



Agenda of the 86th Senate

Hofstra University Student Government Association
October 21, 2021
Hofstra University

Call to order

Meeting Called to order at 6:38 PM EST

A. Quorum Call

- a. Quorum set at 34

B. New Business

- a. [Constitutional Benchmark](#)

C. Approval of the Minutes

- a. Senator Valasquez moves to pass the Senate minutes from 10/7
 - i. Motion Seconded
 - ii. Motion Passed
- b. Senator Patane moves to pass the Cabinet minutes from 10/20
 - i. Motion Seconded
 - ii. Motion Passed

D. E-board Reports

- a. THE President - K. Connolly-Sisk
 - i. Emails this week
 - ii. Office hours
 - iii. Meeting with Houston and Michelle this week
 - iv. Approps reminder
- b. THE Vice President - B. Aquino
 - i. Start thinking about topics you'd like to discuss within Senate!
 - ii. Went to a Board of Trustees meeting on Tuesday
 - iii. We have tons of programs coming up that you are expected to attend!
- c. THE Comptroller - G. Kaludis

- i. No new updates – everything is running smoothly
- d. THE Secretary – F. Schanck
 - i. Attendance reminders
 - 1. “Senators who contact the Ethics and Conduct Chair at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the Senate meeting they will miss may be considered excused.” – Policy Series
 - 2. “Members will be allotted a maximum of three (3) excused absences per semester.” – Policy Series
 - ii. Minutes reminders

E. Committee Chair Reports

- a. Appropriations – A. Liebowitz
 - i. Come to Appropriations!
 - ii. All necessary budgeting documents are on GIHU
 - 1. Treasurer Training PDF, Budget sheets, sample budget, etc
 - iii. Approps. Revamp – working on how to use funds beyond just funding clubs
 - 1. Events & experiences – send ideas to Aaron!
 - iv. Committee saw 4 clubs – Ski and Snowboarding club, Hillel, Bowling Club, BSU
- b. Club Resources – M. DeBiso
 - i. Good job taking the Constitutional Benchmark!
 - 1. Powerpoint coming next week to discuss results
 - ii. Soft opening for newly renovated club office spaces was yesterday
 - iii. Intervarsity Christian Fellowship will come to committee next week
 - 1. Meeting with additional clubs tomorrow
 - iv. SA coming to committee next week
 - 1. If you are working on an SA send it
 - v. Working on getting SGA members to go to SGA recognized club events more frequently – send any SGA recognized events over to Maxie and Thomas
- c. Communications – T. Doherty
 - i. Photoshoots/Headshots – Nov 5-7
 - ii. Website – justices & box on the portal are getting changed
 - iii. SGA recognized club post being posted soon
 - iv. Wellness Wednesday was awesome
 - v. Senate Recap coming soon!
 - vi. Beginning to work on revamping the TikTok
- d. Programming – C. Congdon

- i. Movie Night – Wed Oct 27 at 7 pm, Student Center Theater
 - 1. Finished the disclaimer – check the minutes
 - ii. Share all the graphics!
 - iii. Scavenger Hunt – Oct 30 from 10 a.m.–2 p.m.– let Calob know if you can come early and decorate (meet at Hofstra Hall)
 - 1. If you are tabling – meet outside Hofstra Hall at 8 a.m.
 - 2. Floaters – checking to make sure students aren't too lost
- e. Academic Affairs – L. Campbell
 - i. 18th Credit proposal revival
 - ii. Meeting with Houston and Jean next week
 - iii. Working on programming – ins and outs of tech, study skills, etc
 - iv. Planning a meeting to talk about adjunct profs
- f. Equity & Inclusion – W. Germaine
 - i. October 25 – Types of Invisible Disabilities, Plaza Room East
 - ii. Planning indigenous art event
 - iii. Attended Student Diversity Advisory Board meeting
 - iv. Met with HOLA President – working on programming
 - 1. Working on events that are not just focused on fun, but topics that are more helpful
 - 2. Met the IEI Assistant Director
 - v. Working with C2D2 to collaborate on (career-focused collaborations)
 - vi. Working on collaborating more with IEI
- g. Facilities & Operations – J. Singh
 - i. Met with Beth McGuire – discussed ResLife (reach out if you want the minutes)
 - ii. Reached out to Compass about the vending machines – going to meet further to discuss why meal points cannot be used
 - iii. Compass is looking for an SGA representative to sit in on meetings – shoutout Sam!
 - iv. Sustainability: working with L.E.A.F. on Carbon Net Neutrality proposal and petition
- h. Wellness & Campus Safety – K. Funk
 - i. Met with Jean and SafeStart
 - 1. Report any non-compliance issues with professors/staff
 - 2. Remote option is only available for the Fall semester – those remote, who want to come back will need to be vaccinated for spring
 - ii. Plan Van timeslot – fill out your availability for Wednesday

