



## **Agenda of the 86th Senate**

**Hofstra University Student Government Association**

**December 12, 2021**

**Special Meeting – CR Chair Elections**

**Hofstra University**

### **Call to Order**

Meeting called to order at 5:03 PM EST

#### **A. Quorum Call**

- a. Quorum set at 28

#### **B. New Business**

- a. Club Resources Chair Elections

1. Chair Funk moves to open nominations for Club Resources Chair
  - a. Motion seconded
  - b. Motion passed
    - i. Chair Germaine nominates Senator Doherty
      1. Seconded
      2. Accepted
2. Senator Quezada moves to close nominations for Club Resources Chair
  - a. Motion seconded
  - b. Motion passed

- ii. Nominee: Senator Perez

1. Has experience on this committee – served on this committee for many years
2. Want to continue to improve this committee and make changes on Hofstra's campus

3. Growing connections with clubs and be a resource for club leaders
  4. Questions:
    - a. Chair Campbell: Could you go over what investigation is for CR?
      - i. I can't be too specific but the process encompasses a questioning process where we speak with members of the club, asking for details on any given issue. I then provide a summary to the CR Chair with a debrief of each account. It is a tough but important job.
    - b. Senator Behm: Do you have any ideas for changes for CR?
      - i. Some trouble we have had in the past is meeting with large numbers of clubs, we want to grow that outreach. This will help grow our connection with them.
        1. Chair Germaine moves to extend speaking time by 30 seconds
          - a. Motion seconded
          - b. Motion passed
  5. Senator Quezada speaks for Senator Perez
    - a. I have worked with him in the past and he is a very work-oriented person and he really wants to do the best he can. This would be a great platform for someone to be a voice of change for people. His experience is a tribute to that alongside his other responsibilities. We want to be the best we can and uplift voices, and I feel like Senator Perez exemplifies that.
  6. Senator Wallace speaks for Senator Perez
    - a. As a freshman, I am on CR and I get to see Senator Perez in this committee and he is very knowledgeable in this area. He knows the responsibilities of this position and he has learned how to overcome any challenges that could come. He would be a really good choice and he works hard and cares about SGA.
    - b. Senator Velasquez: Seeing him on other e-boards and in his respective positions shows his experience.
- iii. Nominee: Senator Atlas

1. Will build on old initiatives and spearhead his own
2. Believes that the CR chair will give him the platform to help him achieve his roles
3. Diligent and dedicated, understands that the most important thing is making sure that clubs have the proper support
4. Want to put more time into a Senatorial Action Workshop
5. Want to continue growing connections with club sports
6. Work alongside communications committee to help advertise club events
7. Host event for club recognition process for club leaders
8. Questions:
  - a. Chair Congdon: A lot of clubs don't want to seek recognition, but do you want to hold an event about the pros of recognition?
    - i. Yes, this is something that I plan to do to help clubs get interested. It will be a workshop style for e-board or members.
  - b. Senator Behm: How will you tackle club attendance to CR meetings?
    1. Senator Boothe moves to extend speaking time by 30 seconds
      - a. Motion seconded
      - b. Motion passed
    - ii. Send out emails reminding clubs to attend and I will continue mentioning the recognition process.
      1. Senator Velasquez speaks for Senator Atlas
        - a. He has passion that he wants to bring to SGA and his work on committees is noticeable. In his speech, he gave a lot of ideas and he displays many leadership qualities.
      2. Senator Panagiotidis speaks for Senator Atlas
        - a. I think Senator Atlas would be a great candidate for this position and he wants to contribute a lot to the Hofstra community. He has great character and he works with many

groups and does his best to be a leader.

