



## Agenda of the 86th Senate

Hofstra University Student Government Association

Mar 17, 2022

Hofstra University

### Call to order

Meeting Called to order at 6:34 PM EST

#### A. Quorum Call

- a. Quorum set at 23

#### B. New Business

- a. Senator Velasquez moves to open the gallery
  - i. Motion seconded
  - ii. Motion passed
- b. Welcome Brittany Rhoden, Title IX Coordinator!
  - i. Want to make sure students know their rights when it comes to discrimination
  - ii. If something is happening to you, we want to make sure that you know where to go. You can send in reports to us at the office and it is then my job to walk you through the process and your options.
  - iii. I also head Title IX training with Club eboards and administration and athletics. I am in charge of making sure that we are compliant with the state and their rules. I am also the advisor of Its On Us.
  - iv. I would like to change the culture and perspective of Title IX and what we can do for students. I want students to be able to come in and ask questions whenever they want. I want to do programming but most of all I want to make the “scary-ness” of it go away.
    - 1. Senator Jackson: What is the best way that students can get into contact with you and is there a way that you would like SGA to advertise this way?

- a. My email is studenttitleix@hofstra.edu and my office is in the Wellness and Campus safety building. 5841 is my extension. Students can send in anonymous or named reports. In terms of helping spread the word, let students know that they can come see me 9-5 or if it is a Thursday or Friday I will be in the student center.
2. President Connolly-Sisk: How do we best advocate for the groups that are the most at risk of experiencing Title IX issues?
  - a. Just showing support and validating their concerns and letting them know that there is a whole office that is available to them to get help. The more that people report allows me to advocate more for students. Promoting the TitleIX email as much as possible would be great.
3. Senator Wallace: You talked about club Title IX training, can you explain what happens at these trainings?
  - a. The training is the “Know Your Rights” training and explains my roles and responsibilities in regards to students and Title IX. We go through the policy (definitions, resources on and off campus, consent, how to report, etc.) Want to create a google form that would live on the Hofstra page for groups to use if they have questions throughout the semester. We work with The Safe Center and remind students that this can be a great resource for students which is part of our training.
4. Senator Velasquez: What are some ways that a Title IX coordinator can help someone speak up and report?
  - a. When I meet with a student, it is important to let them know that it is always their option to report or not. We connect them with consoling and we walk them through the process for as long as they need it. The door is always open and we never want a student to feel forced in this situation. It is student run, we just give the resources to educate them on their options. Encourage them to always have the initial conversation.
5. Vice President Aquino: When a student files a report, what comes next?
  - a. It is dependent on each student as it is their choice. They can file a formal complaint with Public safety and it can

either just go on record or through the university. This could be in the form of a no contact order. If it needs to be pushed even further then it will lead to a hearing. This has a time constraint however, and I will work with the student and elect them an advisor. Every case is different and even if a determination is made, a student is able to appeal. There are 2 levels of appeal, the first going to Michelle and the second going to Houston. It is all based on the policy it falls under and the student. There is an informal resolution that all parties must agree and sign to. This process can be quite a lot and it is why I encourage students to come talk with me before anything else.

6. Senator Segal: You mentioned no-contact orders, and I wanted to know what happens if someone breaks it?
  - a. If there is a violation, it will go through community standards.
7. Senator Pandit: In some of my classes, some things may be said and they might not be appropriate. Is there any way we could have empowerment training for students?
  - a. I would love to do this. I would like to meet one on one to discuss this if it is both student to student and faculty to student.
8. Chair Funk: Could you explain “It’s on Us” and its involvement on campus?
  - a. This is a collaboration between staff and students to provide programming and advocacy for students in regards to Title IX. The idea is that “It’s On Us” addresses the problem in our community. We are working on getting the word out about this (QR code, social media, This Week at Hofstra. If it is a completely student-run group then it could be nationally recognized and students can really lead the change on campus.
9. Chair Funk: Can you talk about the lactation pod on campus?
  - a. I am all for it and hope this is something that we can see on our campus. I have looked into the groups on campus and what students and staff need on campus. This pod would be more accessible and we can track usage which we can’t do with our current situation. Waiting to hear

back on how we can move forward. We have considered somewhere in the Pride Den or the basement of the library.

10. President Connolly-Sisk: How can we help greenlight the lactation pod?
  - a. We want support for more students on campus and I think pushing that as the message and to show students interest in pushing forward this initiative is important. There is already feedback about having a space on campus but the pod would provide even more support.
11. Senator Boothe: What is the difference between a lactation booth and a lactation pod?
  - a. There is not a whole lot of difference but the pod can be moved. This would provide more space for students and has the potential to be more private. If we are trying to track usage, we can see if we should move it somewhere else to be more accessible.
12. Senator Siegel: We did interviews with DEI recently and a question came up about bias in the classroom. Would there be a process for bias training?
  - a. I think it would come from CDIO or HR. If it were a faculty complaint it would go to Cornell, but if it is student to student it would go to my office.
13. Vice President Aquino: I know you mentioned that we do have the online form to report, is there any other way to report? (Like ethics report)
  - a. You can report by email, calling the office, or through the online form linked from the website.
14. Brittany Rhoden: Are there other ways that I could be supporting this group of students and ways to make our office more accessible/known?
  - a. VP Aquino: We just need more information about how to report, so if we can find ways to promote reporting in a positive way could be great. This is something we could collaborate on.
  - b. Chair Germaine: We could do Title IX training with SGA. We could do something like “How to use the Title IX resources and advocate for yourself”

