



**Agenda of the 87th Senate  
Student Government Association  
Hofstra University  
February 2, 2023**

**Call to order**

Meeting Called to order at 6:47 PM EST

**A. Quorum Call**

- a. Quorum set at 22
  - i. Chair DeCrescenzo moves to open the gallery
    - 1. Motion seconded
    - 2. Motion passed

**B. New Business**

- a. President Poser Visits Senate!
  - i. I have been here now for 18 months, and I have come from a position as a Provost and Dean of the Law School. I have spent most of my career in public education but now I am going to start our time in private education!
    - 1. Vice President Singh: “Leah Wrazin asks: With the current plan to remove turnstiles from dorm buildings, what does the new role of the RSR look like? Along with that information, should students who are currently employed as RSRs be concerned about staff reduction?”
      - a. Jessica Eads has assured me to tell you not to worry. RSR will be changed to “resident success representative”. RSR will now be under SEES and they will begin to have a larger role to create a sense of community and belonging. They will be working with the RA’s to be seen more as a resource and less “police-like” Jessica has no plans to .
    - 2. Senator Wallace: Do you have any specific goals or initiatives from your first year as President that you want to continue to

work on? & In your opinion, what has been your greatest achievement as President at Hofstra University so far?

- a. I would say most things. I have been spending a lot of time getting to know everyone on campus. Last year we did a vision board for a long form for what Hofstra is good at currently and what it should be in 10 years. We learned a lot about what the culture and ambitions of Hofstra are and we are using it to create change here. We have taken a first step in the creation of SEES. We wanted to make sure that the promises made in admissions were kept and to make sure that student success is seen as a longer and broader project. Jessica Eads has created a chat that she is utilized to help benefit student success. We are also looking at how we can reconfigure the student center and to make it more accessible for students and we are hoping to redesign the library to also become more of a student space. We have also seen the desire to become a real “college” town and this came from the visioning project.
- b. Senator Wallace: In your opinion, what has been your greatest achievement as President at Hofstra University so far?
  - i. That is a really hard thing to answer after 18 months but I will say a few things. The first thing I noticed with my cabinet is that for the office of diversity there was only one person, and I found that unacceptable for a school of our size. We are ongoing with this to hire more people in that section. We also have started training for unconscious bias for those who are hiring on a search committee as we go forward with hiring more staff for our university. We added systems to flow work through more easily. We have done some good hiring and restructuring, Marketing and Community relations are now 2 separate entities. We are hoping to start an alumni magazine.
- c. Senator Guenfoud: How can we increase retention rate at Hofstra?
  - i. This is a big issue and a very important issue. Currently at 83%. We can always do better and do more. I would not call it an accomplishment yet as it is a work in

progress but we are doing some things to readjustment our retention. We have made two committees, of which one is composed of the Deans to look at classes that are DFW (students earned D's, F's or Withdrew from the course). This is to put a focus on these classes so we can fix any problems that are within the classes. Another issue with retention is resident halls and on campus clubs, we are putting efforts in to create more traditions and to make the residents halls more appealing. When we have time and money to upgrade what we have, we are taking the chance. We are looking to you for help in finding out what will raise our retention rate on this campus.

- d. Chair Annibali: What has your administration done to improve University Advising, and what improvements are you continuing to work on?
  - i. For one, we have moved student advisement to the Provost office. The second thing we did was hiring a wonderful Provost. I did ask him this question and he wrote back that “we have created 2 signature registration events, advising was envisioned, a high energy group training, there are more advising options for students to be able to meet with advisors including appointments, reaching out to students, drop in hours, Student Center advisement periods, and we have also added some advisors and a mental health counselor. SGA can be very helpful in giving us feedback on whether these changes are helpful and are making an impact.
- e. Chair Pandit: What personal or professional memory do you use to guide your time at Hofstra in terms of initiatives?

