



Agenda of the 86th Senate

Hofstra University Student Government Association

December 9, 2021

Hofstra University

Call to order

Meeting Called to order at 6:40 PM EST

A. Quorum Call

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

B. New Business

- a. S.A.2021.86.003
 - i. Was tabled before and has been edited
 - ii. Combines SGA and OSLE recognition
 - iii. Does not include sororities & fraternities/graduate clubs
 - iv. All OSLE recognized steps would be combined with SGA recognition process
 - v. The recognition process would include SGA members sitting in on the OSLE committee to see the clubs' presentation – would not necessarily come to Senate – about half SGA and half OSLE
 - vi. Would reformat how/if Senate sees clubs – could be through the CR chair
 - vii. Presentation and criteria for recognition would be the same, just adding the steps with OSLE
 - viii. Major differences between the two kinds of recognition revolves around official club activities (need OSLE recognition) and requesting student money (need SGA money)

- ix. A semester after OSLE recognition, then a club can request SGA recognition
- x. Could offer up leadership opportunities to senators
 - 1. Chair Liebowitz moves for a five-minute moderated caucus
 - a. Motion seconded
 - b. Motion passed
 - i. Chair Liebowitz: Having membership open helps SGA have more of an impact with clubs, makes us present with their connection to OSLE, and can connect with advisors as well. Concerns about the people picked for the committee, but even having those connections would be a more equitable choice especially in terms of finances.
 - ii. Senator Jackson: Doing the eight senator policy would not be ideal because then fractions could occur and may make things harder for clubs as those people would be solely responsible.
 - iii. Senator Behm: In terms of equitable allocations, the policy series can be overturned if a club needs more and if that time were to come we could make the best decision.
 - iv. Senator Pantane: In terms of the senators on the OSLE committee, that is my personal problem as the rotation would exclude the whole body.
 - v. Senator Anniballi: When clubs come to present to us it is important because we can see them and ask them questions. I think there is a different dynamic because the Senate body won't see the club.
 - 1. Chair Liebowitz move to pass SA 3
 - a. Motion objected
 - i. Speaker for - Chair Liebowitz: As previously stated, the ability to be closer to the process and the OSLE process is where clubs are born. We can have influence over the creation

of clubs on campus. This is the best way for us to influence a closed process and put our presence in every club versus what we have now. There are 85 SGA recognized clubs but 206 total that we could contribute to. This would give us 50% of a say in club creation.

- ii. Speaker against- Chair Doherty: If we are going to streamline the process, why not just shorten the process between the two processes? It is our job to be here weekly, and we could do the recognition each week. Not about responsibility to a committee but having a voice in recognition. I would strike the waiting time between two processes and this would allow us to also recognize clubs, while having facetime.
- iii. Senator Behm: I believe this is not the end of what we can do for student clubs.
- iv. Senator Anniballi: I think the process needs to be reformed but I do not think this is it.
- v. Speaker for - Senator Shareef: I feel like as SGA our job is to be the bridge and this could be the fast

way to do that. I think we would still have an important role as people would get to be involved in the recognition process. The gap could be reformed but there are other ways to be involved with clubs.

vi. Senator Lee: In regard to OSLE recognition, with that gap, this way would give us a direct say in the process. The rolling basis would allow for many senators to engage.

vii. Speaker against - Senator Jackson: SGA is a governing body and we should be heard consistently. While on a rotation, the fact that only 8 people are able to contribute but in Senate everyone gets to discuss and ask questions.

viii. Senator Siegel: I agree because we should be able to give our opinion as a whole. Maybe OSLE could push more SGA recognition so there are more SGA recognized clubs

ix. Senator Egolf: I think 8 senators out of the entire Senate body would not represent the entirety of Senate.

b. Motion failed 3-22-5

xi. Senator DeCrescenzo moves to close the gallery

1. Motion seconded
 2. Motion passed
- b. End of Semester Reports
 - i. Pres/VP
 - ii. Comptroller
 - iii. Secretary
 - iv. Appropriations
 - v. CR
 - vi. Communications
 - vii. Programming
 - viii. Academic Affairs
 - ix. E&I
 - x. Facilities & Operations
 - xi.
 1. Chair Germaine moves to strike chair reports from the agenda
 - a. Motion seconded
 - b. Motion passed
- c. Nominations for CR Chair
 - i. Senator Quezada moves to open nominations for the Club Resources Chair
 1. Motion seconded
 2. Motion passed
 - a. Senator Behm nominates Senator Perez
 - i. Second
 - ii. Accept
 - b. Chair Doherty nominates Senator Boothe
 - i. Second
 - ii. Respectfully decline
 - c. Senator Panagiotidis nominates Senator Atlas
 - i. Second
 - ii. Accept
 - d. Senator Shareef nominates Senator Sykes
 - i. Second
 - ii. Accept
 - e. Chair Germaine nominates Senator Stadeker
 - i. Second
 - ii. Accept
 - ii. Chair Funk moves to close nominations for the Club Resources Chair

1. Motion seconded
2. Motion passed
 - a. Chair DeBiso moves for a 5 min recess
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion failed

C. Approval of the Minutes

- a. Senator Wallace moves to pass the Senate minutes from 12/2
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed
- b. Senator Perez moves to pass the Cabinet minutes from 12/8
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed

D. E-board Reports

- a. President - K. Connolly-Sisk
 - i. Met with President Poser
 - ii. Provost Search Update
- b. Vice President - B. Aquino
 - i. Senator check-ins
 - ii. Special meeting date - look out for a final date in the chat!
- c. Comptroller - G. Kaludis
 - i. Budget weekend amounts will be put into the system over break and reach clubs by January - anything left will roll over
 - ii. Thanks for coming to signing and to all the events!
- d. Secretary - F. Schanck
 - i. Enjoy the stress balls and notebooks!
 1. Giveaway rules

~~E. Committee Chair Reports~~

- ~~a. Appropriations - A. Liebowitz~~
- ~~b. Club Resources - M. DeBiso~~
- ~~c. Communications - T. Doherty~~
- ~~d. Programming - C. Congdon~~
- ~~e. Academic Affairs - L. Campbell~~
- ~~f. Equity & Inclusion - W. Germaine~~
 - ~~i. Planning Black History Month Events w/IEI~~
 - ~~1. Video talking about the Africana Studies program followed by a panel discussion~~
 - ~~2. Black @ Hofstra Networking Luncheon~~
 - ~~3. If you have any ideas let me know!~~

- ii. ~~—Amanda went to SDAB meeting on Friday~~
 - 1. ~~—Went over minutes in committee~~
- iii. ~~—Emailed S&Z about Art event and payment~~
- g. ~~Facilities & Operations – J. Singh~~
 - i. ~~—Over intersession Facilities & Operations will be:~~
 - 1. ~~—Working with Compass Dining (Eleni – Point Person)~~
 - 2. ~~—Seeing through the Winter Renovations~~
 - ii. ~~—Hope you all have a great break! Please reach out if you need anything!! :)~~
- h. ~~Wellness & Campus Safety – K. Funk~~