c. Moot Court Club Recognition

- i. Our purpose is to be able to bring together Hofstra students that have an interest in legal fields.
- ii. Meet twice weekly to go over a new case each month in preparation to compete in the Moot Court's competition (mock trial). AMCA recognition is what we are working towards so we can participate in the formal AMCA competitions as well.
- iii. A club of 23 members, 2 faculty advisors from the Political Science department – Prof. Green and Prof. Schaefer
- iv. We currently are working on recruitment, fundraising, and focusing on getting prepared for the competition in May
- v. Law school partnership which allows us to learn more about not only the field but the competition as well
  1. Questions
    - a. Senator Seigel: You said that you work with graduate students, would you ever work with professors as well?
      - i. We do have Prof. Schaefer and he has done Moot Court himself. He is a great help within our club and we rely on him to help explain some key Political science components. We have also reached out to the Public speaking department.
    - b. Chair Funk: How can SGA help you if you are recognized?
      - i. We believe that the access to the on campus facilities that SGA can give us will be a great asset for us to practice more and allow us to hold more events (such as community service or social events).
        1. Senator Givens moves to recognize Moot Court club
          - a. Motion seconded
          - b. Motion passed, 20-0-2
  - vi. Senator Velasquez moves to close the gallery
    1. Motion seconded
    2. Motion passed

**C. Approval of the Minutes**

- a. Senator Panagiotidis moves to pass the Senate minutes from 3/10
  - i. Motion Seconded

- ii. Motion Passed
- b. Senator Jackson moves to pass the Cabinet minutes from 3/16
  - i. Motion Seconded
  - ii. Motion Passed

#### **D. E-board Reports**

- a. President – K. Connolly-Sisk
  - i. Met with President Poser today!
  - ii. Met with Houston and Michelle on Monday
  - iii. 3/29 at 8pm I'll be looking through constitution/policy series
  - iv. Met with BLAC
- b. Vice President – B. Aquino
  - i. SAW questions have been approved and will be added to Baseline after spring break
  - ii. Please remember that we are non-operational the week of 4/4!
- c. Comptroller – G. Kaludis
  - i. Everything is updated on the spreadsheets
  - ii. We will be going over forms again in senate after
  - iii. Reach out to him about his position
  - iv. We are not in a deficit!
- d. Secretary – F. Schanck
  - i. All elections rooms have been book (Thomas will touch on this later)
  - ii. Ethics & Conduct Chair update
    - 1. Make sure you are getting your hours!!!
    - 2. For senate and committee, you need to email and not just give it to me verbally

#### **E. Committee Chair Reports**

- a. Appropriations – A. Liebowitz
  - i. Saw 5 clubs (see below)
    - 1. [03/15/22 Appropriations Committee Minutes](#)
  - ii. 1 club submitted their budget woohoo!
  - iii. Budgets due 11:59 pm on March 28
  - iv. No allocation meeting until April 19
- b. Club Resources – A. Doherty
  - i. Filled out comms form for graphic on club recognition and club resources
  - ii. Putting together a calendar for all club events
- c. Communications – T. Doherty
  - i. Elections info session went up – PROMOTE

- ii. Two graphics from CR coming soon
  - iii. PROMOTE - Fall budget graphic
  - iv. RETWEET and ENGAGE - Follow the Twitter!
  - v. Committee graphics coming
  - vi. Think of TikTok content
  - vii. Chairs! The graphic submission link is fixed
  - viii. Reach out about the position if interested!
- d. Programming - C. Congdon
  - i. Campus speaker is on April 6 at 7 pm maybe 8
  - ii. Music in our Schools Month QR code is coming out Monday
  - iii. SAW and Build-a-Friend April 13th (MPR, 7 to 9) is the next week
  - iv. Hold April 23 for the tailgate (early morning to late afternoon)
  - v. Thank you to everyone
- e. Academic Affairs - L. Campbell
  - i. Meeting with VP Blue 3-18 @ 9:30 am
    - 1. [Meeting with VP Blue 03-18](#)
  - ii. Meeting with JPC & Katie @ 12:00
    - 1. [Meeting with JCP & Katie 03-18](#)
  - iii. Scheduling meeting with Houston
  - iv. Scheduling second meeting with Marc Oppenheim
    - 1. [AA X Marc O 03-11-22](#)
    - 2. [AA X Marc O](#)
  - v. (Hopefully) Navigate program on March 28/30 or April 4
  - vi. In committee - talked about how Ins and Out of Tech and 18th credit will be left to the next chair
  - vii. Registration - Senior/Grad (March 27, 11 AM), Junion (March 30, 1:30 pm), Sophomore (April 3, 11 AM), First year (April 6,
    - 1. Do and Donuts in Advising - April 6th from 1-2:30
    - 2. May 20 - LAST DAY TO REGISTER (you will not have housing)
  - viii. Office hours with MVG, Houston, and President Poser (sign up)
- f. Equity & Inclusion - W. Germaine
  - i. Working on Welcome Week program
  - ii. POC Mental Health event
  - iii. POC in the workplace went well!
    - 1. So much great feedback
  - iv. Postponing Indigenous Event
  - v. D&I Office interviews
    - 1. Senators asking amazing questions

- g. Facilities & Operations – J. Singh
  - i. Plant a Flower Day went great!
    - 1. We gave away around 100 flowers
    - 2. Thanks to everyone who tabled/came by!
  - ii. SGA is co-sponsoring Pride & Plant on 4/9
    - 1. If you didn't like my message about helping with registration & administrative stuff, I'm expecting you to be planting
  - iii. Earth Week
    - 1. Working with RHA on a craft night
    - 2. Co-sponsoring sustainability fashion show on 4/19 @ 4:20 pm
    - 3. Wall-E Movie Night on 4/20 at 7 pm
- h. Wellness & Campus Safety – K. Funk
  - i. Met with Student Health Services
  - ii. Met about Fresh Check Day – working on getting group leaders  
(Postponed for next semester)
  - iii. Meet with Will for the Butterfly in the windows on the bookstore
  - iv. Menstrual product proposal – working on distribution and supply
  - v. Plan Van extra credit email to go to health students will be sent soon
  - vi. Plan Van – March 23
  - vii. Meeting with Jean & Lila 03-18
  - viii. Feel free to reach out about my position!

