



Agenda of the 86th Senate

Hofstra University Student Government Association
February 17, 2022
Hofstra University

Call to order

Meeting Called to order at 6:34 PM EST

A. Quorum Call

- a. Quorum set at 24
 - i. Chair A. Doherty moves to open the gallery
 - 1. Motion seconded
 - 2. Motion passed

B. New Business

- a. Welcome PSafe Leadership team!
 - i. Director Gerri Hart
 - 1. New hires
 - 2. Updated uniforms
 - 3. Trainings: intergenerational training, implicit bias training
 - ii. James Skopek, Associate Director of Operations
 - iii. Erika Schaub, Assistant Director, Emergency Management Office
 - iv. Thomas Vogel, Assistant Director, Security Systems
 - v. Jovanni Ortiz, Manager, Community Outreach and Engagement
 - vi. Questions:
 - 1. Chair Germaine: Students have expressed they don't feel safe on campus, can you speak to this and how is Public Safety working to make Hofstra students feel safe?
 - a. Revamping the "Safe Walk" program is part of our work. We have implemented additional lighting and blue light buttons. We encourage approachability and accessibility

for all students. From the data, our campus is safe but feeling safe is different and hearing from students is how we can make that happen.

2. Chair Congdon: Some of the residential security systems are faulty, is Public Safety working on this or replacing these systems?
 - a. We are switching card access services at the moment. We are aware of the card issues in residential buildings. Some of those issues fall under Plant and it is something that we can work with them to update.
3. Senator DeCrescenzo: Nassau County was named the safest county in the United States two years running now by *US News and World Report*; is there any translation between what law enforcement does in the county and what you guys do at Hofstra?
 - a. The area is safe and we coordinate with NCPD and HPD to work with the community. We want to bring those partnerships and resources to this university.
4. Senator Annibali: I see cars that drive recklessly, typically on the residential side, and there have been some close calls. What do you think Public Safety can do to ensure safe roads?
 - a. We know citations for all would not be the most effective way. Education is our way to do this whether that be through workshops or other methods. We also think about if we need another stop sign or an extra speed bump and then make those changes.
5. Chair Campbell: I work extensively on accessibility. Would public safety be able to integrate accessibility training?
 - a. We have talked at length about this but it is hard to work with educators in the case of an emergency. Open to ideas and working on this plan.
6. Senator Kang: As a commuter student, how do you think we could advocate and advertise some of the programs that you offer?
 - a. That is something we are working on. Developing a newer campaign for this including communicating directly with students through social media or WRHU or the Chronicle. These are ideas we are working through right now. We are going to officially re-launch this program and how

they can participate. We are struggling a little with the older student population in terms of organization, and we want to improve that.

7. Senator Egolf: You mentioned the blue light system; does Hofstra fit the criteria of blue light visibility? Can we make the locations more visible to students?
 - a. We have a map. But I think students become blind to them which is a challenge for us. The goal is for students to be able to find one easily. There are 57 lights on campus.
8. Senator Givens: Our communications chair is absent tonight but we would love to work with you on social media.
 - a. Very interested in taking you up on that?
9. Chair Germaine: Could be feasible to implement an email to all students with information like programs, details, employment opportunities, giveaways, scavenger hunts with blue lights, etc.
10. Chair Germaine: In May we had an active shooter nearby. Can you give us a breakdown on the active shooter advisory?
 - a. We do many training exercises to be prepared. We adhere to the run-hide-fight and are updating our security systems.
11. Senator Pandit: If there was an opportunity to practice a lockdown with students or a drill, would this be something you would be interested in?
 - a. It is something that we would have to think through, but I like the idea. We do a great job of engaging with students in their first year but we are working to engage with older students. Open to bringing the presentation back to Senate.
12. VP Aquino: I live off campus. What kind of partnerships or relationships do you have with the community that particularly impact off campus students?
 - a. We work with the surrounding communities to talk to them about their concerns through our Good Neighbor Program. We talk with students to hear their concerns.
13. Senator Jackson: Can you talk about Public Safety's mental health crisis response?
 - a. We work closely with the counseling center and this is an area we work with them on. We use a co-responder

model. Our team learns techniques (de-escalation specifically) from the counseling center. We are well versed in this area.

b. African Student Association Recognition

- i. Promote a better understanding of African culture among Hostra students
- ii. Hold general meetings, game nights, trivia nights, study sessions, chitchats, etc
- iii. Collaborate with several organizations for events on campus to hold charity events and fundraising
- iv. Originally recognized but COVID19 impacted their eboard, causing it to derecognize
- v. Been a club on campus for almost a decade and want to continue

1. Questions

- a. Senator Velasquez: How many members do you have currently?
 - i. 17 members on GIHU but have 20-25 members that come to general meetings.
- b. Senator Greenlaw: If you were recognized, would you be interested in working with SGA?
 - i. We would be willing to collaborate with SGA. We have collaborated with many organizations.
- c. Senator Kang: For the fashion show, what are the clubs you are working with?
 - i. Fashion Club and Africana Studies in IEL.
- d. Chair Germaine: Can you tell us the class standing of your e-board?
 - i. We have seniors and juniors but we also have freshmen.