iv. ~~Nominee: Senator Sykes~~

1. Senator Sykes Rescinds Nomination

~~a. Senator \_\_ speaks for Senator Sykes~~

~~b. Senator \_\_ speaks for Senator Sykes~~

v. Nominee: Senator Stadeker

1. Clubs and organizations have helped with branching out with the community

2. Because of COVID, I want to work with clubs to help them get back on their feet

3. Lots of experience with clubs from previous eboard experiences and collaborating with organizations

4. I am dedicated to SGA and want the opportunity to have this leadership position

5. Fast learner and plan to ask for help during a time of transition

6. Spent time understanding the constitution and policy series

7. Questions:

a. Senator Anniballi: Being a part of many clubs, what have you seen from the perspective of clubs that we have to change within SGA?

i. I think CR has done a great job but as CR Chair I would hold open office hours to build a better relationship and grow awareness.

b. Comptroller Kaludis: How would you handle any financial questions? You are really involved, but this is a large time commitment, how will you make room for this position?

i. I would reach out to the Comptroller or Appropriations Chair for help.

ii. I am good at managing time and I will look at how I can change my schedule to accommodate.

1. Comptroller Kaludis moves to extend speaking time by a minute

a. Motion seconded

b. Motion passed

iii. Chair Germaine speaks for Senator Stadeker

1. I have worked with Kayla in the past in various organizations and she is a very

dedicated person. Tasks will get done. She has stepped up in the past and she is great at time management in spite of all the things she does to the best of her ability.

2. Senator Quezada: I can say that she is passionate and motivated.

iv. Chair Congdon speaks for Senator Stadeker

1. I can't say enough about her work ethic and she has given a lot of time to Programming. I do believe she has one of the biggest drives in this organization.
2. Senator Anniballi: I think it is important to have someone who knows clubs and she offers a new perspective.

vi. Nominee: Senator Doherty

1. Goals for the position:
  - a. Making committee more accessible to clubs
  - b. Providing resources to help clubs better understand the SGA recognition process along with maintaining their recognition
  - c. Collaboration with the other committees
2. Action items:
  - a. Want to add CR tab to linktree with resources for clubs including video on how to get SGA recognized and maintain recognition that will be created by myself and the committee (similar to treasurer training)
  - b. Utilizing office hours as a time for club leaders to come ask the committee questions
  - c. Having a calendly account for CR so clubs can sign up for a time slot to come see the committee
3. Has experience in clubs on campus - Delta Gamma, Order of Omega, Phi Alpha Delta, Blue Leadership program
4. Experience in SGA: Member of programming, equity & inclusion committee, ethics & conduct chair
5. Questions:
  - a. Comptroller Kaludis: How would you handle financial questions from clubs?

- i. I am hoping that the new resources that I am providing clubs will know where to go and find the correct information.
- b. Chair Doherty: You mentioned collaboration with committees, what other initiatives would you like to see alongside other committees?
  - i. Want to be involved with communications for providing resources. I want to work with Appropriations as well to help clubs as they do overlap. I think there is room for initiatives with advocacy committees.
- c. Comptroller Kaludis speaks for Senator Doherty
  - i. This candidate understands the weight of this position and she has done a great job in her various leadership roles. I think the ideas that she brings would be beneficial.
  - ii. Chair Campbell: She works very hard with events and is willing to do anything.
  - iii. Chair Germaine: She sits on E&I and she takes on tasks and is very good at organization which is essential for this position.
- d. Chair Doherty speaks for Senator Doherty
  - i. She is already on the CR committee and has shown dedication by being Ethics Chair. She is a very dedicated member of SGA.
  - ii. Being more collaborative with committees is a great idea and would help bring cohesiveness to SGA overall.
  - iii. Senator Anniballi: Very Responsive
    - 1. Chair Doherty moves to open the gallery
      - a. Motion seconded
      - b. Motion passed
        - i. Chair Doherty: Who has asked about this position
        - ii. MD: Sam, Amanda, and Kayla have spoken to me
    - 2. Chair Doherty moves to close the gallery
      - a. Motion seconded

b. Motion passed

vii. **Senator Doherty is elected as Club Resources Chair**

**C. For Good of the Order**

**D. Announcements**

**E. Adjournment**

a. Senator Quezada moves to adjourn this meeting

i. Motion seconded

ii. Motion passed

1. Meeting adjourned at 6:14 PM