



**Agenda of the 87th Senate
Student Government Association
Hofstra University
October 27th, 2022**

Call to order

Meeting Called to order at 6:32 PM EST

A. Quorum Call

- a. Quorum set at 19
 - i. Chair Jackson moves to open the gallery
 - 1. Motion seconded
 - 2. Motion passed

B. New Business

- a. Joe Barwill & Dom Lavin Visits Senate!
 - i. Joe Barkwill is Vp and Dom Lavin is in charge of campus operations! We do all the new construction, maintenance, grounds, public safety adn the list goes on! Anything that is non-academic. Some of the things that are going on include the new building (which is scheduled to be completed in june for opening in september, it is both the engineering and nursing building), the new lot, Hagerdorn is being renovated to build labs for a new PT program, November 11th Basketball game, we renovated the patio for Bits, we have the interfaith and the back of bits on our radar as well, 30 clocks have been purchased and need homes, ADA panels, elevators are being looked at, and we have the master plan of the student. This plan has had a lot of conversations about this. We are looking to renovate our towers, our quads, opening more seating areas, if there are any areas on compass that you would like to see outdoor seating please reach out! The library had contractors in it today and we are planning on working on the outside and the windows! Walter is back!
 - 1. Senator Siegel: What will be replacing the turnstiles? And I know you are currently in charge of the contract of dining, I know the

university gives money to make the kosher food items comparable to what they would be in an outside environment? What is the policy for the heaters specifically for the towers?

- a. We are looking to change the hours of the RSR and update the ID cards and card readers. We are pushing a digital wallet on campus which can convert a lot of different things around campus, looking at it also from a dining prospective and access to dorms. Card access during the day, and RSR in the evening- and that just wouldn't work if we keep the turnstile. We do some different pricing for Kosher but it is based upon the labor involved but unsure of anything other than that. This question about the heating and cooling system comes up every year- we have different systems for every residence hall. There is not a requirement to provide cool air, and we do, but it is required to provide heating. We look at the weather and switch them to heat to what we think is best overall, and sometimes we have hotter days, but updating these units to the ones like in colonial square is not particularly a cheap endeavor or easy construction. It's a big nut to crack. We do still adjust the settings when it gets really hot, but overall it's a tricky switch. It is not something for the near future.
2. Senator Egolf: I'm not sure if you are aware, but the ADA door at the entrance of Colonial Square West sometimes malfunctions. The buttons do work at times, and sometimes they don't.
 - a. I want to start testing them every two weeks for this reason. All of our newer buildings are LEAD certified but they have time delays to prevent hot or cold air. They are open for 10 seconds. The first door opens but then the second door does not but we have now taken away the delay. We would have to look at all of these factors. We are finding that some panels and delays are what we need to check. We are also asking our custodial and public safety staff to test them during their morning/nightly checks.
3. Chair Anniballi: It seems like it has been a priority to create the new buildings, but the other buildings are lacking in improvements. Do we have plans for renovations and improvements to these older buildings?
 - a. You are right on all fronts. I have been here for many years, and I have helped put up all the new buildings around

campus. We have a new Provost, and we are currently looking and giving a list of classrooms that need to have priority in renovating. We are working on a grant in order to receive money to update our classrooms- it's expensive. What are we planning? We want all new flooring, universal design on the furniture, new ceilings and lighting- all of which will give faculty flexibility on setting up their classrooms. We also have to work with the registrar to make sure we can still have enough seating within the classrooms with this new universal design. We are focusing on some of these older buildings. We are having a faculty committee to also discuss technology within the classrooms, and we want their input on the design of the classrooms.

4. Chair Atlas: I have noticed in the men's rooms of CV Starr, the water in the sink is very hot, almost scalding. I was wondering if there was a way to collaborate or fix this?
 - a. There are different ways to control the sink temperature. I will have the plumbers take a look and see what we can do for both buildings.
5. Chair Pandit: I had thought the space between library and the buildings would be a nice area to place chairs or an outside space for students. A lot of club sports have reached out about putting in solar panel lights on the fields.
 - a. Sure, like Dom said we do have some money that we want to put towards these areas. We have to do the exterior of the library first, but we are looking to do something with the lower levels and make a new seating area. I'd have to look into that kind of lighting. You may just not get the level of light you would need anyway to light up a field, but we can for sure take a look. We have had conversations about this, maybe about another turf field or a track added to campus- there's not really a time frame for this but all under the same idea.
6. Chair Boothe: I was wondering if you would be able to talk about renewable energy credits. Part of the master plan has a key focus on sustainability, will students be able to partake and participate in this implementation? I know all new buildings are LEED certified, I was hoping to know what the green roof is going to look/be like? Are there any plans to add more sensory promoting plants in there?

- a. Dom Lavin: So I spoke to Joe about this. He works with the energy credits.
 - b. Joe: We pay a certain charge to get this premium. It helps subsidize the energy generated on a grid and invest in it. It's something called a REC. We pay money so that we can invest in a certain infrastructure, and we get credit for that. Jess and I will be leading the sustainability effort. We have to see from an environmental setting, but for example LED lighting is very energy efficient and saves us money and consumption. Anywhere we do renovations, we add LED lighting. There will be two green roofs for the new building- there is kind of a lower level to the building towards the south which will be open to students. The main roof will technically be open to everyone, but you have to go through the Dean's office so it may not be as readily accessible. We don't want smoking in these areas, and this has been a big concern for us and we want to stay very mindful of this. We will make it a nice area, with lots of seating areas. Hopefully the area between the two buildings will also be a nice patio/plaza area.
 - c. Dom Lavin: Regarding the Sensory Garden, we replaced the wooden aspects of the area to make sure the area can sustain the weather. We are open for suggestions of what you want to see! Our grounds director is retiring next week, so we have a whole new group reimagining these ideas.
7. Senator Egolf: The handle to the CV Starr 2nd floor women's bathroom turns upwards to open. I also like the 2nd floor of the library and making the basement like this, I think many students would like this.
- a. We will check it out. It must have been installed incorrectly. We are looking at plans together. The library needs to be relooked at as students today use the library much differently now then what it used to be utilized for. We want to find a new purpose for the library. We want to find better ways to utilize the space.
8. Chair Anniballi: I like the idea of turning one of the other stacks space into a study space. I know a lot of students use the 10th floor or one of the higher up floors.
- a. I am praying for a good price but the 10th floor will be entirely re-done. We are looking to fix traffic jams and

things like that. We need to work with library staff with this as well.

b. The Pride Network Club Recognition

- i. The Pride Network is the largest LGBTQ+ organizations and due to the pandemic we became inactive. We want to provide a safe space for people at Hofstra as well as education for not only our members but also allies. We are hoping to put on movie nights, make Hofstra's community a safe and warm presence, and we also want to do community outreach as well. Our meetings have been Bimonthly and are both informational and educational. We have been pairing with other organizations for event planning and more events to be held. Recognition would give us access to funding and this would be used not only for education, events, and even merch or giveaways to be utilized for events.

1. Chair Jackson: I am the chair of Equity and Inclusion, I would love to be roped in for the Drag Show!

- a. We will be having meetings coming and we will loop you in!

2. Senator Siegel: How many people do you have in your club and how many come to meetings on average?

- a. Tracking membership is kind of hard but our email list has 200 members and about 40-50 have come in total. About 15-20 people on average attend each meeting.

- ii. Comptroller Fountain: What are the graduate students doing in the capacity of this club?

1. The meetings are open for people to pop in even if they are graduate students.

- iii. Chair Anniballi: Keep in mind that if the graduate students are benefiting from the undergraduate student activity fee, that is something not that we would like to promote.

