set up with Canva Pro, Brand Guide colors
4. Cookies!

Meeting Adjourned: 7:39pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas Doherty
Communications Chairperson

Programming Committee Minutes

10/04/21

Meeting Commenced at 6:00 PM

Attendance

- Attended
 - Chair Calob Congdon
 - Senator Aleyana Boothe
 - Senator Amalia Sanchez
 - Senator Danny DeCrescenzo
 - Senator Kayla Stadeker
 - Senator Ericson Velasquez
 - Senator Andrew Patane
 - Senator Mac Sykes
 - Senator Eleni Panagiotidis
- Absent
- Tardy
 - Chair Lila Campbell
 - Associate Gigi Walker
- 1. Introductions/Icebreaker
 - a. Name, pronouns, major/minor, hometown, and what fictional family would you most like to join?
- 2. Programs
 - a. Halloween Scavenger Hunt
 - i. Date: Saturday, October 30th 2021
 - ii. Point-People: Aleyana Boothe and Danny DeCrescenzo
 - iii. Mission List
 - 1. Take a photo of the location behind the University Club where you can find solace (and feathers) in nature: **Bird Sanctuary**

2. Take a photo of the sign with the name of the building that used to be the gym. The person this building is named after also died in Hofstra Hall in 1942: **Calkins Hall**
3. This statue is called Walter. He is situated against a tree, with a clipboard, near the location where a plane crashed in Hofstra's early years: **Barnard Statue**
4. This part of campus is named after a fairytale in which you may find a lion, a witch, and a wardrobe. It is also the section of campus consisting of only pine trees: **Narnia.**
5. Kate and William Hofstra lived here. Ghost story: Mr. Hofstra died in this house on May 11, 1932, long after missing the Titanic even though he had tickets: **Hofstra Hall.**
6. You are greeted by this statue when you first arrive on campus. If you are looking for someone to travel to Boston with, find this statue: **Hitchhiker Statue.**
7. Take a photo of this display of marine life found in the sensory garden: **Koi Pond.**
8. If you stand in the middle of this labyrinth on campus and talk towards a nearby sculpture, your voice is amplified: **C.V Starr Hall Labyrinth.**
9. Take a photo of a piece of this landmark across from the Netherlands complex; it is adjacent to a place that we have all been through even if you have not physically been there: **The Windmill.**
10. Touch the head of this Greek philosopher for good luck on your exams: **The Socrates Sculpture.**
11. Find this place for a great photo op after seeing a matinee: **The Lions Outside of Adams Playhouse.**

12. Do you remember the classic childhood tale of a girl with golden locks just looking for some good porridge and a nice bed? The family of the animal whose house she invaded can also be found on campus: **The Three Bears Statue.**
13. Take a photo at the place where you would go to pet the Hofcats after a basketball game: **Mack Arena Gazebo.**
14. There are three Unispans, but this one is different; one of these things is not like the others: **The McDonald's Span.**
15. This building on campus shares its name with two U.S. Presidents who are both often referred to by their initials: **Roosevelt Hall.**
16. Dedicated to Hofstra families and students, this area of plants attracts pollinators and cats, too. You can grab a cup of coffee afterward: **Hofstra Family Gardens.**
17. This statue on campus is of a man who learned how to read and write as a slave and wrote his own autobiography: **Frederick Douglass Statue.**
18. Before there were clocks and watches people used the sun to tell time. Find the place on campus housing a giant version of an ancient time teller: **Mandala Meditation Sundial.**
19. A place on campus to get a bite to eat that also shares its name with a NYC borough: **Brooklyn Slice.**
20. The largest outdoor sports and entertainment complex on Long Island: **The Lacrosse Field.**
21. He's a man of "mettle" and not of stone. He is also famous for founding a school, but Hofstra is not his own : **Franklin Statue.**
22. Hidden away in luscious greenery, she watches over all Hofstra Thespians as they return from their shows: **Briseis Statue.**

iv. Decorations for the Scavenger Hunt

1. Streamers on Lampposts
 2. Cobwebs
 3. Witches Hat on Statue
 4. Tombstones
 5. Plastic Pumpkins (Jack-o-Lanterns)
 6. Milk-Jug Lanterns
 7. Cheese-Cloth Ghosts
 8. Skeletons (Funny Poses)
 9. Zombies
 10. Balloon Arch (Patterns)
 11. Fake-Blood or Window Marker on Unispan
 12. Pumpkin Carving
 13. Paper Lanterns
 14. Movie-Themed Scene
 15. Paper Bats
 16. Paper Towel Roll Lanterns
 17. Plastic Bowl Eyes
 18. Scarecrows (Hay or Straw)
 19. Fake Blood (Corn Syrup and Food Dye)
- v. Weekly Brainstorm (Additional Table Activities)
1. Footballs
 2. Guess What's In The Box
 3. Ring Toss
 4. Photo Booth/Face Cutout
 5. Guess How Many Candies Are in the Jar?
 6. Tarot Card Readings
 7. Throw a Pie at an SGA Member
 8. Face-Painting
 9. Temporary Tattoos