#### **F. Approval of Committee Minutes**

- a. Senator Fountain moves to pass the allocations from the week of 3/14
  - i. Motion seconded
  - ii. Motion passed
- b. Senator Wallace moves to pass the committee minutes from the week of 3/14
  - i. Motion seconded
  - ii. Motion passed

#### **G. For Good of the Order**

#### **H. Announcements**

#### **I. Snap Cup**

#### **J. Adjournment**

- a. Senator Pantane moves to adjourn this meeting
  - i. Motion seconded
  - ii. Motion passed
    - 1. Meeting adjourned at 8:08 EST





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### **Call to order**

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

- a. Quorum set at 26
- b. Chair Condgon moves to open the gallery
  - i. Motion seconded
  - ii. Motion passed

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

- a. Welcome Compass Dining team!
  - i. Compass Dining Presentation
    - 1. Introduced dining services
    - 2. Boost has 2 new locations, Einsteins and Hofusa
    - 3. Started a tiktok, can be found on instagram and their website
    - 4. We have a dietitian on campus
    - 5. Halal and Kosher food on campus
    - 6. Monday and Wednesday rotations of “bowl foods”
    - 7. LTO menu items can be voted on & turned into full time items on the menus
    - 8. Be on the lookout for collabs between Compass X Brands (IE. Redbull, Kevita, etc)
    - 9. Vote on the Instagram polls to vote for food items!
    - 10. We are hiring part time food workers!
  - ii. Jose Rodriguez - Resident District Manager

- iii. Jade Cheng – Director of Operations
- iv. Vince Picciotto – Senior Executive Chef
- v. Lexis Meehan – Marketing Director
- vi. Questions:
  - 1. Chair A. Doherty: Will student choice options come back?
    - a. Unfortunately with the supply chain, the updates and the units that need to be working are not currently working. We are hoping for it to be an option to come back and we will be participating in renovations within the next 5 years.
  - 2. Senator Anniballi: How do you ensure that food is consistent?
    - a. We are constantly working on training and working to make sure that everything is the same way. Vince is the main point of contact and is managing training for consistency.
  - 3. Senator Siegel: Is there any place for feedback to be sent in about food?
    - a. Dine on campus website is the best place to provide feedback rather than social media. We get the info in real-time and we are all individually notified.
  - 4. Senator Boothe: Does Hofstra fall under the new NY law about food scraps and donations?
    - a. Hofstra doesn't fall under that law because we don't incur that much waste. We have our own tracking system called "Waste not".
  - 5. Chair Congdon: Sometimes when the terminals are used, you order something that the station actually does not have at that time but is still listed as an option.
    - a. If it is on the Kiosk it should be in stock. As far as running out of product, it is a supply chain issue and in real time the managers should be updating if an item is completely out.
  - 6. Senator Pandit: Would you be interested in cultural training for more diverse food options/proper preparation of food items?
    - a. Yes! Definitely. We want to make our food as authentic as possible.
  - 7. Senator Stadeker: Would you be planning to bring back the fish station?

- a. The fish prices are very high at the moment but we do have cod, tilapia, and lower priced fish options as alternatives at the moment.
- 8. Senator Jackson: I have some friends who have allergies and I wanted to know if there were any plans to streamline the process of looking at foods and their allergens.
  - a. We suggest setting up an interview with Lauren and she can give a complete tour of everything on campus that the student can have. She can suggest the best options and Vince would also love to help with the process.
- 9. Senator Velasquez: I would love to see some more options on campus that have Spanish/Latin dishes
  - a. Contact Lexis and she will get everything going for student orgs.
- 10. Senator Velasquez: Is there any possibility that Compass could teach students to cook?
  - a. We do have a “Teaching Kitchens” and we would love to start doing this monthly for students. Always contact Lexis and she can manage this!
- 11. Vice President Aquino: What do you plan on improving on and what have you wanted to start working on as a new administration?
  - a. We want your feedback and to have a relationship with students
- 12. Comptroller Kaludis: Why can’t the amount for vouchers (specific to SGA) be rolled over into a new year?
  - a. Due to the contract it is the only way we can do it unfortunately at the moment.
- 13. Comptroller Kaludis: Wanted to do a shout out to Melissa from Catering
- 14. Chair T. Doherty: Are there plans to expand vegetarian and vegan options on campus?
  - a. When we are doing the renovations, we are going to be adding “Rooted” to the lineup of stations
- 15. Chair T. Doherty: Are there plans to improve labeling to show off allergens within food?
  - a. We do have G8 that does not have the 8 major allergens, if it is a station otherwise, we would want to meet with the

students. We have many signs that say self-identify to facilitate this conversation to occur.