- iii. Working on Art with Impact, Nov 1 6-8 p.m.
- iv. It's On Us ambassador application

F. Approval of Committee Minutes

- a. Senator DeCrescenzo moves to pass the allocations
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed
- b. Senator Egolf moves to pass the committee minutes
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion objected
 - iii. Motion rescinded
- c. Chair Doherty moves to hold a 5 min moderate caucus
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed
 - 1. Chair Doherty: Wanted to make sure we all got a chance to look at the disclaimer. Concerned about the graphic and including it on the graphic. I want to finalize the language in front of Senate. Please voice concerns about any changes.
 - 2. Chair Congdon: For context, I will be reading this before the movie, so please give your input.
 - 3. Senator Staderker: Asked for a statement to be read aloud.
 - 4. Chair Germaine: I respect the disclaimer, but I think it needs work. It is a movie that is aiming to portray an interracial relationship, and is an exaggerated portrayal of that in the worst case. I think the first part could use some changes.
 - 5. Chair Funk: Did you contact Student Counseling services for an on-call staff member?
 - a. Chair Congdon: Yes, but a person was not available for that time.
 - 6. Chair Germaine: I have recommended wording: fears of interracial relationships between a Black man and a white woman, and is exaggerated into a horror film
- d. Senator Boothe moves to extend the moderated caucus by 5 mins
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed
 - 1. Senator Valasquez: Is there outside documentation?
 - a. Chair Germaine: I paraphrased
 - 2. Senator Staderker: I think changes are okay but it may be too specific. I think there may be a better way to word it.

3. Chair Doherty: Originally, I felt like it was too specific. The disclaimer can be made more general in order to cover a wider range of issues. Proposal: “Get Out addresses multiple facets of trauma and anxiety surrounding race. If at any time you feel overwhelmed by these topics, feel free to leave the theater and on-call resources are available.” Other parts of the statement are not necessarily needed.
 4. Comptroller Kaludis: I would recommend “Get Out is a movie produced to convey racially charged complexities particularly in interracial relationships.”
 5. Chair Liebowitz: I agree with both previous speakers. I think it should also mention there is a depiction of violence, just as a general statement.
- iii. Senator Pantane moves to extend the speaking time by 5 mins
1. Motion seconded
 2. Motion passed
 - a. Senator Valasquez: I think it is important to include the information about Hofstra, especially in the wake of recent on campus events. It is important to note all the possible triggers in this movie, and that Hofstra does not own this content.
 - b. Senator Jackson: I prefer that the disclaimer is more general.
 - c. Senator DeCrescenzo: From an optics standpoint, similar disclaimer statements would include a mention with regards to the concurrence of views and I too think it's important after recent events.
 - d. Chair Campbell: There is a disclaimer about the violence, SA, etc. That is different from the disclaimer we would be saying at the beginning of the movie.
 - e. Chair Funk: Agreeing with a previous speaker, we must consider the violence and sexual assault that happens in the film.
 - f. Chair Singh: I think the trigger warning is important. “This movie includes scenes with instances of violence and sexual assault.”
 - g. Chair Congdon: We cannot cite verbatim the warning at the beginning. We were originally not going to include a

disclaimer and just say “Some scenes may be triggering to certain audiences.”

