



Agenda of the 86th Senate

Hofstra University Student Government Association

November 4, 2021

Hofstra University

Call to order

Meeting Called to order at 6:36 PM EST

A. Quorum Call

- a. Quorum set at 31
 - i. Chair Congdon moves to open the gallery
 - 1. Motion seconded
 - 2. Motion passed

B. New Business

- a. Welcome Julie Yindra!
 - i. SAS has been growing in the past few years – serving 880 students in the Hofstra community
 - ii. Working to accommodate students with all disabilities (apparent and non-apparent), and educate the community on academic ableism
 - iii. The pandemic presents the opportunity to adopt a new perspective on living in this community and how we can best make changes
 - iv. Wants to work with SGA and student leaders to make changes to accessibility (lower level of student center, wheelchair-accessible rooms, display cases in the student center, “universal design,” etc.)
 - v. Questions:
 - 1. Senator Velasquez: I attended the event last week, would you be interested in attending a programming committee meeting to help brainstorm future events?

- a. Julie Yindra: Count me in! There are ways for us to get to the right audiences and we have to work on how we can get people to attend events.
 2. Chair Singh: One thing I am working on is making Hofstra more accessible; would you be interested in setting up a meeting?
 - a. Julie Yindra: Absolutely. If we partner together, the better the outcomes we can get.
 3. Senator Behm: Could you tell us if there are any plans to save Zoom for accessibility reasons?
 - a. Julie Yindra: I think going back to normal has presented some problems and some things are good in person, but we don't want to make students do certain things. We would rather evaluate the benefits and see what we can carry forward and implement into Hofstra long term. A difficult path I am willing to go down. The new administration presents us an opportunity to pitch new ideas.
 4. Chair Congdon: Aside from virtual events, what is one thing that could make our events/meetings/forums more accessible?
 - a. Julie Yindra: One thing I am working on to give to DSA and other leadership organizations is a set of guidelines for preparing events, a checklist, that can provide information on how to make events as accessible as possible. I think people want to provide a welcoming environment and people just do not know how to do that. There have been events in the past that have excluded people from attending due to accessibility. We are working to make sure that contracts reflect accommodations and instead of creating barriers.
 5. Chair Funk: Do you have concerns about public safety and are there any concerns that students with disabilities may not be having their accommodations met?
 - a. Julie Yindra: I would love to have the opportunity to have a meeting with the new leadership to discuss disabilities for students.
- b. Yoga Club Recognition
- i. Sofie Ramirez – President since 2019
 - ii. Student run organization open to every Hofstra student,

- iii. Recognized recreational sport, allows students to take time for themselves and focus on their health and wellness
- iv. Bi-weekly practices, co-host events with other club sports in-person before COVID, on zoom, and now back in person
- v. Previously recognized – lost recognition due to COVID complications, couldn't transition to an online format and membership went down
- vi. Now, able to meet in person, building the membership back and up and need the budget reinstate

1. Questions:

a. Comptroller Kaludis: Do you guys do any fundraisers?

i. Sofie Ramirez: I was handed a broken club that was doing the bare minimum. We have done community service events before, but I do plan on holding fundraisers.

b. Senator Velasquez: Do you know how many active members there were before COVID and then now?

i. Sofie Ramirez: It reached a peak amount before COVID, about 40-60 people a week. We had to move to a bigger space and it was the biggest the club has ever been. Now, we have about 15 on Sundays and 15 on Wednesdays, and our 4 person e-board. About the same.

c. Senator Pandit: What does a typical yoga club meeting look like?

i. Sofie Ramirez: It was great because we would have our normal practice but then incorporate other wellness practices. We spend a lot of time together and working on collaborating with other clubs on campus.

d. Senator Velasquez: I know you said during the pandemic you struggled with the elections, if there were 40 active members how come you couldn't fill the e-board?

i. Sofie Ramirez: We knew each other and the e-board reached out to members but then had problems with attendance and people being interested in running. It was the second election of COVID where we had many members graduate and attend school remotely.

e. Chair Doherty: You are graduating in December; do you feel confident the club can sustain itself?

i. Sofie Ramirez: I feel very confident that they are going to be able to maintain the organization. We all work very closely together and we make decisions together. I know that when I leave they will be able to step up.

1. Chair DeBiso moves to recognize Club Yoga

a. Motion seconded

b. Motion passed in a vote of 29-1-1

2. Comptroller Kaludis moves for a 15 min recess

a. Motion seconded

b. Motion passed

c. S.A.2021.86.007

i. Quorum set at 31

1. Chair DeBiso moves to close the gallery

a. Motion seconded

b. Motion passed

2. Chair Funk moves for a 20 min moderated caucus

a. Motion seconded

b. Motion passed

i. Chair Doherty: Something we discussed, #6 & 7 can be combined into one question. I would propose: What communities on campus do you feel comply well with Community Guidelines regarding COVID-19?

1. A. Students

2. B. Faculty and Staff

3. C. Both

4. D. Neither

ii. Chair Funk: This question was made so that students could distinguish between students and staff.

iii. Chair Germaine: We know there are questions that are very similar. We want to get rid of #2 & 3. We already have a question (8), we can get rid of one.

Questions 10 and 11: We don't need these questions as they don't help with initiative. Question 12 doesn't apply to the data. 13, 14, 15 we plan to get rid of since we can ask during the advocacy forum.

- iv. Chair Singh: #17, we want to change from the scale to a ranking (which one is most important to you) so students can identify that. Question they are multi part questions and we should reword:

- 1. **How best do you agree with the following statement:** It would be beneficial to continue to provide virtual learning options.

- a. Strongly Disagree
- b. Disagree
- c. Neutral
- d. Agree
- e. Strongly Agree

- 2. We should also strike B, C, and D in Question 19, as well as questions 20, 21, & 22.

- ii. Senator Boothe: Friendly change. For question 19 , this would help more with initiative so if you are pitching for an initiative then you can have data to back it up.
- iii. Senator Annabali: I agree, #19B is a better option. I was wondering what the intention was with the swim center questions
 - 1. Chair Singh: I agree and for the swim center we just wanted to address hours and lack of awareness.
- iv. Chair DeBiso: I want to respond to 20 & 22, I know that for 20 it talks about hours for the fitness center and they are understaffed which is why their hours are shorter and they are working on this.
- v. Senator Egolf: Going back to #18, I know the different parts talking about covid guidelines is to put 6 & 7 separate so that we could still get data on

covid.

- vi. Senator Behm: I agree with the importance of 18A. I think for 21B I don't know if that extends to dorms but I know there have been problems in the past.
- vii. Senator Stadeker: For questions 8 & 9, if there is a way to combine those that would be great.
- viii. Chair Funk: For 9, I am working on that for an initiative. I need this data for the initiative I am working on. As for 6 & 7, we proposed wording. For 13, what is everyone's opinion?
 - 1. Comptroller Kaludis: We can only renovate the southside of campus. This may not get the same reach in the advocacy forum.
- ix. Senator Wallace: For #18 I agree on what has been said and why it is important, and 19D we want to make sure that Hofstra is making the effort to work on sustainability.
- x. Chair Singh: 18A is the one we are keeping. For 19, the reason I wanted to keep A was because after having meetings we found out students didn't know.
- xi. Senator Stadeker: For 11, do we need that question? May be able to answer in a different way.
- xii. Chair Campbell: We could do a poll.
- xiii. Chair Germaine: If we look at 21, RHA also works on initiatives and we could collaborate with them.
- xiv. THE Comptroller Kaludis: they have their own budget.
- xv. Chair Congdon: Multi-part questions are discouraged. Keep in mind the ones that will be the most efficient in data collection.
- xvi. Chair DeBiso: I want to talk about #1. It is two questions in one. Keep it in mind because we want to combine them.
- xvii. Chair Funk: Proposed language
 - 1. How comfortable do you feel using the Ethicspoint reporting system?