- i. I worked for a great Chancellor and I think back to him when I wonder how I should tackle a certain situation.
- f. Vice President Singh: What's your most memorable experience here so far?
  - i. There have been many many things. I think my first week here was when I was taken to see the pride guides (orientation leaders) and I went to the Playhouse to watch their orientation show. I have had many of these kinds of moments and I looked forward to what I was hearing because I was hearing about the student body and the community that was on campus. I loved hearing people saying how happy they were being here and so I think those moments where I realized and confirmed that community, was what became my most memorable moment.
  - ii. There is one thing I can talk to you about, and that is about the casino. It is a very long and complicated thing but the bottom line is that a very large multinational corporation wants to build a casino and major entertainment hub where the casino is. I agree that this property should be developed such as for restaurants, retail, or housing. Something similar was attempted 12 years ago and Hofstra led the effort to stop the development. However this time around, the corporation has gone around to promote this idea and a majority of the surrounding area sees it as a big shiny object that they want to see come to our town. I am opposed to it simply due to the fact that within a 5 mile radius, there are 40,000 students, there is a lot of crime around casinos and traffic would grow. This is a social thing and a night out and I think the risk is much higher. I do not think they are looking at the area and the fact that it is very close to neighborhoods. I just think it may just not be the right thing. Tomorrow (2/3) at 10am, we are holding a community information session where we will not be debating, but we have invited the community in to explain the process of what the casino building would entail. This is a neutral explanation of the process, and we want to have the community to have a chance to speak. If there is a lack of community support, it may not

happen. I would encourage you to have your voices heard and to gather your thoughts to bring this to the discussion tomorrow.

1. Chair Anniballi: I was wondering in terms of economic growth it could be helpful, what is your overall opinion on this?

a. The motivation for it is economically based. They say they are prepared to pay 5-6 billion dollars to apply for it. The application fee alone is ½ billion dollars. The revenue for gambling is raised on the backs of those who are entirely for it. If it happens, it would be built out by 2027 and it will bring in a lot of money and Nassau county will need money. The hub does have a structural deficit. My worry is 10 years after it is built, will the corporation pull out like they have in the past. I fear that a similar thing to Atlantic City could happen here, but I don't believe it is super possible. I don't think people from NYC are going to be coming to Nassau County to go to casinos. I do not see the market for it but if they are to come, what about the original places they went? I just do not see it working based on location. I don't believe they understand the behavior of who they are trying to get to come here and if it begins to fail really fast, they will pull out of the property even faster.

i. Senator Siegel: Coming from an economic major, what would you say to the job market that could grow from this?

1. Even if it does work, people can imagine that because of the area that everyone is unemployed but that is not true. This is not a situation where the people here need it, currently we do not need it. Those jobs will happen, there are a lot of union jobs but they don't have to happen across the street from us in a casino. I understand the economics of it, but I think there would not be a strong benefit in the long run.

- ii. Senator Guenfound: For tomorrow you mentioned the community discussion. What time and place will that occur?
  - 1. It will be at 10am on Saturday (02-04) in Monroe Lecture Center. You do not need to register beforehand.
- iii. Chair Pandit: Have there been any steps from a legal aspect on building a casino near places of education?
  - 1. This is a state license and a state authorized building permit. There are many criteria to make this happen. There is nothing that says you can't have a casino within 200 feet of a university. The legal way out of it is to have the town decided against it. It has to be the community majority, there are ways in which the criteria can be not met but there is nothing legal against it.
- iv. Senator Siegel: What does rezoning entail?
  - 1. The government is very complicated, zones are created to fall into categories. For example, if the zone is residential, they can not just build a bar in the middle of it. The Hub is zoned as an entertainment complex currently. It has been rezoned in the past to allow for retail and restaurants as this was the original plan for the Hub before the casino plans. To rezone this, the town would have to move to change the zoning of the Hub area. Due to the zoning laws, it could not be built with the current zoning but the town of Hempstead could change this.
- v. Vice President Singh: We would love to always help you with your initiatives and to continue being a resource.

1. To the extent you want to have conversations about advice or recommendations about what administration can do. Most students do not fail out of a university and leave. They leave because they are unhappy, there are financial issues, their interests in study are not offered, housing is not what they wish for, and family issues.

b. Sikh Student Association Recognition

- i. We have 45 members on GetInvolved, which includes a majority of sophomores and juniors that also includes some seniors and first years. We are hoping to expand representation through community building and to allow for more events to take place with these values. We want to create a safe space and with SGA recognition, we want to uphold this as we grow and go forward. We have many events planned not only within our club but also in collaboration with other identity based organizations and clubs on campus. We want to be able to plan some trips to a place of worship, buy some supplies for meetings, do some charity events, speakers, and a Mela with other clubs.

1. Chair Jackson: I am the equity and inclusion chair, I want to learn more about the Sikh community on campus. I want to know more about resources on campus and how Hofstra can help in terms of religious practices?

- a. Before we can bring this up, we will need to request this for the religious requirements but we are looking for this to be something that is solidified and remains here.