- iv. Senator Booth moves to extend the speaking time by 5 mins
 - 1. Motion seconded
 - 2. Motion passed
 - a. Chair Doherty: It is important to disclaim that there is suicide. Proposed language: “Get Out is a movie depicting racial tensions which could be triggering to some audiences. The views and opinions expressed in this film do not reflect the views and policies of Hofstra University or Hofstra’s Student Government Association. If you at any time you feel the need to leave the theater you are free to do so. On-call Student Counselors are always available to provide support by calling the non-emergency Public Safety Number at 516-463-6606.”
 - b. Senator Egolf: I think the “views and opinions” section is fine, just the first two sentences and making it more general may address additional triggers.
 - c. Senator Siegal: I agree, I think we should mention the “view and opinions” and create a more general statement that encompasses multiple things.
 - d. Senator Pandit: I agree with previous speakers. There are scenes that are triggering but maybe include “includes but is not limited to.” Recommendation: it is a “literal horror movie. Please understand that this is an exaggeration.”
 - e. Chair Campbell: It is hard to list every trigger. Trying to hit general points is more prudent. I do not think it is important to be specific
 - f. Chair Singh: I agree with a vague statement, and making sure that students are aware of what they’re watching. I think we should include Hofstra SGA.
- v. Chair Doherty moves to extend the speaking time by 5 mins
 - 1. Motion seconded
 - 2. Motion passed
 - a. Chair Doherty: I agree with previous speakers. In terms of listing every trigger, using language that has been previously stated could work.

- b. Senator Staderker: Could we just take the first sentence out? “Get out is a movie that includes scenes that may be triggering for certain audiences. The views and opinions depicted in this film...”
 - c. Senator Egolf: I think it is important for people to know what they are watching. “Get out is a movie that includes scenes that may be triggering for certain audiences as it depicts suicide, sexual assault, etc. The views and opinions depicted in this film...”
 - d. Senator DeCrescenzo: In interest of time, we should keep it vague to appeal to everyone.
 - vi. Chair Doherty moves to propose language saying “Get Out is a movie depicting racial tensions and other stimuli which could be triggering to some audiences. The views and opinions expressed in this film do not reflect the views and policies of Hofstra University or Hofstra’s Student Government Association. If at any time you feel the need to leave the theater you are free to do so. On-call Student Counselors are always available to provide support by calling the non-emergency Public Safety Number at 516-463-6606.”
 - 1. Motion seconded
 - 2. Motion objected
 - a. Speaker for Chair Doherty
 - i. I believe that this language is our best option considering that if we were to provide a compiled list of all triggers, if we miss one, there could be trouble which is why the proposed language covers all the bases. This statement applies to all students. I believe that this is the best way to go about it.
 - ii. Chair DeBiso: Saying all the triggers may be triggering
 - iii. Chair Germaine: The premise of this movie is racial tensions, and students can google it if they want to know more.
 - iv. Chair Congdon: I am comfortable saying this.
 - b. Speaker against Senator Siegel

- i. I agree with the last part of what is written. I just think some of the wording could be reworded, “other stimuli” does not make sense.
 - ii. Senator Lee: Maybe say “other sensitive topics” in place of “other stimuli”
 - iii. Senator Pandit: Maybe leave but list two of three major triggers as well as other sensitive topics.
 - iv. Senator Siegel: “Included but not limited to” is important.
- c. Speaker for DeCrescenzo
 - i. I understand the intent to cover all the bases, but I disagree because google does exist and this movie is not new. Trying to list more triggers is going to require more time. Using the language that a previous speaker said is an idea to which I am not opposed.
 - ii. Chair Doherty: I think this covers other controversial topics and provides them with resources.
 - iii. Senator Stadeker: I think the language is inclusive. I think it is getting redundant.
 - iv. Chair Germaine: I think “sensitive topics” doesn’t cover it.
- d. Speaker against Senator Egolf
 - i. I see what both sides are saying but I think the language limits... “depicts violence.” Including both covers both.
 - ii. Chair Doherty: Change to: “Get Out is a movie depicting racial tensions, controversial topics, and other stimuli which could be triggering to some audiences. The views and opinions expressed in this film do not reflect the views and policies of Hofstra University or Hofstra’s Student Government Association. If at any time you feel the need to leave the theater you are free to do so. On-call Student Counselors are always available to provide support by calling the non-emergency Public Safety Number at 516-463-6606.” Violence is

a controversial topic and its depiction may fall within the language.

1. 4-25-3

a. Motion failed

vii. Chair Doherty moves to propose language saying “Get Out is a movie depicting racial tensions, controversial topics, and other stimuli which could be triggering to some audiences. The views and opinions expressed in this film do not reflect the views and policies of Hofstra University or Hofstra’s Student Government Association. If at any time you feel the need to leave the theater you are free to do so. On-call Student Counselors are always available to provide support by calling the non-emergency Public Safety Number at 516-463-6606.”