- a. Strongly Agree
 - b. Agree
 - c. Neutral
 - d. Disagree
 - a. Strongly Disagree
- b. Chair Germaine: I have brought the point of this question to CDIO and having this data will be important.
- c. Senator Seigel: What is the main goal with these specific questions?
 - i. Chair Campbell: Mine are about academics (accommodations in classrooms, zoom, etc).
 - ii. Chair Germaine: Agreed. For #4, ethics point was a great start but we need data to try and get further with the initiative.
 - iii. Chair Singh: My questions were about food on campus, options, sustainability, facilities, etc. There were many cuts from the SA just because they may be better asked in a different setting.
 - iv. Chair Funk: #9 I am really interested in. #8, about student health and counseling, I would want to focus on counseling and #16 on student health based on experiences and observations of students and this resource.
- 2. Chair Doherty moves to extend speaking time by 15 minutes
 - a. Motion seconded
 - b. Motion passed
 - i. Senator DeCrescenzo: For the most recently proposed language (#1) I would suggest changing to:
 - 1. How comfortable do you feel using the Ethicspoint reporting system?
 - e. Very comfortable
 - f. Comfortable
 - g. Neutral
 - h. Uncomfortable
 - a. Very uncomfortable
 - ii. Senator Stadeker: For #12, I know other students have issues with parking.

- iii. Chair Funk: We were thinking :
 - 1. How would you rate the parking on campus?
 - a. Consistently good
 - b. Inconsistent
 - c. Consistently bad
- iv. Senator Egolf: I know we said that # has two questions in one and if there was any proposed language.
 - 1. Chair Funk:
 - a. Do you feel that you have been provided adequate resources for sharing any concerns or issues that you may have?
 - i. If yes, has SGA provided those resources?
 - b. Yes/No
 - i. No
 - ii. Senator Egolf: Since we can't do a drop down, a "Strong agree, agree,..." is better.
 - iii. Chair Funk: Do we think "adequate resources is too vague"
 - 1. Senator Behm: Would it be possible to add another option (yes, no)
 - 2. Chair Germaine: It wouldn't help. Having it without the SGA section would make it more vague.
 - 3. Chair Congdon: Two part questions are not good. For that question, it is just complicated and problematic and may not be worth your time. You may want to strike that question.
 - 4. Chair Germaine: Seeing that we address counseling and student health, I think it would work to strike this question.

5. Comptroller Kaludis: I think it is a great question because it reaches many people.
6. Chair DeBiso: I do want to agree since SHS and SCS are big on campus but SAS is big too and even though we have questions on health and counseling there are other departments that could be covered by this question.
7. Senator Egolf: “Adequate resources” may be kind of vague so mentioning something more specific would be better. “Do you think SGA has adequately provided resources...”
8. Chair Campbell: Do you think if we combine #4 and 8 that would or just 8? “Does SGA make resources such as SHC, etc available? Strongly agree...”
9. Chair Funk: I think I was thinking that they were originally under the SHACC, and there is some confusion amongst students. Question 4, being that it is too vague, I would be okay not including that.
10. Chair Germaine: We have resource questions already on there, so I don’t think #4 is necessary because there may be a better way to find this data.
11. Chair DeBiso: Can we do “check all that apply?”
12. Chair Congdon: Yes so long as the question does not contain more than 5 options.

13. Chair Singh: Be mindful it #4 It is vague, but may be better asked in another setting. We have to keep these questions down to what we really need.
14. Chair Funk: If the check option that applies and check the resources.
15. Senator Siegel: Since these questions are important, is it possible to have a secondary survey?
 - a. VP Aquino: Not usually.
16. Comptroller Kaludis: In terms of resources, we offer a lot of resources that people know about. The survey will reach those students.
- iv. Chair Funk: If we have the drop down with campus offered resources, separate questions with SGA resources in a checklist.
 1. Chair Singh: If we do the check list, we would still have #4. In terms of 8 & 9 would we still have that?
 2. Chair Funk: The separate questions should be combined but 9 would be separate.
- v. Chair DeBiso: If we were to do the check box, if we could incorporate #14 that may be beneficial.
- vi. Chair Campbell: I want everyone to keep in mind that this proposal would put us at 12.
2. Chair Germaine moves for a 5 min unmoderated caucus
 - a. Motion seconded
 - b. Motion passed
 - i. Chair Campbell: Recap of questions
 - ii. Chair DeBiso: Combine 14 into 4 with a checklist

- iii. Senator Annabali: Is 13 relevant?
 - iv. Chair Germaine: We want to provide a study space question for later initiatives
 - v. Chair Funk: Would we need an initiative for the study space
 - vi. Comptroller Kaludis: It would be tricky and yes.
 - vii. Senator Behm: #5 “additional” may be problematic, don't want to put accommodations as an afterthought.
 - viii. Chair Campbell: want to just strike additional?
 - ix. Chair Funk: Yes. we should agree on the ones we are striking and then work on the language.
 - x. Chair Germaine: Striking 2, 3, 10, 11, 15, 18B, 18C, 19A, 19B, 19C, 20, 21, 22
- ii. Chair Campbell moves to strike 2, 3, 10, 11, 15, 18B, 18C, 19A, 19B, 19C, 20, 21, 22
 - 1. Motion seconded
 - 2. Motion passed
- iii. Chair Germaine moves to replace questions 6 and 7 with:
 - 1. What communities on campus do you feel comply well with Community Guidelines regarding COVID-19?
 - a. A. Students
 - b. B. Faculty and Staff
 - c. C. Both
 - d. D. Neither
 - 2. Motion seconded
 - 3. Motion passed
- iv. Senator Egolf moves to strike 8, 16, & 14 and replace with: Which of the following resources are you aware of? Check box: Student Health Services, Student Counseling Services, Student Access Services, Center for University Advising, none.
 - 1. Motion seconded
 - 2. Motion passed
- v. Chair DeBiso moves to strike question 4
 - 1. Motion seconded

2. Motion passed
- vi. Chair Campbell moves to strike “ if you are a commuter” from question 12
 1. Motion seconded
 2. Motion passed
- vii. Senator Annabali moves to strike “additional” from question 5
 1. Motion seconded
 2. Motion passed
- viii. Senator P moves to add the option “does not apply to me” to question 12
 1. Motion seconded
 2. Motion passed
- ix. Senator Staderker moves to change language for question 17 to “rank the following from most to least important, with one being the most important, and four being the least important.”
 1. Motion seconded
 2. Motion
- x. Chair Germaine moves to strike the second question in #1
 1. Motion seconded
 2. Motion passed
- xi. Chair Germaine moves for a 3 mins moderated caucus
 1. Motion seconded
 2. Motion passed
 - a. Chair Germaine: Thank you for the suggestions. We could add “I don’t know.” This would help the data.
 - b. Chair Funk: I would suggest the same. “I don't know” and “I haven't used”
 - c. Senator Egolf: I think both options would be good.
 - d. Senator Jackson: should we be more specific
 - e. Senator Annabali: I think yes or no would be too restrictive. “I don’t know what it is” that may be better.
 - f. Chair Doherty: We could change it to an “anonymous ethics point system” to help with comfort.
 - g. Chair Campbell: Only anonymous if you choose to make it anonymous.