2. Chair DeCrescenzo: Does your club have any social media?

- a. @SSAHofstra

- i. Chair Giovanangelo moves to recognize SSA

1. Motion seconded

2. Motion passed

- a. 21-0-1

- i. Chair Giovanangelo moves for a 5 minute recess

- ii. Motion seconded
- iii. Motion passed

c. [S.A.2022.87.014](#)

- i. Chair Pandit: Any SA or Resolution would be approved by the Club Resources committee before coming to senate.
  - 1. Chair D: Is this meant only for SA's or resolutions as well?
    - a. This pertains to SA's but it could be changed to resolutions as well.
  - 2. Chair Jackson: Would there be any negative to including in resolutions to be included?
    - a. It would not be negative.
      - i. Chair Jackson moves to include in part 1 subsection a, "may bring
        - 1. Motion passed
        - 2. Motion objected
        - 3. Motion failed
      - a. Chair Aniballi objects
        - i. For Chair Jackson : I think the inclusion of this would allow for point 1 to be a part of the process and I want every part to be cohesive and the same words. I think we have been doing this to streamline our constitution
        - ii. Associate Boothe: If we do not include resolution, this would not give light to issues on campus that a resolution would present.
        - iii. Against: Chair Anniballi: My issue is that it would allow any undergraduate student to bring



Senatorial Actions to Senate and having resolutions would make that situation even bigger. I don't think students who aren't a part of SGA would not be fully aware of all of the things that are a part of making a Senatorial Action.

iv. Chair Pandit: A senatorial action can be written by any student and reflects all of the SGA's opinion.

v. For : Chair DeCrescenzo: I see the opinions of both groups. And while many undergraduate students may not understand everything, by allowing students to bring ideas we could have a wider range of ideas from perspectives that we didn't realize existed.

vi. Senator Siegel: It could bring in new ideas that we haven't thought about and concerns from the student body.

vii. Associate Boothe: While we represent

students, we do not know everything and we still have the option to pass or not pass it when it comes to Senate.

viii. Against: Senator Tauro: A previous speaker's explanation was sufficient to explain why their resolution wasn't there.

ix. Senator Livingston: I don't think that having students bringing SA's should be the way for students to bring issues to SGA. we have multiple communication resources that can allow them to express their opinion without giving them so much power.

x. Chair Anniballi: What I am objecting to is to allow for this to not pass and we can streamline this as a body.

xi. Motion retried

xii. Motion failed

xiii. 2-11-

xiv. Senator Tauro moves to pass SA 14

xv. Motion seconded

xvi. Motion passed

d. [SA.2022.87.015 - Updates to Office Hour Requirements](#)

- i. It's an update to the document of the rules that we were already saying in the 87th Senate. Essentially it's a full change with what we already are doing.

1. Chair Annibali moves to replace "Eboard" with Cabinet"

- a. Motion seconded

- b. Motion failed

- i. 2-17-3

- ii. Chair Jackson moves to hold a 3 minute unmoderated caucus

1. Motion seconded

2. Motion passed

- a. Chair Jackson: Just from my perspective I think it is better for the E-Board to have this because not that Cabinet can not have this privilege but the P's and Q's are that cabinet members go to the secretary.

- b. Chair Anniballi: We would make a motion in cabinet to make this an office hour and this would ensure everyone is on the same page. For advocacy chairs especially, if it is brought up in cabinet, we could all be on the same page. Every voice should be heard.

- c. Chair Decresenzo: As previous speakers have stated, coming from me specifically, I feel like it is not supposed to be as formal as it may sound. It is more of a consent sort of thing and just for a chair to get approval. It would not be

cabinet members giving out office hours.

- d. Ethics and Conduct chair  
Egolf: This is what we have been doing and it is not implying that cabinet can not do this, and to my knowledge it has not been voted on regardless. It is up to VP, Pres and Secretary.
  - i. Comptroller Fountain moves to pass SA 015
  - ii. Motion seconded
  - iii. Motion passed
  - iv. 18-1-3

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

- a. Chair Atlas moves to pass the Special Meeting minutes from 11/18
  - i. Motion Seconded
  - ii. Motion Passed
- b. Chair Jackson moves to pass the Cabinet minutes from 2/1
  - i. Motion Seconded
  - ii. Motion Passed

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

- a. President - W. Germaine
  - i. Welcome Back
  - ii. Get Coffee with me!
  - iii. Steering Committee
  - iv. Expectations Refresher
  - v. Ask about positions
- b. Vice President - J. Singh
  - i. S23 Calendar done!
  - ii. Went over feedback forms!
  - iii. Missed 2 on 1s/check-ins
  - iv. Bits & Bytes Renovation
  - v. Let's get an iced tea!
- c. Comptroller- J. Fountain
  - i. Spring budgets getting imputed into MS Access
  - ii. Rollback

- iii. Music Fest/SGA Spring Performer!!!
  - 1. GET EXCITED
- iv. Smart, Funny, and Black Variety Show
  - 1. April 5, 2023 during Common Hour
- v. Potential Drag Show
- vi. Get Lunch/Starbucks with me!
- d. Secretary - L. Campbell
  - i. Same old same old
  - ii. Breakfast, brunch, lunch, whatever :)
  - iii. Ask me about my position!