1. Senator Stadeker moves to recognize the African Student Association

- a. Motion passed, 21-0-1
- b. Chair Germaine moves for a 5 minute recess
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed

C. Approval of the Minutes

- a. Senator Fountain moves to pass the Senate minutes from 2/10

- i. Motion Seconded
- ii. Motion Passed
 - 1. Comptroller Kaludis moves to close the gallery
 - a. Motion seconded
 - b. Motion passed
- b. Senator Staderker moves to pass the Cabinet minutes from 2/16
 - i. Motion Seconded
 - ii. Motion Passed

D. E-board Reports

- a. President – K. Connolly-Sisk
 - i. Met with President Poser
 - ii. BOT meeting March 1
 - iii. Non-op week
- b. Vice President – B. Aquino
 - i. Thanks for being an incredibly engaged senate!
 - ii. Senate schedule
- c. Comptroller – G. Kaludis
 - i. Shoutout Approps for seeing 9 clubs this weekend!
 - ii. Chairs if you need money over the next week let me know
 - iii. Come sign with me!
- d. Secretary – F. Schanck
 - i. Minutes will be updated on the website
 - ii. Updating the calendar this weekend
 - iii. If anyone is interested in shadowing me or wants to try taking minutes during Senate meetings, I am happy to make that happen!

E. Committee Chair Reports

- a. Appropriations – A. Liebowitz
 - i. Saw 9 clubs – [02/15/22 Appropriations Committee Minutes](#)
- b. Club Resources – A. Doherty
 - i. Recognized ASA
 - ii. Seeing Moot Court Club next week
 - iii. Met with Sev – working on club training, possibly working with OSLE
 - iv. Working on graphics for CR information
 - v. Cleaning our club closets soon
 - vi. Working a checklist about things clubs CAN'T have in their closet
 - vii. New feature on GIHU – possible CR training
- c. Communications – T. Doherty
 - i. Mask policy Instagram story went out

- ii. Changes in Comms
 - 1. Instagram story highlights to be updated
 - 2. Working on # for committees
 - 3. Setting up an internal graphics form
 - iii. Updating the SGA brand guide
 - iv. Reaching out to the Chronicle about an SGA column
 - v. Senators Egolf and DeCrescenzo are Decorum For'Em assistants
- d. Programming - C. Congdon
 - i. Guest speaker - April 7, 7-9 pm Playhouse doors at 6:30 pm
 - ii. Build A Friend - April 13 7-9pm MPR, theme is worldwide
 - iii. Partnering with the Lacrosse team to host April 23 tailgate 10 to 1 pm
 - 1. Sign up form for clubs propose a booth design
 - iv. Event with Phi Sigma Sigma - March 15 7 pm on zoom
- e. Academic Affairs - L. Campbell
 - i. Worked on SAW questions
 - ii. Contacting Marc Oppenheim
 - iii. Met with Julie Yindra
 - iv. Met with Steve, Mitch, and Brian about tech
 - v. Meeting with Elfreda Blue
 - vi. Registration is finalized
 - vii. Professor troubles should be sent to Chair Campbell or use ethics point
- f. Equity & Inclusion - W. Germaine
 - i. Clubs are collabing for POCITW!!
 - ii. Black @ Hofstra is Feb 23
 - iii. Identity based networking event - send professors to Senator Jackson
 - iv. Finalizing SAW questions
- g. Facilities & Operations - J. Singh
 - i. Sent emails to Compass
 - ii. Plant A Flower Day Giveaway
 - 1. Planning for 3/14 at common hour
 - iii. Lincoln and I are planning Earth Week!
 - 1. Brainstorming programming ideas and reaching out to clubs/orgs to see who wants to partner with us
 - iv. Finishing up SAW Questions!
 - v. Let me know if you want to learn about my position!
- h. Wellness & Campus Safety - K. Funk
 - i. Sending out emails
 - ii. Fresh Check Day is being worked on

- iii. Reaching out to Northwell Health
- iv. Meeting with JPC with Chair Campbell coming up
- v. Worked on SAW questions

F. Approval of Committee Minutes

- a. Senator DeCrescenzo moves to pass the allocations from the week of 2/14
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed
- b. Senator Egolf moves to pass the committee minutes from the week of 2/14
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion rescinded

G. For Good of the Order

H. Announcements

I. Snap Cup

J. Adjournment

- a. Senator Givens moves to adjourn this meeting
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed
 - 1. Meeting adjourned at 8:24 EST



Agenda of the 86th Senate

Hofstra University Student Government Association

February 10, 2022

Hofstra University

Call to order

Meeting Called to order at 6: __ PM EST

A. Quorum Call

- a. Quorum set at 26

B. New Business

- a. Welcome President Poser!
 - i. Senator Introductions and Student Questions
 - 1. Chair T. Doherty moves to open the gallery
 - a. Motion seconded
 - b. Motion passed
 - 2. Senator Siegel: If possible, could you elaborate on future mask guidelines for residence halls, and future mask mandates on campus?
 - a. Unsure at this time. The Governor has changed policy and because of that I have contacted Northwell Health for their guidance. Their policy has changed as of late and this led to our email correspondence with students about mask mandates on campus. This decision is very complex, and science is telling us new things about if we need masks. We recognize that there is an emotional side of things, as we have been wearing masks for the past two years and we are cognizant of this reality. It may look like we make a change, then after some time make another change to ensure all students feel comfortable.

3. Senator Velasquez: The prevalent issue on campus is parking spaces, since this is such an issue, what are your thoughts on creating more sustainable alternatives to getting around campus?
 - a. We are working on this and coming up with a proposal with biking as an alternative. It is very unusual to have a University that has free parking, something that is unique to Hofstra. I do agree that we should be able to figure out a new way that is safe within the campus and the surrounding community.
4. Chair T. Doherty: I understand that at the beginning of your presidency you reached out to the administration about their passion project, so I am wondering, with your presidency, what is your passion project?
 - a. It is hard to choose just one. I want to make more of a national reputation for the university. The only way for us to get there would be through specific programs that we invest in. We need to have a more diverse faculty, something we are working on through training and hiring committees. I think athletics is an avenue as well, particularly basketball for us to build upon. Athletics builds community. I came to Hofstra because I saw how the university was creating a strong financial foundation and now we want to make a stronger community through academics.
5. VP Aquino: Can you give us a background on the Provost and the Presidency? How do they work together and the background of the individual that you hired?
 - a. The Provost is in charge of the academic enterprise at a university, like tenure, curriculum, and research. My role is broader in that I am responsible for everything, but at a university where academics is the focus, the President and the Provost will work together on big issues like increasing research, diversifying research. These are areas that the Provost will spearhead, working with deans. Very important that the Provost and the VP work closely together. I chose the new Provost out of a cast of great finalists because he had the best combination of a research background and his knowledge of

supporting faculty, but also high levels of understanding of the rest of academic life. He is a lovely person and will command a lot of respect with our academic leaders.