1. Chair DeCrescenzo: I move for a 5 minute moderated caucus

- a. Motion seconded
- b. Motion not passed

2. Chair Giovanangolo moves to recognize The Pride Network

- a. Motion seconded
- b. Motion passed

3. Chair Egolf moves for a 5 minute recess

- a. Motion seconded
- b. Motion passed

c. Appropriations Senate Retreat Presentation

d. [S.A.2022.87.009](#)

- i. Senator Tauro: So regarding the suggestions throughout the committee meetings, would we change those in the caucus.
 1. Vice President Signh: No this would not happen, it would happen after the caucus
- ii. Comptroller Fountain moves for a 5 minutes caucus
 1. Motion seconded
 2. Motion passed
- iii. Comptroller Fountain: This came after my meeting with Sev today and I am hoping to do a resolution next semester to get SGA compensated and with this I may add a question but this will need to have a question struck as well. I want to collect this data not only for us but other ideas as well. I was thinking of striking the clock question as it has been moved on with by the appropriate people. I don't believe we may need more data about clocks.
 1. Senator Egolf: I think there are mixed opinions on SGA compensation and I think it should be a joint conversation with other leaders but not the entire population of the school. I think this should be a step system in a way, and should be discussed further amongst our group as well as our Student Leaders who would be a part of this initiative.
 2. Chair Atlas: To reference a previous speaker, I think there should be a concrete discussion on the compensation. I do what to point out that the clock question
 3. Chair Atlas moves for a straw poll regarding if we were to remove a question, would you be in favor of cutting the clock question?
 - a. Motion seconded
 - b. Motion passed
 - i. Senator Tauro: You referenced that Joe is working on this with the clocks, what is the context?
 - ii. Chair Atlas: As of today, 30 clocks have been have been purchased and are going to be distributed throughout classrooms on campus
 1. Chair Jackson moves to extend time by 5 minutes
 - a. Motion seconded
 - b. Motion passed
 - iii. The straw poll results in a majority in favor of striking the clock question.
 4. Comptroller Fountain: I would like to point out that Sev is in favor of doing this because we will have to collect this data

- a. Senator Greenlaw: I think it would be better to gauge internal opinion before student body
- b. Chair Jackson: I do believe the compensation point is a needed point but I do not want the senators to feel blindsided by a decision. We could do separate surveys.
- c. Chair Boothe: I also agree with previous speakers and I believe it should be talked about internally before it goes externally. I do know you have a student activity fee question and I believe that this would be more appropriate to put in at this point
- d. Chair Giovannangelo: I think there should be more cohesiveness within SGA and I believe that this should be done before we move forward.
- e. Senator Tauro: As a senator, I do feel out of the loop and I do believe that we should also be able to be a part of this conversation. As for question 9, I believe the data is still important
- f. Chair Anniballi: I believe there is a happy middle, with asking about the student activity, "Would you support an increase in the student activity fee to fund student engagement?". Something like this could be a good middle ground with this.
 - i. Senator Papasedero moves to extend speaking time by 5 minutes
 - 1. Motion seconded
 - 2. Motion passed
- g. Chair Jackson: I believe it would be a good question to ask, but I do know it is comptroller Fountain's time table
 - i. Comptroller Fountain: I understand the feelings of being out of the loop but we are very much at the beginning of this resolution. I want this student to be more in general as RHA, SGA, do not have compensation but also RAs who need more compensation. There are multiple resolutions coming.
 - 1. Senator Seigel: I don't want to pay anymore money.
- h. Chair DeCrescenzo: It is unfair to assume everyone knows about this but I think we should make that clear

- i. Chair Staderker: I think it would be more valuable to have a Public safety question.
- j. Senator Egolf: I think we should need a lot more discussion about this but I believe the things regarding financials can be a separate survey.
 - i. Senator Egolf moves to open a 10 minute moderated caucus
 - 1. Motion seconded
 - 2. Motion passed
- k. Senator Tauro: I think the lack of knowledge of the student activity fee is there and I think there should be more conversations about this.
 - i. Chair Stacker: I did want to add a question about Public safety and if students feel safe talking to them.
- l. Chair Pandit: All questions should be for the entire student body
- m. Chair Anniballi: I agree with a previous speaker.
- n. Senator Livingston: This needs to be a conversation of compensation but I do believe that this information can be used in multiple places now or later.
 - i. Chair Jackson: To Comptroller Fountain, do you have any proposed language for this question?
 - ii. Comptroller Fountain: It would be a very broad language right now to include all clubs and all leaders on campus.
- 5. Chair Givovangelo: I believe a Public safety question could be very beneficial for students and to increase the knowledge of the student body
- 6. Senator Siegel: Coming from a RSR point, a lot of students may have their IDs in the box and they feel as though they are in trouble.
- 7. Chair Anniballi: I think we have a lot to flesh out about the SGA compensation and the student activity fee. I think we should focus on this right now, and set time aside for the next Senate in order to really go over all of this.
- 8. Chair Boothe: Anybody can propose language, and to a previous speaker we can add new business in a future senate that can be a discussion

9. Chair Pandit: I would like to propose language for question 9, to change the current language to “I feel comfortable contacting Public safety for anything”
10. Chair Decrezo: There are suggestions on the table to strike the “somewhat options” and turn them into neutral options.
 - a. Chair Giovangelo moves to hold a straw poll
 - i. Motion passed
 - ii. Motion seconded
 1. “Would you be in favor of changing question 9 to “I feel comfortable contacting Public safety for anything”
 - a. Chair Stadker: I would propose language as “Do you feel comfortable calling Public Safety in an emergency situation?”
 - b. Senator Siegel: I propose language as “Do you feel comfortable calling Public Safety in an emergency situation or non emergency situation”
 - c. Senator Egolf: I would propose language as “I would feel comfortable calling Public Safety for an Emergent and/or Non-Emergent reason.”
 2. Senator Tauro: Was the question thought of for emergency situations?
 - a. Chair Stadker: I want data about how students feel in both situations.
 - b. Chair Anniballi: I would propose using the language proposed by a previous speaker.
 3. Senator Barone: For the options, if we were to include emergency/non emergency situations- is there a way to make options for that incase someone feels comfortable one way but not the other. The multiple choice answers would
 4. Senator Boothe: I believe that

5. Chair Giovangelo: I would like to propose the language as “In which situations do you feel comfortable contacting public safety”
 - a. In an emergency
 - b. In a non-emergency
 - c. Both
 - d. Neither”
6. Chair DeCrescenzo: I think the proposed language is a good middle ground.
11. Comptroller Fountain moves to strike question 9
 - a. Motion seconded
 - b. Motion passed
12. Chair Giovangelo: I move to put in place the language as follows for question 9- “In which situations do you feel comfortable contacting public safety”
 - a. In an emergency
 - b. In a non-emergency
 - c. Both
 - d. Neither
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed
13. Senator Papasadero: I move to purpose new language to question 3 “Which of the following difficulties have you experienced in regards to observing or practicing your culture and/or religion on campus”
 - a. Senator Egolf: I propose adding a “None” option to question 3
 - i. Motions seconded
 - ii. Motion passed
14. Chair Decrezno: I move to strike “not applicable” to question one
 - a. Motion seconded
 - b. Motion passed
15. Chair Giovangelo: I move to strike “(MULTIPLE CHOICE) from question 2.
 - a. Motion seconded
 - b. Motion passed
16. Senator Papasadero: I would like to propose (Choose all options)
17. Senator Siegel: I move to strike other from the answer choice of question 3

- a. For Senator Siegel: The other option is very vague so we will not get any information from this, and I think that it would lead to too many questions and there may be things they want that they will not be able to put in.
 - i. Chair Jackson: I think this can skew the data and I feel comfortable as it has a certain level of vagueness.
 - b. Against Senator Egolf: I can see how there can be vagueness but I do feel that having “other” is there for the people that do not relate to the other options that are specifically laid out. It is better to have a vague yes than to have one say no because there isn’t an option for them.
 - i. Senator Taruo: I do think that if we were to receive a significant amount of answers, we would be missing a part of that data.
 - c. For Chair Giovannangelo: It is vague and we can't really determine from the data that it is. Vagueness will signal there is more to look at and we may have missed something.
 - i. Senator Siegel: I agree with keeping this but I do believe that it could skew the data within the admins eyes. Students could pick “other” just because it is there and because they may not want to answer.
 - d. Against Chair DeCrescenzo: I think it is hard to think of questions in simple answers. What are we trying to gauge here?
 - i. Chair Boothe: I am against striking this, because we could select all that apply. Helps cater to more option with a yes and more
 - 1. Motion does not pass
- 18. Chair Giovannangelo: I move to add “All the apply” to question 3
 - a. Motion seconded
 - b. Motion passed
- 19. Chair DeCrescenzo moves to change the answer choices of question 10 to “Strongly agree, agree, neutral, disagree, strongly disagree”
 - a. Motion seconded
 - b. Motion passed

20. Senator Siegel moves to add the word “insufficient” in the answer D of question 3 before “Prayer spaces”
 - a. Motion seconded
 - b. Motion passed
21. Senator Tauro moves to changed the language in question 10 to reflect “I consider a printer to be a necessity in my residence hall”
 - a. Motion seconded
 - b. Motion passed
22. Chair DeCrescenzo moves to propose “I consider a printer to be a necessity in residence halls” for question 10
 - a. For Chair DeCrescenzo: If we add an option that says ‘Not applicable’ we will be polling commuters as well but this is a problem that applies to multiple people.
 - i. Senator Barone: Commuters spend times within residence halls
 - ii. Senator Papeserdo: I feel like commuters will want to choice in favor of their residential friends
 - iii. Chair Giovangelo: A commuter asked to change it herself as with “my” makes it against commuters in a sense.
 - b. Against Senator Siegel: I think it should be a necessity in academic and residence halls.
 - c. For Chair Atlas: A lot of points were covered by other speakers.
 - i. Motion passed
23. Senator Seigel moves to change “ABP” to “Au Bon Pain” in question 8
 - a. Motion seconded
 - b. Motion passed
24. Senator Siegel: For question 7, is the structural issue in regards to facilities?
 - a. Chair Atlas: That is true yes
 - i. Chair Stadeker objects
 1. Senator Greenlaw moves for a 5 minute moderated caucus
 - a. Motion seconded
 - b. Motion passed
 2. Senator Greenlaw: I would purpose replace “structural” for “a facility related issue”