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

- a. Appropriations - L. Anniballi
  - i. First meeting was good! We saw four clubs — [see minutes](#).
  - ii. [Appropriations Calendar](#) is linked here!
- b. Club Resources - K. Pandit
  - i. Reviewed four Senatorial Actions and Recognized the Sikh Students Association (SSA)
  - ii. Ongoing Investigation of Room 217A
    - 1. We will be meeting with DECA this Friday at 1pm
    - 2. Currently fixing the lock to Room 217A
  - iii. Lincoln & I will be meeting with the Club Sports and Spirit Council (CSSC) on Monday at 1pm for club and budget related questions
  - iv. Creating a Club Brochure with SGA resources for clubs, FAQs, important contact information, and a few more components listed in the committee meeting minutes
- c. Communications - D. DeCrescenzo
  - i. I will be meeting with the PD of HEAT on Monday during common hour about the [Town Hall Broadcast Proposal](#).
  - ii. Instituted the following two initiatives:
    - 1. [New weekly schedule](#) to organize posts for the week.
    - 2. [Promotional form](#) for anyone who wants their event/initiative promoted by SGA Communications.
  - iii. Both of the above will be added to the internal Linktree.
  - iv. Reach out if you have any questions!
- d. Programming- J. Singh
  - i. Spring Into Action: April 10-15
  - ii. Brainstorming Programs
    - 1. Holiday based
    - 2. Arcade/game night

- iii. Programming Elections
- e. Academic Affairs- C. Giovanangelo
  - i. Bulletin Board in the works!
  - ii. Ordering more giveaways
  - iii. 18th Credit Resolution
  - iv. Switching to Canvas!
    - 1. Met with Mitch Kass to talk about it
      - a. Easier
      - b. Prettier
      - c. September 1st.
      - d. Summer courses may be using Canvas
      - e. 24/7 assistance on the app
      - f. Training is going on for professors already
  - v. CUA/Advisement are working on an initiative to create more positions to help with advisement to free up time for advisors by doing peer advisement as well
- f. Equity & Inclusion - D. Jackson
  - i. Happy Black History Month!
  - ii. Tons of Events this semester!
    - 1. Black @ Hofstra → February 15th, Common Hour (MPR)
    - 2. Women @ Hofstra → March 13th, Common Hour
    - 3. AAPI @ Hofstra → April 17th
  - iii. Equity and Inclusion Spotlight date is 2/16
    - 1. Please let people know that they can come and ask questions!
  - iv. Learn about my position!
- g. Facilities & Operations - S. Atlas
  - i. Discussed Spring Into Action questions
  - ii. Spring 2023 Initiatives
    - 1. More clocks in classrooms
    - 2. Printers in residence halls
    - 3. Food Awareness Week
    - 4. ADA Awareness Campaign
    - 5. Amendments to Boost and dining in the Student Center
    - 6. Amendments to Freshmen meal plans
    - 7. More seating
    - 8. Thank the faculty event
    - 9. Charging stations
    - 10. Doors on bathroom stalls
  - iii. My spotlight is 03-09!

- iv. Please talk to me about my position! It is time.
  - 1. (516)-492-2898
- h. Wellness & Campus Safety - K. Staderker
  - i. Menstrual Products now available in the Student Center bathrooms!
    - 1. Signage coming soon.
    - 2. Hope to expand to other locations next semester
  - ii. Met with associate VP Hart yesterday
    - 1. Meeting with Jovanni soon so please email/text me anything you want me to mention to him.
  - iii. Sex Fest happening soon!
    - 1. Committee brainstormed other program ideas for this semester
  - iv. My spotlight is 03-16!

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

- a. Chair Jackson moves to pass the allocations from the week of 1/30
  - i. Motion seconded
  - ii. Motion passed
- b. Senator Greenlaw moves to pass the committee minutes from the week of 1/30
  - i. Motion seconded
  - ii. Motion passed

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

- a. Advocacy Spotlights
  - i. What is that?
- b. Constitutional review group is happening tomorrow at 5pm
- c. Gifts from Hillel!