6. Senator Annibali: I was a part of one of the focus groups where we focused on reputation, but my question focuses on student employment. What is the best way for student employees and administration to come together to address issues?
 - a. I was made aware of this issue and I am awaiting a study about raising the wage for students. We have a spectrum from \$8.50 to well over \$15 and we are looking to boost these numbers. Just waiting on this research but our goal is to have this ready at the beginning of the Fall semester. If student employees want to speak to someone, Student Affairs and HR would be great contacts.
7. Tyler: There has been a lot of frustration about the new possible guidelines; what would you say to students who are feeling concerned?
 - a. Our perspective was that we were communicating with students to some degree. This is something that we are thinking about in the wake of changes in New York state law. We needed more time, but I wanted the campus to know that we are deep in discussion and I can't give an answer right now. As of right now, there have been no changes but if you are a leader and have a position on these issues, we are all ears because this is a complicated issue. What I am being told is that we may not need the masks anymore, but we have older people, immunocompromised people so we have to consider everything. This may be something with a lot of gray areas in it.
8. Kada: We discussed this policy within our club and we feel like disabled individuals have been left out of the conversation.
9. DREAM Representative: We are pushing the mask mandate to stay in place as those with disabilities, specifically with mobility devices contracting COVID present more difficulty.
 - a. The question that we are wrestling with is, when is the risk comparable to illnesses such as the flu. What I'm being told is that boosted individuals are not suffering as

severely from COVID-19. We have done our best to protect our campus. We would still strongly encourage students to wear them if they feel comfortable. We are trying to figure out how to strike that balance.

10. Comptroller Kaludis: If you could define what a research based institution is, what does that look like for you?
 - a. When you look at schools that have programs beyond bachelors programs, we have that. Using research to understand bigger ideas and understanding concepts across various disciplines. So when I say research productivity, this looks like more faculty who are doing research that can involve undergraduate students. This looks very different at larger institutions, which is why we see such an opportunity here. Our faculty hasn't been supported in pursuing research and that is something that I want to do. If we retain the character of this university and increase our research output this would be an even more special place. This also helps teachers.
11. Senator Perez: What would you do to better communicate with multicultural students and bring their voices to administration?
 - a. I really work hard to meet with students and I accept invitations frequently to meet with students. I would love to communicate with these students and the great thing about Hofstra is that I can meet with students and understand their experience.
12. Chair Campbell: I have heard from students about the research aspect, do you think in the coming years with research becoming more prevalent the credit limit would be raised?
 - a. I don't have an answer right now and this is something the Provost could work on. I would strongly encourage you to invite him to your meetings next fall.
13. Chair Liebowitz: How does your administration plan to positively change the environment as we come out of the pandemic?
 - a. I am not sure if our campus needs cultural change. Retention and graduation rates of students is a very high priority, something that we are working very hard on. In the fall, we are going to earnestly work on this. We are currently studying DFWs rates (Ds, Fs, Withdrawals) and

ranking them in relation to retention. These kinds of things create barriers and after just six months this is something I am still learning about and something that will be focused on much more in the coming year. This requires us to look at the climate of the classrooms, advising.

14. VP Aquino: Do you have any questions about our Student Governance?

a. Right now I am very interested in your opinions on the masking rules, and what you perceive to be the pulse of the student body.

i. Chair Funk: We met with Jean Peden Christdoulou where we discussed student feedback and I will share with her and you.

1. Comptroller Kaludis moves to close the gallery

a. Motion seconded

b. Motion passed

2. Comptroller Kaludis moves to hold a 5 minute recess

a. Motion seconded

b. Motion passed

b. Elections Commission Nominations

i. Chair Funk moves to open Elections Commissions nominations

1. Motion seconded

2. Motion passed

ii. Senator Doherty nominates Senator Givens

1. Senator Givens respectfully declines

iii. Senator Annibali nominates Senator Patane

1. Accepts

iv. Senator Givens nominates Chair Doherty

1. Accepts

v. Comptroller Kaludis nominates Senator Kang

1. Respectfully declines

vi. Senator Velasquez nominates President Connolly-Sisk

1. Respectfully declines

vii. Chair Doherty nominates Secretary Schanck

1. Respectfully declines

- viii. Chair T. Doherty nominates Chair A .Doherty
 - 1. Accepts
- ix. Chair Germaine nominates Senator Shareef
 - 1. Respectfully declines
- x. Chair T. Doherty nominates VP Aquino
 - 1. Respectfully declines
- xi. Chair Liebowitz moves to close the nominations
 - 1. Motion seconded
 - 2. Motion passed
 - a. Chair Doherty moves to suspend decorum for the remainder of the spring semester
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed

C. Approval of the Minutes

- a. Senator Panagiotidis moves to pass the Senate minutes from 2/3
 - i. Motion Seconded
 - ii. Motion Passed

D. E-board Reports

- a. President – K. Connolly-Sisk
 - i. Went over transition documents
 - ii. Next week we have a meeting with Susan Poser; let us know if you have questions.
 - iii. If any of you are planning on running for E-Board, please talk to me, Bernice, Faith, or George.
- b. Vice President – B. Aquino
 - i. One thing to note for next week – we will be having our public safety team coming to Senate next week
 - ii. If there is a person/student club/etc you want to come to Senate, let me know!
- c. Comptroller – G. Kaludis
 - i. Not too much – chairs if you put down something in your budget, it will be pushed through tonight!
 - ii. Let me know if you are interested in my position!
- d. Secretary – F. Schanck
 - i. Let me know if you want to learn about my position!