1. Motion seconded

2. Motion passed: 31-0-2

viii. Chair Campbell moves to pass the committee minutes

1. Motion seconded

2. Motion passed

G. For Good of the Order

H. Announcements

I. Snap Cup

J. Adjournment

a. Senator Patane moves to adjourn this meeting

i. Motion seconded

ii. Motion passed

1. Meeting adjourned at 8:54 EST

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

K. Quorum Call

- a. Quorum set at 32

L. 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

M. 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

N. 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!

O. 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.

P. For Good of the Order

Q. Announcements

R. Adjournment

- a. Senator Patane moves to adjourn this meeting
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed
 - 1. Meeting adjourned at 8:33 EST



Cabinet Agenda

PAW Conference Room

10/20/21

- I. Call to Order
 - A. Meeting called to order at 8:30 p.m.
 1. Chair Germaine moves to open the gallery
 - a) Motion seconded
 - b) Motion passed
- II. Icebreaker: What's something that made you over the moon happy this week?
- III. Collaborative Business
 - A. Let's talk about talking
 - B. Let's shout out George and Faith
 1. Chair Liebowitz moves to suspend the rules
 - a) Motion seconded
 - b) Motion passed
 2. Chair Congdon moves to reinstate the rules
 - a) Motion seconded
 - b) Motion passed
- IV. Pres/VP Updates
 - A. Yall so sorry I dropped the ball on emails this week
 - B. Provost search
 - C. Attended Board of Trustees meeting
 - D. We're meeting with Michelle (DOS) & Houston next week - let us know if you'd like us to bring anything up
 - E. BLAC will be attending next week rather than this week
 - F. 28th from 4:30-6:30 Halloween tabling
- V. THE Comptroller Updates
 - A. Please resend any requests you sent me via email, they got lost in my email and I want to be sure that everything goes through
 - B. Treasurer training video in late November, hopefully finished before end of semester
 - C. Revamping approps

VI. Secretary Updates

- A. Merch is going to be ordered tomorrow so if you want to add something please text me all the details tonight ([Broadway Marketing](#))

VII. Chair Check-Ins

A. Academic Affairs

- 1. 18th Credit proposal revival
- 2. Meeting with Houston and Jean next week
- 3. Working on programming - tech, study skills
- 4. Planning a meeting to talk about adjunct profs

B. Appropriations

- 1. Thanks George!
- 2. Treasurer training is now available in a PDF on GIHU
- 3. Email going out about this update and where all new documents are going to be
- 4. Nov 3 - video treasurer training will be sent out via Email
- 5. Committee time is going to start working on how we can use the Student Activity fee in new ways (events, experiences, etc)
- 6. Committee saw 4 clubs - Ski and Snowboarding club, Hillel, Bowling Club, BSU

C. Club Resources

- 1. Soft opening for newly renovated club office spaces was today
- 2. Constitutional Benchmark is tomorrow during senate
 - a) Has been approved by Sev
 - b) 25 questions in total
 - (1) A mix of multiple choice and true/false
- 3. Review of Benchmark will be next week during senate
- 4. Working on getting SGA members to go to SGA recognized club events more frequently

D. Communications

- 1. Photoshoots will happen soon!
- 2. Website - justices & box on the portal are getting changed
- 3. Wellness Wednesday was awesome
- 4. Senate Recap coming soon!
- 5. Beginning to work on revamping the TikTok

E. Equity & Inclusion

- 1. October 25 - Types of Invisible Disabilities, Plaza Room East
- 2. Planning indigenous art event

3. Attended Student Advisory committee meeting – students are still concerned about the Ethics Reporting system
4. Met with HOLA President – working on programming
 - a) Working on events that are not just focused on fun, but topics that are more helpful (career focused)
5. Met the IEI Assistant Director
6. Working on collaborating more with IEI

F. Facilities & Operations

1. Reached out to Compass to work on the vending machines
2. Compass is interested in have a student from SGA to sit in on meetings
3. Working with new senators and associates on initiatives
4. John P and Beth M coming to committee tomorrow
 - a) Send questions!