3. Chair Atlas proposes new language for question 7 to change it to “Do you feel that your voice is heard when reporting an issue related to facilities on campus”
4. Senator Tauro: I think that language could be “Do you feel that your voice is heard regarding structures or facilities on campus”
5. Chair Boothe: I do like the previous proposed language to give background
6. Senator Livingston: I think it would be a good idea to add examples in parentheses to the question
7. Chair Jackson proposes adding (leaks, damages, ADA buttons, sprinklers, etc)
- ii. Chair moves to change language for question 7 to “Do you feel that your voice is heard regarding structures or facilities on campus (leaks, damages, ADA buttons, sprinklers, etc.)?”
 1. Motion seconded
 2. Motion passed
- iii. Senator Egolf: For question 7, what are you really looking for in the answer?
- iv. Chair Atlas moves to add the words “reporting issues” between heard and regarding in question 7.
 1. Motion seconded
 2. Motion passed
- v. Chair DeCrescenzo moves to add “when” before reporting in question 7
 1. Motion seconded
 2. Motion passed
- vi. Senator Egolf moves to hold a straw poll on question 7
 1. Motion seconded
 2. Motion passed
- vii. Senator Egolf: Who would be in favor of changing the words in question 7 to say “do you feel comfortable reporting issues..” rather than “do you feel your voice is heard.”
 1. Motion is not in favor of changing the words for questions 7.

- viii. Chair Boothe moves to hold a 3 minute moderated caucus
 - 1. Motion seconded
 - 2. Motion passed
 - ix. Chair Boothe: I just wanted to see how we feel about wording and do students know how to report these issues
 - 1. Chair Jackson: I do believe with the No option for do you feel your voice is heard
 - 2. Chair Decrenzo proposes “Do you feel that when reporting issues or facilities on campus (leaks, damages, ADA buttons, sprinklers, etc) there is an adequate structure in place?”
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. I don't know how to
 - 3. Senator Egolf: I think an option could be adding an answer choice that says “i don't know how to report an issue” that way we are also getting a gage of that
 - x. Chair Giovangelo moves to add answers for question 7 as follows “Yes, No, I don't know how to make a report”
 - 1. Motion seconded
 - 2. Motion passed
 - xi. Chair Annibali moves to pass SA 009
 - 1. Motions seconded
 - 2. Motion passed
 - iv. Senator Papasedero moves to strike snap cup from the agenda
 - 1. Motion seconded
 - 2. Motion passed
 - e. [S.A. 2022.87.010](#)
 - i. Senator Barone: Why is diversity and inclusive switched?
 - 1. Chair Jackson: His title is not the same as his office.
 - ii. Chair Anniballi moves to open Constitutional Convention
 - 1. Motion seconded 21:0:0
 - a. Motion passed 21:0:0
 - i. Comptroller Fountain- Yay
 - ii. Appropriations Chair Anniballi- Yay

- iii. Club Resources Chair Pandit- Yay
 - iv. Communications Chair DeCrescenzo- Yay
 - v. Programming Chair Boothe- Yay
 - vi. Academic Affairs Chair Giovanangolo- Yay
 - vii. Equity & Inclusion Chair Jackson- Yay
 - viii. Facilities & Operations Chair Atlas- Yay
 - ix. Wellness & Campus Safety Chair Stadeker- Yay
 - x. Senator Barone- Yay
 - xi. Senator DiSanto- Yay
 - xii. Senator Egolf- Yay
 - xiii. Senator Greenlaw- Yay
 - xiv. Senator Guenfound- Absent
 - xv. Senator Hernandez- Abent
 - xvi. Senator Sydney Livingston- Yay
 - xvii. Senator Rachel Katz- Yay
 - xviii. Senator Paspasodero- Yay
 - xix. Senator Lyssah Nogueira- Yay
 - xx. Senator Hayden Schmidt- Yay
 - xxi. Senator Andrew Tauro- Yay
 - xxii. Senator Siegel- Yay
 - xxiii. Senator Wallace- Absent
 - xxiv. Senator Loryn Wong- Absent
 - xxv. Senator Woodard- Yay
- iii. Chair DeCrescenzo moves to pass SA 010
 - 1. Motion seconded
 - 2. Motion passed
- iv. Chair Anniballi moves to close Constitutional Convention
 - 1. Motion seconded
 - 2. Motion passed 21:0:0
 - a. Comptroller Fountain- Yay
 - b. Appropriations Chair Anniballi- Yay
 - c. Club Resources Chair Pandit- Yay
 - d. Communications Chair DeCrescenzo- Yay
 - e. Programming Chair Boothe- Yay
 - f. Academic Affairs Chair Giovanangolo- Yay
 - g. Equity & Inclusion Chair Jackson- Yay
 - h. Facilities & Operations Chair Atlas- Yay
 - i. Wellness & Campus Safety Chair Stadeker- Yay
 - j. Senator Barone- Yay
 - k. Senator DiSanto- Yay

- l. Senator Egolf- Yay
- m. Senator Greenlaw- Yay
- n. Senator Guenfound- Absent
- o. Senator Hernandez- Abent
- p. Senator Sydney Livingston- Yay
- q. Senator Rachel Katz- Yay
- r. Senator Paspasodero- Yay
- s. Senator Lyssah Nogueira- Yay
- t. Senator Hayden Schmidt- Yay
- u. Senator Andrew Tauro- Yay
- v. Senator Siegel- Yay
- w. Senator Wallace- Absent
- x. Senator Loryn Wong- Absent
- y. Senator Woodard- Yay

C. Approval of the Minutes

- a. Comptroller Fountain moves to pass the Senate minutes from 10/20
 - i. Motion Seconded
 - ii. Motion Passed
- b. Senator Greenlaw moves to pass the Cabinet minutes from 10/26
 - i. Motion Seconded
 - ii. Motion Passed

D. E-board Reports

- a. President - W. Germaine
 - i. BOT Meeting 12/13
 - ii. Soph-o-Be-More
 - 1. November 10th 11am-2pm
 - 2. [Sign-Up Sheet](#)
 - iii. Meeting w/ Dr. Poser 11/7
 - 1. [Question Form](#)
 - iv. Meeting w/ Provost Riordan 11/2
 - 1. [Question Form](#)
- b. Vice President - J. Singh
 - i. Thanks for coming to Senate Retreat!
 - ii. Great job with SAW!
 - iii. Be respectful :)
 - iv. VP 100 Chat Liaison
 - v. Starting Spring Senate Calendar
 - 1. Dm me if there's anyone you want to see!
 - vi. And the Senate guest next week is...
 - 1. Brittany Rhoden!!!!

c. Comptroller- J. Fountain

- i. 1:1 with Sev
 - 1. Music Fest
 - 2. My Resolutions for the University
 - a. Compensation
 - b. S.A.F Increase
 - 3. End of Semester Dates
 - a. December 7th- Payment
 - b. December 9th- Paperwork
 - 4. Fundraising part of the Policy Series
 - 5. End of semester EXCITEMENT :))
 - 6. Food for weParty
 - 7. Potential changes to budget process
- ii. Met with Hofstra Concerts and Aleyana
- iii. Met with Sev and Hofstra Concerts
- iv. Signing off on a lot of requests with Colleen and Patti
- v. Make sure you remind clubs of the 10/28 Spring Semester budget deadline (Remember it is a **HARD** one)
- vi. Working with Chair Jackson and Dr. Sims on potentially bringing the Smart, Funny & Black Variety Show to Hofstra.
- vii. Working on ordering food for the weParty

d. Secretary - L. Campbell

- i. Attendance
 - 1. Emails
 - 2. Tardies
 - 3. Excuses
 - a. Email ethics & CC me and your chair/programming
- ii. Office Hours
- iii. Giveaways
- iv. [Office stuffs](#)
- v. [Google Calendar](#)
- vi. Themed Senates & Group activities
 - 1. Working with our lovely social chairs!
- vii. My message for you all!
 - 1. (781)-686-0117

E. Committee Chair Reports

a. Appropriations - L. Anniballi

- i. Here are the [allocations](#)
- ii. Budgets are due Friday
 - 1. Budget review Friday 12-3 PPAW (join me!)