E. Committee Chair Reports

- a. Appropriations – A. Liebowitz

- i. Saw – Habitat for Humanity, Hofstra Tabletop Gamers Club, Yoga Club (Not funded fully because of quotes), Tax Society (not funded fully because of quotes), Hofstra University Club Softball
 - ii. Update for people who emails me
- b. Club Resources – A. Doherty
 - i. We are going to be seeing two clubs next week, they may come for recognition
 - ii. Working on our project about CR
- c. Communications – T. Doherty
 - i. Not much going on
 - ii. Working on a senate recap in the Chronicle
- d. Programming – C. Congdon
 - i. Finalizing the campus speaker – April 7
 - ii. Build A Friend animals selected
 - iii. Working on finalizing the tailgate
- e. Academic Affairs – L. Campbell
 - i. Contact Terri Cox – working to understand financial aid
 - ii. Meeting with JPC
 - iii. Met with Zaibis
 - iv. Meeting with Julie Yindra
 - v. Meeting with IT coming up
 - vi. Academic changes – Orgo is switching to a two semester format
 - vii. Changing registration will be a new format
 - viii. Academic scholarship – used to be a 3.0 GPA but now a 2.8 GPA to maintain
- f. Equity & Inclusion – W. Germaine
 - i. Programming – working on a international night
 - ii. POC in the Workplace – March 9, 6–8 pm
 - iii. Black @ Hofstra – Feb 23 during common hour
 - iv. Worked on SAW questions
- g. Facilities & Operations – J. Singh
 - i. Spent some time on email sending to cultural clubs on campus to gage experience with Compass
 - ii. Plant-A-Flower day event – giveaway
 - iii. Worked on SAW questions
- h. Wellness & Campus Safety – K. Funk
 - i. Go to Sex Fest!
 - ii. Working on It's On Us social media and engagement

- iii. Working on a Hofstra focused consent campaign
- iv. Planning some programming for sexual assault awareness week

F. Approval of Committee Minutes

- a. Senator Jackson moves to pass the allocations from the week of 2/7
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed
- b. Senator Patane moves to pass the committee minutes from the week of 2/7
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion objected

G. For Good of the Order

H. Announcements

I. Snap Cup

J. Adjournment

- a. Senator Atlas moves to adjourn this meeting
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed
 - 1. Meeting adjourned at 8:47 EST



Cabinet Agenda

Paw Conference Room

02/16/2021

- I. Call to Order
 - A. Meeting called to order at 7:32 pm
- II. Icebreaker: Engagement webs
- III. New Business
 - A. Budget Info
 - B. Let's Talk About Talking
 - C. SAW Questions - Pass through CR by Feb 28, passed through Senate on March 3 (would get them back around the 16th to edit)
 - 1. Chair Campbell moves to suspend the rules
 - a) Motion seconded
 - b) Motion passed
 - 2. Chair Congdon moves to reinstate the rules

- a) Motion seconded
- b) Motion passed

IV. Pres/VP Updates

- A. Met with President Poser
- B. PSafe coming to Senate
- C. Club recognition tm
- D. Next Week is non-op
- E. BOT Meeting March 1st

V. Comptroller Updates

- A. Idea: Mini-workshop/event and explain the budget stuff, chairs, senators, etc - maybe a "Get to know e-board"

VI. Secretary Updates

- A. Booked the Student Center Theater for SAW Townhall
- B. Booked the room for Build-a-Friend: MPR 101
- C. Sent minutes to Sev to update the website
- D. Ordered Mandi's nametag
- E. Working on getting a laminator and coffee machine for the office
- F. SGA Special Meeting April 29 - 5 to 10 pm

VII. Chair Check-Ins

A. Academic Affairs

1. Met with Julie Yindra on 02-14-2022
 - a) [Meeting with Julie 02-14](#)
2. Finalized both new calendar dates for this year and new scholarship GPA
 - a) [Spring 2022 template - 3 week move Compressed Reg Timeframe.xlsx](#)
3. Met with Steve, Brian and Mitch on 02-16-2022
 - a) [Meeting with Steve, Mitch and Brian 02-16-22](#)
4. Getting committee to do SAW questions on 02-17-2022
5. Meeting with Elfreda Blue on 02-18-2022
6. Emailing/getting a committee member to email Marc Oppenheim because he is holding 3 Navigate meetings with faculty
 - a) Hopefully I'm going to be looking for dates that will be for our "Tech event" as I need to get in contact with Marc after my meeting with Steve, Brian and Mitch.
7. Meeting with Zaibis 02-23-2022
8. Meeting with Jean PCD & Katie 03-01-2022

B. Appropriations

1. Saw 9 clubs
 - a) [02/15/22 Appropriations Committee Minutes](#)

C. Club Resources

1. No formal minutes

D. Communications

1. Wellness Wednesday graphic in the works
2. New mask policy graphic coming soon
3. PSAFE graphic has been posted
4. Senate recap coming thursday/friday
5. Appointed newsletter assistants
6. "Communications Yassification"
 - a) SGA exclusive brand guide
 - b) Hashtag reinvigoration
 - c) Reformatting the highlights on Instagram
 - d) Google form for graphics
 - e) Column in the Chronicle - every two weeks
 - f) Possible LinkedIn
 - g) Alumni panel - send ideas to Thomas