F. Approval of Committee Minutes

- a. Senator Egolf moves to pass the allocations from week of 12/6
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed
- b. Senator Sykes moves to pass the committee minutes from week of 12/6
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed

G. For Good of the Order

H. Announcements

I. Snap Cup

J. Adjournment

- a. Chair DeBiso moves to adjourn this meeting
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed
 - 1. Meeting adjourned at 9:21 PM

Hofstra University
Student Government Association
Two Thousand and Twenty-One

S.A.2021.86.003

SGA Club Recognition and Derecognition

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

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

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

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

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

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

~~b. STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION DERECOGNITION~~

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

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

~~c. DEFINITION OF DERECOGNITION~~

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

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

H. REACTIVATION PROCESS

d. Clubs and organizations that have been deactivated and who are seeking reactivation shall follow all guidelines laid out in the Student Government

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

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

Association Recognition and Derecognition Process. attend a Club Resources
Committee meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Maxie DeBiso [Aaron Liebowitz](#)

Club Resources Chair Appropriations Chair

Agenda of the 86th Senate

Hofstra University Student Government Association

December 2, 2021

Hofstra University

Call to order

Meeting Called to order at 6:40 PM EST

K. Quorum Call

- a. Quorum set at 34

- i. Senator Wallace moves to open the gallery
 - 1. Motion seconded
 - 2. Motion passed

L. New Business

- a. Club Recognition – Men’s Club Soccer
 - i. Want to grow membership and create an environment for students to participate in soccer
 - ii. Participated in service events and want to continue
 - 1. Questions
 - a. Senator Velasquez: How many active members do you have currently?
 - i. 25 members
 - b. Chair Germaine: What is the current class standing of your eboard?
 - i. President, VP, and Treasurer are juniors and our secretary is a senior
 - c. Senator Wallace: Who do you work with to host events?
 - i. Relay for Life, planning on hosting events to watch soccer games
 - d. Senator Valasquez: How can SGA help you?
 - i. Getting approval, using SGA as a resource and building a community
 - 2. Senator Stadeker moves to recognize Men’s Club Soccer
 - a. Motion seconded
 - b. Motion passed 33-0-1
- b. Budget Appeals
 - i. [Women's Club Soccer](#)
 - 1. [Budget](#)
 - a. Chair DeBiso moves to fund \$1500 for Women’s Club Soccer
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed, 24-0-10
 - ii. [Men's Ultimate Frisbee](#)
 - 1. [Quote](#)
 - 2. [Quote](#)
 - 3. [Quote](#)
 - a. Chair DeBiso: You submitted three quotes, is that the lowest cost?

- i. It was the average.
- b. Senator Valasquez: For the hotel, is this paying for the entire team?
 - i. Yes this would be anyone who is going. The entire team does not always make every tournament.
- c. Chair DeBiso: It is 4 rooms for each of the tournaments?
 - i. Yes.
- d. Chair Liebowitz: Do you have correspondence from your coach and know their fee?
 - i. I can find out.
 - 1. Chair Liebowitz: Senate can choose to view the policy as you wish in terms of the hotel. It hasn't been the precedent of the committee under my chairmanship, but since we have knowledge of dates and the areas we would normally look at the same dates and areas. Would not be out of line with what the committee has done in the past.
 - 2. Comptroller Kaludis: I would remind everyone that even if we don't fund during this meeting we can fund later on or they can fund from their income.
 - 3. Chair DeBiso: How much money do we have left that we can allocate?
 - a. Comptroller Kaludis: I will look into that.
 - 4. Senator Behm: That is the highest amount correct?
 - a. Chair DeBiso: Yes.
 - b. Chair Liebowitz: Asking how they got their number may be a waste of time.
 - 5. Senator Jackson: We should fully fund this.
 - 6. Senator Liebowitz: If we do that we should ask where their number came from.
 - 7. Senator Annabali: We should be mindful of how we are spending our money.

8. Chair Doherty: Think about a few weeks about previous debates.
9. Chair Funk: Can they spend allocations on other things?
 - a. Chair Liebowitz: Yes they can through the reallocation process.
- ii. Senator Staderker moves to allocate \$2880 to Men's Ultimate Frisbee
 1. Motion objected
 - a. Speaker for Chair Doherty: I am a big supporter of precedent. If this is the largest amount we can allocate, then this is fair. It is a slippery slope with clubs.
 - i. Chair Germaine: Keeping the \$120 would be equitable.
 - ii. Chair Funk: A previous speaker mentioned that we should think about how we are spending money.
 - iii. Chair Doherty: we establish ourselves by following the policy series.
 - b. Speaker against Senator Annabali: Even if there is a precedent, we could be funding more than a quote shows. If we have the correct numbers we could have a quote with the correct amount.
 - i. Senator Egolf: Even though we have one under it, then if there is not another quote \$120 then they may not have the correct information alongside our policy series.
 - ii. Comptroller Kaludis: They have \$300 left from this semester to roll over.

c. Speaker for Senator Staderker: Like another speaker said, the \$120 is the max in the policy series then that would be fine. Going over it is not a good idea as we need to respect precedent.

i. Chair Doherty: There could be cheaper options but it gives us more reason to give them the most we can. We work within the policy series and have good relations.

ii. Chair Germaine: People book in advance and it is better than making them wait and potentially have them spend more.

iii. Chair DeBiso: First day of class is January 31 and that would cut it close.

d. Speaker against Senator Siegel: As the policy series says they need the correct information which they did not provide us with.

i. Senator Valasquez: We do start on Jan 31, but in the best efforts we should wait and have them come back.

ii. Comptroller Kaludis: The unspent money stays in their account and they come back to SGA at the end of the year.

2. Motion passed 14-7-11

iii. Senator Valasquez moves to allocate \$1500 to Men's Ultimate Frisbee

1. Motion passed 22-0-11

iii. [Makin' Treble](#)

1. [Event/Item Request](#)

- a. Chair DeBiso: How many songs are you releasing?
 - i. 4 songs
- b. Senator Jackson: What is the quantity of food?
 - i. About \$100 per concert
- c. Senator Staderker: Did you round up for the \$50?
 - i. It could be various numbers because of tax.
- d. Chair Doherty: Do you have three concerts per year or per semester?
 - i. Per semester.
- e. Senator Staderker: For the food, you spend \$100, do you know the quantities for each food item?
 - i. 2 pizza pies and the rest of the food would be totally \$100.
- f. Chair Liebowitz: Have you ordered from Gino's with SGA funds before?
 - i. Yes I believe we have.
 - 1. Senator Staderker: What is the precedent for the lack of funding?
 - a. Chair Liebowitz: We calculated the pizzas.
 - 2. Chair Doherty: The way Hofstra is doing it does the prepackaged food include pizza?
 - a. Chair Liebowitz: Based on whether it is an authorized vendor.
 - 3. Senator Boothe: For the mic stand, do we usually give leeway or stick to the specific amount?
 - a. Chair Liebowitz: Yes we stick to the specific number.
 - 4. Senator Stadker: Same question about Spotify?
 - a. Chair Liebowitz: Yes, the specific amount.
 - 5. Senator Perez: Are they getting two mic stands?
 - a. Chair Liebowitz: Both quotes do include a mic stand for a total of \$168.99.