#### **H. Announcements**

- a. Be The Match Bone Marrow Drive on February 21st at 7am

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

- a. Chair Jackson 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
- b. Meeting adjourned at 9:39pm

Hofstra University  
Student Government Association  
*Two Thousand and Twenty Two*

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Resolution Revision

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*Taken from Article III , Section I of the Policy Series*

**I. DRAFTING AND COMPLETING LEGISLATION**

1. Any Senatorial Action **or Resolution** shall be approved by the Club Resources Committee by a majority vote prior to being presented at Senate.
  - a. Any member or constituent of the Student Government Association, not barred by the Student Government Association Constitution, may bring a Senatorial Action to the Club Resources Committee for review.



Respectfully Submitted,

Kashmira Pandit  
Club Resources Chair

Hofstra University  
Student Government Association  
*Two Thousand and Twenty-Two*  
S.A. 2022.87.015

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Updates to Office Hour Requirements

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*Taken from Article III, Section I, Subsection B of the Policy Series*

**B. OFFICE HOUR REQUIREMENTS**

1. All senators ~~associates, and Judicial Panel members~~ are responsible for serving at least one (1) office hour per week. Cabinet members shall serve two (2) office hours, as defined in this section. An office hour is defined as sixty (60) ~~consecutive~~ minutes where a senator is available in the Student Government Association office.
2. Senators may complete office hours Monday through Thursday between the hours of 9:00 AM and 9:00 PM and on Fridays between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM.

- ~~3. Senators may elect to complete 2 or more club elections to satisfy their office hour requirement for the week. The elections form shall have been submitted as proof.~~
- ~~4. Senators may elect to attend a club event (not a club meeting) to satisfy their office hour requirement for that week. Proof shall be submitted to the Ethics and Conduct Chair in an email before the culmination of the week in question. Proof of attendance shall be photos from the event, an admission ticket, or card swipe data from OSLE. Any other means of providing proof may be approved at the discretion of the Ethics and Conduct Chair.~~
3. At the discretion of **the E-Board Cabinet**, another Student Government Association-sanctioned action may substitute an office hour, **such as tabling, attending a club event (not a club meeting), or attending a meeting with an administrator.** Proof of attendance shall be photos from the event, an admission ticket, or card swipe data from OSLE. Any other means of providing proof may be approved at the discretion of the Ethics and Conduct Chair.
4. Office hours are posted and recorded by the Ethics and Conduct Chair.

Respectfully Submitted,

Anthony Papasodero

Former Senator/Student

Makayla Egolf

Ethics & Conduct Chair



**Agenda of the 87th Senate  
Student Government Association  
November 18th, 2022  
Special Meeting - Programming Chair Elections  
Hofstra University**

**Call to Order**

Meeting called to order at 4:35 PM EST

**A. Quorum Call**

- a. Quorum set at 19

**B. New Business**

- a. Programming Chair Elections
  - i. Chair Atlas moves to open nominations
    - 1. Motion Seconded
    - 2. Motion Passed
      - a. Due to no one running for the position of Programming Chair the role will be given to the Vice President
  - ii. Senator Greenlaw moves to close nominations
    - 1. Motion seconded
    - 2. Motion passed

**C. Approval of the Minutes**

- a. Senator Papasodero moves to pass the Senate minutes from 11/17
  - i. Motion Seconded
  - ii. Motion Passed

**D. For Good of the Order**

**E. Announcements**

**F. Adjournment**

- a. Senator Greenlaw moves to adjourn this meeting
  - i. Motion seconded
  - ii. Motion passed
    - 1. Meeting adjourned at 4:41 PM EST



**Cabinet Agenda**

PPAW Conference Room

February 1, 2023

- I. Call to Order
  - A. Meeting called to order at 8:10 p.m.
- II. Happy Black History Month!!!!
- III. Icebreaker: Hot Seat!
- IV. Collaborative Business
  - A. 1 on 1s