10. Mini-Craft
 11. Paint Pumpkins
 12. Colored Hairspray
 13. Coloring Pages
 14. Refreshments
 15. Pre-Wrapped Pastries
 16. “Put the Hat on a Witch”
 17. Mummy-Wrap
 18. Potato Sack Race
 19. Egg and Spoon Race
 20. Human Wheelbarrow Race
 21. Pie-Eating Contest
 22. Tic-Tac-Toe with Pumpkins
 23. Pumpkin Smashing Contest
 24. Skeleton and Pumpkin Bowling
- vi. Weekly Brainstorm Session (Songs for Spooky Playlist)
1. This is Halloween
 2. Calling All the Monsters
 3. Monster Mash
 4. Thriller
 5. Oogie Boogie Song
 6. Ghostbusters
 7. I Put a Spell On You
 8. The Addams Family Theme Song
 9. Spooky Scary Skeletons Remix
 10. I Want Candy
 11. Time Warp
 12. Somebody’s Watching Me
 13. Zombie

14. Stranger Things Theme
15. Sweet Dreams
16. Heads Will Roll "A" Track Remix
17. Friends on the Other Side
18. What's New Scooby Doo
19. Love Potion Number 9
20. Twilight Zone Tower of Terror Theme
21. The X Files Theme
22. *Highway to Hell*
23. Sweet but Psycho
24. Toxic
25. Witchy Woman
26. Toccata and Fugue
27. Hedwig's Theme
28. Man-Eater
29. She-Wolf
30. Bad Guy
31. The Devil Went Down to Georgia
32. Night on Bald Mountain
33. Maniac
34. Cruella de Vil
35. Cannibal
36. Halloween Movie Theme
37. You're the Devil in Disguise
38. Abacracadabra
39. Halloweentown
40. A Pirate's Life for Me
41. Disturbia
42. Smooth Criminal

43. Beat It
44. Creep
45. Pretty Young Thing
46. Hungry Like the Wolf
47. Beetlejuice Tunes
48. We Belong Dead
49. Remains of the Day
50. Bad Romance
51. The Purge Siren Dubstep
52. Enter Sandman
53. Whom the Bell Tolls
54. Heathens
55. E.T
56. Bad Things
57. The Witch Queen of New Orleans
58. Pet Cemetery
59. Witch Doctor
60. The Purple People Eater
61. JAWS Main Theme
62. Nightmare on My Street
63. Blinding Lights

b. Pride Expo Debrief

i. How did it go?

1. Pros

- a. Everyone liked the corn hole
- b. Held our own and had a distinct identity amongst the other groups
- c. Giveaways were spot-on
- d. Everyone got a giveaway

- e. Themed dress-up was a good idea (maybe t-shirts)
- 2. Cons
 - a. OSLE informed us too late about judging time
 - b. Had to hold the poles steady
 - c. Cornhole sets might have to be repainted
 - d. Maybe build an exhibit next year
 - e. Not many members showed up to decorate
 - f. Timeline was sent out really late
- c. Movie Night
 - i. Date: Wednesday, October 27th (Student Center Theater)
 - ii. Movie
 - 1. Get Out
 - 2. Disclaimer Language
- 3. Homework
 - a. Draft language for the film disclaimer
- 4. Weekly Reminders
 - a. Office Hours
 - b. Email sga_ethics@pride.hofstra.edu and CC Calob if you are going to be absent
- 5. Questions/Comments/Concerns?

Meeting Adjourned 7:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Calob Congdon
Programming Chair

Academic Affairs Committee
Meeting Minutes
October 7th, 2021

Meeting Commenced at 6pm est

Attendance:

- Attended:
 - Chair Campbell
 - Chair Liebowitz
 - Chair Congdon
 - Senator DeCrescenzo
 - Senator Giovangelo
 - Senator Wallace
 - Associate Kang
 - Associate McGriff
- Tardy:
- Absent:
 - Senator Egolf (excused)
- **Ice Breaker**
 - Name, pronouns, hometown, major!
 - Lollipop!
- **Chair Updates**
 - Met with Dr. Marino's Students
 - This was my presentation:

<https://www.canva.com/design/DAErbqfyCSs/qchCFIbBYqi5k1rmZZ5x5g/edit>
 -
- **Brainstorming**
 -
- **Open for your questions/comments**
- **Reminders:**
 - No committee next week! Or Senate!
 - As a senator you need to do an hour in the office! (Chairs we have two!)
 - If you are ever going to be absent, email Ethics sga_ethics@pride.hofstra.edu and CC me!
 - Shoutout to Mak for already doing so!
 - Retreat! I want all of you to be there as we've passed the day to email!
 - In the Library 246
 - 11am-6pm! Dress cozy and ready to play games!
- **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm est

Respectfully Submitted,

Lila Campbell
Academic Affairs Chair

Equity and Inclusion Committee Minutes
Weekly Meeting #4
9/30/21

Meeting Commenced 6:00 PM

Attended


Attendance

Associate Abigail Anderson
Senator Matthew Behm
Associate Rebecca Blum
Senator Amanda Doherty
Chair Will Germaine
Senator Kayla Staderker