6. Chair Germaine: Have other acapella groups come to appropriations for the product in the past?
 - a. Chair Liebowitz: Yes.
 7. Senator Behm: The cost for this is being split amongst the various acapella groups.
 8. Senator Givens: We could ask if they need one mic and two mic stands.
 9. Comptroller Kaludis: They still have \$500 from their blanket allocation that will be rolled over.
 10. Chair DeBiso: How do we come up with the amount of tax and shipping?
 - a. Chair Liebowitz: We normally go by the club's request.
 - b. Comptroller Kaludis: The shipping and taxing is something we try to be generous about.
 11. Senator Siegel: Do we allocate for delivery or tip?
 - a. Chair Liebowitz: No.
 12. Senator Staderker: I think we should ask for the quantity.
 - a. Chair Liebowitz: The second budget has the quantities which would come out to \$298.
 13. Comptroller Kaludis: Still have \$500 unspent money.
 14. Chair Liebowitz: Since they do have the \$500 then they could cover the mic stands with that blanket allocations.
 15. Chair Germaine: They can get their food covered with vouchers.
 - a. Comptroller Kaludis: They can use vouchers but if we say on-campus it would be more work for them.
- g. Senator Staderker moves to allocate \$48 for Makin Treble
 - i. Motion seconded

- ii. Motion passed, 23-0-10
- h. Senator Boothe moves to allocate \$680 for Makin Treble
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed, 23-0-10
- i. Senator Egolf moves to allocated \$294.09 for Makin Treble
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed, 22-1-10
- j. Chair DeBiso moves to fund \$0 for the remainder of the budget for Makin Treble
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed, 17-1-14
- c. Senator Valasquez moves to close the gallery
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed
- d. Chair Germaine moves to have an 8 minute recess
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed

M. Approval of the Minutes

- a. Senator Jackson moves to pass the Senate minutes from 11/18
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed

N. E-Board Reports

- a. President – K. Connolly-Sisk
 - i. Met with Houston and Michelle!
 - ii. Focus groups formed for vision project
- b. Vice President – B. Aquino
 - i. **Dec. 9: LAST Senate meeting of the semester.**
 - ii. Will be taking nominations for new CR chair on Dec. 9
 - iii. We will have one last special meeting to elect our new CR chair before the end of the semester. We can do it on Zoom if needed. I'll send out a poll to see everyone's availability soon.
 - iv. Try your best to attend the last few events of the semester, and good luck with finals <3
- c. Comptroller – G. Kaludis
 - i. Approps Events!!
 - 1. Holiday Card Event
 - a. Monday 6:30-8:30 in MPR West
 - 2. DSA Free Snack Event

- a. Monday during common hour outside of library
- ii. Signing
- iii. Last day to submit any forms is tomorrow
 - 1. Reimbursements
 - 2. Budget transfer
 - 3. LITERALLY ANY FORM
- d. Secretary – F. Schanck
 - i. Chairs, please send your end of semester reports to Khiya, Bernice, and I by tonight! – We have only gotten 1 presentation so far!
 - 1. This should be your finished presentation all ready to go and a small list of main bullet points
 - ii. Hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving and take care of yourself as finals approach <3

O. Committee Chair Reports

- a. Appropriations – A. Liebowitz
 - i. Appeals were in fact dripptastic.
- b. Club Resources – M. DeBiso
 - i. Report given by Senator Doherty
 - ii. Three clubs came for constitutional updates – Crime Scene Investigation: Hofstra, Club Sports and Spirit Council, Hofstra Concerts
 - iii. Men’s Club Soccer came for recognition
 - iv. We approved S.A.2021.86.003 through committee and will be brought to Senate next week
 - v. Had a meeting with Adrienne last week and talked all things club sports
- c. Communications – T. Doherty
 - i. Thank you all for sharing the Build-A-Friend graphic!
 - ii. Keep an eye out for upcoming graphics (maybe as soon as this weekend)!
- d. Programming – C. Congdon
 - i. Report given by Chair Campbell
 - ii. Thank you to those who came out to help with Build-a-Friend and the Window Decorating. It was a successful week of programming!
 - iii. Holiday Karaoke: Tuesday, December 7th from 6:00 PM–8:00 PM. PLEASE try to attend as it is our last program of the semester!
 - iv. Over your Winter Break, take some time to brainstorm possible programs that you would like to see SGA put on and send any suggestions my way.

- v. I am sorry I could not be at Senate with you all tonight. Myself and my fellow music teacher nerds are sending you our love from Rochester. Have an amazing night!
- e. Academic Affairs - L. Campbell
 - i. Met with Dream and RHA to discuss the SAW survey questions with Julie, Will, and Katie
 - ii. Brainstormed budget ideas and any additional programs we wanted to do
 - iii. Setting up meeting with Jean and Katie
 - iv. Meeting with Rabbi Dave, Tal Helman, VP Blue, and Houston to discuss religious absences
 - v. Final meeting with Zabis next week
 - vi. Have an absolutely wonderful winter break, finals season, and everything in between! I will not be here next week but I will be sending you all my love!
- f. Equity & Inclusion - W. Germaine
 - i. POC in the workplace room being booked by Darlene Johnson
 - ii. Thinking of people to have at Hofstra for an event
 - iii. Brainstormed Black History Month events with IEI
 - iv. SDAB meeting tomorrow
 - 1. Amanda is going
- g. Facilities & Operations - J. Singh
 - i. Met with Joe Barwill on 11/22
 - 1. Reach out to me if you'd like to see the minutes
 - ii. Advocacy chairs met with RHA & DREAM to go over their concerns
 - iii. Committee did a walk around to point out what we have already fixed and what we can improve
- h. Wellness & Campus Safety - K. Funk
 - i. I met with Public Safety earlier today
 - ii. Will be meeting with John Guthman about the stressbuster Meditation event
 - iii. Senator Stadeker and I will be meeting with Title IX Coordinator Brittany Rhoden this Friday
 - iv. Arranging a meeting with Jean and Lila

P. Approval of Committee Minutes

- a. Senator Fountain moves to pass the allocations from week of 11/29
 - i. Motion seconded