- iii. No allocation meeting next week (we'll be reviewing budgets)
 - 1. Budget weekend the following weekend.
 - iv. Reminder about appeals
 - 1. Please review the policy series before!
 - 2. For appeals, we cannot accept new documents.
 - v. If you have any questions, check the link tree and calendar first.
 - b. Club Resources - K. Pandit
 - i. Meeting [Minutes](#)
 - ii. Two Senatorial Actions & a Constitutional Amendment
 - iii. Shared SAs with Judicial Panel, Club Conference
 - iv. Met with Hellenic Society, Habitat for Humanity, and Pride Productions
 - v. Got to help Communications today
 - c. Communications - D. DeCrescenzo
 - i. Not much is going on in Comms land aside from normal graphic procedure.
 - ii. The content calendar will be updated for November and December this weekend.
 - iii. Motivational Mondays were launched!
 - iv. Keep sending me graphics and dates to post.
 - v. Hofstra Concerts and I are working on the weParty graphic.
 - vi. A big idea: an SGA Town Hall.
 - vii. We will start posting birthdays this coming week!
 - d. Programming- A. Boothe
 - i. Halloween Movie Night
 - 1. Movie: Nightmare Before Christmas
 - a. Gave away blankets and provided warm beverages and candy
 - 2. # of Attendees: ~ 50
 - ii. RHA Halloween Club Carnival
 - 1. Sunday, October 30th from 7:00pm-10:00pm
 - 2. Activity: Cursed Cornhole
 - a. Giveaway: blankets
 - iii. SAW
 - 1. SAW survey questions have been PASSED!
 - 2. Tabling
 - a. Monday to Friday from 9:00am to 5:00pm
 - 3. 2 Kick Off Events
 - a. weParty with SGA & Hofstra Concerts - 11/10 from 7:00pm-11:00pm
 - i. Follows a bonfire that is happening from 6-7pm

- ii. DJ confirmed - can send song preferences prior to the 11/7
 - iii. Met with Michelle from Event Management to draft a diagram of the layout
 - iv. Glow giveaway items and decor has been ordered
 - b. Monday, November 14th - Build-A-Friend with SGA & Athletics
 - i. Sent Carla an email to confirm use of whole student section patio for program
 - ii. Confirmed with Kim that bears will get here in time
 - 4. Student Advocacy Forum
 - a. 11/16 during common hour
 - b. UPDATE: collab w/ PresidentxSGAxUSenate:SAC
 - i. Meeting soon to discuss details
- iv. Holiday Karaoke
 - 1. Tuesday Dec 6th @ 7:00pm
 - 2. My committee is meeting with Lexis from Compass to discuss details such as area preference, layout and the special menu
- e. Academic Affairs- C. Giovannangelo
 - i. Meeting with VP Blue on Friday
 - 1. Lmk if you want me to bring up anything!
 - a. Ethicspoint on syllabus
 - ii. Going to set up a meeting with Marc to discuss registration.
 - iii. Course Registration Carnival
 - 1. [Sign up!](#)
 - iv. Looked at Comparative Schools in [Committee!](#)
- f. Equity & Inclusion - D. Jackson
 - i. [My Minutes](#)
 - ii. Tabling Opportunities:
 - 1. Black Solidarity Day – Monday, November 7th during Common Hour
 - a. Shoutout Senator Tauro!!
 - 2. National First Gen. Students Day – Tuesday, November 8th from 10:00-2:00
 - a. [Sign Up Sheet](#)
- g. Facilities & Operations - S. Atlas
 - i. SAW Senate Overview
 - ii. Question for Joe and Dom
 - 1. Clocks - Chair Anniballi
 - 2. RECs (Renewable Energy Credits) - Chair Boothe

3. Are there plans to renovate already-existing academic buildings as some have experienced wear and tear
- iii. Food Awareness Week
 1. Date/Time
 - a. March is National Nutrition Month
 2. Tabling
 - a. Giveaways
 - i. Vegetable plants/seeds
 - ii. Vouchers/Coupons
 - b. Farmer's market
 3. Collaborations
 - a. Compass Dining
 - b. Boost
 - c. LEAF
 - d. Nutritionist
 - e. Pride Pantry
 - f. Hofstra Dome Pride Pantry
 4. Social media campaign
 - a. Talk to Communications
 - b. Emails
 - c. Story posts
 - d. JumboTron
- iv. ADA Awareness Campaign
 1. Social media campaign
 - a. Talk to Communications
 - b. Story posts
 - c. JumboTron
 2. Collaborate with SAS
 3. Video of ADA buttons being used
- v. Clocks in Classrooms
 1. We are going to plan a meeting to walk through buildings
 2. Form will be sent out to SGA to gauge which classrooms people think clocks are needed in
 3. Joe ordered 30 clocks and we get to help allocate them!
- vi. Printers in Residence Halls
 1. Will be emailing Jess Eads to check in with her progress
- vii. Hofstra Facilities Feedback Form
 1. [Form](#)
 2. Will be emailing Jesse Webster to see how to get it added to the Hofstra Portal

- h. Wellness & Campus Safety - K. Stadeker
 - i. Talked about Spring program ideas in committee today
 - 1. Kickball with Psafe
 - ii. Meeting with Student Health Services on Tuesday
 - 1. Will make a Google form for students to express concerns about COVID protocols
 - iii. Meeting with Jovanni Tomorrow
 - 1. DM me if you have any issues you would like me to discuss with him
 - iv. Meeting with Jess on Nov 8 to discuss lactation space and menstrual product proposal
 - v. Please sign up for the Plan Van!
 - 1. [SGA at the Plan Van](#)

F. Approval of Committee Minutes

- a. Senator DiSanto moves to pass the allocations from the week of 10/24
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed
- b. Senator Barone moves to pass the committee minutes from the week of 10/24
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed

G. For Good of the Order

H. Announcements

~~I. Snap Cup~~

J. Adjournment

- a. Senator Greenlaw moves to adjourn this meeting
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed
 - 1. Meeting adjourned at 10:50 PM EST

Hofstra University
Student Government Association
Two Thousand and Twenty Two

S.A.2022.87.009
Student Appreciation Week Survey Questions

1. Have you witnessed, heard of, or personally experienced bias against you or someone you know based on an aspect of your identity (race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, etc)?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. ~~N/A~~

2. If needed, would you feel comfortable using the Ethicspoint reporting system? ~~(MULTIPLE CHOICE)~~
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. I do not know what the Ethicspoint reporting system is.

3. ~~Have you experienced difficulties observing or practicing your culture and/or religion on campus?~~
Which of the following difficulties have you experienced in regards to observing or practicing your culture and/or religion on campus: (Choose all that apply)
 - a. Lack of Academic Accommodations
 - b. Difficulties with Excused Absences for Observances/Holidays
 - c. Lack of Dietary Options
 - d. **Insufficient** Prayer Spaces
 - e. Lack of Inclusive Language
 - f. Other
 - g. Does Not Apply to Me
 - h. **None**

4. Would you support the availability of free menstrual products in bathrooms on campus?
- Yes
 - No
5. Are you aware that only 17 credits are included in tuition and any additional credits will result in an extra charge?
- Yes
 - No
6. Would you be in favor of increasing the number of credits included in Hofstra's tuition?
- Yes
 - No
7. ~~Do you feel that your voice is heard when reporting a structural issue on campus?~~ **Do you feel that your voice is heard when reporting issues regarding structures or facilities on campus (leaks, damages, ADA buttons, sprinklers, etc.)?**
- Yes
 - No
 - I don't know how to make a report**
8. Which dining facility(ies) would you want to have extended hours of operation? (Select all that apply)
- Netherlands Core
 - HOFUSA
 - Dutch Treats
 - Student Center Eateries
 - Einstein Bros. Bagels
 - Au Bon Pain**
 - Bits & Bytes
9. ~~How best do you agree with the following statement?~~
~~I consider a clock to be necessary in my classroom.~~
- ~~Strongly agree~~
 - ~~Somewhat agree~~
 - ~~Agree~~
 - ~~Disagree~~
 - ~~Somewhat disagree~~
 - ~~Strongly disagree~~
9. **In which situations do you feel comfortable contacting Public Safety?**
- In an emergency**
 - In a non-emergency**
 - Both**
 - Neither**

10. How best do you agree with the following statement?

I consider a printers to be ~~a necessity necessities necessary~~ in my residence halls.