G. Programming

1. Movie Night – Wed Oct 27 at 7 pm, Student Center Theater
 - a) Finished the disclaimer – check the minutes
2. Share the graphics!
3. Scavenger Hunt – Oct 30 – let Calob know if you can come early and decorate
4. SAW – questions need to be done by Nov 8
 - a) Advocacy chairs have questions ready to be passed on Nov 4
 - b) Going to start planning an advocacy forum
5. Build-A-Friend happening in December
6. Hofstra Celebrates the Holidays – get excited!
 - a) THE Chair Funk moves to open the gallery
 - (1) Motion seconded
 - (2) Motion passed
 - b) Chair DeBiso moves to close the gallery
 - (1) Motion seconded
 - (2) Motion passed

H. Wellness & Campus Safety

1. Met with SafeStart
 - a) Talked about COVID concerns
 - b) Reached out the athletic teams
 - c) Jean encouraged reporting
 - d) Got info vaccine card confirmation systems

- e) Report any noncompliance issues with professors/staff
 - f) Remote option is only available for the Fall semester – those remote, who want to come back will need to be vaccinated for spring
 - 2. It's on Us ambassador application – tell your committees
 - 3. Working on Art with Impact, Nov 1 6-8 p.m.
 - 4. Promote Domestic Violence Awareness week – 10/21 MPR West 4-5 p.m.
 - 5. A Title IX Coordinator was picked!
- VIII. For Good of the Order
- IX. Adjournment
 - A. Chair Congdon moves to adjourn the meeting
 - 1. Motion seconded
 - 2. Motion passed

Appropriations Committee Minutes
Fall 2021 Weekly Meeting
10/18/21

Meeting Commenced 6:58 PM

Attendance

Attended

Chairman A. Liebowitz Comptroller G. Kaludis
Senator J. Lee Senator J. Singh
Senator S. Greenlaw Senator J. Fountain
Senator K. Pandit Senator J. Epstein
Senator L. Anniballi Senator C. Giovanangelo
Associate M. Adarichev

Arrived Late:

Absent: *Senator J. Kang*

- I. Treasurer Training I
- II. Hofstra Ski and Snowboard Club
 - A. Not Fully Funded Due to: Blanket Allocations
- III. Hofstra Hille
 - A. Not Fully Funded Due to: Blanket Allocations & Unauthorised Vendor

IV. Hofstra University Bowling Club

A. Not Fully Funded Due to: Blanket Allocations

V. Black Student Union

<i>Week 6 Allocations:</i>				
<i>Club Name:</i>	<i>Item:</i>	<i>Requested:</i>	<i>Allocated</i>	<i>Percentage Allocated</i>
<i>Hofstra Ski and Snowboard Club</i>	11/13/2021 BIG SNOW Ski Trip	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,250.00	100.00%
	11/20/2021 BIG SNOW Ski Trip	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 00.00	00.00%
		<i>Total Requested</i>	<i>Total Allocated</i>	<i>Total Percentage</i>
		\$ 2,250.00	\$ 1,250.00	50.00%

<i>Club Name:</i>	<i>Item:</i>	<i>Requested:</i>	<i>Allocated</i>	<i>Percentage Allocated</i>
<i>Hofstra Hillel</i>	Shabbat Dinner	\$ 10,180.41	\$ 10,180.41	100.00%
	Lounge Night	\$ 106.41	\$ 106.25	99.84%
	Jewish Learning Fellowship	\$ 938.40	\$ 00.00	00.00%
		<i>Total Requested</i>	<i>Total Allocated</i>	<i>Total Percentage</i>

		\$ 11,225.22	\$ 10,286.66	91.64%
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<i>Club Name:</i>	<i>Item:</i>	<i>Requested:</i>	<i>Allocated</i>	<i>Percentage Allocated</i>
Hofstra University Bowling Club	Bowling League Fee Invoice	\$ 5,040.00	\$ 3,540.00	70.24%
		Total Requested	Total Allocated	Total Percentage
		\$ 5,040.00	\$ 3,540.00	70.24%

<i>Club Name:</i>	<i>Item:</i>	<i>Requested:</i>	<i>Allocated</i>	<i>Percentage Allocated</i>
Black Student Union	BSU Roller Skating Night Venue Rental Fee	\$ 1,340.00	\$ 1,340.00	100.00%
	BSU Apparel	\$ 1,483.00	\$ 1,483.00	100.00%
	Hofstra Shuttle Bus Rental	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	100.00%
		Total Requested	Total Allocated	Total Percentage
		\$ 3,223.00	\$ 3,223.00	100.00%

Meeting Adjourned 8:06 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Chairman Aaron Liebowitz