E. Equity & Inclusion

1. Met with Zaibis
2. Working on International World Fair Event idea
 - a) Once flushed out I'll elevate it to Programming
3. Clubs are collabing for POCITW!!
 - a) Thanks Thomas for the flyer <3
 - b) Sending Sev and George order form and request tomorrow
4. Black @ Hofstra
 - a) Food order is in
 - b) Budget Request is in
 - c) Meeting with Gill soon about food
5. SAW Questions
 - a) Consolidating in committee

F. Facilities & Operations

1. Committee sent out emails to diverse clubs - waiting for feedback
2. Carbon Net Neutrality Proposal from LEAF is done
 - a) Waiting for Zaibis to review then it will come to SGA for review

3. Plant A Flower Day Giveaway
 - a) Planning for 3/14 at common hour
 - b) Waiting for confirmation from Zaibis that it was ordered before making it “official”
 - (1) Chair Germaine moves to open the gallery
 - (a) Motion seconded
 - (b) Motion passed
 - (2) Chair Singh moves to close the gallery
 - (a) Motion seconded
 - (b) Motion passed
4. Lincoln and I are planning Earth Week!
 - a) Brainstorming programming ideas and reaching out to clubs/orgs to see who wants to partner with us
5. Sam and I are working on getting more printers in C-Square
 - a) Work in progress!
6. Working on finding a way to gauge what students think of hours of operations on campus (compass, fitness center, etc.)
 - a) Still just an idea!
7. Finishing up SAW Questions during committee tomorrow!

G. Programming

1. Been in contact with athletics - possible April 23 tailgate
 - a) Sign up form for clubs propose a booth design
2. Build A Friend - April 13 7-9pm MPR, theme is worldwide
3. Guest speaker - April 7, 7-9 pm Playhouse doors at 6:30 pm
4. Event with Phi Sigma Sigma - March 15 7 pm on zoom
5. Partnering with family gardens to make a program for Music in Our Schools Month -making a playlist
6. Possibility to do a karaoke night
7. Music Fest - April 30

H. Wellness & Campus Safety

1. Met with Zaibis
 - a) Possible Northwell Health van coming to campus
2. Contact the school of health about Plan Van extra credit
3. Women HerStory Month - Clothesline project in the works
4. Fresh Check Day - in the works

VIII. For Good of the Order

IX. Adjournment

- A. Chair Funk moves to adjourn

1. Motion Seconded
2. Motion Passed
 - a) Meeting adjourned at 9:07 pm

Appropriations Committee Minutes
 Spring 2022 Meeting 2
 PAW Conference Room
 02/15/22

Meeting Commenced 6:30 PM

Attendance

Attended

Chair A. Liebowitz

Comptroller G. Kaludis

Chair K. Funk

Senator S. Greenlaw

Senator J. Fountain

Senator C. Giovanangelo

Senator J. Kang

Senator L. Anniballi

Arrived Late:

Absent:

I. Allocations

<i>Allocations:</i>				
<i>Club Name:</i>	<i>Item:</i>	<i>Requested:</i>	<i>Allocated</i>	<i>Percentage Allocated</i>
<i>Hofstra Ballroom and Latin Dance</i>	Coaching	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	100.00%
	East Coach Fireball	\$ 527.68	\$ 533.38	\$ 533.38
	Woodland Wonderland	\$ 624.07	\$ 624.07	\$ 624.07
		<i>Total Requested</i>	<i>Total Allocated</i>	<i>Total Percentage</i>

		\$ 2,651.75	\$ 2,657.45	100.00%
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<i>Club Name:</i>	<i>Item:</i>	<i>Requested:</i>	<i>Allocated</i>	<i>Percentage Allocated</i>
<i>The Hofstra Chronicle</i>	CAA Tournament/ Hotel Room	\$ 569.00	\$ 569.00	100.00%
		<i>Total Requested</i>	<i>Total Allocated</i>	<i>Total Percentage</i>
		\$ 569.00	\$ 569.00	100.00%

<i>Club Name:</i>	<i>Item:</i>	<i>Requested:</i>	<i>Allocated</i>	<i>Percentage Allocated</i>
<i>New York State Band Directors Association</i>	Marching Band Workshop	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	100.00%
		<i>Total Requested</i>	<i>Total Allocated</i>	<i>Total Percentage</i>
		\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	100.00%

<i>Club Name:</i>	<i>Item:</i>	<i>Requested:</i>	<i>Allocated</i>	<i>Percentage Allocated</i>
<i>ALPFA</i>	Bowling	\$ 789.13	\$ 789.00	100.00%
	Course	\$ 131.72	\$ 131.72	100.00%

	Scheduling & Professor Suggestions			
	Interview Skills Workshop	\$ 68.81	\$ 68.81	100.00%
	Second Speaker Event	\$ 64.19	\$ 64.19	100.00%
		Total Requested	Total Allocated	Total Percentage
		\$ 1,053.85	\$ 1,053.85	100.00%

Club Name:	Item:	Requested:	Allocated	Percentage Allocated
SASA	Holi Festival	\$ 6,201.65	\$ 6,201.65	100.00%
		Total Requested	Total Allocated	Total Percentage
		\$ 6,201.65	\$ 6,201.65	100.00%

Club Name:	Item:	Requested:	Allocated	Percentage Allocated
Hofstra Club Tennis	Coach's Fee	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	100.00%
	Indoor Practice	\$ 1440.00	\$ 1440.00	100.00%