16. Chair T. Doherty; How are you working to keep quality of food high while keeping prices low?
  - a. Inflation has been a big issue. Finding cost effective vendors is really important, especially good quality. We have someone who researches how to buy the most cost effective food.
17. Chair T. Doherty: Are we having a steak night?
  - a. YES! And multiple nights may be a possibility?
18. Chair Funk: The fruit containers are weird, how do you open them?
  - a. You tear the strip and then squeeze the cup to pop the top off.
19. Senator Wallace: What are some ways you think that we could encourage students to engage more, especially with the dietitian?
  - a. We do have signage that highlights how we want to help and interact with students. We also have tastings and tabling with her. We will put her more on Instagram and it is also national healthy eating month, so we're featuring her more on social media.
20. Senator Greenlaw: What options will be available to Jewish students during passover?
  - a. We are talking about the work right now and will be planning it.
21. Is there a more cost effective way to sell Kosher food?
  - a. In the last couple weeks we have been working on lowering the price as close to the price of the non-kosher food. We are now able to keep it lower as we have Arthur, who cooks everything from scratch.
22. Senator Shareef: Are there plans to expand Halal and Kosher options across campus?
  - a. Halal is being worked on right now to be spread out across the campus. Kosher is moving to Bits and Bytes and Dutch.
23. Senator Pandit: There is a large population of South Asia students here and on Long Island, do you think Compass will expand eating options to more South Asian dishes?

- a. We already have a partner that we have been looking at closely and he has a very wide range of dishes that he would be making.
  - vii. Thank you so much for coming!
- b. SA.2020.86.002
  - i. Comptroller Kaludis moves to pass SA.2020.86.002
    - 1. Motion seconded
    - 2. Motion passed, 22-0-3
- c. Chair A. Doherty moves to close the gallery
  - i. Motion seconded
  - ii. Motion passed

### **C. Approval of the Minutes**

- a. Senator Boothe moves to pass the Senate minutes from 3/3
  - i. Motion Seconded
  - ii. Motion Passed
- b. Senator Fountain moves to pass the Cabinet minutes from 3/9
  - i. Motion Seconded
  - ii. Motion Passed

### **D. E-board Reports**

- a. President - K. Connolly-Sisk
  - i. Cab Minutes
  - ii. Thank you all for participating in Compass talk!
  - iii. Presented at Vigil for Russian/Ukrainians
  - iv. Had meeting with Plant & AC Desk about new furniture in two spaces!
  - v. Reminder about office hour alternatives
- b. Vice President - B. Aquino
  - i. Houston/Michelle meeting next week (3/14)
  - ii. President Poser meeting next week (3/17)
  - iii. SAW questions sent to Sev, updates to come
  - iv. Need more interviewers for Associate Director of D&I on Monday. 3/14 from 4-4:30pm
    - 1. Lincoln, Justin
- c. THE Comptroller - G. Kaludis
  - i. Everything has been updated!
  - ii. Next cab I'll be doing a mini-form game → perspective chairs should come and learn how to fill out budget forms for processing
  - iii. If anyone is interested in my position, just reach out to me!
  - iv. We're not in a deficit. We are rich!

- d. Secretary – F. Schanck
  - i. Put in request for Plant a Flower Day
  - ii. Still waiting to hear back about SAW table
  - iii. Let me know if there are any events you want me to add to the calendar

## **E. Committee Chair Reports**

- a. Appropriations – A. Liebowitz
  - i. Saw 6 clubs
    - 1. Men's Club Lax
    - 2. ACDC
    - 3. BSU
    - 4. ASCA
    - 5. Men's Club Baseball
  - ii. We have alerts going out about this coming semester budgets
- b. Club Resources – A. Doherty
  - i. Passed SA 002 (updates to elections section of the policy series)
  - ii. Wrote out text for CR graphics, filling out comm form soon
  - iii. Created giant list of upcoming club events
  - iv. Moot Court club is coming next Senate
- c. Communications – T. Doherty
  - i. Sent out messages to Chair to take pictures with their committee and send personal pictures of themselves as well
    - 1. Please send them by Monday!
      - a. Send a Committee and 2 personal pictures!
  - ii. Approps. graphic is going out soon
  - iii. Tik Toks! We will be going in on Tik tok during next committee
  - iv. Potential photoshoot day! I would like candids as well
    - 1. Looking at a few dates coming up
  - v. Had a meeting for Decorum Forum
    - 1. We are hoping to get it down by the first week of April
  - vi. Met with Sev on Monday
- d. Programming – C. Congdon
  - i. Assigned point-people for all of our upcoming programs. Refer to the minutes for specific assignments
  - ii. Working on “zoo fliers” for all of our Build-a-Friend Animals. Lily will be the point-person for designing the fliers.
  - iii. Music in Our Schools Month Playlist Submission Form will be emailed ASAP. Submissions will be due by March 15th at 5:00 PM and we will make the playlist as a committee.

- iv. Phi Sigma Sigma Career Center Event next Tuesday, March 15th at 7:00 PM. The Zoom link will be shared as soon as it is available.
  - v. Met with Lexis from Compass Dining today about co-hosting a karaoke night at the beginning of April. She will share the confirmed date, time, and space once that info is available.
- e. Academic Affairs - L. Campbell
- i. Meeting with Zaibis moved to Friday
  - ii. Meeting Marc O on Friday at 12
    - 1. [AA X Marc O 03-11-22](#)
  - iii. Brainstorming survey questions for extra data on 18th credit
    - 1. [18th Credit Survey Q's](#)
  - iv. Meeting with JCP & Katie on March 18th
    - 1. [Meeting with JCP & Katie](#)
    - 2. <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1g5Oe4CAU4pxpqqNHKMHx6bBaXc8zsdQ6iZXoS7Poe6I/edit?ts=62216dcf>
  - v. Meeting with VP Blue on March 18th
    - 1. [Meeting with VP Blue 03-18](#)
  - vi. If you would like to shadow or know more about my position please let me know! :)
- f. Equity & Inclusion - W. Germaine
- i. Working on summer program
  - ii. POC in the workplace went well!
  - iii. Meeting w/ Zaibis on Friday
  - iv. Cornell coming tomorrow
  - v. D&I Office interviews on Friday, Monday & Tuesday
  - vi. AAPI @ Hofstra Planning underway
  - vii. Meeting with IEI peer educator Margo on Friday about Disability Awareness month
- g. Facilities & Operations - J. Singh
- i. Plant A Flower Day on 3/14
    - 1. STOP BY!!!
    - 2. I'll update when we have the location
    - 3. Thanks Faith <3
  - ii. Pride & Plant
    - 1. SGA is co-sponsoring Pride & Plant with CSA
    - 2. Let me know if you want to help with administrative stuff
    - 3. If you want to volunteer, more info will come out later on that
  - iii. Earth Week