Club Resources Committee Minutes

Fall 2021 Meeting

10/18/2021

Meeting Commenced: 6:31 PM

Attendance

Attended

Senator Atlas
Senator Behm
Senator Doherty
Senator Perez
Senator Wallace
Chair DeBiso

Absent

Chair Funk - Excused

- I. Introductions/Ice Breaker
 - A. What is one item on your bucket list?
- II. Housekeeping
 - A. [Constitution link](#)
 - B. [Policy Series link](#)
- III. 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) GiveKindness Club meeting wednesday 1-1:45pm
 - d) Habitat meeting Tuesday 7-7:30pm
 - e) Newmen Club every Monday from 9-10pm
 - f) UNICEF every Monday 7-7:45pm

- IV. Soft Opening for Club Office Spaces
 - A. New date – October 20th during common hour.
 - B. Administration has been emailed about the soft opening so some will be there.
 - C. Please try to be in attendance as this has been the committee's responsibility.
- V. Club Office Signage
 - A. Sev got signs for Club Office spaces.
 - B. We will be putting up the signs today in the office spaces that they have already not been put up yet.
- VI. Constitutional Benchmark
 - A. Will be on October 21st
 - B. 20-30 questions (fun ones included, will not be difficult)
 - C. Waiting for approval from Sev.
 - D. Review of the Benchmark will happen on October 28th.

Meeting Adjourned at: 7:01 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Maxie DeBiso
Club Resources Chairwomen

Communications Committee Minutes

Fall 2021 Weekly Meeting #5

10/18/2021

Meeting Commenced: 6:31p.m.

Attended:

Senator Olivia Bevinetto
Senator Makayla Egolf
Equity and Inclusion Chair Will Germaine
Senator Lorelei Givens
Senator Dallas Jackson
Senator Afsah Shareef
Senator Lily Siegel
Chair Thomas Doherty

Special Guest(s):

Former Vice President Alexa Osner

1. Ice Breaker: What historical figure would you beat up?
2. Graphics
 - a. Wellness Wednesday - Will Germaine
 - b. Senate Recap - Mak Egolf
 - c. Get Out - Dallas Jackson
 - d. Scavenger Hunt - Lily Siegel
 - e. It's On Us - Lorelei Givens
 - f. Club Event Story - Olivia Bevinetto
3. Tiktok
 - a. Girl I love the way we-----
 - b. Committee, Eboard, Trio Intros
 - c. Khiya absolutely hauling it through the student center
 - d. OUR TABLE- Facilities
4. Other Business
 - a. SGA Website
 - i. Changes have been made
 - ii. Justices need update
 - b. Photographers for Headshots
 - i. Dates for headshots
5. Donuts!

Meeting Adjourned: 7:13p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Thomas Doherty
Communications Chairperson

Programming Committee Minutes

10/19/21

Meeting Commenced at 6:00 PM

Attendance

- Attended
 - Chair Calob Congdon
 - Chair Lila Campbell

- Senator Aleyana Boothe
- Senator Amalia Sanchez
- Senator Danny DeCrescenzo
- Senator Kayla Stadeker
- Senator Ericson Velasquez
- Senator Andrew Patane
- Senator Eleni Panagiotidis
- Associate Gigi Walker

- Absent

- Senator Mac Sykes
- Senator Fred Quezada

1. Icebreaker

- a. You have to sing karaoke, what song do you pick?