	Tournaments	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	100.00%
	Graduation Stoles	\$ 375.00	\$ 00.00	00.00%
	Apparel	\$ 849.30	\$ 849.30	100.00%
		<i>Total Requested</i>	<i>Total Allocated</i>	<i>Total Percentage</i>
		\$ 4,224.30	\$ 3,849.30	91.10%

<i>Club Name:</i>	<i>Item:</i>	<i>Requested:</i>	<i>Allocated</i>	<i>Percentage Allocated</i>
<i>Hofstra English Society</i>	Growl Fall 2021	\$ 160.63	\$ 160.63	100.00%
		<i>Total Requested</i>	<i>Total Allocated</i>	<i>Total Percentage</i>
		\$ 160.63	\$ 160.63	100.00%

<i>Club Name:</i>	<i>Item:</i>	<i>Requested:</i>	<i>Allocated</i>	<i>Percentage Allocated</i>
<i>National Association for Music Education</i>	Instrument Repair Clinic	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	100.00%
	Instrument Supplies	\$ 86.85	\$ 00.00	00.00%
	Graduaction Tassels	\$ 55.92	\$ 00.00	00.00%

	Tax	\$ 11.69	\$ 00.00	00.00%
		<i>Total Requested</i>	<i>Total Allocated</i>	<i>Total Percentage</i>
		\$ 554.46	\$ 400.00	72.14%

<i>Club Name:</i>	<i>Item:</i>	<i>Requested:</i>	<i>Allocated</i>	<i>Percentage Allocated</i>
<i>Black Student Union Club</i>	Paint	\$ 45.27	\$ 90.51	100.00%
	Easels	\$ 50.00	\$ 99.98	100.00%
	Canvases	\$ 30.00	\$ 59.98	100.00%
	Paint Brushes	\$ 90.00	\$ 89.99	100.00%
	Paint Palettes	\$ 21.00	\$ 20.99	100.00%
	Aprons	\$ 25.00	\$ 99.96	100.00%
	Disposable Table Cloths	\$ 19.00	\$ 18.99	100.00%
	Sparkling Apple Cider	\$ 30.00	\$ 34.99	100.00%
	Plastic Champagne Flutes	\$ 16.93	\$ 19.99	100.00%
		<i>Total Requested</i>	<i>Total Allocated</i>	<i>Total Percentage</i>
		\$ 517.88	\$ 535.41	100.00%

Meeting Adjourned 8:24 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Chair Aaron Liebowitz

Club Resources Committee Minutes

Spring 2022 – February 14th, 2022

Meeting Commenced: 6:32 PM

Attendance:

Attended:

Chair Doherty
Chair Germaine
Chair Campbell
Senator Wallace
Senator Pandit
Associate Behm
Senator Atlas

Absent:

Senator Perez

1. African Student Association Recognition
 - a. [ASA Constitution as of F2021.docx](#)
 - b. Cultural club similar to BSU and Latinx Student Union. Clubs unable to get eboard members from COVID. Main event was a fashion show. Some students made a groupchat to join the club, 40 members, 20-25 members come to meetings every other week. Lost recognition
 - c. Giving them our suggestions for their constitution.
 - d. Senator Atlas moves to recognize African Student Association
 - e. Seconded.
 - f. Motion passes.

2. Let's flesh out our club training: [club training brainstorm](#)
 - a. Bringing all this to Sev tomorrow
 - b. Date(s)? How often should we have it?
 - i. Once per semester
 - ii. Similar to EGL
 - iii. Three day period? Some clubs won't be able to make it to one day.
 - iv. Record and have readily available
 - v. Friday is a good day most people don't have class, next best we could do common hour (1-2:30)
 - vi. Online weekend option?
 - c. Definitive list of topics and start writing out the presentation/info
 - i. Going to assign each of these to a Senator as homework
 - ii. How to host and publicize events
 - iii. Equity – diversifying a club, making a club accessible, club collaborations, cultural club representation
 - iv. Collab with approps
 - v. How to get recognized
 - vi. Eboard positions – how outgoing members can effectively transition
 - vii. How to have a special election
 - viii. Leadership expectations
 - ix. Leniency with COVID and clubs, why you might have lost recognition
3. Ideas/questions/comments/concerns

Meeting Adjourned: 7:13 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda Doherty
Club Resources Chairwoman

Communications Committee Minutes

Spring 2022 Weekly Meeting #3

2/14/2022

Meeting Commenced: 6:30 p.m.

Attended: *Senator and Archivist Daniel CeCrescenzo*
 Senator Makayla Egolf
 Senator Lorelei Givens
 Senator Dallas Jackson
 Senator Afsah Shareef
 Facilities and Operations Chair Julie Singh
 Chair Thomas Doherty

Absent: *Senator Frederick Quezada*

1. IceBreaking
2. What are We Doing?
 - a. Wellness Wednesday - Lorelei Givens
 - b. Senate Birthdays - Danny (2/15)
 - c. New Mask Policy - Mak Egolf
 - i. Students who live in residence halls are no longer required to wear masks in common areas
 - ii. Eating is no longer restricted to the designated eating areas. No eating or drinking in classrooms or in the library
 - iii. Masks are still required in academic buildings, classrooms, library and the student center
 - d. P-Safe Visitors - Julie Singh
 - i. Director Geraldine Hart
 - ii. Assc. Director of Operations James Skopek
 - iii. Assistant Director of Emergency Management Erika Schaub
 - iv. Assistant Director of Security Systems Thomas Vogel
 - v. Assistant Director of Compliance and Title IX Investigations
 - vi. Manager of Community Outreach and Engagement, Jovanni Ortiz
 - e. Senate Recap - Dallas Jackson
 - f. Decorum For'em! Assistant(s)(?) - Danny and Mak
3. Communications Yassification
 - a. Brand Guide
 - i. Colors
 - ii. Fonts for body text

- iii. Logos
- iv. Ideas
- b. Neutral colors for regular graphics, funky for programs
- c. Hashtag Reinvigoration (committee-based)
- d. Highlight Rebirth (better title cards, updated events)
- e. Google Form for Graphic
- f. Column in the Chronicle
- g. LinkedIn
- h. Alumni Panel
- i. Holidays (?)