- 1. Going great, still planning and in the works
  - iv. Eleni will probably have a meeting with Compass next week to follow up on what is talked about in the Senate :)
  - v. Co-sponsoring an event with sustainable fashion on April 22nd
- h. Wellness & Campus Safety – K. Funk
  - i. Chair A. Doherty and I met with Rob Stahl from SHS, and Rob will be coming to our committee tomorrow!
  - ii. Met with It's On Us last Friday
  - iii. Fresh Check Day date has been chosen! April 9th, time TBA
    - 1. Working with Faith for event space
    - 2. Reached out to Hofstra Bookstore for Fresh Check Day event
  - iv. I will be meeting with Louise Waters from SHS about Fresh Check Day on Monday at 1pm
  - v. Met with Anthony Porcelli about Plan Van Extra Credit, we will be drafting an email to faculty and promoting the Plan Van during national public health week
    - 1. The Plan van is coming back! The first day back is the 28th
  - vi. Zaibis 1-1 Friday
  - vii. Meeting with Jean and Lila the 18th
  - viii. Going to E & I director meeting on Friday

#### **F. Approval of Committee Minutes**

- a. Senator Fountain moves to pass the allocations from the week of 3/7
  - i. Motion seconded
  - ii. Motion passed
- b. Senator Jackson moves to pass the committee minutes from the week of 3/7
  - i. Motion seconded
  - ii. Motion passed

#### **G. For Good of the Order**

- a. Elections Chair – T. Doherty
  - i. Thank you all for helping pass SA 002
  - ii. We will be solidifying the dates for the informational sessions soon
    - 1. As we are doing some on Zoom, we will be recording them if someone can really not attend any of the 4 times
  - iii. Elections bash will be held in the hopefully the Netherlands core at 5pm on April 28th
  - iv. Friday April 29th, we will be holding a special meeting at 6pm to nominate Cabinet members
    - 1. Hoping for a CV Starr lecture hall



- v. Make sure to create time to come and attend the session!
- vi. There will be much more information coming next week as we will have a lot more solidified & we will be meeting as an elections committee within the next week

## **H. For Good of the Order**

## **I. Announcements**

## **J. Snap Cup**

## **K. Adjournment**

- a. Senator Pantane moves to adjourn this meeting
  - i. Motion seconded
  - ii. Motion passed
    - 1. Meeting adjourned at 8:55 EST



## **Cabinet Agenda**

PAW Conference Room

03/16/2022

- I. Call to Order
  - A. Meeting called to order at 7:34 pm
- II. Icebreaker: Rose, Bud, Thorn
- III. New Business
  - A. Chair Germaine moves to go into executive session
    - 1. Motion seconded
    - 2. Motion passed
  - B. Chair T.Doherty moves to close executive session
    - 1. Motion seconded
    - 2. Motion passed
  - C. SAW
  - D. HSLA
  - E. BLAC Discussion
    - 1. Chair Singh moves to open closed session
      - a) Motion seconded
      - b) Motion passed

- (1) Could we make them their own budget?
  - (a) Could work but would internal policy apply to them too?
- (2) We don't have to provide funds if we can't find an equitable way, but can still partner with them and then workshop this part later.
- (3) We have to loop in the fact that we would have a partnership with them. Would have to work into the policy series and/or constitution.
- (4) Is there any way we could just allocate a blanket to them and if they went over what would that do? Not explicitly, but maybe create a recognition process.
  - (a) Maybe this looks like them making a case to a governing body within SGA
- (5) What if at the monthly meeting or cabinet with them, they pitch the amount of money that they need and the Senate can vote on it?
  - (a) People tend to follow others votes and it may cause them to just vote for it regardless
- (6) If we change the constitution to "external SGA advocacy bodies" would that only apply to BLAC?
- (7) People could twist that meaning and get money, but if we create a club recognition process would that solve the problem? Kind of strange to have groups associated with SGA
- (8) What has OSLE said about this?
  - (a) Want them to seek club recognition
- (9) For any advocating body, if they are going to be a part of SGA, I feel like there has to be something to be there if they are going to do this, something like "external" group that way they are on their own but they appease OSLE
- (10) Some kind of recognition
  - (a) Not willing through to go through CDIO
- (11) We have to figure out how to reorganize the way we view extra curriculars

- (12) Budget approval that goes to cabinet instead of senate
  - (a) Not the most equitable
- (13) Could we just take a small win without the funding?
  - (a) They hinted that they didn't intend to use a lot of money.
  - (b) They can still fundraise.
- (14) They cannot spend another organization's money. This is what got them in trouble before.
  - (a) Frustrating that we can't give them money.
- (15) This relationship started at the beginning of the year.
- (16) Would they be interested in being a part of IEI?
  - (a) The university said no.
- (17) Based on the room, not funding them in legislation is what we are leaning towards.
- (18) Could we try collaborating with each other over the next few weeks?
- (19) Within 2 weeks after spring break