Visitor
Absent

Senator Amalia Sanchez (excused)

1. High/Low
 - a. Abigail
 - i. High: Being able to sit by dunkies and feel the fall vibes
 - ii. Low: Had a headache
 - b. Matt
 - i. High: Got to tai chi on time
 - ii. Low: need to eat
 - c. Amanda
 - i. High: getting lunch at bits with besties
 - ii. Low: got harassed
 - d. Rebecca
 - i. High: Accomplished a lot today
 - ii. Low: Worried about exam results
 - e. Kayla
 - i. High: Nice weather during run
 - ii. Low: Had to get up early to run
 - f. Will
 - i. High: Getting reposted on ig
 - ii. Low: Had work

2. Check-ins
 - a. IEI is coming in next week
 - i. Brainstorm Question
 - ii.  Questions for IEI
 - b. Advocacy forum/event ideas?
 - i. Talk the talk
 1. Open Mic Night for different cultures
 - ii. CCE
 - c. Subcommittees Assignment
 - i. Programming(Amanda, Kayla & Amalia)
 1. Take 1 suggestion and turn it into Hofstra/ our committee
 2. Kayla: Relaxation stations during midterms
 - a. Make care packages
 - b. Self care activity
 - c. Stress balls
 3. Amanda: Disabilities movie night
 - a. The silent child
 - b. Crip camp
 - ii. Outreach (Matt, Rebecca & Abigail)
 1. Take 1 suggestion and turn it into Hofstra/ our committee
 - d. Task for each subcommittee
 - i. Assigned. Due next committee.
3. Chair Updates
 - a. Latinx @ Hofstra October 4th
 - i. 1-2:15
 - ii. TELL YOUR FRIENDS
 - b. SAS
 - i. 10/4 & 10/25 @7:15
 - ii. COMEEEE TELL YOUR FRIENDS
 - c. Cornell is coming 10/21
 - d. Cornell Craig Advisory Board
 - i. 2x a month
 - ii. 1hour
 - iii. Friday 10/8 is the 1st meeting
 - iv. Noon
 - v. Will will go
 - e. Planning for retreat
 - i. D,E&I Activity

- ii. Step Together
- 4. 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 #5

Date 10/07/2021

Meeting Commenced 6:00 pm

Attendance

Attended

Chair Julie Singh

Chair Maxie DeBiso

Senator Sam Atlas

Senator Aleyana Boothe

Senator Jonathan Lee

Senator Eleni Panagiotidis

Senator Afsah Shareef

Senator Ericson Velasquez

Associate Anthony Papasodero

Late

Absent

- I. Welcome to Facilities & Operations!
 - A. A brief description of Facilities & Operations- The Facilities & Operations committee works on making changes to Hofstra's facilities to best support students.
 - B. Some of what the committee accomplished within this semester: Made a Renovations Master List and sent to admin, Got access points in Monroe Lecture Hall, Helping BLAC in the university meeting their demands, getting updates for Senate on the Monkey Puzzle Tree
- II. Icebreakers
 - A. Introduce yourself (name, major, year, your logistic committee, favorite musical artist and why)
- III. What initiatives would you like to see the committee work on?
 - A.

Meeting Adjourned 6:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Julie Singh
Facilities & Operations Chair

Wellness & Campus Safety Committee Minutes

Weekly Meeting #5

10/05/21

Meeting Commenced 6: PM


Attendance

Attended

**Senator Lincoln Anniballi
Senator Olivia Bevinetto
Senator Justin Fountain
Senator Lorelei Givens
Senator Andrew Patane
Senator Bryan Perez
Senator Fredrick Quezada**

Senator Mac Sykes
Chair Thomas Doherty
Chair Katie Funk

Visitor
Tardy
Absent

- 1. Ice Breaker: If you could, would you space travel? Why or why not?**
 - a. Hello new senators!
- 2. Wellness Wednesday**
 - a. Topic:
 - b. Details (aiming for five items):
- 3. Updates:**
 - a. We have a complete panel for Art With Impact on November 1st, 6-8pm! I am reaching out to our AWI panel and Event Coordinator to meet and go over the event.
 - i. Thank you Olivia for reaching out to Anita Ellis!
 - b. Emailed Jean Peden-Christodoulou regarding COVID concerns, just waiting on a response
 - c. Plan Van happened, I will be debriefing with them tomorrow afternoon
 - i. Shout-out to Bryan Perez!
 - d. Title IX candidate interviews are in progress, and will be done this week.
 - e. Reminder that retreat is this Saturday!
 - f.  Wellness Minutes Masterlist!!
- 4. Just talking:**
 - a. Student Counseling Services, Public Safety, It's On Us and Title IX, Pride Pantry, CARES, Campus Recreation Intro
- 5. Questions/Comments/Concerns**

Meeting Adjourned 6:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Katherine Funk
Wellness & Campus Safety Chair