Meeting Adjourned: 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Thomas Doherty
 Communications Chairperson

Programming Committee Minutes

02/15/22

Meeting Commenced at 6:00 PM

Attendance

- Attended
 - Chair Calob Congdon
 - Senator Aleyana Boothe
 - Senator Kayla Stadeker
 - Senator Ericson Velasquez
 - Senator Eleni Panagiotidis
 - Senator Andrew Patane
 - Senator Lily Siegel
 - Associate Anthony Papasodero
 - Associate Lauren Ballinger

- Absent
 - Associate Gigi Walker

1. Icebreaker

- a. Who is your favorite celebrity Chris?
- 2. Programs
 - a. Possible March Program
 - i. Brainstorm
 - 1. Women's History Month Program
 - 2. St. Patrick's Day Week Program
 - 3. Celebrate Daylight Savings
 - 4. Employee Appreciation Day
 - 5. Spring Break Spirit Week
 - 6. National Pi Day (Pie Cabinet/Pie Eating Contest)
 - 7. National Girl Scout Cookie Day
 - 8. Poetry Slam
 - 9. Karaoke Night (Theme)
 - 10. National Cereal Day
 - b. Campus Speaker
 - i. Date: Thursday, April 7th
 - ii. Finalizing a speaker
 - c. Music Fest
 - i. Date: Saturday, April 30th
 - ii. Will be run by Hofstra Concerts, but SGA will co-sponsor in some form and will possibly volunteer
 - d. Athletics Tailgate
 - i. Date: TBD
 - ii. Draft Club Booth Sign-Up Form
 - e. Build-a-Friend
 - i. Date: Wednesday, April 13th (MPR)
 - ii. Time: 7:00-9:00 PM EST
 - iii. Theme: Worldwide
 - 1. Animals: Kit & Kai Kangaroo, Rambeau Ram, Lumi the Lynx, Riley the Rhino, and Benny the Bengal Tiger. Backup: Bessie the Cow.
 - iv. Brainstorm a companion activity to stuffing animals
 - 1. Movie
 - 2. Global Activity
 - 3. Cultural Arts
 - 4.
 - f. Music in Our Schools Month w/ Family Gardens
 - i. Point Person: Aleyana B.
 - ii. Playlist Timeline
 - iii. Draft Submission Form
 - g. Phi-Sigma Career Center Discussion
 - i. Date: Tuesday, March 15th (Zoom)
 - ii. Time: 7:00 PM EST
- 3. Weekly Reminders

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

Meeting Adjourned 7:24 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Calob Congdon
Programming Chair

Academic Affairs Committee
Meeting Minutes
February 17th, 2022

Meeting Commenced at 6pm est

Attendance:

- Attended:
 - Chair Campbell
 - Chair Congdon
 - Senator DeCrescenzo
 - Senator Giovanangelo
 - Senator Kang
 - Associate McGriff
- Tardy:
 - Senator Kang
- Absent:
 - Chair Liebowitz

Introductions/Ice Breaker

- What's your favorite flavor of soda? (think big like all of those at the movies)
 - Jessaia: Lemonade bc don't drink soda
 - Danny: Orange fanta
 - Christanna: No coke or pepsi; sprite or birch beer
 - Lila: IBC root beer, peach sprite
 - Jasmeet: Sprite

Business:

- Public safety will be here for Senate!
 - A lot of people are coming!
 - Director Gerri Hart

- James Skopek, Associate Director of Operations
- Erika Schaub, Assistant Director, Emergency Management Office
- Thomas Vogel, Assistant Director, Security Systems
- Natalie Johnson, Assistant Director, Compliance and Title IX Investigations
- Jovanni Ortiz, Manager, Community Outreach and Engagement
- Someone needs to email Marc Oppheim for me :)
 - Reasoning being he is holding Navigate trainings February 28 (10-11am), March 1 (12-1pm), and March 4 (12-1pm) & I want to know if we could attend/he would do them for the student body
 - Email: marc.oppenheim@hofstra.edu
- 18th Credit: Meeting with Elfreda Blue on Friday at 9:30am: [Meeting with E. Blue 02-18-2022](#)
 - If you have any questions you want to ask, leave them in the document
 - If you wanna come also let me know!
- SAW Questions: [SAW Questions Spring 2022](#)

Chair Updates:

- Met with Julie Yindra: [Meeting with Julie 02-14-2022](#)
- Met with Steve, Brian and Mitch: [Meeting with Steve, Mitch and Brian 02-16-22](#)
- Registration is changed: [Spring 2022 template - 3 week move Compressed Reg Timeframe.xlsx](#)

Open for your questions/comments

Reminders:

1. Office Hours are in effect this week! Remember to do them!
2. If you are going to be absent, email Faith and CC me!
3. You are wonderful just the way you are!