#### IV. Pres/VP Updates

- A. 5 Senates Left
- B. Had a Meeting with Houston and Michelle
- C. Meeting with President Poser tomorrow (question submission link is on the calendar)
- D. BLAC Updates
- E. Title IX Coordinator Brittany Rhoden at Senate tomorrow
  - 1. Chair Germaine moves to open executive session
    - a) Motion seconded
    - b) Motion passed

#### V. THE Comptroller Updates

- A. Going over Budget forms

#### VI. Secretary Updates

- A. Booked all the rooms for elections info sessions
- B. Requested the special meeting for April 29 at 6 pm in a Breslin lecture hall
- C. Anyone who wants to help take minutes let me know (tell your committee members)

## VII. Chair Check-Ins

### A. Academic Affairs

1. Meeting with VP Blue 3-18 @ 9:30 am
  - a) [Meeting with VP Blue 03-18](#)
2. Meeting with JCP & Katie @ 12:00
  - a) [Meeting with JCP & Katie 03-18](#)
3. Scheduling meeting with Houston
4. Scheduling second meeting with Marc Oppenheim
  - a) [AA X Marc O 03-11-22](#)
  - b) [AA X Marc O](#)
5. (Hopefully) Navigate program on March 28/30 or April 4

### B. Appropriations

1. [03/15/22 Appropriations Committee Minutes](#)
2. 1 club submitted their budget woohoo!
3. Budgets due 11:59 pm on March 28
4. No allocation meeting until April 19

### C. Club Resources

1. Moot court tomorrow (maybe. They didn't email me back)
2. Filled out comms form for graphic on club recognition and club resources
3. Going to be emailing clubs asking about events, trying to set up a club calendar
4. Club events!!

### D. Communications

1. Elections info session went up
2. Two graphics from CR coming soon
3. Brittany Rhoden graphic just went up with question box
4. Committee graphics coming
5. Trying to plan the headshots/photoshoot

### E. Equity & Inclusion

1. Working on Welcome Week program
2. POC in the workplace went well!
  - a) So much great feedback
3. Met with Zaibis on Friday
  - a) Postponing Indigenous Event
4. Cornell came to committee
5. D&I Office interviews
  - a) Senators asking amazing questions

6. AAPI @ Hofstra Planning underway
  - a) Finding times to meet after break
7. Met With Margo
  - a) Helping fund food for Autism Mixer event
8. Will be reaching out to Katie about POC Mental Health integration into Fresh Check Day
  - a) Possible Seperate program
9. Equity x Cabinet Dinner!
  - a) April 4th @7pm
  - b) You're all invited <3

#### F. Facilities & Operations

1. Plant A Flower Day Giveaway went great
  - a) Gave away around 100 flowers
  - b) Thanks to everyone who tabled/came by
2. We're co-sponsoring Pride & Plant
  - a) Getting paperwork to pay for shirts
  - b) Emailing Anita tomorrow about who is helping with registration, handing out tools, etc.
3. Talking to Dom Lavin tomorrow about SGA co-sponsoring Arbor Day
4. Earth Week planning is still going great!

#### G. Programming

1. Thank you for coming yesterday!
2. Campus speaker is on April 6 at 7 pm maybe 8
3. SAW and Build-a-Friend (MPR, 7 to 9) is the next week
4. Family Garden promo - keep an eye out!
5. Hold April 23 for the tailgate (early morning to late afternoon)

#### H. Wellness & Campus Safety

1. Met about Fresh Check Day - working on getting group leaders (Probably going to be in the afternoon on April 6)
2. Menstrual product proposal - working on distribution and supply
3. Plan Van email to go to health students will be sent soon
4. Plan Van - March 23
5. Met with Student Health Services

### VIII. For Good of the Order

- A. Elections Commission (See Senate minutes)

### IX. Adjournment

- A. Chair Funk moves to adjourn
1. Motion seconded
  2. Motion passed
    - a) Meeting adjourned at 10:37 pm

Appropriations Committee Minutes  
 Spring 2022 Meeting 5  
 PAW Conference Room  
 03/15/22

**Meeting Commenced      6:35 PM**

**Attendance**

**Attended**

*Chair A. Liebowitz*  
*Senator S. Greenlaw*  
*Senator J. Kang*

*Comptroller G. Kaludis*  
*Senator J. Fountain*  
*Senator L. Anniballi*

**Arrived Late:**

**Absent:**

*Chair K. Funk*

*Senator C. Giovanangelo*

**I. Allocations**

<b><i>Allocations:</i></b>				
<b><i>Club Name:</i></b>	<b><i>Item:</i></b>	<b><i>Requested:</i></b>	<b><i>Allocated</i></b>	<b><i>Percentage Allocated</i></b>
<b><i>Hofstra Gospel Ensemble</i></b>	Alumni Brunch Food	\$ 2,216.80	\$ 2,216.80	100.00%
		<b><i>Total Requested</i></b>	<b><i>Total Allocated</i></b>	<b><i>Total Percentage</i></b>
		\$ 2,216.80	\$ 2,216.80	100.00%