- ii. Motion passed
- b. Senator Jackson moves to pass the committee minutes from week of 11/29
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed
- Q. For Good of the Order**
 - a. Secret Santa Gift Exchange
- 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 9:28 PM



Cabinet Agenda

PAW Conference Room

12/08/2021

- I. Call to Order
 - A. Meeting called to order at 8:35 pm
- II. Icebreaker: Letters
 - A. Chair Liebowitz moves to suspend the rules
 - 1. Motion seconded
 - 2. Motion passed
 - B. Chair Congdon moves to reinstate the rules
 - 1. Motion seconded
 - 2. Motion passed
- III. Collaborative Business
 - A. Spring Event- Bringing a people
 - 1. 5 Minutes: List every person you can think of to bring to Hofstra, sky's the limit
 - a) Michelle Obama
 - b) AJR

- c) Phoebe Bridgers
- d) Barack Obama
- e) Dan Levy/Eugene Levy
- f) Conan Gray
- g) Julie Andrews
- h) Ali Wong
- i) Trixie/Katya
- j) Taylor Swift
- k) Simone Biles
- l) Dwayne Johnson
- m) Harry Styles
- n) Taylor and Sadie
- o) Henry Cavill
- p) Greta Thunberg
- q) Meghan Markle
- r) Meghan Thee Stallion
- s) The Jonas Brothers
- t) Bill Clinton
- u) Will Smith
- v) Serena Williams
- w) Jimmy Fallon
- x) Barbara Streisand
- y) Madonna
- z) Roger Federer
- aa) Billie Jean King
- bb) Tom Holland
- cc) Idina Menzel
- dd) Anderson Cooper
- ee) Tom Daley
- ff) Jonathon Groff
- gg) Kristen Chenoweth
- hh) David Muir
- ii) Doja Cat
- jj) Ben Platt
- kk) Sophie Turner
- ll) Daniel Radcliffe
- mm) Billy Eichner
- nn) Rupaul

oo) Ryan Reynolds
pp) Max Greenfield
qq) Lauren Graham
rr) John Mulaney
ss) Kaitlyn Bristowe
tt) Erin Ryan
uu) Cage the Elephant
vv) The Wallows
ww) Jennifer Lawrence
xx) Leo DiCaprio
yy) Miranda Cosgrove
zz) Daniel Craig
aaa) Aquafina
bbb) Trevor Noah
ccc) Dua Lipa
ddd) Ariana Grande
eee) Emma Chamberlain
fff) Colin Kaepernick
ggg) Lizzo
hhh) James Corden
iii) Adele
jjj) Shawn Mendes
kkk) Alec Benjamin
lll) The Weeknd
mmm) RDJ
nnn) Chris Evans
ooo) Chris Hemsworth
ppp) Voice of Spongebob
qqq) BTR
rrr) Paul Wesley

B. SAW

1. Use this data in proposals and share with your committees

C. Report Revamp

1. Cabinet reports are good
2. Ideas:
 - a) Maybe take them off the table
 - b) Giving reports to other SGA members to help them get comfortable

- c) Three bullet points of the most important things
- d) Canva visual

IV. Pres/VP Updates

- A. Going to do Senator check-ins at some point, if you want to change committees for whatever reason please let me (Bernice) know
- B. Meeting with President Poser tomorrow - we'll be talking about spending the surplus and other broad updates, let us know if you have anything you want us to bring up
 - 1. Things to bring up: Roosevelt renovations, menstrual product proposal
- C. Addressed the advisor situation with Sev & Zaibis last week - definitely going to be an ongoing conversation with them and we're here to advocate for you guys in your role
 - 1. We're probably going to do another Cabinet retreat at the beginning of spring semester to re-connect
- D. Definitely take a break after finals, but please be sure to touch base with Khiya, Bernice & advisors sometime in early January so that we can start planning for Spring

V. Comptroller Updates

- A. Amounts from budget weekend will be put into the system during break, and it should reach clubs accounts by roughly the middle of January
- B. Just as a reminder that any unspent money in any clubs account, will be rolled over into the next semester - essentially the money will stay there
- C. Thank you to everyone who came to sign with me this semester. This week Maxie and Justin came!!!!
- D. Also thank you to everyone who came/helped with the events!!!

VI. Secretary Updates

- A. Sweatshirts are coming over break probably (my apologies for the delay)

VII. Chair Check-Ins

- A. Academic Affairs
 - 1. Last meeting with Zaibis on Thursday
- B. Appropriations
 - 1. Saw three clubs: Equestrian, Club Volleyball, Newman Club
 - 2. Thanks for coming to the event!
 - 3. Budget weekend will continue into January
- C. Club Resources
 - 1. S.A.2021.86.003 will be seen tomorrow at senate
 - 2. The Chronicle came for constitutional updates

3. Went over End of Semester Report
4. Had an Olive Garden Party!

D. Communications

1. Everything is going well - end of semester stuff will go out on socials soon
2. Start on a countdown to end of classes
3. Working on updating the portal box and justices on the website

E. Equity & Inclusion

1. Planning Black History Month Events w/IEI
 - a) Video talking about the Africana Studies program followed by a panel discussion
 - b) Black @ Hofstra Networking Luncheon
 - c) If you have any ideas let me know!
2. Amanda went to SDAB meeting on Friday
 - a) Going over minutes in committee
3. Emailed S&Z about Art event and payment
4. Sorry I'm missing last cab of 2021, RA On Duty gotta be on duty.
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F. Facilities & Operations

1. Not much has been happening
2. Going to start working on Compass initiatives - Eleni will attend the meetings
3. Renovations happening over winter break

G. Programming

1. Thank you to all those that came to Build-A-Friend!
2. Shoutout to all those who helped with the window!
3. Karaoke had great turnout
4. Send ideas for programming ideas for next semester (after Jan 16)

H. Wellness & Campus Safety

1. Not much going on with committee this week
- 2.

VIII. For Good of the Order

IX. Adjournment

A. Chair DeBiso moves to adjourn this meeting

1. Motion seconded
2. Motion passed
 - a) Meeting adjourned at 9:53 pm

Appropriations Committee Minutes
Fall 2021 Weekly Meeting
12/06/21

Meeting Commenced 6:23 PM

Attendance

Attended

<i>Chairman A. Liebowitz</i>	<i>Comptroller G. Kaludis</i>
<i>Senator J. Lee</i>	<i>Senator S. Greenlaw</i>
<i>Senator J. Fountain</i>	<i>Senator L. Anniballi</i>
<i>Senator C. Giovanangelo</i>	<i>Senator K. Pandit</i>
<i>Senator J. Singh</i>	<i>Senator J. Kang</i>

Arrived Late:

Absent:

- I. Hofstra University Equestrian Team
- II. Club Volleyball
- III. Newman Club

<i>Allocations:</i>				
<i>Club Name:</i>	<i>Item:</i>	<i>Requested:</i>	<i>Allocated</i>	<i>Percentage Allocated</i>
<i>Hofstra University Equestrian Team</i>	Lessons	\$ 5,610.00	\$ 5,610.00	100.00%
	Intercollegiate Horse Show	\$ 3,780.00	\$ 3,780.00	100.00%
	Coaches' Pay	\$2,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	75.00%
	Hofstra Home Horse Show	\$6,475	\$6,475	100.00%
	IHSA University Membership Fee	\$250	\$250	100.00%
	IHSA Show Fees	\$250	\$ 00.00	00.00%
	Driving	\$1,298.05	\$ 1,253.27	96.55%

	Reimbursement			
	Rider's Numbers	\$20.00	\$ 00.00	00.00%
		Total Requested	Total Allocated	Total Percentage
		\$ 19,683.05	\$18,868.27	95.86%

Club Name:	Item:	Requested:	Allocated	Percentage Allocated
Club Volleyball	Dig Pink Medals	\$ 67.30	\$ 00.00	00.00%
	Hofstra Tournament Medals	\$ 32.55	\$ 00.00	00.00%
	Dig Pink Back Drop	\$ 10.32	\$ 10.32	100.00%
	Dig Pink Shirts	\$ 730.83	\$ 730.83	100.00%
		Total Requested	Total Allocated	Total Percentage
		\$ 841.00	\$ 741.15	100.00%

Club Name:	Item:	Requested:	Allocated	Percentage Allocated
Newman Club	Seek 22 Confrence	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	100.00%
		Total Requested	Total Allocated	Total Percentage
		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	100.00%

Meeting Adjourned 7:30 PM
Respectfully Submitted,
Chair Aaron Liebowitz

Secretary End of Semester Report – Fall 2021

Introduction:

I want to start off by saying that this semester with all of you has been great and I am so excited to finish out my time at Hofstra with you all next semester. Transitioning into this new role was daunting to say the least but was very rewarding. *[Change Slide]*

This semester I aimed to focus on helping transition SGA back to the in-person format starting with the appointment of the Archivist Chair, [Danny Decrescenzo](#) and the Ethics & Conduct Chair, Amanda Doherty. Danny has been my right-hand man during every Senate meeting and Amanda has done a great job keeping track of SGA members and their required duties. These two have helped SGA run smoothly this semester and I appreciate all their hard work. Internally, I worked with chairs and the Office of Event Management to ensure all SGA programming and meetings went off without a hitch. I also worked on replenishing our stock for student giveaways, ready for next semester's programming. I implemented an SGA shared calendar to help grow attendance rates and this is something I want to continue working on next semester to grow SGA relations with recognized clubs and maintain good attendance at internal events. Finally, I want to give a big shout out to the rest of E-board who have helped me, been patient with me, and most of all brought a smile to my face at every meeting. *[Change Slide]*

Working alongside you three as well as our chairs and senators has made this Fall wonderful and I can't wait to see what we all accomplish next semester.

CLUB RESOURCES END OF SEMESTER REPORT: FALL 2021

86th Senate - Club Resources Chairwoman Maxie DeBiso

Committee Member

Senator Sam Atlas

Senator Matt Behm

Senator Amanda Doherty

Senator Bryan Perez

Senator Arianna Wallace

Wellness and Campus Safety Chair Katie Funk

Club Resources Chair Maxie DeBiso

Senatorial Actions and Judicial Opinions

A number of Senatorial Actions have been proposed to the Senate and successfully passed to become SGA's official stance on certain issues, initiatives, and undertakings to support University-wide projects.

S.A.2020.86.001, passed

New Club Election Procedures

S.A.2020.86.002, passed

Constitutional Benchmark

S.A.2020.86.003, failed

Combining SGA and OSLE recognition into one process

Constitutional Convention

S.A.2020.86.004, passed

Revisions to Elections and Rerunning Policy

S.A.2020.86.005, passed

Resolution to Rectify Academic Inequities within Grading

Constitutional Convention

S.A.2020.86.006, passed

Revision to SGA Club Election Policy

S.A.2020.86.007, passed
Student Appreciation Week Questions

S.A.2020.86.008, passed
Edits to the Appropriations Section of the Policy Series

Clubs Seeking SGA Recognition

Club Yoga	Recognized
Men's Club Soccer	Recognized
Club Sports and Spirit Council	Recognized
TranscenDANCE	Recognized
Club Roller Hockey	No Action
Association of Latina Professionals	No Action

Updated Club Constitutions

- ❖ SASA
- ❖ Model UN
- ❖ Newman Club
- ❖ Pride Productions - tabled
- ❖ Club Bowling - tabled
- ❖ Hofstra Concerts
- ❖ Crime Scene Investigation: Hofstra
- ❖ Club Sports and Spirit Council
- ❖ The Chronicle

Club Office Space Reallocation

All club office spaces were allocated to all clubs and organizations. Clubs were notified that they had received a club office space over the summer and were notified which office space it was at the beginning of the semester. Over the summer all club office spaces were renovated. This renovation included new paint, flooring and furniture for all spaces. A soft opening was held on October 20th at 1pm.

Looking Forward

- ❖ Getting all SGA recognized clubs to submit their constitutions to have the most up to date.
- ❖ Working on growing a stronger relationship with club sports.
- ❖ Looking into more ways in which the committee can support SGA recognized clubs and organizations
- ❖ Looking into creating a google form for clubs to sign up to come to committee meetings and meet with CR in general.

And with that, I hereby conclude the Fall 2021 Term of the Club Resources Committee!

Chairwoman Maxie DeBiso

Club Resources Committee, Fall 2021

Communications Committee Minutes

Fall 2021 Weekly Meeting #10

12/06/2021

Meeting Commenced: 7:54p.m.

Attended: *Senator Makayla Egolf*
 Equity and Inclusion Chair Will Germaine
 Senator Lorelei Givens
 Senator Dallas Jackson
 Senator Lily Siegel
 Chair Thomas Doherty

Absent: *Senator Olivia Bevinetto*
 Senator Afsah Shareef

1. Low/High
2. Graphics
 - a. Wellness Wednesday - Will Germaine
 - b. Senate Recap - Dallas Jackson
 - c. End of Semester Rundown - Lorelei
 - d. End of Semester Countdown - Thomas Doherty
 - e. Last day of classes graphic - Olivia Bevinetto
 - f. Holiday Karaoke - Makayla Egolf
3. Other Business

- a. Potential Music League for Next Semester
 - b. Tiktok will resume next semester
- 4. Emailing Sev:
 - a. SGA wishes everyone Happy Holidays and good luck going into final exams!
 - b. Changing Justices on SGA Website

Meeting Adjourned: 8:23 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Thomas Doherty
Communications Chairperson