3. Chair Funk moves to replace question 1 answer choice to: yes, no, I don't know what EthicsPoint reporting system is.
 - a. Motion seconded
 - b. Motion passed
4. Chair Doherty moves to change question 18 to "How best do you agree with the following statement: It would be beneficial to continue to provide virtual learning options."
 - a. Motion seconded
 - b. Motion objected
 - i. Speaker for Julie: This came out of my committee. The original language was too pointed so the new language would be better. Takes out bias. We changed from zoom to virtual learning, so we didn't leave anyone out.
 1. Chair Funk: In terms of virtual learning options change, it would be better to not be specific to cover more bases.
 - ii. Speaker against Lincoln: I think that the proposed language puts a point onto the question. The term beneficial is opinionated. I would say "teachers should have the ability to provide virtual learning options."
 1. Senator DeCrescenzo: My only concern is that everything starts with a positive option, so changing the order of the answers would be better.
 2. Chair Campbell: I think the data we're trying to get is whether or not this should be promoted.
 - iii. Speaker for Thomas: I didn't notice the bias originally. I would propose a new language.
 1. Chair Singh: I agree changing the wording would be a good option.

- a. Motion failed
- xii. Chair Doherty moves to change the wording of question 18 to “How best do you agree with the following statement: I would like Hofstra to continue to provide virtual learning options (classes, programming, etc) Strongly Agree,... ”
 - 1. Motion seconded
 - 2. Motion passed
- xiii. Chair Funk moves to change the word of question 8 from “know” to “understand”
 - 1. Motion seconded
 - 2. Motion passed
- xiv. Chair Funk moves to hold a straw poll to gauge favor regarding a question pertaining to SGA resources
 - 1. Motion seconded
 - 2. Motion passed
- xv. Chair Funk moves for a 5 min moderated caucus
 - 1. Motion seconded
 - 2. Motion passed
 - a. Chair Funk: This is to gauge how well students are finding these resources. I would like options for this answer.
 - b. Comptroller Kaludis: We should include treasurer training and appropriations.
 - c. Chair DeBiso: An option should be to include coming to CR.
 - d. Chair Congdon: We have 10 questions.
 - e. Chair Kaludis: I think this is an important question even if we are one over.
 - f. Senator Boothe: This would provide us with a different data point we could use for sustainability. This survey also acts as a promotional tool for services on campus.
 - g. Senator Egolf: Do we think a possible option would be the SGA office? Would including that be a good thing?
 - h. Chair Funk: I think having this question is extremely important. It will bring the issues to top of mind. We should have no option.

- i. Chair Congdon: If it goes over by one we may have to do this again.
- 3. Chair Funk moves to extend speaking time by 2 mins
 - a. Motion seconded
 - b. Motion passed
 - i. Chair Funk: There is an important distinction between Hofstra resources and SGA resources.
 - ii. Comptroller Kaludis: We could replace the question about food because we can agree and we don't need data on that.
 - iii. Chair DeBiso: "Check all that apply: Which of the Student Government Association (SGA) resources are you aware of?"
 - 1. Plan Van
 - 2. Appropriations
 - 3. Club Resources Committee
 - 4. Pride and Purpose Advocating Workspace
 - 5. None of the above
 - iv. Chair Doherty moves to extend speaking time by three minutes and twenty seven seconds
 - 1. Motion seconded
 - 2. Motion passed
 - a. Chair Doherty: These are all good points. These could be moved to the forum.
 - b. Chair Singh: There is a whole new group of freshmen, and if I could have data that the food is bad then that would be important.
 - c. Comptroller Kaludis: We've talked about this in every survey and that data wasn't helpful. Using the question

for something else would be beneficial.

d. Chair Germaine:

Respectfully, the data is old and we need new data.

4. Chair Campbell extend speaking time by 3 mins
 - a. Motion objected
 - i. Speaking for Chair Campbell: I just wanted to talk about the vendor and the number of questions.
 1. Chair Doherty: I am curious about the vendor.
 2. Senator Annabali: I think this is important.
 3. Chair Funk: We should have Calob explain, since 11 is a debatable number. I do agree that new data is important alongside old trends.
 4. Senator Jackson: I think this is important.
 5. Senator Egolf: I think this question is important.
 - ii. Speaking against Chair DeBiso: We have talked in circles. We can just ask Chair Congdon.
 - iii. Speaking for Chair Singh: We have been here a long time. But this is important.
 1. Senator Annabali: This is important.
 2. Chair Funk: Let us just hear Calob.
 - a. Motion passed
 - b. Chair Doherty: We need to cut off at 10. If not the food questions, then we need to find.
 - c. Chair Congdon: Yes, 12 has worked in the past, but we shouldn't try for that. The shorter the better.
 - d. Senator Egolf: Maybe something about the study space question and move that under that question.
5. Chair Doherty moves to extend speaking time by 2 mins
 - a. Motion seconded

- b. Motion passed
 - i. Chair Doherty: I know SGA has a voice on study spaces.
 - ii. Chair Singh: I agree to cut the study space question.
 - iii. Comptroller Kaludis: I respectfully disagree because I am trying to find study space.
 - 6. Senator Stadeker moves to strike study space question from the SA
 - a. Motion seconded
 - b. Motion passed
 - 7. Chair DeBiso moves to add “Check all that apply: Which of the following Student Government Association (SGA) resources are you aware of? Plan Van, Treasurer Trainings, Club Resources, Pride and Purpose Advocating Workspace, None of the above”
 - a. Motion seconded
 - b. Motion passed
- 2. Chair DeBiso moves to pass SA 7
 - a. Motion seconded
 - b. Motion passed 22-0-5
- 3. Chair Doherty moves for a 5 minute recess
 - a. Motion seconded
 - b. Motion passed

C. Passing of the Minutes

- i. Quorum is at 26
- 4. Senator DeCrescenzo moves to pass the Senate minutes from 10/28
 - ii. Motion seconded
 - iii. Motion passed
 - 1. Senator Annabali moves to strike snap cup from the agenda
 - a. Motion seconded
 - b. Motion passed
- b. Senator Doherty moves to pass the Cabinet minutes from 11/3
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed

D. E-board Reports

- a. President – K. Connolly-Sisk
 - i. Met with Michelle and Houston today

- ii. Update on DOS email
- b. Vice President - B. Aquino
 - i. Khiya & I are meeting with the Provost's Office next week (Nov. 9) - please give us questions to ask!
 - ii. If you're still feeling confused about Senate procedures and Robert's Rules, PLEASE reach out to me. It's really important that everyone knows what they're voting for & what's going on during discussions.
 - iii. The difference between the Important Chat & Social Chat GroupMes
- c. Comptroller - G. Kaludis
 - i. The Senators on Approps are amazing!
 - ii. Treasurer Training
 - iii. Approps events!
 - 1. Holiday themed event
 - 2. Crafts night
 - 3. Handing out food across from the library
 - 4. International Night
 - iv. Come sign with me
- d. Secretary - F. Schanck
 - i. Working on a google calendar for all senators
 - 1. SGA internal events
 - 2. SGA recognized club events
 - 3. Big Pres/VP meetings
 - ii. Robert's Rules honorable mention
 - iii. Attendance reminders - 24 hours notice!