<b><i>Club Name:</i></b>	<b><i>Item:</i></b>	<b><i>Requested:</i></b>	<b><i>Allocated</i></b>	<b><i>Percentage Allocated</i></b>
<b><i>Badminton Club</i></b>	Tri-fold posters	\$ 78.00	\$ 00.00	00.00%
	Sweatshirts (merch)	\$ 1,842.40	\$ 00.00	00.00%
	Lower nets	\$ 79.88	\$ 79.88	100.00%

	Rackets	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00	100.00%
	Birdies	\$ 179.76	\$ 179.76	100.00%
	Grips	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	100.00%
	String Tensions Repair	\$440.00	\$ 00.00	00.00%
		<b>Total Requested</b>	<b>Total Allocated</b>	<b>Total Percentage</b>
		\$ 3,270.04	\$ 909.64	27.82%

<b>Club Name:</b>	<b>Item:</b>	<b>Requested:</b>	<b>Allocated</b>	<b>Percentage Allocated</b>
<b>Entertainment Unlimited</b>	Encanto Movie Night	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	100.00%
	Wall-E Movie Right	\$ 540.00	\$ 00.00	00.00%
	The Parent Trap Movie Rights	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	100.00%
		<b>Total Requested</b>	<b>Total Allocated</b>	<b>Total Percentage</b>
		\$ 1,790.00	\$ 1,250	69.83%

<b>Club Name:</b>	<b>Item:</b>	<b>Requested:</b>	<b>Allocated</b>	<b>Percentage Allocated</b>
<b>NAACP</b>	For a Good Cause Concert	\$ 2,510	\$ 2,510	100.00%
		<b>Total Requested</b>	<b>Total Allocated</b>	<b>Total Percentage</b>
		\$ 2,510	\$ 2,510	100.00%

<i>Club Name:</i>	<i>Item:</i>	<i>Requested:</i>	<i>Allocated</i>	<i>Percentage Allocated</i>
<b>Hofstra Motorsports Engineering Club</b>	NYIAS Auto Show Tickets	\$ 450.00	\$ 300.00	66.67%
	AutoShow Transport Mileage Cost	\$ 75.40	\$ 00.00	00.00%
		<b>Total Requested</b>	<b>Total Allocated</b>	<b>Total Percentage</b>
		\$ 930.00	\$ 300.00	32.26%

**Meeting Adjourned 7:45 PM**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Chair Aaron Liebowitz

## Club Resources Committee Minutes

Spring 2022 – March 7th, 2022

**Meeting Commenced: PM**

### **Attendance:**

*Attended:*

Chair Doherty

Chair Germaine

Chair Campbell

Senator Atlas

Senator Perez

Senator Wallace

Senator Pandit

Associate Behm



*Absent:*

1. Icebreaker
2. Getting graphics soon, we can post them after comms makes them and do automatic email response next week
3. Club emails:
  - a. Who? Assign
  - b. Format: introduce ourselves, what resources we offer, asking about any upcoming events, will be putting together a calendar, etc.
4. Calendar
  - a. Format? (Canva, google cal...)
5. Should we have an event?
6. Club event brainstorm
7. Ideas/questions/comments/concerns 🐱

**Meeting Adjourned: PM**

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda Doherty  
Club Resources Chairwoman

## Communications Committee Minutes

Spring 2022 Weekly Meeting #5  
3/8/2022

**Meeting Commenced: 6:05 p.m.**

**Attended:**  
*Senator Makayla Egolf*  
*Senator Lorelei Givens*  
*Senator Dallas Jackson*  
*Senator Afsah Shareef*  
*Chair Thomas Doherty*

**Absent:** Non-mandatory meeting

1. IceBreaker - Contemplating the Efforts of the Unicycle Industry while Contrasting Them with the Efforts of the Threshold Barrier Manufacturer. (There are wheels EVERYWHERE)
2. Committee Highlights: reaching out to chairs

3. SGA Elections Info Sessions Template: Dallas
4. Appropriations Budget Information: Lorelei
5. Wellness Wednesday - ???
6. Compass is Coming to Senate!/Questions for Compass: Mak
7. Portal Box: Compass is coming, get rid of Presidents' Day language
8. TikToks: Introductions: continued discussion next week!
9. Daily Motion: Women <3
10. Story Post: Mask Mandate Lift
11. Potential Photoshoot
12. Decorum For'em Meeting

**Meeting Adjourned: 6:59 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Thomas Doherty  
Communications Chairperson

## **Programming Committee Minutes**

**03/08/22**

Meeting Commenced at 6:00 PM

### Attendance

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

-Associate Anthony Papasodero  
-Associate Gigi Walker

- Absent

1. Icebreaker

- a. Which actor or actress would play you in a movie about your life?

2. Programs

- a. Campus Speaker

- i. Date: Wednesday, April 6th
- ii. SO close to having the speaker fully confirmed!
- iii. Point-Person: Andrew P.

- b. Athletics Tailgate

- i. Date: Saturday, April 23rd
- ii. Point-Person: Gigi W. (Back-Up: Ericson V.)

- c. Build-a-Friend

- i. Date: Wednesday, April 13th (MPR)
- ii. Time: 7:00-9:00 PM EST
- iii. Theme: Worldwide
- iv. Movie: Finding Nemo
- v. Point-Person: Anthony P. (Back-Up: Ericson V.)
- vi. Present Zoo Flier Proposals
  1. Designer: Lily S.

- d. Music in Our Schools Month w/Family Gardens

- i. Point-Person: Aleyana
- ii. Updated Timeline: Submissions due by March 15th at 5:00 PM (work on playlist during committee). QR Codes posted by March 28th.

- e. Compass Dining Karaoke

- i. TENTATIVE Date: 03/30/22
- ii. TENTATIVE Time: 7:00 PM EST
- iii. TENTATIVE Location: HofUSA
- iv. Point-Person: Lauren B.