2. Programs

- a. Halloween Scavenger Hunt

- i. Date: Saturday, October 30th 2021

- ii. Time: 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

- iii. Point-People: Aleyana Boothe and Danny DeCrescenzo

- iv. Duty Assignments

1. Hofstra Hall Table: Calob and Danny

2. C.V Starr Labyrinth Table: Amalia

3. Mack Arena Table: Lila

4. Lacrosse Stadium Table: Gigi

5. North Side Floaters: Ericson

6. South Side Floaters: Andrew

7. Who has a Bluetooth Speaker?

- a. Computer: Lila and Amalia

- v. Decorations for the Scavenger Hunt

1. Crepe Paper Streamers

2. Cobwebs

3. Hanging Ghosts

4. Big Spiders

- 5. Skeletons
- vi. Decorating Time
 - 1. Saturday, October 30th from 8:00 AM–9:30 AM (Meet Outside of Hofstra Hall)
- vii. Game Trial
 - 1. 9:30 AM Outside of Hofstra Hall
- viii. Table Activities
 - 1. C.V Starr Labyrinth Table: Pin the Spider on the Web and Eye & Spoon Race
 - 2. Mack Arena Table: Cornhole
 - 3. Lacrosse Stadium Table: Mini Photo Booth
- b. Movie Night
 - i. Date: Wednesday, October 27th (Student Center Theater) from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
 - ii. Point Person: Kayla
 - iii. Movie
 - 1. Get Out
 - iv. Disclaimer Warning
 - 1. Draft: *Get Out* is a movie produced to convey what racially motivated anxiety can feel like for a Black person. This movie includes scenes that may be triggering for certain audiences. The views and opinions expressed in this film do not reflect the views and policies of Hofstra University. Please know that you are free to remove yourself from the theater at any point during the movie. On-call Student Counselors are always available to provide support by calling the non-emergency Public Safety Number at 516-463-6606.
- 3. Homework
 - a. GET YOUR COSTUMES!!

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 21st, 2021

Meeting Commenced at 6pm est

Attendance:

- Attended:
 - Chair Campbell
 - Chair Liebowitz
 - Chair Congdon
 - Senator DeCrescenzo
 - Senator Egolf
 - Senator Giovangelo
 - Senator Wallace
 - Senator Kang
 - Associate McGriff
- Tardy:
- Absent:
 - Senator Epstein (excused)
 - Senator Kang (unexcused)

- **Ice Breaker & Opening**

- Three P's about you :)
 - “Something personal, something peculiar, and something professional”
 - Does not need to be too personal
 - Does not need to be super peculiar
 - Think of a hobby or thing you can do!

- **Business:**

- 18th Credit free
 - Brought up to VP Blue, and she did not have a definite answer for me
 - I will be following up with some people in the budget office
 - Making schedules for next semester
 - A lot of major classes are 3-4 credits and I don't understand why I am not allowed to get up to that point
 - Schedule grid from the bulletin, some recommend you take 18 to 18.5 credits because it is pre-made
 - “You have to do it”
 - Colleges that are competitive with Hofstra
 - LEAP Program
 - Very hard to complete without having 18 credit semesters at some point in their college career
 - January or Summer session pushbacks
 - Very expensive options
 - These are our break times
 - They are very limited in their options as they do not have every single class
 - There could be family conflicts
 - AND we are moving away from asynchronous model and into a move in person
 - Having to drop classes that could benefit either a minor or a major
 - You want a break in your day
 - A minor needs 18 credits sometimes

- In and Outs of Tech program
 - Preferably as CAE holds programs that helps you study
- Study skills program
 - Online and in person programs
 - Time management
 - After midterms (tentative)
 - More time to plan as well
- My question for YOU!
 - Would anyone like to email to set up a meeting online or to ask them to visit?
 - These people would be:
 - Elfreda Blue
 - Janet Lanhan
 - Elizabeth Dloran
 - Cronell Craig
- **Chair Updates**
 - Meeting with Khiya today
 - Was over email!
 - Meeting with Zaibis on Oct. (pm)
 - Meeting with Jean on Oct. 28th (3-4pm)
 - Meeting with Hoston on Oct. 28th (4-5pm)
- **Open for your questions/comments**
- **Reminders:**
 - Come to the programs Calob is putting together!
 - Movie Night (10-27 @ 7-9)
 - Scavenger Hunt (10-30 @ 10-2)
 - Also RHA is putting together a Halloween program on 10-31 (more details to come)
 - Share our graphics! Thomas and his committee work very hard on them!
 - Remember to be doing your office hours!
 - If you will be absent from a meeting, email Ethics and CC me!
 - Go to appropriations!!
 - It's on Us ambassador application!!!
- **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm est

Respectfully Submitted,

Lila Campbell

Academic Affairs Chair

Equity and Inclusion Committee Minutes

Weekly Meeting #6

10/21/21

Meeting Commenced 6:01 PM

Attended

Attendance

Associate Abigail Anderson

Senator Matthew Behm

Ethics and Conduct Chair Amanda Doherty

Chair Will Germaine

Senator Sydney Greenlaw

Senator Dallas Jackson

Senator Kashmiraa Pandit

Senator Lily Siegel

Senator Kayla Staderker

Visitor

Comptroller George Kaludis (late unexcused)