E. Committee Chair Reports

- a. Appropriations - L. Annabali
 - i. Met with the committee and discussed four events that are coming soon!
 - ii. Allocations concerns
 - 1. Only one club filled out the form, but three clubs came to Appropriations
 - 2. Intervarsity Christian Fellowship (fully funded), Hofstra Gospel Ensemble (not fully funded due to blanket allocations), De Moda (able to fund a majority of requests)
 - iii. Budget review Nov 8
- b. Club Resources - M. DeBiso
 - i. Passed S.A.2021.86.007 through the committee - yay for passing!
 - ii. Club Yoga came for recognition - congrats to them!
 - iii. Had a meeting with Adrienne about Club Sports

- iv. Met with Hofstra Men's Club Soccer about recognition yesterday
- v. Pride Productions is coming next week to committee
- vi. Working on brainstorming ideas for the committee
- vii. Reach out if you want to run for this chair position!
- c. Communications - T. Doherty
 - i. Art with Impact was great!
 - ii. Brainstorming ideas for outreach/roles for committee members
 - iii. **Saturday:** Headshots are happening, 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm, meet in PPAW
 - 1. Business formal from the waist up!
- d. Programming - C. Congdon
 - i. Attendance
 - ii. SAW Nov 15-19 (tabling 9-5 everyday but TBD)
 - 1. Advocacy Forum - room is set, Wed 12:30 pm MPR West
 - iii. Hofstra Celebrates the Holidays: Window design proposal coming soon!
 - 1. Window Decorating: Monday, November 29th-Friday, December 3rd from 9:00 AM-9:00 PM
 - iv. Build-a-Friend - 12/1, 5-7pm tentatively
- e. Academic Affairs - L. Campbell
 - i. One on Ones with:
 - 1. Zaibis - Discussed 18th credit, AA X Academic clubs outreach
 - 2. Houston - General get to know you stuff
 - 3. Jean
 - a. Went over COVID policies in the classroom
 - b. All in person spring (besides some graduate courses)
 - i. <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1CKSKqdHtgfBaZ-BUv3KSyCzmUNAhRfYQiaFsFZaWgco/edit>
 - ii. Setting up meeting with Elfreda Blue
 - iii. Lots of comments on unexcused religious absences have been sent to me
 - iv. Double dipping for graduate and undergraduate credits
 - v. Committee is going to be working on a Ins and Out of tech program (coming soon)
- f. Equity & Inclusion - W. Germaine
 - i. Outreach
 - ii. IEI Red Hawk Collab
 - iii. Indigenous art event
 - 1. Faith helped me reach out to events management about Plaza Room availability. - Nov 22 during common hour in PR TBD
 - 2. Zaibis working on contracts.

- iv. Tabling happening this week
- v. Emailing Darlene Johnson for POC in the workplace event
- g. Facilities & Operations – J. Singh
 - i. George, Sam & I met with Joe Barkwill on Monday
 - 1. Doors in the downstairs student center are being replaced with lighter doors (already ordered)
 - 2. Student center theater is being updated over winter break
 - 3. ADA signage is in the works for the bottom floor of the stu
 - 4. All ADA doors are now being tested monthly
 - 5. Sam talked about getting an arrow light for turning onto California ave
 - a. Joe said it's a state road so he'll be contacting public safety to talk to the state about it
 - 6. Joe would like to help with a sustainability event!
 - 7. Going to have another meeting about renovating the interfaith and commuter office spaces
 - 8. If you would like the minutes, please let me know (they're much more detailed)
 - ii. At committee we'll be talking about what other universities are doing in terms of facilities & ops, and seeing what we can do
 - iii. Meeting with Compass is on 11/15
- h. Wellness & Campus Safety – K. Funk
 - i. Art with Impact went well! – attendance wasn't great
 - ii. Meeting about the Plan Van today about changing times
 - 1. Possible shuttle to Planned Parenthood or urgent care
 - iii. Meeting with Zaibis on Tuesday
 - iv. Working on outreach to health and wellness organizations on campus

F. Approval of Committee Minutes

- a. Chair DeBiso moves to pass allocations from week of 11/1
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed
- b. Chair Congdon moves to pass committee minutes from week of 11/1
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed

G. For Good of the Order

H. Announcements

~~I. Snap Cup~~

J. Adjournment

- a. Senator Staderker moves to adjourn this meeting
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed
 - 1. Meeting adjourned at 11:12 p.m. EST

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Two Thousand and Twenty One

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Student Appreciation Week Survey Questions

- 1. Do you feel comfortable using the Ethicspoint reporting system? ~~If not, why/what can make the experience better?~~
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. I don't know what the EthicsPoint reporting system is.
- ~~2.—Do you feel that you have the proper access to health counselors around campus?~~
 - ~~a.—Yes~~
 - ~~b.—No~~
- ~~3.—Do you think the mask mandate is being enforced properly and/or fairly around campus?~~
 - ~~a.—Yes~~
 - ~~b.—No~~
- ~~4.—Do you feel that you have been provided adequate resources for sharing any concerns or issues that you may have? Have you been informed of where to find those resources?~~
 - ~~a.—Yes~~
 - ~~b.—No~~
- 5. Do you feel that you have the resources available to ask for ~~additional~~ accommodations in classes **and**/or around campus (residential halls, dining, etc)?

- a. Yes
 - b. No
6. What communities on campus do you feel comply well with Community Guidelines regarding COVID-19?
- a. Students
 - b. Faculty and Staff
 - c. Both
 - d. Neither
7. ~~I am aware of the various resources available through Hofstra's Student Health/Counseling Services.~~
- ~~a. Strongly Agree~~
 - ~~b. Agree~~
 - ~~c. Neutral~~
 - ~~d. Disagree~~
 - ~~e. Strongly Disagree~~
8. How best do you agree with the following statement: I understand how to contact an on-call mental health professional in the case of a mental health emergency.
- a. Strongly Agree
 - b. Agree
 - c. Neutral
 - d. Disagree
 - e. Strongly Disagree
9. Check all that apply: Which of the following resources are you aware of?
- a. Student Health Services
 - b. Student Counseling Services
 - c. Student Access Services
 - d. Center for University Advising
 - e. None
10. ~~How would you rate your overall experience so far at Hofstra University?~~
- ~~a. Very Good~~
 - ~~b. Good~~
 - ~~c. Neutral~~
 - ~~d. Below average~~

~~11. Are you a member of one or more organizations on campus?~~

- ~~a. One~~
- ~~b. More than one~~
- ~~c. None~~

12. If you are a commuter, How would you rate the parking on campus?

- a. Consistently good
- b. Inconsistent
- c. Consistently bad
- d. Does not apply to me

~~13. Do you believe that there are an adequate number of study spaces on campus?~~

- ~~a. Yes~~
- ~~b. No~~
- ~~c. Have not utilized a study space~~

~~14. How would rate the services offered by the Center of University Advising?~~

- ~~a. Helpful~~
- ~~b. Somewhat helpful~~
- ~~c. Neutral~~
- ~~d. Not helpful~~

~~15. How would you rate the programming at Hofstra University?~~

- ~~a. Engaging~~
- ~~b. Not very engaging~~
- ~~c. I have no participated in a program this semester~~

~~16. How effective do you find the services offered by Student Health Services (SHS)?~~

- ~~a. Effective~~
- ~~b. Somewhat Effective~~
- ~~c. Neutral~~
- ~~d. Not effective~~