- a. Strongly agree
- ~~b. Somewhat agree~~
- c. Agree
- d. Neutral**
- e. Disagree
- ~~f. Somewhat disagree~~
- g. Strongly disagree

Respectfully Submitted,

Aleyana Boothe
Programming Chair

Cristianna Giovanangelo
Nicotera
Academic Affairs Chair

Dallas Jackson
Equity and Inclusion Chair

Sam Atlas
Facilities and Operations Chair

Kayla Staderker
Wellness and Campus Safety
Chair

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S.A. 2022.87.010

Updates to Advocacy Committees

Taken from Articles 202, 205-208, and 215.9, Section I of the Constitution

202. COMMITTEES

202.1 STANDING COMMITTEES: There are hereby established eight (8) standing Committees of the Student Government Association, to be titled and apportioned as follows:

- A. Appropriations Committee: To consist of at least four (4) senators, in addition to a committee chair, and the Comptroller, who shall serve as a voting member.
- B. Club Resources Committee: To consist of at least two (2) senators, in addition to a committee chair.
- C. ~~Committee on~~ Academic Affairs **Committee**: To consist of at least two (2) senators, in addition to a committee chair.
- D. ~~Committee on~~ Equity and Inclusion **Committee**: To consist of at least two (2) senators, in addition to a committee chair.

- E. ~~Committee on~~ Facilities and Operations **Committee**: To consist of at least two (2) senators, in addition to a committee chair.
- F. ~~Committee on~~ Wellness and Campus Safety **Committee**: To consist of at least two (2) senators, in addition to a committee chair.
- G. Communications Committee: To consist of at least two (2) senators, in addition to a committee chair.
- H. Programming Committee: To consist of at least three (3) senators, in addition to a committee chair.

205. ~~COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS~~ COMMITTEE

205.1 GENERAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: The ~~Committee on~~ Academic Affairs **Committee** shall address and advocate on behalf of any concerns, complaints, and suggestions made by any constituent or other members of the Student Government Association in regards to academic affairs. The committee shall work with appropriate Hofstra University offices, administrators, and student organizations to advance initiatives and facilitate programming; including but not limited to:

- 1. University Senate/Student Affairs Committee
- 2. Financial Services
- 3. Provost's Office
- 4. Center for Academic Excellence
- 5. Center for University Advising
- 6. Alumni Affairs
- 7. Career Center
- 8. **Information Technology**

206. ~~COMMITTEE ON EQUITY AND INCLUSION~~ COMMITTEE

206.1 GENERAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: The ~~Committee on~~ Equity and Inclusion **Committee** shall address and advocate on behalf of any concerns, complaints, and suggestions made by any constituent or other members of the Student Government Association in regards to equity and inclusion. The committee shall work with appropriate Hofstra University offices, administrators, and student organizations to advance initiatives and facilitate programming; including but not limited to:

- 1. Chief ~~Equity~~ **Diversity** and Inclusion Officer
- 2. Intercultural Engagement and Inclusion
- 3. Student Access Services
- 4. International Student Affairs
- 5. Center for Civic Engagement
- 6. Commuter Student Association
- 7. NOAH Office
- 8. First Generation Committee

207. ~~COMMITTEE ON FACILITIES AND OPERATIONS~~ COMMITTEE

207.1 GENERAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: The ~~Committee on~~ Facilities and Operations **Committee** shall address and advocate on behalf of any concerns, complaints, and suggestions made by any constituent or other members of the Student Government Association in regards to facilities and operations. The committee shall work with appropriate Hofstra University offices, administrators, and student organizations to advance initiatives and facilitate programming; including but not limited to:

- 1. Campus Dining
- 2. Office of Residence Life
- 3. Residence Hall Association

4. Sustainability Initiatives
5. Information Technology
6. Campus Renovations
7. **Campus Operations**

208. ~~COMMITTEE ON WELLNESS AND CAMPUS SAFETY~~ COMMITTEE

208.1 GENERAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: The ~~Committee on~~ Wellness and Campus Safety **Committee** shall address and advocate on behalf of any concerns, complaints, and suggestions made by any constituent or other members of the Student Government Association in regards to wellness and campus safety. The committee shall work with appropriate Hofstra University offices, administrators, and student organizations to advance initiatives and facilitate programming; including but not limited to:

1. Public Safety
2. Student ~~Health and Counseling~~ **Services Center**
3. ~~Office of Student Advocacy and Prevention Awareness~~ **Student Health Services**
4. Dean of Students Office
5. Campus Recreation
6. **Title IX**
7. **Wellness and Campus Living Center**

215.9 EMERGENCY INTERNAL ELECTION

- A. A state of emergency is constituted as the Senate being unable to constitutionally outfit any of the following eight (8) committees: the Appropriations Committee, the Club Resources Committee, the ~~Committee on~~ Academic Affairs **Committee**, the ~~Committee on~~ Equity and Inclusion **Committee**, the ~~Committee on~~ Facilities and Operations **Committee**, the ~~Committee on~~ Wellness and Campus Safety **Committee**, the Communications Committee, and the Programming Committee.
- B. In the case of a state of emergency, a campus-wide election shall be held. The Cabinet shall oversee the election process.

Respectfully Submitted,

Anthony Papasodero

Senator

Sam Atlas

Facilities & Operations Chair

[Kayla Staderker](#)

Wellness & Campus Safety Chair

Dallas Jackson

Equity & Inclusion Chair

Cristianna Giovanangelo-Nicotera

Academic Affairs Chair

Andrew Tauro

Senator



**Agenda of the 87th Senate
Student Government Association
Hofstra University
October 20th, 2022**

Call to order

Meeting Called to order at 6:31 PM EST

A. Quorum Call

- a. Quorum set at 23
 - i. Senator Papsadero moves to open the gallery
 - 1. Motion seconded
 - 2. Motion passed

B. New Business

- a. Provost Riordan Visits Senate
 - i. I joined the team in early July of the year. I wanted to come and answer any questions you all may have. Living in the state of New York for the first time in a while. I went to a small liberal arts school, college was an engaging experience with the admin who ensured I was successful. One of

my passions is to pay that forward and at Hofstra I want to make your academic experience enriching. As SGA you all believe in helping and serving other students. I went through some of the same experiences as you during my time in college as a student athlete and RA. I want to be able to ensure this for our students here as well. The opportunities we have shape us and really help us become who we are. Now at Hofstra there is a lot of change including myself as Provost. My responsibilities are that the academic programs are robust and welcoming and that we innovate the classroom experience. I work with the departments to ensure opportunities for students. We are currently working hard about the future of Hofstra and what the student experience will be like. We want to learn more about what's special about Hofstra and learn from others who are potential new students, and what does it mean to graduate from Hofstra and be engaged and vital leaders in our community. By 2035, the jobs that will exist have not been created yet, and that will also be when Hofstra celebrates its 100 year anniversary. There is tremendous change in our society currently and has been happening for quite some time. I have learned that Hofstra has extremely engaged students and they ask many good questions.

1. Chair Anniballi: My question relates to classrooms and their lack of clocks within them. We have gotten suggestions of phones and computers, but some professors do not prefer this. What is your opinion on this?
 - a. I have heard this about once or twice, I have had experiences with classrooms all having clocks within them, we will be looking into this. I haven't looked at a clock in some time, no pun intended.
 - i. Senator Siegel: As an add on, I wanted to say that a lot of professors look to students as well to tell them the time
2. Senator Livingston: What were the University of Delaware's policies on religious observances?
 - a. The University posts the academic calendar each year and you will see it is a relatively secular calendar. There is a message that goes out each year to remind them of the policy that allows for students to observe their holidays and if students are observing, there is the expectation that the professor is respectful and accommodating.
 - i. Chair Jackson: Multiple students have come and told us about instances where the professor has not

felt respected and have had comments said to them about them taking the time off.

1. These stories are needed because it makes it real but I want to make clear that the message sent out comes from both the Provost and Cornell Craig. We can begin to send out reminders as well starting from this.

- a. Senator Siegel: I am the VP of Hofstra Hillel, and have heard many stories about these same instances. I even have seen that most professors look at this policy as only in regard to exams

- i. We will continue to remind and we encourage you to have these conversations with the faculty. We want to have a community here that has a strong level of communication and respect here. I apologize if anyone has felt that this is not how they have been treated. We recommend that you have a conversation with the faculty early on in the semester when you will be missing classes and how to accommodate that.

- b. Senator Siegel: I feel like these professors are pushing back and do not seem to care if there are not multiple students out.

- i. From a practical perspective, we have a strength in the diversity of the student body. Many religions and no religion are all celebrated.