- B. Transitions - write transition documents, let SGA members know about your position
- C. SAW - start talking about questions, dedicate time in Cabinet
  - 1. Spring Town Hall
    - a) Spring into Action Week: April 10th to 14th
    - b) Questions done by the 16th/17th of February
    - c) Bring to Senate by the 23rd of February
    - d) Town Hall will be happening again
  - 2. (Can we briefly discuss the broadcast idea? I have news)
    - a) We are thinking of doing something separate for this between a Town Hall with President Poser and one for our chairs
- D. HSLA: Most Inspiring Student Leader
  - 1. OSLE is interested in removing it due to a similar award from OSLE
  - 2. Yay
- E. EthicsPoint on Syllabi (Cristianna)
- F. Advocacy Spotlights (Julie)
  - 1. February 16th: Equity and Inclusion
  - 2. March 9th: Facilities and Operations
  - 3. March 16th: Wellness and Campus Safety
  - 4. March 30th: Academic Affairs
- V. Pres/VP Updates
  - A. Strategic Directions Steering Committee
  - B. CC us & Sev on all emails
  - C. Share your minutes with me
  - D. Senate Calendar is done!
  - E. Associates are still rolling in
    - 1. Check Group Me for updates
  - F. Senatorial Actions
  - G. Bits & Bytes renovation!!
- VI. Comptroller Updates
  - A. Spring Allocations into MS Access
  - B. Working on Rollback
  - C. Spring Internal Spending Overview
  - D. Music Fest/Spring Performer!!
  - E. Smart, Funny, and Black Variety Show
    - 1. April 5th 2023 during Common Hour
  - F. Potential Drag Show

## VII. Secretary Updates

### A. Just my same old

1. Minutes
2. Emails
3. Merch
  - a) Stoles :)
4. Room reservations;
  - a) [Room Reservation Link](#)
    - (1) Please remember to give me a heads up when you fill this out!
    - (2)
      - b) Room sign-ins
      - c) Room differences
      - d) Not going to your rooms
5. Office hours
  - a) You can always get supplemental hours
6. Absences as usual
  - a) Email Mak
7. SGA Calendar

## VIII. Chair Check-Ins

### A. Academic Affairs

1. Bulletin Board
  - a) Working on a design with committee!
  - b) AND locating keys!
  - c) AND TV
2. 18th Credit Resolution
3. Letter for CUA Initiative
4. Planning events for the semester!
5. Canvas switch!
  - a) What is the plan from 9/1-9/6
  - b) Blurb on screen, blackboard, new pathway, portal

### B. Appropriations

1. First meeting was good! We saw four clubs – [see minutes](#).
2. [Appropriations Calendar](#) is linked here!
3. Goals for this semester: getting videos on putting together budgets...more to come soon.
4. Constitutional Review Group will meet Friday at 5pm.

### C. Club Resources

1. Built Marshmallow Towers! Reviewed and passed 4 Senatorial Actions and Saw a Club for recognition! Sikh Students Association
2. All SA links, Club material links, and subcommittees are attached in the [Committee Minutes](#) :) security footage
3. Investigation of Room 217A: Met with NSSLHA and HAMA, will be meeting with DECA on Friday, notes are in the committee minutes
4. Club Brochure for Eboard Trainings all clubs
5. Be the Match, Club Fair
6. Will be meeting with the CSSC on Monday

#### D. Communications

1. Will be meeting with PD of HEAT on Monday during CH about the [Town Hall Broadcast Proposal](#)
2. Reviewed objectives for this semester
3. Reached out to Associates
4. Made assignments for posts this year:
  - a) Birthdays: Mak
  - b) Motivational Mondays: Ava
  - c) Wellness Wednesdays: Kayla
  - d) Twitter/[Daily Motion](#): Dallas
  - e) Senate Recaps: Kayla
  - f) Event Graphics: Nick
  - g) Sunday Newsletter and Guests: Danny
5. Instituted the following two initiatives:
  - a) [New weekly schedule](#)
  - b) [Promotional form](#)

#### E. Equity & Inclusion

1. Tons of Events this semester!
  - a) Black @ Hofstra → February 15th, Common Hour (MPR)
  - b) Women @ Hofstra → March 13th, Common Hour
  - c) AAPI @ Hofstra → April 17th
  - d) Commuter Student Association World Fair (Co-sponsor) → April 19th
2. Black @ Hofstra → Finalizing food order

- a) Will be ordering catering boxes from amazon to keep in the office for any future events

#### F. Facilities & Operations

1. Clocks in Classrooms
  - a) We got 30 clocks in classrooms!
  - b) Going for more!
2. Printers in Residence Halls
  - a) Have to email Jesse Webster
3. Food Awareness Week
  - a) Have to restart communication with Compass
4. ADA Awareness Campaign
  - a) Have to email Julie Yindra
5. Facilities Form
  - a) Waiting on responses

#### G. Programming

1. Spring Into Action Week
  - a) Dates: April 10-15
  - b) Survey: Questions shared by 2/16, passed in senate 2/23
  - c) Town Hall
2. Brainstorming programs
  - a) Holiday programs
  - b) Arcade night
  - c) Game night
3. Have to work on
  - a) Karaoke
  - b) Build a friend
4. Programming Elections!