Absent

Associate Rebecca Blum

Senator Amalia Sanchez

1. Icebreaker
 - a. What's your least favorite state?
2. Check-ins
 - a. Subcommittees Assignment
 - i. Programming(Amanda, Kayla, Amalia, Dallas & Kashmiraa)
 1. How, When
 - a. Emily Lowe Gallery
 2. Virtual and In Person
 - a. Virtual walkthrough
 - b. With Write up
 3. Possible food drive
 - a. Gonna talk to Calob

- ii. Outreach (Matt, Rebecca, Abigail, Lily & Sydney)
 - 1. Indigenous Artists
 - a. Jeremy Dennis
 - b. Might be interested
 - i. Needs details
 - ii. On this Site
 - 1. Areas of what site was in different locations on LI
 - 2. Virtual or Local
 - b. Task for each subcommittee
 - i. Assigned. Due next committee.
3. Chair Updates
 - a. SAS
 - i. 10/25 @7:15
 - ii. COMEEEE TELL YOUR FRIENDS
 - b. Cornell is coming 10/28
 - i. [Questions for Cornell](#)
 - c. Student Diversity Advisory Board Meeting
 - i. Meeting is tomorrow
 - 1. Someone please go
 - 2. Room 141
 - d. HOLA & Dia De Los Muertos
 - i. Nov 4th
 - ii. Need help getting food
 - 1. Will meet with Zaibis
 - e. POC in the Workplace Networking Event
 - i. C2D2
 - ii. Spotlight series
 - f. IEIxSGA collaborative ideas
 - i. GroupMe?
 - g. ISLC
 - i.
 - h. It's On Us Application
 - i. APPLY
 - ii. [HERE](#)
 - i. BHAA Alumni/Student Mixer
 - i. Via Zoom
 - ii. WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10 at 8:00pm

- iii. Here's [the flyer](#)
- iv. Registration link: bit.ly/bhaavirtualmixer
- 4. Questions/ What's up
 - a. What ideas do you all have?
 - b. Questions for student appreciation week
 - i. [SAW Questions](#)

Meeting Adjourned 6:26 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Will Germaine
Equity and Inclusion Chair

Facilities & Operations Committee Minutes

F21 Weekly Meeting #6

Date 10/21/2021

Meeting Commenced 5:55pm

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

Absent

Late

Senator Eleni Panagiotidis

- I. Icebreaker: Imagine you're a professional baseball player, what's your introduction song?
- II. ResLife Meeting with Beth McGuire and John Palasits
 - A.  ResLife Meeting Minutes

Julie Singh is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Facilities & Operations Meeting with ResLife

Time: Oct 21, 2021 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://hofstra.zoom.us/j/98907039774?pwd=ZURYSFdMYm5oSVNodmZTNnRYQTQoQT09>

Meeting ID: 989 0703 9774

Passcode: 504905

- III. Compass Dining
 - A. Reached out to Mike Ogazon about allowing Canteen vending machines to be covered by our meal points
 - B. Sam and I will be attending a meeting with Compass on 11/15 at 10 AM
- IV. Sustainability
 - A. LEAF reached out with a finished petition for the Climate Commitment Proposal
 - B. I've sent it to Sev to be reviewed and to receive feedback
- V. SAW
 - A. What is SAW?
 - B. Start brainstorming SAW questions and have them ready for the next committee!
- VI. Committee Initiatives
 - A. If you have an idea for an initiative, please email it to me!
- VII. Homework to Have Prepared for Next Committee

- A. Brainstorm what your expectations are for me (as chair) & for the Facilities & Operations committee as a whole
- B. Choose a university in the US and research what they're doing in terms of Facilities & Ops
- C. SAW Questions

Meeting Adjourned 6:30pm

Respectfully submitted,
Julie Singh
Facilities & Operations Chair

Wellness & Campus Safety Committee Minutes

Weekly Meeting #6

10/21/21

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: Pits and peaks**
- 2. Wellness Wednesday**
 - a. Topic:

- b. Details (aiming for five items):
- 3. **Updates:**
 - a.  Meeting with Safestart/Jean 10/14/21
 - b. Fill out the Plan Van Timeslot survey!!
 - i. <https://forms.gle/kHYbTUcuKukGnMJJA>
 - c. It's On Us Ambassador app
 - i. <https://forms.gle/1US759kZcw2fhdkW9>
 - d. Art With Impact - community resource
- 4. **Just talking:**
- 5. **Questions/Comments/Concerns**

Meeting Adjourned 6:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Katherine Funk
Wellness & Campus Safety Chair