17. Rank the following from most to least important (with 1 being the most important and 4 being the least):

- a. Variety of food options on campus
- b. Taste of food on campus

- c. Cost of food on campus
 - d. The hours of eateries on campus
18. How best do you agree with the following statement: I would like Hofstra to continue to provide virtual learning options (classes, programming, etc)
- a. Strongly Agree
 - b. Agree
 - c. Neutral
 - d. Disagree
 - e. Strongly disagree
- ~~f.—You are satisfied with the current COVID guidelines.~~
- ~~i.—Strongly Disagree~~
 - ~~ii.—Disagree~~
 - ~~iii.—Neutral~~
 - ~~iv.—Agree~~
 - ~~v.—Strongly Agree~~
- ~~g.—You are satisfied with the way the current COVID guidelines are being enforced throughout classrooms and on campus~~
- ~~i.—Strongly Disagree~~
 - ~~ii.—Disagree~~
 - ~~iii.—Neutral~~
 - ~~iv.—Agree~~
 - ~~v.—Strongly Agree~~
19. Please answer the following questions regarding sustainability at Hofstra:
- ~~a.—Are you aware that Hofstra University has a sustainability website?~~
 - ~~i.—Yes~~
 - ~~ii.—No~~
 - ~~b.—Are you aware of anything that Hofstra has done to become a more sustainable and greener campus?~~
 - ~~i.—Yes~~
 - ~~ii.—No~~
 - ~~c.—Do you care about Hofstra becoming a more sustainable/greener campus?~~
 - ~~i.—Yes~~
 - ~~ii.—No~~
 - d. Should Hofstra be making consistent efforts in relation to climate action (including sustainability, environmental protection, etc)?

- i. Yes
- ii. No

20. Please answer the following questions regarding the Fitness Center with a yes or no:

a. Do you use the fitness center?

- i. Yes
- ii. No

b. Should the Fitness Center have longer hours?

- i. Yes
- ii. No

21. How do you feel about the following statements:

a. You would like to see a printer in EVERY residence hall and academic building.

- i. Strongly Disagree
- ii. Disagree
- iii. Neutral
- iv. Agree
- v. Strongly Agree

b. You are satisfied with the way campus is being upkeep (in terms of cleanliness & grounds)

- i. Strongly Disagree
- ii. Disagree
- iii. Neutral
- iv. Agree
- v. Strongly Agree

22. Please answer the following questions regarding the Swim Center:

a. Do you know of/use the swim center on campus?

- i. Yes
- ii. No

b. The hours of operation of Hofstra's Swim Center need to be longer for students.

- i. Strongly Disagree
- ii. Disagree
- iii. Neutral
- iv. Agree
- v. Strongly Agree

23. Check all that apply: Which of the following Student Government Association (SGA) resources are you aware of?

- a. Plan Van
- b. Treasurer Trainings
- c. Club Resources
- d. Pride and Purpose Advocating Workspace
- e. None of the above

Respectfully Submitted,

Calob Congdon
Programming Chair

Will Germaine
Equity and Inclusion Chair

Lila Campbell
Academic Affairs Chair

Katie Funk
Wellness and Campus Safety Chair

Julie Singh
Facilities & Operations Chair

Agenda of the 86th Senate

Hofstra University Student Government Association

October 28, 2021

Hofstra University

Call to order

Meeting Called to order at 6:42 PM EST

K. Quorum Call

- a. Quorum set at 33
 - i. Chair DeBiso moves to open the gallery
 - 1. Motion seconded
 - 2. Motion passed

L. New Business

- a. Welcome BLAC!
 - i. Updates
 - 1. We've been having rotating menu items every two weeks, a Southern-style Barbeque event happening soon.
 - 2. Interested students are welcome to join. Working on getting new membership.
 - 3. Working on becoming an official student organization on campus, working on constitution.
 - 4. Potentially expanding the LLC alongside Reslife into Nassau/Suffolk, hopefully in the next couple years
 - ii. Questions

1. Chair DeBiso: Are you planning to become OSLE recognized and, if so, SGA recognized?
 - a. Trying to figure out place on campus, but talks are in the works
 2. Chair Congdon: Is there anything specific that is coming up that you want SGA help with?
 - a. If anything comes up, we will get in contact
 3. Chair Campbell: I know there's been a lot of talk about making historically-based classes; are you a voice in that conversation?
 - a. We made a flier for Africana studies and classes, hoping to get freshmen interested in the program and classes
 - i. Chair DeBiso moves to close the gallery
 1. Motion seconded
 2. Motion passed
 - ii. Comptroller Kaludis moves for a 5 minute recess
 1. Motion seconded
 2. Motion passed
- b. Constitutional Benchmark results
 - c. SA.2021.86.006
 - i. Chair Liebowitz moves to open Constitutional Convention
 1. Motion seconded
 2. Comptroller Kaludis: Yea
 3. Chair Liebowitz: Yea
 4. Chair DeBiso: Yea
 5. Chair Doherty: Nay
 6. Chair Congdon: Yea
 7. Chair Campbell: Abstain
 8. Chair Germaine: Abstain
 9. Chair Singh: Yea
 10. Chair Funk: Yea
 11. Senator Behm: Yea
 12. Senator Bevinetto: Abstain
 13. Senator Boothe: Abstain
 14. Senator DeCrescenzo: Abstain
 15. Senator Doherty: Yea
 16. Senator Givens: Yea
 17. Senator Kang: Abstain
 18. Senator Lee: Yea

19. Senator Perez: Yea
20. Senator Sanchez: Abstain
21. Senator Shareef: Yea
22. Senator Stadeker: Abstain
23. Senator Valasquez: Yea
24. Senator Anniballi: Abstain
25. Senator Atlas: Yea
26. Senator Egolf: Yea
27. Senator Fountain: Yea
28. Senator Giovanangelo: Yea
29. Senator Greenlaw: Abstain
30. Senator Jackson: Yea
31. Senator Panagiotidis: Abstain
32. Senator Pandit: Abstain
33. Senator Pantane: Abstain
34. Senator Quezada: Abstain
35. Senator Siegal: Yea
36. Senator Sykes: Abstain
37. Senator Wallace: Abstain
 - a. Motion passed 18-1-14
 - i. Chair DeBiso: This senatorial action will match our constitution with our policy series in terms of how elections are conducted. Our policy series says that elections are held on GetInvolvedHU, while our constitution still says they will occur in person
 1. Chair Doherty: What positive feedback have clubs given?
 2. Chair Liebowitz: The process is running much smoother both on the club end and the SGA end. Helps with time
 3. Chair DeBiso: Because it is online, a senator does not have to count out the ballots so it is a lot faster.
 4. Chair Liebowitz: The results are clean and come out quickly and create safe elections which solve issues that occurred in the past.
 - b. Chair Congdon moves to pass SA 6

i. Motion seconded

1. Comptroller Kaludis: Abstain
2. Chair Liebowitz: Yea
3. Chair DeBiso: Yea
4. Chair Doherty: Abstain
5. Chair Congdon: Yea
6. Chair Campbell: Abstain
7. Chair Germaine: Abstain
8. Chair Singh: Abstain
9. Chair Funk: Yea
10. Senator Behm: Yea
11. Senator Bevinetto: Abstain
12. Senator Boothe: Abstain
13. Senator DeCrescenzo: Abstain
14. Senator Doherty: Yea
15. Senator Givens: Yea
16. Senator Kang: Yea
17. Senator Lee: Abstain
18. Senator Perez: Yea
19. Senator Sanchez: Yea
20. Senator Shareef: Yea
21. Senator Stadeker: Abstain
22. Senator Velasquez: Yea
23. Senator Anniballi: Yea
24. Senator Atlas: Yea
25. Senator Egolf: Abstain
26. Senator Fountain: Yea
27. Senator Giovanangelo: Yea
28. Senator Greenlaw: Yea
29. Senator Jackson: Yea
30. Senator Panagiotidis: Yea
31. Senator Pandit: Yea
32. Senator Pantane: Yea
33. Senator Quezada: Abstain
34. Senator Siegel: Yea
35. Senator Sykes: Abstain
36. Senator Wallace: Yea

a. Motion passed 23-o-8

- ii. Chair Congdon moves to close Constitutional Convention
 - 1. Motion seconded
 - 2. Motion passed