- c. Senator Katz: There are some soft comments such as “Do you really need to miss, you are going to be behind”
 - i. I do not believe that this language should be used at all. We will be putting our heads together to create the community that we all want.
- 3. Vice President Singh: How was your transitional period?
 - a. It was honestly a good time to be able to learn and grow. It has been so much fun to be here, all institutions are about the quality of the people but I had heard wonderful things about the students and staff here. Hofstra was made to be out to be home for everyone, but the comments did not do it all justice. I like to work and like having meaningful and impactful work. Here at Hofstra is where I can do this. I came in during January to tour but still loved it. I am blown away by the diversity of the students and we are continuing within our faculty as well to create a sense of community and belonging. Loves the Mets, Giants & Islanders
- 4. Ethics and Conduct Chair Egolf: You mentioned that you were a chemistry professor. How have these experiences helped you in this position as a Provost?
 - a. I would answer it in 2 ways, during undergraduate research I learned how much was learned outside of the classroom and how I could apply it and learn even more. We want an engaging experience. The other reason is because I loved teaching in the classroom and I was attracted to Hofstra as we have a wonderful balance between scholarship and learning. It is remarkable to see this constellation of academic programs. I wanted to get back to understanding the student experience. I try to be mindful of the students, my ask of you is to say hello! Talk to me and come see me!
- 5. Chair Boothe: Do you have any specific visions or goals?
 - a. I think there are some really interesting programs here but I would like to improve the strong ones and even make some new ones. I want different departments to come together to fuse some of the learning. We would also like to see the success of our students grow and retention rates grow.

6. Chair Pandit: Was there one moment you realized that you wanted to go down this path and are you interested in humanity based research because we are currently mostly science based?
 - a. I remember some of the classes that I took in my undergrad and I think that we need to value, appreciate, and recognize each discipline. It can be a fantastic way for students to launch and create a new community. Chemists solve problems and Provost get handed a lot of problems.
- b. AMWA (American Medical Women's Association) Club Recognition
 - i. We are open to all members of those who are studying healthcare, and medicine. We do focus on women as they are facing the most inequity in the field. We hold meetings on a regular basis and hold events. We have had guest speakers and fundraisers. We have a resume-building workshop. SGA recognition would help with funding and improve our programs and events.
 1. Chair Jackson: Would you ever be interested in collaborating for Women's History Month?
 - a. We would like to do something like this.
 2. Senator Tauro: What is the class-standing of your current eboard?
 - a. Our eboard is made of a 3 seniors, 2 juniors and one sophomore
 3. Comptroller Fountain: How many people are on your Getinvolved?
 - a. We have 157 members on Getinvolved.
 4. Chair Jackson: Are there any other collabs with orgs on campus that you are trying to work on?
 - a. We would have been in contact with SWAY. We were looking to create an event for the spring. We would also like to do more guest speakers.
 5. Senator Siegel: How many people come to meetings on average?
 - a. We get about 20 members on average each meeting.
 - ii. Senator Greenlaw moves to recognize AMWA
 1. Motion Seconded
 2. Motion passed
- c. Club Roller Hockey Club Recognition
 - i. Our eboard is made of sophomores, juniors and seniors. We were created 20 years ago as a co-ed team. We practice once a week with about 15 players. We have 5 scheduled tournaments, 3 in this coming semester. We fundraised for multiple charities, our biggest being St. Baldricks. We want to continue our path we are on right now, and teaming up with other organizations to create a supportive community between not only other

teams but the University as a whole. SGA can help to bring the pride to tournaments, help fundraising, dues for the league, and to encourage others to join in on this fun!

1. Chair Stadaker: Why are the practices at midnight?
 - a. Our practices are this late because most of the time slots have already been filled.
2. Comptroller Fountain: How many people are on your Getinvolved?
 - a. We have 20 on Getinvolved and 15 that come to practice.
3. Chair Atlas: Do you charge dues from your players?
 - a. We do not specifically charge dues, we pay for practice time out of pocket. We do not charge general dues, but we do have official league dues.
4. Comptroller Fountain: A due for a national club is fine but general dues are not fine, to Sam's point.
5. Chair DeCrescenzo: Very dedicated to this organization, and the leadership is very focused on bringing the club back to its former glory.
6. Chair Jackson: I think their philanthropy is very moving and we should take this as a learning opportunity for SGA.
- ii. Chair Giovannangelo moves to recognize Club Roller Hockey
 1. Motion seconded
 2. Motion passed
- d. Chair DeCrescenzo moves to close the gallery
 - i. Motions seconded
 - ii. Motion passed

C. Approval of the Minutes

- a. Senator Siegel moves to pass the Senate minutes from 10/6
 - i. Motion Seconded
 - ii. Motion Passed
- b. Chair Egolf moves to pass the Cabinet minutes from 10/19
 - i. Motion Seconded
 - ii. Motion Passed

D. E-board Reports

- a. President - W. Germaine
 - i. BOT Meeting Tuesday
 1. 1,710 undergraduate freshman students
 - a. 50% Students of Color
 - b. Highest GPA ever 3.75
 2. Housing at 88%
 3. Finished lab in Berliner

4. Working on Hagedorn to accommodate the PT program
5. New lighting placed in the Mack Arena
6. June of 2023 is the tentative date right now for the completion of the New Engineering & Nursing building
- ii. Meeting with Provost Riordan
 1. Nov 5
 - a. [Questions Here!](#)
- iii. Two-on-One w/Sev
 1. Tomorrow
- iv. Meeting with the President
 1. [Questions Here!](#)
- b. Vice President - J. Singh
 - i. Au Bon Pain Ribbon Cutting!
 - ii. Senate Retreat 10 AM - 5 PM (one hour longer)
 1. Please let Will, Lila, Mak & myself know if you can't make it by 10 AM tomorrow
 2. No Senate Retreat activity :(- I owe you guys one!
 - iii. Use the Google Form to answer questions for guests
 - iv. Always stay respectful to guests :)
 - v. And the Senate guests for next week are... Joe & Dom :)
- c. Comptroller- J. Fountain
 - i. Retreat food is confirmed but it will stay a surprise :)
 1. Come HUNGRY
 - ii. Updates on Post Retreat Event
 - iii. Meeting with Sev
 1. 1:1
 2. Meeting with him and ASA
 - iv. Working hard on SGA Compensation Resolution to the University
 1. 6/8 have responded
 - a. 5/6 receive some form of compensation
 - v. Confirming end of semester funding things
 - vi. Any questions about anything?
- d. Secretary - L. Campbell
 - i. I missed y'all!
 - ii. Merch
 - iii. December 1st!
 1. [Room Reservation Form](#)
 - iv. Attendance
 - v. Office Needs & Wants
 - vi. Meet our new Social Chairs!

E. Committee Chair Reports

a. Appropriations - L. Anniballi

i. [Allocations this week!](#)

1. Club Volleyball
2. Sitare
3. ACS
4. Ski and Snowboard
5. Women's Soccer
6. BSU

ii. I will not be at retreat (#verysad)

iii. Julie will be me on Monday

iv. Join Cristianna for budget review on Monday at 6pm

v. Budgets are due October 28!!!

b. Club Resources - K. Pandit

i. Meeting [Minutes](#) from 10/18 :)

1. Two Club recognitions & a Constitutional Amendment

ii. Club Conference

iii. Met with Pride Productions & Sev last week

c. Communications - D. DeCrescenzo

i. Had a very productive meeting Monday; we had our first graphics assignments of the semester and they all came out great so far!

ii. Keep updating the content calendar!

iii. If you want to make your own graphics and then run them by me, that's fine!

iv. The non-op week saw a 69% drop in accounts reached and 93% drop in engagement. If anyone has any content ideas to fill these voids let me know.

v. Launched #SGAwesomeness last night!

vi. I will (hopefully) meet with Sev to discuss Canva Pro!