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm est

Respectfully Submitted,

Lila Campbell

Academic Affairs Chair

Equity and Inclusion Committee Minutes

Weekly Meeting #3

2/17/2022

Meeting Commenced

6:00 PM

Attendance

Attended

Associate Abigail Anderson
Chair Will Germaine
Senator Sydney Greenlaw
Senator Dallas Jackson
Associate Rachel Lande
Senator Kashmiraa Pandit
Senator Lily Siegel
Senator Arianna Wallace

Visitor

Absent

Senator Afsah Shareef (unexcused)
Senator Bryan Perez (unexcused)

1. Icebreaker: If trapped in a horror movie, who would be the first one to die from the committee? Results: Inconclusive
2. Check-ins
 - a. Subcommittees Assignment
 - i. Programming(Bryan, Afsah, Kashmirra & Dallas)
 - ii. Outreach (Sydney, Lily, Arianna, Rachel & Abigail)
 1. Email clubs
 - b. Task for each subcommittee
 - i. Assigned. Due next committee.
3. Chair Updates
 - a. Dallas Event Proposal
 - i. Identity Networking Event
 1. Meet students of color in majors
 2. Part of Welcome Week
 - b. POC in the Workplace Networking Event
 - i. March 9 @6-8pm
 - ii. Great job on emailing clubs
 - c. Black @ Hofstra
 - i. Feb 23rd @1-2pm
 - d. Indigenous Art event
 - i. Working on contract
 - e. Let's invite clubs to committee?
 - i. [Identity Based Clubs](#)

- f. Invite Cornell to committee
 - g. Invite IEL to committee
 - h. SAW Questions
4. Questions/ What's up
- a. Sydney lost and found her granola bar.
 - b. Dallas had a good morning show.
 - c. Lily is not doing well. "Lol"
 - d. Kashmiraa is good "I guess"
 - e. Arianna is tired.
 - f. Abby is struggling but shes ok
 - g. Rachel feels good and productive.
 - h. Will is sore from leg day.

Meeting Adjourned 6:28 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Will Germaine
Equity and Inclusion Chair

Facilities & Operations Committee Minutes
S21 Weekly Meeting #3
Date 02/17/2022

Meeting Commenced 6:00 pm

Attendance

Attended

Chair Julie Singh
Senator Lincoln Annabali
Senator Aleyana Boothe
Senator Eleni Panagiotidis
Senator Andrew Patane
Senator Ericson Velasquez

Absent

Senator Sam Atlas

Late

Associate Jake Meyers

- I. Icebreaker: High low & what's an imaginary class that you wished colleges offered?
- II. Going over SGA roles
 - A. Talk to me about my position!
- III. Compass
 - A. Emails!
 - 1. Getting feedback & making a shared doc with the data
 - 2. Once we get it all together Eleni and I will meet with Compass again to share the results.
- IV. Plant A Flower Day Event
 - A. Giveaway!
 - 1. Waiting for Zaibis & Sev to order
 - 2. Date: 3/14 at common hour
 - 3. Reaching out to Faith to get a table
- V. Earth Week
 - A. Lincoln and I are planning a week of programming surrounding Earth Day!
 - B. Programming Ideas
 - 1. Movie Night
 - 2. Craft Night
 - 3. Guest Speaker
 - C. Getting more programs and co-sponsors... will update with details!
- VI. Hours of Operations Initiative
 - A. Surveys are hard to get through the university
 - B. Looking for an alternative
 - 1. Instagram story polls
 - a) During giveaway
 - b) Asking friends
- VII. Getting More Printers in C-Square Initiative
 - A. Reaching out to Jesse Webster & James Shuart to meet and talk about it!
 - 1. Sam, Eleni & Jake coming too
- VIII. SAW Questions
 - A. Previous Questions
 - 1. How do you feel about transportation on campus?
 - 2. Are there enough printers on campus/could be more?
 - B. Question Ideas
 - 1. Do you need clocks and pencil sharpeners in classrooms?
 - 2. Universal design
 - 3. Hours of operations
 - 4. Way the room is setup (seats, sizes of seats)
 - 5. Snack machines in dorms
- IX. SGA Reminders

- A. Office Hours
- B. Attendance (sga_ethics@pride.hofstra.edu)
- C. Attend SGA Events!

Meeting Adjourned 6:26pm

Respectfully submitted,
Julie Singh
Facilities & Operations Chair

Wellness & Campus Safety Committee Minutes

Weekly Meeting #14
2/17/22

Meeting Commenced 6:00 PM

Attendance

Attended

Senator Makayla Egolf
Ethics and Conduct Chair Justin Fountain!
Senator Kayla Staderker
Chair Calob Congdon
Chair Amanda Doherty
Chair Thomas Doherty
Chair Katie Funk

Visitor
Tardy
Absent

1. **Ice Breaker:** If you could live absolutely anywhere where would you live, and what is one thing you want for a housewarming gift?
2. **Wellness Wednesday**
 - a. Who's doing it this/next week? On the excel sheet
3. **Updates:**
 - a. COVID Check-In: Justin
 - b. It's On Us Update
 - c. **SAW Questions - need questions finalized for the 28th**
 - i. [SAW Questions Spring 2022](#)
 - d. Nutrition on campus
 - i. Let's send an email: Lauren.Ciuffo@Compass-USA.com
 1. <https://dineoncampus.com/hofstra/meet-our-dietitian>
 - ii. [How to Write an Email - for Committee Members!](#)
 - e. Fresh Check Day
 - i. It's On Us email: Kayla
 - ii. Clothesline Project
 - f. Northwell Health Van - Mandi
 - g. Plan Van extra credit
 - h. Wellness Minutes Masterlist

- i. [Wellness Minutes Masterlist!!](#)
- i. **Wellness Minutes at Senate!**
 - i. **Kayla**
- 4. Just talking: Cont.**
 - a. What do you want to see out of Wellness this semester?
 - 1. More programming:
 - i. <https://samehereglobal.org> and <https://thehiddenopponent.com>
 - 1. <https://www.joinonelove.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Game-Dedication-Toolkit-2022.pdf> how is something like this?
 - ii. Greek Life SA Programming
 - 1. Brainstorm
- 5. Questions/Comments/Concerns**

Meeting Adjourned 6: pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Katherine Funk
Wellness & Campus Safety Chair