M. Approval of the Minutes

- a. Senator Bevinett moves to pass the Senate minutes from 10/21
 - i. Motion Seconded
 - ii. Motion Passed

N. E-Board Reports

- a. President - K. Connolly-Sisk
 - i. Not much to report!
 - ii. Participate this weekend - Scavenger Hunt this weekend
 - iii. Thank you for coming to the Spooky Walk!
- b. Vice President - B. Aquino
 - i. Shoutout to Programming & Equity for putting on great programs this week! Reminder that we are all expected to attend programs when you're available.
 - ii. We have an upcoming meeting with the Provost's Office. Let us know of anything that you'd like us to bring up.
- c. Comptroller - G. Kaludis
 - i. Thanks for dressing up tonight!
 - ii. Shoutout to Chair Liebowitz and Appropriations for help revamping committee
 - iii. Toured with Sev and Zaibis for possible renovations
- d. Secretary - F. Schanck
 - i. Placards
 - ii. Swipe access update
 - iii. Merch update

O. Committee Chair Reports

- a. Appropriations - A. Liebowitz
 - i. CHanged up committee this week for the first time - focusing on how we can use funds in different ways (events, etc)
 - ii. Email went out to clubs about funding and OSLE rules
 - iii. Nov 10 - budgets are due
 - iv. NO BLANKET ALLOCATIONS FOR SPRING
 - v. Saw four clubs - Hofstra American Marketing Association, South Asian Student Association, Danceworks, Hofstra Filmmakers Club
 - 1. Everything that was not fully funded was because of improper quotes

- b. Club Resources – M. DeBiso
 - i. Saw SA 6 – shoutout to you guys for passing this!
 - ii. Went over the results of the benchmark and worked on the PPTX
 - iii. Met with Club Hockey last week about SGA recognition, Club Yoga also came regarding SGA recognition
 - iv. IVCF visited to talk about office space
 - v. Went over how clubs get recognized and how to write SAs
 - vi. Met with Sev today about S.A.W. questions – submitted by Nov 8
 - 1. Approved by CR by Nov 1
 - vii. Talked about club dues
 - viii. This will be my last semester in SGA – talk to me if you want to run for this position!
- c. Communications – T. Doherty
 - i. Shoutout to Maxie for the SA this week!
 - ii. Graphics – thank you for sharing them, but please share the graphic for the Scavenger Hunt
 - 1. When you share TAG @HOFSTRASGA in the graphic
 - iii. SGA Photoshoot – planning for sometime before November
 - 1. Headshots are next weekend Nov 5-7, details TBD
 - iv. TikTok – committee started filming some content (TikTok is back)
- d. Programming – C. Congdon
 - i. Thanks for coming to the movie!
 - ii. Additional movie nights will be discussed soon
 - iii. Scavenger hunt – Saturday Oct 30 (this will go on unless there is thunder)
 - 1. Wear your costumes! Bring layers and an umbrella!
 - 2. Come help us wrap goodie bags after Senate!
- e. Academic Affairs – L. Campbell
 - i. Brainstormed S.A.W. questions
 - ii. Met with Houston and Jean today
 - iii. Meeting with Zaibis tomorrow
 - iv. Meeting with Steve Fabiani soon
 - v. Meeting with VP Blue about online options
 - 1. No Zoom options will be available for the Spring –go in-person or transfer
- f. Equity & Inclusion – W. Germaine
 - i. Today had CDIO Cornell in committee
 - ii. Working on Indigenous Art event – working on contract

- iii. Thanks to all who came to the Invisible Disabilities event
- iv. Worked on S.A.W. question
- v. Planning the POC in workplace event
- vi. Created a big group chat to collaborate with IEI
- vii. Working with IEI to revamp ISLC (Intercultural Student Leader Caucus)
- g. Facilities & Operations – J. Singh
 - i. Kristopher Loiter (Chair of the Environmental Priorities Committee of the Faculty Senate) came to committee
 - ii. Meeting with Mike Ogazon yesterday
 - 1. Spoke about what he does, why vending machines can't be covered by meal points (not something Hofstra can do & contractual issues), and the current project he's working on
 - 2. If you'd like the minutes, let me know!
 - iii. Having a meeting with Joe Barwill early next week to go over the status of the renovations list & new student concerns
 - iv. Scheduling a call with ITS to go over smartphone service in the Pride Den
- h. Wellness & Campus Safety – K. Funk
 - i. Congratulations to Senator Staderker for being named It's On Us Ambassador
 - ii. Sign up for the Plan Van! It will be coming back next Wednesday
 - iii. PrEp event – very successful!
 - iv. Art with Impact is Monday – Share the graphic!
 - v. Worked on S.A.W. questions in committee
 - vi. Looking to bring the Hofstra Health and Wellness Club to committee
 - vii. Contacting New Student Counseling Services to collaborate and distribute pamphlets
 - viii. Wellness Wednesday coming out next week!

P. Approval of Committee Minutes

- a. Senator DeCrescenzo moves to pass allocations from 10/25
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed
- b. Senator Pantane moves to pass committee minutes from week of 10/25
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed

Q. For Good of the Order

R. Announcements

S. Snap Cup

T. Adjournment

- a. Senator Fountain moves to adjourn this meeting
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed
 - 1. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m. EST

Appropriations Committee Minutes
Fall 2021 Weekly Meeting
11/01/21

Meeting Commenced 6:30 PM

Attendance

Attended

Chairman A. Liebowitz Comptroller G. Kaludis
Senator J. Lee Senator S. Greenlaw
Senator J. Fountain Senator L. Anniballi
Senator C. Giovannangelo Senator K. Pandit
Senator J. Kang

Arrived Late:

Absent:

Senator J. Singh

Associate M. Adarichev

- I. Reviewed Events with Point People
- II. Intervarsity Christian Fellowship
- III. Hofstra Gospel Ensemble
 - A. Not Fully Funded Due to: Blanket Allocation
- IV. De Moda Fashion Club
 - A. Not Fully Funded Due to: SGA Policy Series

Week 6				
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<i>Allocations:</i>				
<i>Club Name:</i>	<i>Item:</i>	<i>Requested:</i>	<i>Allocated</i>	<i>Percentage Allocated</i>
<i>Intervarsity Christian Fellowship</i>	Spiritual Advisor Fee	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	100.00%
		<i>Total Requested</i>	<i>Total Allocated</i>	<i>Total Percentage</i>
		\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	100.00%