- f. Phi Sigma 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](mailto:sga_ethics@pride.hofstra.edu) and CC Calob if you are going to be absent

**Meeting Adjourned 7:30 PM**

Respectfully Submitted,

Calob Congdon  
Programming Chair

Academic Affairs Committee

Meeting Minutes1

March 17h, 2022

The Day Of The Irish

**Meeting Commenced at 6pm est**

**Attendance:**

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

**Introductions/Ice Breaker**

- If you could live in any video game world, what would it be?
  - Jessaia: Minecraft
  - Cristianna: The sims
  - Danny: Legend of Zelda
  - Lila: Stardew Valley

**Business:**

- Committee introductions by THE Thomas
  - Committee Photo
  - Individuals photos; Send your individual photos to Thomas

- They are asking for photos preferably not used on the SGA instagram before!
- “Navigate training”
  - Coming within the next couple weeks; Marc wanted it to happen before freshmen registration (April 6th)
  - I have put in a room request and am hoping to hear back soon
- Ins and Outs of Tech
  - When would we like to do this?
    - Should we make a plan for the coming months and go for next semester?
    - Mitch and his team are down for April but that has a lot of programming already
- 18th Credit
  - [18th Credit Survey Q's](#)
  - We could split the data that would be good
  -

#### **Chair Updates:**

- Meeting with VP Blue (03-18)
- Meeting with Katie and Jean (03-18)

#### **Open for your questions/comments**

#### **Reminders:**

1. Office Hours are in effect! Remember to do them!
2. If you are going to be absent, email Faith and CC me & ethics!
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 #6  
3/17/2022  
Meeting Commenced      6:01 PM  
Attendance

Attended

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

Visitor

Absent

1. Icebreaker: Does your current car have a name? What is it?
2. Check-ins
  - a. Subcommittees Assignment
    - i. Programming(Bryan, Afsah, Kashmirra & Dallas)
      1. Flesh out Schedule
      2. Research POC Mental Health events
    - ii. Outreach (Sydney, Lily, Arianna, Rachel & Abigail)
      1. Email Department about Welcome Week
      2. POC Mental Health Person List
  - b. Task for each subcommittee
    - i. Assigned. Due next committee.
3. Chair Updates
  - a. Committee Photo
    - i. Send a pic of yourself to Thomas
  - b. Dallas Event Proposal
  - c. Ariana POC Mental Health Event
  - d. POC in the Workplace Networking Event
    - i. Great Success
    - ii. So many congratulatory emails
  - e. Indigenous Art event
    - i. Postponed
    - ii. Adding to Transition Documents

- f. Cornell Visit
  - i. What went well
    - 1. Answered Questions well
    - 2. Fewer Questions
    - 3. Lots of info at once
- g. IEL Autism Awareness Event
  - i. Financial Support
- h. IEL meeting about AAPI @ Hofstra After Break
  - i. I want the entire committee involved
    - 1. Will fill out forms at committee only
    - 2. Common Hour
    - 3. Series of Events
    - 4. April 20th
    - 5. Will send a doodle Poll
    - 6. Different Stations
    - 7. The evening is more inclusive
    - 8. Food
    - 9. Dancers
    - 10. Games
- i. Committee Dinner
  - i. April 4th @7pm
    - 1. University Club
    - 2. Non-Operational Week!
- j. D&I office interviews
  - i. Debrief
  - ii. Friday: Jamila Lee-Johnson, PhD
    - 1. Had experience
    - 2. Didn't know about Hofstra or position
  - iii. Monday: Gabriela Castillo, Esq.
    - 1. Great candidate
    - 2. Not approachable
    - 3. No student experience
    - 4. Didn't research Hofstra
  - iv. Tuesday: Aisha Wilson-Carter, MFA
    - 1. Experience at Hofstra
    - 2. Student Affairs Committee
    - 3. Enthusiastic

- 4. Accommodating
- 5. Willing to work and collaborate with students
- 4. Questions/ What's up
  - a. Midterms are killing us

Meeting Adjourned 6:25 pm

Respectfully Submitted,  
Will Germaine  
Equity and Inclusion Chair

## Wellness & Campus Safety Committee Minutes

Weekly Meeting #15

3/10/22

**Meeting Commenced 6:02 PM**

### Attendance

#### Attended

**Ethics and Conduct Chair Justin Fountain!**  
**Senator Lorelei Givens**  
**Senator Kayla Staderker**  
**Chair Amanda Doherty**  
**Chair Thomas Doherty**  
**Chair Katie Funk**

#### Visitor

**Tardy**

**Absent**

**Senator Makayla Egolf**

1. **Ice Breaker:** Spring break plans
2. **Updates:** Justin!
  - a. **Fresh Check Day**
    - i. Gather to Give through April and put up for May
      1. Print out and distribute during groups fair
      2. Tabling for the butterflies, having handouts at SGA events
    - ii. Clothesline Project
    - iii. Groups Fair
      1. April 8th
  - b. Wellness Wednesday
    - i. Plan Van + Coming back after spring break
      1. Get COVID tested
  - c. It's On Us Update - Y/N
  - d. Drafted email for Dr. Porcelli
  - e. Met with Will from the Hofstra Bookstore today
  - f. Meeting with Jean and Lila on March 18th



- g. Menstrual Product Proposal
  - h. [Wellness Minutes Masterlist!!](#)
3. **Just talking:**
- a. **Questions/Comments/Concerns**

**Meeting Adjourned 6: pm**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Katherine Funk  
Wellness & Campus Safety Chair