d. Programming- A. Boothe

i. PhiSig x SGA Career Zoom Event

1. October 19th @ 6:00pm - Q&A with a Career Counselor from C2D2

a. attendees: 56 (16 SGA)

ii. Halloween Movie Night

1. Movie: Nightmare Before Christmas
2. October 25, Tuesday @ 7:30pm
3. Location: Pride Park
4. Comments

a. Give away blankets and provide warm beverages and candy

- iii. Fright Night - canceled
- iv. RHA Halloween Club Carnival
 - 1. Sunday, October 30th from 7-10pm
 - 2. Location: Pride Park
 - 3. Activity: Cursed Cornhole
- v. SAW
 - 1. Questions will be passed by: 10/27
 - 2. 2 tentative Kick-off events
 - a. Thursday, November 10th - iParty with SGA & Hofstra Concerts
 - i. Meeting with Katie (President of Hofstra Concerts) on Friday (tomorrow)
 - b. Monday, November 14th - Build-A-Friend with SGA & Athletics
 - i. Waiting on confirmation from Athletics on space
 - 3. Student Advocacy Forum
 - a. Submitted room request for Guthart Cultural Center Theater and to have a table outside for a snack grab and go
 - 4. Committee brainstormed ways to promote SAW and increase engagement
- vi. Holiday Karaoke confirmed for Tuesday, Dec 6th @ 7:00 pm
 - 1. My committee thinks we should do it where the stage is
- vii. Committee also spent time brainstorming spring programs
- e. Academic Affairs - C. Giovanangelo
 - i. Met with Monica about future programming!
 - 1. If anyone has any ideas let me or any committee member know!
 - ii. Meeting with VP Blue next Friday to discuss 18th credit.
 - iii. Finalize SAW questions in committee today.
 - iv. Registration is coming up!!! Let me know if you need anything!
- f. Equity & Inclusion - D. Jackson
 - i. The besties are back!
 - ii. Queer@Hofstra was fantastic :)
 - iii. Black Solidarity Day – Monday, November 7th (COMMON HOUR)
 - iv. Worked on SAW questions in committee today
 - v. Plotting era is still ongoing – let me know any initiatives or programs you are interested in!!
- g. Facilities & Operations - S. Atlas
 - i. Meeting with Compass Dining
 - 1. [Compass Dining Meeting 10/13](#)
 - 2. We will be working on ways to get information out regarding dining policy

- 3. Food Awareness Week
- ii. One on One with Sev
 - 1. We discussed all ideas from previous meetings
 - 2. Next step for initiatives will be research into facilities themselves
 - a. Clocks
 - b. Printers
- iii. ADA Initiatives
 - 1. Student ADA Advocate: Shirley Guenfoud
 - 2. Will be in contact with Joe for further action
- h. Wellness & Campus Safety - K. Staderker
 - i. Thank you for a great Fresh Check Day!
 - 1. If you have any feedback please share
 - a. [Fresh Check Day Feedback](#)
 - ii. Please sign up to staff the Plan Van on 10/26 for PReP Awareness (Week) Day
 - 1. [PReP Awareness \(Week\) Day Sign up](#)
 - iii. Finalized SAW questions in committee today
 - iv. Meeting with Jess on November 8th to discuss menstrual product proposal and lactation space
 - v. It's On Us Ambassador Announcement!!

F. Approval of Committee Minutes

- a. Chair DeCrescenzo moves to pass the allocations from the week of 10/17
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed
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G. For Good of the Order

H. Announcements

- a. Comptroller Fountain moves to open the gallery
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I. Snap Cup

- a. Senator Geunfound moves to close the gallery
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed

J. Adjournment

- a. Senator Tauro moves to adjourn this meeting
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed

1. Meeting adjourned at 9:20 PM EST

Meeting Commenced:

Attendance: Comptroller Fountain, Chair Giovanangelo, Senator Barone, Senator Siegel, Associate Liebowitz, Associate Adeobafemi

Late:

Absent: Chair Anniballi, Senator Greenlaw

Agenda:

- Hofstra Nari - 6:30pm
- NSSLHA - 6:40pm
- Club Roller Hockey - 6:50pm
- Zarb Technology Club - 7:00pm
- MENASA - 7:20pm

Allocations:

Club/Organization	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated	%
Hofstra Nari	1,895.87	1,963.12	103.5%
NSSLHA	188.63	251.94	133.6%
Club Roller Hockey	4,890.00	4,850.00	99.2%
Zarb Technology Club	3,974.60	3,588.91	90.3%
MENASA	125.69	125.69	100%

Meeting Adjourned:

Respectfully Submitted,
Comptroller Justin Fountain

Meeting Agenda

Autumn 2022

6:30 pm, Oct 25, 2022

Pride & Purpose Advocating Workspace (PPAW)

Meeting Commenced

6:34 p.m.

Attendance

Archivist Wallace

Senator Livingston

Senator Papasodero

Senator Tauro

Associate Giambalvo

Associate Meyer

Associate Quail

Late Arrival

-

Absent

Chair Egolf

Senator Woodard

Visitors! :)

Chair Boothe & The Programming Committee:

Chair Atlas, Senator Noguiera, Senator Schmidt, Associate Garmon, Associate Garmet, Megan

I. Introductions

II. In the Works:

A. Resources for Clubs:

1. Met with two Clubs on Monday, 10/24:
 - a) Hellenic Society, 1:15 pm, Zoom: Hosting elections on GIHU, merch & apparel, fundraising and tabling tips, Table Reservation form
 - b) Habitat for Humanity, 7:00 pm, Zoom: Constitutional Amendments, Access to Pride email, collaborations with other clubs, Budget guidance, connecting email
 - c) Hofstra Concerts swipe access
2. Recruitment opps for clubs from 10/10
- B. Meeting with Sev
- C. Shared SAs with Judicial Panel → can be published on website for clubs to access

III. Constitutional Amendment: Pride Productions

- A. Pride Productions [Constitution](#)
- B. Guidance: need meeting
- C. Senator Tauro moves to pass the Constitution for Pride Productions
 1. Motion seconded.
 2. Motion passed.

IV. Senatorial Action SA.2022.87.009 *Student Appreciation Week (SAW) Questions*

- A. [SA.2022.87.009](#)
- B. Senator Papasodero moves to pass/table SA.2022.87.009
 1. Motion seconded.
 2. Motion passed.

V. Senatorial Action SA.2022.87.010 *Updates to Advocacy Committees*

- A. [SA.2022.87.010](#)
- B. [Constitution](#)
- C. Archivist Wallace moves to pass/table SA.2022.87.010
 1. Motion seconded.
 2. Motion passed.

VI. Upcoming

- A. Club Conference: room reservation
- B. Programs

VII. Subcommittees

- A. Communications: Mak, Juliana, Sydney, Avah, Andrew
 - 1. Club Conference: Graphic for new date and the event
- B. Programming: Anthony & Arianna, Evelyn, Jake
 - 1. Activity for clubs:
 - a) Appropriations Scramble

Meeting Adjourned

7:35 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Kashmiraa Pandit
Club Resources Chair

Communications Committee Minutes - 10/24/22

Meeting commenced: 6:34

Attendance:

Wellness and Campus Safety Chair Stadeker
Equity and Inclusion Chair Jackson
Senator Hernandez (excused)
Senator Wong
Senator DiSanto
Associate Costanzo
Associate Sykes

Question of the day: What do you wish you could take back?

Business:

- [Canva](#) policy!
- Twitter check-in w/ Chair Jackson!
- Instagram assignments from the [Content Calendar](#):
 - Guest Graphic!
 - Loryn - Joe Barkwill and Dom Lavin
 - Newsletter!
 - Danny
 - Senate Recap!
 - Ava
 - Motivational Mondays!
 - Ava
 - *New* Halloweekend Safety Graphic and Reel
 - Kayla
 - *New* Halloween Day Graphic
 - Nick

Chair Updates and Reminders:

- Big purchase ideas (Monitor; ask David)
- Comms program? How to promote (also ask David and PR)
- SGA Content Lab

Meeting adjourned: 6:59

Respectfully submitted,
Danny DeCrescenzo
Communications Chair

Programming Committee Minutes

Weekly Meeting #2

10.25.2022

Meeting Commenced 6:03 PM

Attendance**Attended**

Senator Lyssah Nogueira
Senator Hayden Schmidt
Associate Grace Armet
Associate Jasmine Garmon
Chair Sam Atlas
Chair Aleyana Boothe

Absent

Senator Rachel Katz
Senator Shirley Guenfoud
Associate Sophie Turner

1. Icebreaker: What is your favorite Halloween movie?
2. Upcoming Programs
 - a. Outdoor Halloween Movie Night
 - i. Movie
 1. Nightmare Before Christmas
 - ii. Date: October 25, Tuesday @ 7:30pm
 - iii. Location: Pride Park
 - iv. Giveaways
 1. Blankets; hot chocolate, hot apple cider, candy

- a. Require help getting items out to event
- b. RHA Halloween Club Carnival
 - i. Sunday, October 30th in Pride Park @ 7:00pm
 - ii. Activity
 - 1. Cursed Cornhole
 - iii. Dress up!
 - iv. Role
 - 1. Managing the table from 7:00pm-10:00pm
- c. Student Appreciation Week
 - i. November 14th - 18th
 - 1. Tabling: 9-5pm
 - ii. Tentative Kick-off Events
 - 1. Thursday, November 10th - weParty with SGA & Hofstra Concerts @ 7:00pm-11:00pm
 - a. Set up preferences:
 - i. 10 cocktail tables along the perimeter
 - ii. 2 6ft tables for food along right-side wall (just out of the way)
 - iii. 1 6ft table for belongings
 - b. Glow Items:
 - i. [Glow glasses](#) (x2)
 - ii. [Glow Sticks](#)
 - iii. Glow Stickers
 - c. Decor:
 - i. https://www.amazon.com/dp/B08YDKLC8C/ref=sopa_dk_detail_2?pd_rd_i=B08YDKLC8C&pd_rd_w=mpnpa&content-id=amzn1.sym.bff6e147-54ad-4be3-b4ea-ec19ea6167f7&pf_rd_p=bff6e147-54ad-4be3-b4ea-ec19ea6167f7&pf_rd_r=FFQH2R2B0QVY4HW4VC