<i>Club Name:</i>	<i>Item:</i>	<i>Requested:</i>	<i>Allocated</i>	<i>Percentage Allocated</i>
<i>Hofstra Gospel Ensemble</i>	Music Director	\$ 1500.00	\$ 1500.00	100.00%
	Apparel	\$ 630.00	\$ 00.00	00.00%
	Concept/ Production	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	100.00%
		<i>Total Requested</i>	<i>Total Allocated</i>	<i>Total Percentage</i>
		\$ 2,530.00	\$ 1,900.00	75.09%

<i>Club Name:</i>	<i>Item:</i>	<i>Requested:</i>	<i>Allocated</i>	<i>Percentage Allocated</i>
<i>De Moda Fashion Club</i>	Trip to Brooklyn Museum	\$ 480.00	\$ 480.00	100.00%
	Thrift Shopping Trip	\$ 300.00	\$ 00.00	00.00%

	Holiday Party	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	100.00%
		<i>Total Requested</i>	<i>Total Allocated</i>	<i>Total Percentage</i>
		\$ 830.00	\$ 530.00	63.86%

Meeting Adjourned 7:59 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Chair Aaron Liebowitz

Club Resources Committee Minutes

Fall 2021 Meeting

11/01/2021

Meeting Commenced: 7:02 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 your go-to TV show to watch at night?

II. Housekeeping

A. [Constitution](#)

B. [Policy Series](#)

- C. Sign up for Plan Van!!
 - D. Meeting with Adrienne Kravitz tomorrow at 9am
 - E. If you are considering running for this position please schedule a time to meet with me.
- III. SA.2021.86.007
- A. Here are the student appreciation week questions that we have been working on.
 - 1. Senator Behm moves to pass S.A.2021.86.007
 - a) Seconded
 - b) By a vote of 5-0-0 that motion passes.
- IV. Club Yoga Recognition
- A. Looked over all documents that were submitted. Committee decided that everything looks ok. Will be coming to Senate to get approved by all of SGA.
- V. Ideas for the Committee
- A. Homework to brainstorm some ideas for next week.
 - B. SA workshop
 - 1. Document describing the SA and how to write them and stuff
- VI. 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 Peter 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
 - g) HOLA Day of the Dead Nov. 4th 8:30pm location TBD

Meeting Adjourned at: 7:38 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Maxie DeBiso
Club Resources Chairwomen

Communications Committee Minutes

Fall 2021 Weekly Meeting #6

11/1/2021

Meeting Commenced: 6:00pm

Attended:

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

Absent:

Senator Olivia Bevinetto

1. Attended Art with Impact: Wellness in Words
2. Graphics
 - a. Wellness Wednesday
 - b. Senate Recap

Meeting Adjourned: 7:53pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Thomas Doherty
Communications Chairperson

Programming Committee Minutes

11/02/21

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 Eleni Panagiotidis
- Senator Mac Sykes
- Senator Andrew Patane
- Associate Gigi Walker
- Associate Abigail Anderson

- Absent

- Senator Danny DeCrescenzo
- Senator Fred Quezada

1. Icebreaker

- a. You are stranded on a remote desert island. Are you alone or with your worst enemy?

2. Programs

- a. Halloween Scavenger Hunt Debrief

- i. Pros: Table Activities. Having tours was very helpful.
 - ii. Cons: Timeframe (later). Date (the week before Halloween). Clues were far apart. ATTENDANCE (SGA and students). Returning senators telling new senators to just leave when they want.

- b. Movie Night Debrief

- i. Pros: Students liked the movie and how stress-relieving event. Contemporary movie was a good choice.
 - ii. Cons: Another night besides Wednesday would work better. ATTENDANCE (SGA and students). A week earlier would have been better. Offering food would have been nice. Promotion may need to be executed better.

- c. Build-a-Friend

- i. Date: 12/01/2021
 - ii. Time: *Tentatively* 5:00 PM-7:00 PM (game starts at 7:00 PM)

- iii. Weekly Brainstorming (Half-Time Activity)
 - 1. Apparel Handout
 - 2. Pie Bernice and Khiya in the face
 - 3. Minute-to-Win-It
 - 4. Eating Competition
 - 5. Tie into SAW (dares)
 - 6. Including students!!
 - 7. Dress-Up Contest
 - 8. Big inflatable balls
- d. Hofstra Celebrates the Holidays
 - i. Window Decorating: Monday, November 29th–Friday, December 3rd
from 9:00 AM–9:00 PM
 - ii. Lighting Ceremony: Wednesday, December 8th 5:30 PM
 - iii. Holiday Karaoke and Cocoa: Date TBD (after the lighting ceremony?)
 - 1. Tuesday (6:00 PM–8:00 PM)
- e. Student Appreciation Week (SAW)
 - i. Dates: Monday, November 15th–Friday, November 19th
 - ii. Advocacy Forum: Date TBD (Wednesday, November 17th)
- 3. Homework
 - a. N/A
- 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

Hofstra University
Student Government Association
Two Thousand and Twenty One

S.A.2021.86.007
Student Appreciation Week Survey Questions

1. Do you feel comfortable using the Ethicspoint reporting system?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. I don't know what Ethicspoint reporting system is
2. Do you feel that you have the resources available to ask for accommodations in classes and/or around campus (residential halls, dining, etc)?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
3. What communities on campus do you feel comply well with Community Guidelines regarding COVID-19?
 - a. Students
 - b. Faculty and Staff
 - c. Both
 - d. Neither
4. Check all that apply. Which of the following resources are you aware of?
 - a. Student Health Services
 - b. Student Counseling Services
 - c. Student Access Services
 - d. Center for University Advising
 - e. None
5. How would you rate the parking on campus?
 - a. Consistently good
 - b. Inconsistent
 - c. Consistently bad
 - d. Does not apply to me

6. Rank the following from most to least important with 1 being the most important and with 4 being the least important:
 - a. Variety of food options on campus
 - b. Taste of food on campus
 - c. Cost of food on campus
 - d. The hours of eateries on campus
7. How best do you agree with the following statement:
 - a. I would like Hofstra to continue to provide virtual learning options (classes, programming, etc)
 - i. Strongly Agree
 - ii. Agree
 - iii. Neutral
 - iv. Disagree
 - v. Strongly Disagree
8. How best do you agree with the following statement?
I understand how to contact an on-call mental health professional in the case of a mental health emergency
 - a. Strongly Agree
 - b. Agree
 - c. Neutral
 - d. Disagree
 - e. Strongly Disagree
9. Should Hofstra be making consistent efforts in relation to climate action (including sustainability, environmental protection, etc)?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
10. Check all that apply: Which of the following Student Government Association (SGA) resources are you aware of
 - i. Plan Van
 - ii. Treasurer Trainings
 - iii. Club Resources
 - iv. Pride and Purpose Advocating Workspace

- v. None of the Above

Equity and Inclusion Committee Minutes

Weekly Meeting #8

11/4/21

Meeting Commenced 6:01 PM

Attended

Attendance

Associate Abigail Anderson
Senator Matthew Behm (Late)
Ethics and Conduct Chair Amanda Doherty
Chair Will Germaine
Senator Sydney Greenlaw
Senator Dallas Jackson
Senator Kashmiraa Pandit (Late)
Senator Amalia Sanchez
Senator Lily Siegel (Late)
Senator Kayla Stadeker