#### H. Wellness & Campus Safety

1. Menstrual Products are now available in the Student Center!
  - a) Signage to come soon!
2. Met with VP Hart and Jovanni Today
  - a) Student EMS on Campus
  - b) RD's to possibly have keys for lock outs
  - c) Electric car test driving
3. Sex Fest Happening Feb 25th with BSU and QTPOCC
  - a) @ 7pm
4. Meeting with Jovanni coming up Friday

IX. For Good of the Order

A. New idea for Senate minutes with technology rules and saving paper

1. Chairs can use their laptops to have the minutes up and chairs sit evenly spaced to allow senators to look on with them
2. Instead of printing full page, we could do half pages
3. Like the messages in the groupme for paper minutes?

X. Adjournment

**Meeting Commenced: 6:00**

**Attendance:** Comptroller Fountain, Chair Giovanangelo, Senator Siegel, Senator Barone, Senator Greenlaw, Senator Guenfound, Senator Tauro, Associate Otavalo, Associate Adeobafemi, Associate Padmore, Associate Yepez

**Late:**

**Absent:**

**Agenda:**

- Welcome to Appropriations!
  - Expectations:



- Be mindful of what we're allocating.
- Please take some time before we meet to review documents and prepare questions (this week was an exception)
- We'll work with comms on making videos (I will send you all scripts to revise.)
- If you're new to the committee (yay!) **ask questions** and follow along with someone else until you get a hang of it. If you see a mistake that no one else noticed, say it (you're probably right.)
- When clubs are here, please be respectful. Do not interrupt each other or clubs (this applies to everyone).
- Budget weekend April 15.
- ACDA - 6:10pm
  - Senator Greenlaw made a motion to allocate \$1,064 for line item one; seconded by Chair Giovanangelo
  - Chair Giovanangelo made a motion to allocate \$1,429.06 for line item two; seconded by Senator Greenlaw
  - Fully allocated
- Rugby - 6:20pm
  - Comptroller Fountain: In the past, Men's Rugby has not used all of the money allocated to them. The best course of action is to reallocate money already in their budget to the indoor practice facility.
  - Chair Anniballi: Reallocation would be better served once we see what they do with their funds later in the semester.
  - Comptroller Fountain: We have to be considerate of what we're giving out. Currently, Men's Rugby has a massive budget. They should use the money they have and if they need more money later, they can come back to Appropriations and ask for more funding.
  - Senator Tauro made a motion to reallocate \$9,500 for line item one; seconded by Senator Greenlaw
  - Funds already in the budget were reallocated for the indoor practice facility.
- Commuter Students Association - 6:30pm
  - Comptroller Fountain: I recommend we hold off on funding for right now because many of the events seem up in the air.
  - Chair Anniballi: It is really early in the semester and they can always come back.
  - No motion was made.
  - Chair Annabali: When CSA comes in with a more concrete plan, we can allocate for their events in the future.
- Volleyball - 6:40pm
  - Comptroller Fountain: They are asking for a big fraction of our budget, and we cannot fully allocate them. We previously allocated for uniforms, club t-shirts, and five hotels for different tournaments. We cannot fund hotel rooms for coaches, so Club Volleyball will not receive full funding for the Nationals Hotel (line item 3). We will only fund half the travel because it is too much money (line item 4). Nothing will be allocated for hotels because they already have

enough money in their budget (line items 6,7,8,). The VBLI Tournament entry fees will not be funded (line items 11, 12).

- Chair Anniballi: A lot of what they are asking for does not abide by the policy series. The MAAC Center Rent Fee will only be allocated half (line item 1). We should only allocate for uniforms (line item 10), not apparel (line item 9).
- Senator Greenlaw made a motion to allocate \$7,520 for line item one; seconded by Associate Adeobafemi
- Senator Greenlaw made a motion to allocate \$1,900 for line item two; seconded by Associate Adeobafemi
- Chair Giovanangelo made a motion to allocate \$3,703.55
- Chair Giovanangelo made a motion to allocate \$6,153 for line item four; seconded by Senator Greenlaw
- Comptroller Fountain made a motion to allocate \$450 for line item five; seconded by Senator Greenlaw
- Chair Giovanangelo made a motion to allocate \$691.90 for line item ten; seconded by Senator Greenlaw

#### **Allocations:**

Club/Organization	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated	%
ACDA	\$2,493.06	\$2,493.06	100%
Mens Rugby	\$9,500	\$0	0%
CSA	\$4,975.92	\$0	0%
Volleyball	\$50,397.03	\$20,418.45	40.52%

#### **Meeting Adjourned: 7:46**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Chair Lincoln Anniballi



#### Meeting Agenda

*Spring 2023  
6:30 pm, Jan 31, 2023  
Student Center Room 143*

***Meeting Commenced***

***6:35 p.m.***

***Attendance***

*Chair Atlas*

*Archivist Wallace*

*Senator Livingston*

*Senator Siegel*

*Associate Meyer*

*Associate Quail*

***Late Arrival***

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***Absent***

*Senator Hernandez*

*Associate Siegel*

***Visitors!***

*Secretary Campbell*

[Anthony Papasodero](#)

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**I. Introductions & Welcome Activity:** Marshmallow Towers!