Communications Committee End of Semester Report

Fall 2021

- I. Starting Strong
 - A. Our first big event was the SGA elections in Late September, in which we saw the highest voter turnout in almost two years
 - B. Promotions were placed on the Instagram, Twitter, and Hofstra Chronicle
- II. Graphics
 - A. SAW / SAW Survey - for the first time in over 2 years we finally received enough responses to secure viable data
 - B. Wellness Wednesdays continued and added the Plan Van to a new set of graphics
 - C. Updated Graphics such as the Cabinet Photosheet and Senate Recap
- III. For the Future
 - A. A more organized approach to Communications will be seen in the spring
 - B. Working with Hootsuite or a software of that kind to ensure a smooth and consistent rollout of graphics
 - C. Permanent Roles
 - D. Working closer with Appropriations
 - E. More interaction with student clubs and organizations
 - F. Tiktok will be reassessed in the spring/ over the break

Respectfully Submitted,
Thomas Doherty
Communications Chairperson

Programming Committee Minutes

11/30/21

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 Fred Quezada
 - Senator Mac Sykes
 - Senator Andrew Patane
 - Associate Gigi Walker
 - Associate Abigail Anderson
- Absent

1. Programs

- a. Build-a-Friend
 - i. TOMORROW!: 5:00 PM-7:00 in the Mack Arena. Make sure you are in the arena by 4:45 PM.
- b. Holiday Karaoke
 - i. Tuesday, December 7th from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM in the MPR East. Make sure you are there by 5:30 PM to help set up.
- c. Hofstra Celebrates the Holidays
 - i. Let's go paint!!

2. Weekly Reminders

- a. Office Hours
- b. Email sga_ethics@pride.hofstra.edu and CC Calob if you are going to be absent

Meeting Adjourned 8:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Calob Congdon
Programming Chair

Programming Committee

End of Semester Report: Fall 2021

Committee Members

- Chair Calob Congdon
 - Chair Lila Campbell
 - Senator Aleyana Boothe
 - Senator Amalia Sanchez
 - Senator Danny DeCrescenzo
 - Senator Kayla Staderker
 - Senator Ericson Velasquez
 - Senator Eleni Panagiotidis
 - Senator Fred Quezada
 - Senator Mac Sykes
 - Senator Andrew Patane
 - Associate Gigi Walker
 - Associate Abigail Anderson
- Thank you to all members of the committee for an excellent semester!

Programs

- Pride Expo
 - SGA once again created a booth to display during the 2021 Fall Fest Pride Expo. Our selected theme was California/San Francisco/Full House.
 - We placed Fourth Overall in the Booth Competition and were able to connect with many university supporters, administrators, as well as friends and family members of students.
- Halloween Movie Night: "Get Out"
 - The committee decided to once again host a Halloween Movie Night. This year, we voted to show the 2017 movie "Get Out".
 - 30 students joined us in the Student Center Theater for the movie and stated that it was an excellent de-stressing activity before Midterms.
- Trick-or-Treat Scavenger Hunt
 - SGA brought back the Trick-or-Treat Scavenger Hunt by popular demand. We once again partnered with the GooseChase App to create this event.
 - Ten teams of four students each were able to solve twenty-two photo scavenger hunts and participate in four different spooky activities to earn candy.

- Student Appreciation Week (SAW)
 - The four SGA Advocacy Committees together created a list of questions to survey the undergraduate population at Hofstra in regards to the resources available at the University as well as University-wide issues.
 - Members of SGA tabled for all five days to gather survey responses and promote the SAW Advocacy Forum. Over 1,000 survey responses were collected and the data can viably be utilized by our advocacy chairs.
 - Over 50 students attended the Advocacy Forum this year and had the opportunity to ask questions and bring concerns to the SGA Advocacy Chairs.

- Build-a-Friend
 - The committee partnered with the Athletics Department to host the Build-a-Friend Event at a Men's Basketball Game.
 - Our five animals this semester were Woolly the Mammoth, Sammy the Saber Tooth Tiger, Magic the Dragon, Crystal the Unicorn, and Beck the Brontosaurus.
 - Over 400 students participated in the event and for the first time in a long time, we ran out of stuffing!

- Hofstra Celebrates the Holidays
 - SGA had the opportunity to participate in the Hofstra Celebrates the Holidays Window Painting Competition once again. This year, our selected holiday was Guru Nanak Gurupab.
 - The painting became a huge hit amongst passersby in the Student Center Dining Hall and served as an amazing opportunity for SGA to collaborate on a project as a team.

- Holiday Karaoke
 - The committee hosted an evening of fun holiday music, cookies, and hot cocoa for all students to enjoy.
 - 35 Students joined us in the MultiPurpose Room East for this program and were able to relieve their pre-final stress and celebrate the holiday season.

- Thank You!
 - Thank you all for an amazing semester of programming. We truly made an incredible comeback from being completely virtual last year and gave the student body some incredible new experiences.

Academic Affairs End of Semester Report

Committee Members:

Academic Affairs Chair L. Campbell Programming Chair C. Congdon Appropriations Chair
A. Liebowitz
Senator D. DeCrescenzo Senator M. Egolf Senator C. Giovangelo Senator J.
Kang Senator A. Wallace
Associate J. McGriff

At Hofstra University, there are approximately 5,684 undergraduate students. This means that there are 5,684 voices that all have different majors, come from different academic backgrounds, with different day to day struggles and therefore all have different needs. It's our responsibility as the Academic Affairs committee to not only work to accomplish goals set out by our members but also by the voices that we amplify on this campus. This semester, as a transitional period from one chair to another, we worked extensively to set our groundwork.

When I was elected to this position, I had one goal in mind: strengthen the work that my previous chair had left me and visit the concerns that had been brought to me throughout my time as chair. As a committee and with input from our 86th senate, we wanted to focus on 4 main areas that we sought fit.

18th Credit Inclusion In Tution

This issue has been voiced as the most pressing issue that the Academic affairs committee has been facing for the past few years. We reviewed a few senatorial actions and resolutions that had been created before my time as chair. We also worked closely with Vice Provost Elfreda Blue, Vice president of student affairs W. Houston Dougharty, and a financial aid advisor, Kelsey Downing. We also brought this up to the Student Affairs committee that is present within the University Senate.

Student Access Services & Universal Design

Based on the work that was done within Academic Affairs 2019-2020 that was created by Senator Behm, we wanted to make sure to continue his work. Working closely with Julie Yindra and our newly founded club DREAM which stands for **Disability** Rights, Education Activism, and Mentoring. They have been great resources within this conversation and strides have been made to keep these initiatives alive.

University Senate Relations

As now active SAC chair for the University Senate, I have been actively involved in fostering the relationship that was started by the Academic Affairs committee within the 2020-2021 school year. As such, many of the ideas that the committee members in Academic affairs have worked on, also cross over to the projects being worked on in USenate. This

balance between hearing the senate voice, and student voice, and then bringing it to administration has strengthened the urgency of these concerns and we have begun to make headway.