Visitor

Vice President Bernice Aquino

Absent

Associate Rebecca Blum

1. Icebreaker
 - a. What's your phone wallpaper?
2. High/Low
3. Check-ins
 - a. Subcommittees Assignment
 - i. Email clubs to reach out see assignments on sheets
 1. [Equity Clubs](#)
 - ii. Programming(Amanda, Kayla, Amalia, Dallas & Kashmiraa)
 - 1.
 - iii. Outreach (Matt, Rebecca, Abigail, Lily & Sydney)
 - 1.
 - b. Task for each subcommittee:
 - i. Assigned. Due next committee.
4. Chair Updates
 - a. Indigenous event

- i. Zaibis working on seeing if there is a need for a contract
 - ii. Faith reached out to event management about spacing
 - 1. Put in room reservation for the 22nd during common hour
 - iii. IEI Red Hawk Council event
 - 1. Collaborating
 - 2. Working on funds end
 - b. Programming
 - i. GO TO IT
 - c. HOLA & Dia De Los Muertos
 - i. Got clearance from compass through Zaibis
 - d. POC in the Workplace Networking Event
 - i. I emailed [Darlene A. Johnson](#) about the event
 - ii. Meeting with her on Monday to discuss further
 - e. BHAA Alumni/Student Mixer
 - i. Via Zoom
 - ii. WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10 at 8:00 pm
 - iii. Here's [the flyer](#)
 - iv. Registration link: bit.ly/bhaavirtualmixer
 - f. SDAB Meeting Tomorrow
 - i. Who can attend?
 - ii. Sydney will be going
 - g. First Gen Day
 - i. Monday 10:30-2:30
 - ii. Do we want to staff it?
 - iii. [First Gen Tableing](#)
5. Questions/ What's up

Meeting Adjourned 6:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Will Germaine
Equity and Inclusion Chair

Wellness & Campus Safety Committee Minutes

Weekly Meeting #8

11/4/21

Meeting Commenced 6:00 PM

Attendance

Attended

Senator Lincoln Anniballi
Senator Olivia Bevinetto
Senator Justin Fountain
Senator Andrew Patane
Senator Fredrick Quezada
Senator Mac Sykes
Chair Thomas Doherty
Chair Katie Funk

Visitor

Secretary Schanck

Tardy**Absent**

Senator Lorelei Givens
Senator Bryan Perez

1. Ice Breaker: Pits and peaks**2. Wellness Wednesday**

- a. Topic: Flu Shot
- b. Details (aiming for five items):
 - i. Health Center does Flu Shot walkins
 - 1. Also include the doc:
Updates: https://www.hofstra.edu/pdf/studentaffairs/studentservices/welctr/flu vaccine_schedule.pdf
 - ii. Surveillance Testing offers Flu Shots as well
 - iii. CVS 999 Corporate Drive (shuttle CVS) offers Flu Shots
 - iv. Link the SHS!

3. Updates:

- a. SAW Questions
 - i. November 15th-19th
- b. Plan Van Updates
 - i. Times, Plan Parenthood shuttle
- c. Let's write some emails! Updates
 - i. Hofstra Health and Wellness Club
 - 1. Senator Anniballi
 - ii. Senator Quezada: reaching out to SCS
 - iii. Pride Pantry
 - 1. Senator Fountain
 - iv. RHA
 - 1. Chair Doherty
- d. Meeting with Peggy
 - i. [Plan Van Meeting 11/4/21](#)
- e. Art With Impact debrief

3. Just talking:

- a. Julie Yindra is coming to Senate
 - i. Waitlist for student evaluations - are there any plans to expedite the student evaluation process?

- b. What's next?
 - i. Finals week stuff - a Wellness Wednesdays, possible SCS Meditation event
 - ii. Winter safety - staying warm, **clothing drive**
 - 1. And Pride Pantry
- 4. Questions/Comments/Concerns**

Meeting Adjourned 6:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Katherine Funk
Wellness & Campus Safety Chair

Academic Affairs Committee
Meeting Minutes
November 4th, 2021

Meeting Commenced at 6pm est

Attendance:

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

● **Ice Breaker**

- What dog breed would you be?

● **Business:**

- 18th Credit free
 - Moving forward with meeting with Kelsey Downing (as suggested by Zaibis)
 - Research school, pushing kids to certain fields say to tackle more

- course work
 - January Courses & Summer courses
 - In and Outs of Tech program
 - Panel of People there
 - Steve Fabani, IT
 - Profs that are used to it
 - What do you want to teach?
 - New grading systems (whatever takes over blackboard)
 - Syllabi sooner
 - Appeasing the bookstore
 - Very expensive (the prof wants the 7th but the bookstore only has the 8th)
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 - Timeline?
 - Early Spring ? (find out when they are training and what they are doing with the profs)
 - Common hour!
 - Tabling afterwards!
- **Chair Updates**
 - Meeting with Zaibis on Oct. 29th (1-2)
 - AA X Academic clubs outreach
 - They could use our help
 - Events to bring up
 - SGA
 - Lots of comments on unexcused religious absences have been sent to me
 - What are your thoughts/comments?
 - Very very wrong
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 - Meet with Calob about SAW advocacy forum
 - November 17th 12:30-1:30 (Common hour!)
 - Would changing the time increase attendance!
- **Open for your questions/comments**
- **Reminders:**
 - Come to the programs Calob is putting together!
 - Build a Friend (December 1!)
 - SAW Week! & Advocacy forum!
 - Remember to be doing your office hours!
 - SAW is coming up, we will be tabling (this counts as an office hour)
 - Go to appropriations!!
 - If you will be absent from a meeting, email Ethics and CC me!

- **Adjournment**
 - **Chair Congdon**
 - **Second**

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm est

Respectfully Submitted,
Lila Campbell
Academic Affairs Chair

Facilities & Operations Committee Minutes

F21 Weekly Meeting #8

Date 11/4/2021

Meeting Commenced 6:00 pm

Attendance

Attended

Chair Julie Singh
Senator Aleyana Boothe
Senator Jonathan Lee
Senator Eleni Panagiotidis
Senator Afsah Shareef
Senator Ericson Velasquez
Associate Anthony Papasodero

Absent

Chair Maxie DeBiso
Senator Sam Atlas

Late

- I. Icebreaker: You're stranded on a deserted island and you can only take one person in this room, who are you taking and why?
- II. SAW Question
 - A. Going to be talked about and passed at Senate
 - B. Next time, please add questions when you are asked to!
- III. Met with Joe Barwill this week
 - A. [Joe Barkwill Meeting Minutes](#)

- IV. Julie Yindra is coming to Senate
 - A. Who is Julie Yindra? - Director of Student Access Services
 - B. Questions for Julie Yindra
 - 1. Talk about having a disabilities event
 - 2. Has Julie heard of any areas around campus?
 - 3. How can students advocate for disabilities?
 - 4. Online learning for students with disabilities?
 - 5. Recording lectures?
 - 6. Mics on professors in larger classrooms?
- V. Researching what other universities are doing in terms of Facilities & Operations
 - A. Jonathan- Northeastern opened a innovation ecosystem
 - B. Eleni- renewable energy
 - C. Afsah- building to go to other buildings
 - D. Anthony- Adelphi reshall hall attendance, offers feedback on food, geothermal heating and air conditioning, alternative energy, pesticide free
 - E. Aleyana- checking ADA system, ozzie containers
 - F. Ericson- bicycle master plan
- VI. SGA Reminders
 - A. Office Hours
 - B. Attendance (sga_ethics@pride.hofstra.edu)
 - C. Attend SGA Events!

Meeting Adjourned 6:30pm

Respectfully submitted,
Julie Singh
Facilities & Operations Chair