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2. Monday, November 14th - Build-A-Friend with SGA & Athletics @ 7:00pm

iii. Student Advocacy Forum

1. Wednesday, November 16th during Common Hour
 - a. Location: Cultural Center Theater
 - i. Snack and Grab Table
 - b. **UPDATE** - SGA may collaborate with the President's Office for a Town Hall

~~2. Google Form~~

d. Holiday Karaoke with Compass

- i. Tuesday, December 6th @ 7:00pm
- ii. Location: HOFUSA
 1. Emailed Compass about area preference
 2. Lexis would like to meet
 - a. Special menu
 - i. Hot Chocolate Milkshake
 - ii. Traditional Christmas Foods
 1. Christmas - nonalcoholic eggnog
 2. Chanukah - latkes
 3. Kwanzaa -
 - iii. Cookies
 1. Gingerbread
 2. Snickerdoodle
 3. Sugar Cookies
 - iv. Fruitcake

3. Collaborative Work

~~a. Google Form draft~~

- b. iParty Set-up
 - c. Special Menu options
- 4. Other than Programming ideas/content
- 5. Housekeeping
 - a. Absence policy
 - b. Other events in SGA
 - c. Questions?

Meeting Adjourned 6:28 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Aleyana Boothe
Programming Chair

Academic Affairs Committee Minutes

October 27, 2022

Meeting Commenced at 6:00pm est

A. Attendance:

Present:

- 1. Chair Cristianna Giovanangelo Nicotera
- 2. Chair Kashmiraa Pandit
- 3. Senator Sydney Greenlaw
- 4. Senator Lily Siegel
- 5. Associate Xavier Bell
- 6. Associate Sunny LoGalbo

Tardy:

- 1.

Absent:

1. Senator Danielys Baez
2. Associate Rachel Osifo
3. Senator Loryn Wong (Excused)
4. Associate Jillian Surrusco

B. Ice Breaker:

- Favorite punctuation/symbol?
 - Kashmiraa: !
 - Lily: :)
 - Sunny: {}
 - Cristianna: !
 - Sydney: !

C. Business:

- [Provost Questions](#)
 - Fill in some questions!
- [SAW Questions](#)
 - Sunny: how would commuters answers this question
- **18th credit**
 - Who's coming?
 - Lily: maybe can come
 - [Comparative Schools](#)
 - VERY good for our initiative YAY
- [Course Registration Carnival](#)

D. Chair Updates:

- Meeting with Sev
- Want to with CUA
- Meeting with VP Blue tomorrow!

E. Weekly Reminders:

- Office Hours!
 - Senators need to do one hour each week, and Chairs need to do two.

- If you are going to be absent from a Committee meeting or Senate email Lila & CC Ethics, your other committee chair (if you are absent from their meeting), and I!
- [SGA Calendar](#)
- You can always reach out to me if you need ANYTHING :)

F. Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 6:26 pm est

Respectfully submitted,

Cristianna Giovanangelo Nicotera

Academic Affairs Chair

Equity and Inclusion Committee Minutes
Weekly Meeting #
10/27
Meeting Commenced **6:00pm**
Attendance

Attended

Attendance
Chair Dallas Jackson
Senator Eden Barone
Senator Makayla Egolf
Senator Andrew Tauro
Senator Sydney Livingston

Absent

Senator Ashley Hernandez (excused)
Associate Steven Curd (excused)
Associate Rachel Lande (unexcused)

Visitor

1. Ice-Breaker: Sour or Sweet?
2. Check-ins:
 - a. Committee Assignment
 - i. Events or Initiatives Next Semester?
 - ii. Black Solidarity Day – Monday, November 7th Tabling (Andrew)
 1. Who wants to make an informational flyer about [Ethicspoint](#)?
 2. flyer about myself/my email

- 3. A write up about CDIO/Cornell's email
 - 4. [Link for information from university website](#)
 - b. Task
 - i. Assigned. Due next committee!
- 3. Chair Updates
 - a. Tabling Opportunities:
 - i. Black Solidarity Day – Monday, November 7th during Common Hour
 - ii. National First Gen. Students Day – Tuesday, November 8th from 10:00-2:00
 - 1. [Sign Up Sheet](#)
 - b. SAW Question Approval Tonight:
 - i. Do we have any questions, comments or concerns?
 - c. UClub Dinner!!
 - i. Date TBD/Probably End of Semester?
 - d. Questions for Admin:
 - i. Dom Lavin & Joe Barkwell Tonight!
 - ii. [Question for Provost Riordan](#) (11/15)
- 4. Questions/What's up
- 5. Adjournment
 - a. Take care of yourselves & I hope the week brings you sunshine!

Meeting Adjourned **6:25 PM**

Respectfully Submitted,

Dallas Jackson
Equity and Inclusion Chair

Facilities & Operations Committee Minutes

(F22/S23) Weekly Meeting #7

10/20

Meeting Commenced

6:07 PM

Attendance

Attended

Chair Anniballi

Chair Boothe
Senator Nogueira
Senator Schmidt
Senator Woodard
Associate Bell
Associate Bowles

Absent

Senator Guenfoud

Late

Chair Atlas

- I. Ice Breaker - Say your name, weekend plans, and costume(s)
- II. SAW Senate Overview
- III. Question for Joe and Dom
 - A. Clocks - Chair Anniballi
 - B. RECs (Renewable Energy Credits) - Chair Boothe
 - C. Are there plans to renovate already-existing academic buildings as some have experienced wear and tear
- IV. Food Awareness Week
 - A. Date/Time
 1. March is National Nutrition Month
 - B. Tabling
 1. Giveaways
 - a) Vegetable plants/seeds
 - b) Vouchers/Coupons
 2. Farmer's market
 - C. Collaborations
 1. Compass Dining
 2. Boost
 3. LEAF
 4. Nutritionist
 5. Pride Pantry
 6. Hofstra Dome Pride Pantry
 - D. Social media campaign
 1. Talk to Communications
 2. Emails
 3. Stoy posts
 4. JumboTron

- V. ADA Awareness Campaign
 - A. Social media campaign
 - 1. Talk to Communications
 - 2. Story posts
 - 3. JumboTron
 - B. Collaborate with SAS
 - C. Video of ADA buttons being used
- VI. Clocks in Classrooms
 - A. We are going to plan a meeting to walk through buildings
 - B. Form will be sent out to SGA to gauge which classrooms people think clocks are needed in
 - C. Joe ordered 30 clocks and we get to help allocate them!
- VII. Printers in Residence Halls
 - A. Will be emailing Jess Eads to check in with her progress
- VIII. Hofstra Facilities Feedback Form
 - A. [Form](#)
 - B. Will be emailing Jesse Webster to see how to get it added to the Hofstra Portal

Meeting Adjourned

6:31 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Sam Atlas
Facilities & Operations Chair

Wellness & Campus Safety Committee Minutes

Weekly Meeting #6

10/27/22

Meeting Commenced: 6:03

Attendance:

Attended:

Senator Anthony Papasodero
Senator Ava Disanto
Associate Bianca Yepez
Communications Chair Danny DeCrescenzo
Associate Leah Wrazin
Senator Rachel Katz

Absent:

Senator Arianna Wallace

1. First Order of Business

- a. What is the worst thing you have ever done?
- 2. Actual Business**
 - a. Wellness Wednesday Brainstorm
 - i. [Wellness Wednesdays 2022-2023](#)
 - ii. Ideas: vaping, nicotine, drunk driving
 - b. Programming/Initiative Brainstorm for the Spring!
 - i. Safety related program
 - 1. SGA v Public Safety
 - c. [Questions for Poser 11/7](#)
 - d. [Questions for Provost Riordan 11/2](#)
- 3. Housekeeping**
 - a. [SGA at the Plan Van](#)
 - b. Remember email Ethics and CC Lila and Julia and if you are missing Senate (add your Chair if you are missing committee).
 - c. Questions, Comments Concerns

Meeting Adjourned: 6:26 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Kayla Staderker
Wellness and Campus Safety Chair