Programming for Online Resources

As a committee it was decided that we would plan for some programming to be created to better aid students and professors with the transition from online to in person and to explain many of the features of the tools that are regularly used on campus. We looked back to the work that was done last year. The groundwork is being created for this and we look forward to the spring semester to put this program into action.

Looking Forward

There will always be more to strive for and more work to be done. As a committee we will continue to work closely with administration and students, to keep the channels of communication open and facilitate when needed. We are working to better this campus and will continue to work towards the betterment for every single student.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lila Campbell
Academic Affairs Chair

Equity & Inclusion End of Semester Report: Fall '21 **Chair Will Germaine**

- Worked on getting EthicsPoint more known and accepted by students.
- Collaborated with IEI on many Identity-based advocacy events
 - Red Hawk Native American Art Council
 - Latinx @ Hofstra
 - Ableism in College
 - Invisible Disabilities
- Participated in the CDIO's Student Diversity Advisory Board Committee
 - Rotated committee members
- Helped identity-based clubs with events celebrating identity
- Emailed Identity based clubs to see how E&I can be of assistance.
- Plans for next semester
 - POC in the workplace networking event
 - Indigenous Art event

- Heritage Month Celebrations
 - With IEI
- Identity-Based Events
- Greek Life Collabs
- More Club Collaborations

FACILITIES & OPERATIONS END OF SEMESTER REPORT

FALL 2021

Committee Members

Julie Singh, Facilities & Operations Chair

Maxie DeBiso, Club Resources Chair

Sam Atlas, Senator

Aleyana Boothe, Senator

Jonathan Lee, Senator

Eleni Panagiotidis, Senator

Afsah Shareef, Senator

Ericson Velasques, Spirit Chair & Senator

Anthony Papasodero, Associate

Advocating for Inclusive Facilities On Campus

Working with BLAC

Following the work of the last academic year, it was very important that we continued a relationship with BLAC. The Facilities & Operations committee met with BLAC several times over the semester to talk about how the initiatives of last year were going, current initiative, and some future plans. Through those meetings, we found out that BLAC had no say in the

furniture that was ordered for the REAL Lounge. The committee was able to speak with Student Affairs and we were able to help get the correct furniture ordered. In addition, BLAC was supposed to be paid in meal vouchers by Compass for their help in bringing diverse recipes to campus. However, the vouchers weren't working so we were also able to help them get working compensation for their help.

Making Hofstra More Accessible & Inclusive

Began a Relationship with SAS & Julie Yindra

After Julie Yindra visited Senate, we noticed the need for more accessibility on campus. Chair Julie Singh was able to meet with Julie and bring those concerns to Facilities & Operations of Hofstra. We are now in the process of renovating the campus and adding more to make it the most accessible and inclusive campus it can be.

Began with RHA & DREAM

After the Student Appreciation Week survey was put out, RHA and DREAM submitted responses to advocacy chair of SGA. We were able to have a meeting with them where they voiced their concerns for accessibility in the residence halls and throughout campus. We are now working closely with them to correct any accessibility issues.

Renovations

At the beginning of the semester, the Facilities & Operations Committee put together a renovations master list and sent it to administrators of Hofstra. This list included things around campus that needed to be renovated for functionality, accessibility and/or aesthetics. Those concerns were heard by the administration and because of it a lot of the renovations are currently in progress/are in progress to happen. The Facilities & Operations committee has worked closely with Joe Barkwill and Dom Lavin to make these renovations possible. Here are the current renovations that are happening/are going to happen:

- All ADA doors are now being tested monthly
- 4 Bathrooms are being renovated:
 - Bernon Hall (in progress)
 - Mason Hall (Winter break)
 - Phillips Hall (Winter break)

- Calkins Hall (Spring break)
- Student Center Theater (Winter break)
- ADA signage has been ordered for the bottom floor of the student center
- A new (lighter) door has been ordered for the bottom floor of the student center
- There's now a microwave in Pride Den
- Touchless ADA doors by September 2022

There are still many more renovations that need to happen and will happen. However, we have made great progress for this semester and will continue to push for more renovations for next semester.

What Else Has Been Done This Semester?

In addition to our bigger projects, we have also been working on more fun projects. We were able to work with ITS to get more Wi-Fi Access Points in Monroe Lecture Hall. We are continuing to work with LEAD on the Carbon Net Neutrality Proposal and hope to have it finished by Spring 2022. Finally, Senator Ericson Velasquez and the committee began working on a possible Bile Rental project for Hofstra's campus.

Goals For Next Semester

The Facilities & Operations committee has accomplished a lot within the past semester and we still have so much more to do. Next semester we hope to work more with ITS to ensure internet access for students is well throughout campus, work with Compass Dining to make sure students' voices are heard when it comes to food on campus, seeing all current renovations through and having more renovations be done, getting more printers through campus, diving more into sustainability, and finally working on new initiatives that arise.

I am so proud of the Facilities & Operation committee in all we have been able to accomplish. I can't wait to see all we'll do next semester.

Respectfully Submitted,

Julie Singh

Facilities & Operations Chair

Facilities & Operations Committee Minutes

F21 Weekly Meeting #12

Date 12/9/2021

Meeting Commenced 6:00 pm

Attendance

Attended

Chair Julie Singh

Chair Maxie DeBiso

Senator Sam Atlas

Senator Aleyana Boothe

Senator Jonathan Lee

Senator Eleni Panagiotidis

Senator Afsah Shareef

Senator Ericson Velasquez

Associate Anthony Papasodero

Absent

Late

- I. Icebreaker: If you had to live in a holiday movie, which would you choose and why?
- II. Student Appreciation Week Survey Results
 - A. [Student Appreciation Week Survey Results.pdf](#)
- III. Over Intersession
 - A. Working with Compass Dining - Eleni Point Person
 - B. Overseeing Winter Renovations
 1. Phillips Hall Bathroom
 2. Mason Hall Bathroom
 3. Student Center Theater
 4. New Door
- IV. Next Semester
 - A. Working more with ITS & Compass Dining
 - B. Continuing Renovations
 - C. Sustainability
 - D. Printers
 - E. Hours of Operations
 - F. Accessibility on Campus
- V. Games!
 - A. Guess whose playlist

VI. SGA Reminders

- A. Please send your pictures for the end of the semester report if you haven't already!
- B. Office Hours
- C. Attendance (sga_ethics@pride.hofstra.edu)
- D. Attend SGA Events!

Meeting Adjourned 6:30pm

Respectfully submitted,
Julie Singh
Facilities & Operations Chair

Wellness & Campus Safety Committee End of Semester Report - Fall Semester 2021

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

What Wellness has accomplished this semester

Wellness Wednesday

In collaboration with the Communications Committee, the Wellness Committee has produced Wellness Wednesday topics and details for the WW graphic to be made by the Communications Committee and posted on the SGA Instagram (@hofstrasga) story. The Wellness Wednesday topics and details would be uploaded into a spreadsheet that is shared with the entire Communications Committee for easy access. Wellness Wednesday graphic covered a variety of topics; as an example, during October which was Breast Cancer Awareness Month we covered strategies and resources to keep yourself healthy.

Club Outreach

The Wellness Committee met with one of Hofstra's wellness-based clubs, the *Hofstra Health and Wellness Club*, to have a discussion on how SGA can best support and assist them. Their meetings are at Hofstra Dome, and biweekly during common hour on Mondays. (Instagram: hofhwclub) Additionally, the Wellness Committee is open to working with all Hofstra clubs and organizations on campus. We are looking to collaborate with Black Student Union in the spring on their Safe Sex event. We would like to reach as many clubs doing wellness-based events in order to support them.

Art With Impact

The Wellness Committee organized the online event, *Wellness in Words* by Art with Impact. The event

was held on November 1st from 6:00pm to 8:00pm, and centered on hope and resilience. Rabbi Dave from Hofstra Hillel; Louise Waters and Melvin Walker from Student Counseling Services were of so much help in making the workshop run so well on the day of WIW. Some data gathered by Art with Impact after the event are as follows on the screen.

Administrators and Departments

Public Safety

The Wellness and Campus Safety works closely with Hofstra Public Safety. This year we welcomed a new Director, Geraldine Hart, and a new Manager of Community Outreach & Engagement, Giovanni Ortiz. Our discussions have been focusing on how Public Safety can better connect with Hofstra Students, and discussing issues students have brought to the Wellness Committee.

Student Counseling Services (SCS)

Student Counseling Services has been very involved with the Wellness Committee this semester. SCS provided Louise Waters and Melvin Walker who were our panelist and mental health support, respectively. Additionally, I have met with John Guthman, the Director of Student Counseling Services, to discuss promoting SCS resources and collaborating on a “stressbuster” event at the end of the semester. We are looking forward to further collaboration in the spring semester.

COVID-19 Task Force/SafeStart Testing

Wellness would work with Jean Peden-Christodoulou, the Head of the COVID-19 Taskforce/SafeStart Testing, in order to keep Hofstra updated on changes in COVID policies and updated COVID-19 data on the Hofstra community.

Pride Pantry

Wellness met with Beth McGuire of the Pride Pantry early on in the semester, and is looking forward to further collaboration in the spring.

Wellness Committee Internal Resources

Wellness Minutes Masterlist

The Wellness Minutes Masterlist is a document that lists links of all the meetings the Wellness Chair attends in order to ensure transparency between the Senators on the Committee and their Chair. This is a resource for my Senators to have information available to them about meetings, initiatives, and events so that each Senator can look at further details and be up-to-date on all that we are working on.

How to Write an Email

I adapted part of my transition documents that outlined how to write an email to administrators for Committee Members. This is another resource I wanted to provide my committee, as I wanted to see my Senators getting involved and communicating with administrators, clubs, and other individuals. In case Senators are unsure how to begin their email, this serves as a reference. I am also looking in to any other resources I can provide my Committee members with in order to assist them in achieving their goals for the Wellness and Campus Safety Committee.

Initiatives

Plan Van

One of my goals for the Wellness and Campus Safety Committee is to promote sexual health and the importance of safe sexual health practices. One resource I found from past ____ was the Plan Van, a Planned Parenthood mobile HIV/STD testing station. I collaborated with Peggy Rivera from Planned Parenthood and Kristen Klein, the then interim Title IX Coordinator, to bring the Plan Van to campus. The Plan Van visits every other Wednesday from 11:00am to 2:00pm. I created a general information email to send to students who would sign up for a visit on a Google Form, linked in the SGA Instagram linktree. Walkins are also accepted; signups were simply to spread out student visits for the most efficient

visits possible. Additionally, SGA helped the Plan Van host a PReP Awareness Event for PReP Awareness Week.

Menstrual Product Proposal

The Menstrual Product Proposal was an initiative started by the previous Wellness Chair and Vice President to provide all campus building bathrooms (barring the residence halls) with free organic menstrual products and dispensers. The proposal was not active over the summer and into the fall semester, but when I had my advisor one-on-one, we discussed how to get the proposal _____. I began reaching out to administrators who were involved in the proposal, and dispenser contacts that Hofstra has previously worked with.

Title IX Coordinator Search Committee

I was given the opportunity to be on the Search Committee for a new Title IX Coordinator. It was an amazing experience, and we selected the new Title IX Coordinator. Brittany Rhoden is our Title IX Coordinator, and we look forward to working with her. Senator Staderke and I met with her on Friday.

It's On Us Ambassador

Equity and Inclusion Chair Germaine and I appointed an It's On Us Ambassador, Senator Staderke. With a new Title IX Coordinator, we will be meeting to discuss It's On Us. We look forward to seeing what we can do with It's On Us in the spring semester.

Wellness & Campus Safety Committee Minutes

Weekly Meeting #11

12/09/21

Meeting Commenced 6:05 PM

Attendance

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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

Absent/Tardy

1. Ice Breaker: Last Pits and peaks

- a. What do y'all want for Christmas/holidays?

2. ~~Wellness Wednesday~~

- a. ~~Topic:~~

- b. ~~Details (aiming for five items):~~

3. Updates

- a. Wellness Stressbuster
 - i. Food will be provided
 - ii. Point person: Senator Anniballi

4. Just talking:

- a. S.A.2021.86.003
 - i. No questions :)
- b. From last week:
 - i. What do you guys want Wellness to spend money on? (future budget talk)
 - 1. Reaching out and supplying more hand sanitizer
 - 2. Interactive Wellness Day
 - a. Possibly in collab with SCS Week
 - 3. SGA Masks and giveaway
 - 4. Raffles and Gift Cards
 - ii. General talk/Reflection
 - 1. More varied ice breakers
 - 2. Put ourselves out there more/more program/presence
- c. Continuing the Conversation:
 - i. <https://www.broadwaymarketing.com/product/product-65091/>
 - 1. Portable charging packs
 - 2. SGA blanket
 - 3. Tumblers (17 oz Incline Stainless Steel Tumbler)
 - 4. Brew 14 oz desk mug
 - 5. [Waterbottle](#)
 - 6. Blanket
 - 7. Northwoods Pom Beanie With Cuff
 - 8. 22oz Tritan Hattan Bottle
 - 9. Desksaver Kit
 - 10. Collapsible Flyer with Pouch
 - 11. Bluelight glasses!
 - 12. Beach balls - 16 inch two toned beach ball

5. Questions/Comments/Concerns

Meeting Adjourned 6:26 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
 Katherine Funk
 Wellness & Campus Safety Chair