**II. In the Works:**

A. Club Office Spaces:

1. Room 217A Investigation: [Notes](#)

a) Met with NSSLHA, 1/24

b) Met with HAMA, 1/26

c) Meeting with DECA, 2/3

(1) Volunteers: Sydney, Lila, Lily

2. The Pride Network and Hofstra Neuroscience Club got storage space in 260L

3. CIAO & Hellenic Society moved from Room 220 to 263B as of 1/26 due to renovation of Room 220 and opening of Room 263B

B. 7 clubs held elections over break

C. 2 budget related questions

**III. Senatorial Action SA.2023.87.001 *Updates to the Election of the Comptroller***

A. [SA.2023.87.001](#)

B. Chair Atlas moves to pass SA.2023.87.001

1. Motion seconded.

2. Motion passed.

**IV. Senatorial Action SA.2023.87.002 *Senatorial Actions Booklet Curator***

- A. [SA.2023.87.002](#)
- B. Archivist Wallace moves to pass SA.2023.87.002
  - 1. Motion seconded.
  - 2. Motion passed.

**V. Senatorial Action SA.2022.87.011 *OSLE & SGA Club Recognition***

- A. [SA.2022.87.011](#)
- B. Senator Siegel moves to pass SA.2022.87.011
  - 1. Motion seconded.
  - 2. Motion passed.

**VI. Senatorial Action SA.2022.87.012 *OSLE & SGA Club Recognition***

- A. [SA.2022.87.012](#)
- B. Chair Atlas moves to pass SA.2022.87.012
  - 1. Motion seconded.
  - 2. Motion passed.

**VII. Club Recognition: Sikh Students Association (SSA)**

- A. Sikh Students Association (SSA) [Constitution](#) & [Presentation](#)
- B. Previous Events: 9/11 Discussion, Family Weekend Tea & Talk, Care Package Drive with Nari, Showcase and Bhangra Workshop with Sitare, Bhabi Tournament
- C. Planned Events: Bake Sale, Vaisakhi Sale, Painting event
- D. Additional Notes: Would need assistance with field trip to Gurudwara & Mela, lots of sophomores
- E. Senator Livingston moves to recognize the Sikh Students Association (SSA)
  - 1. Motion seconded.
  - 2. Motion passed.

**VIII. Upcoming**

- A. Club Brochure for Training
  - 1. Components:
    - a) Club Recognition Process
    - b) Treasurer Training & Appropriations Resources\
    - c) Contact Info for Direct Questions
    - d) FAQs

e) Office Rooms & Meetings

B. BTM

**IX. Subcommittees**

A. Club Brochure Committee:

1. Arianna
2. Sam
3. Sydney

B. Programming + Lila

**Meeting Adjourned**

**8:02 pm**

Respectfully Submitted,

Kashmiraa Pandit

Club Resources Chair

**Communications Committee Minutes - 1/30/23**

**Meeting commenced:**

**Attendance:**

Communications Chair DeCrescenzo  
Equity and Inclusion Chair Jackson  
Wellness & Campus Safety Chair Staderker  
Senator DiSanto  
Senator Egolf  
Associate Costanzo

**Question of the day:** *Who/what do you want to leave behind in 2022?*

**Business:**

- Review of [content strategy](#), internal [Linktree](#), and [Dropbox](#).
- Implementation of [new weekly schedule](#) and [promotional form](#).
- Discussion of goals (e.g. campaigns, *Decorum For'em*, post frequency).
- Distribution of assignments:
  - Birthdays: Mak
  - Motivational Mondays: Ava
  - Wellness Wednesdays: Kayla
  - Twitter/[Daily Motion](#): Dallas
  - Senate Recaps: Kayla
  - Event Graphics: Nick
  - Sunday Newsletter: Danny

**Chair Updates and Reminders:**

- Feel free to contact me anytime.
- I am working on the proposed SGA X HEAT Network Broadcast.
- These meetings will never exceed 30 minutes or be shorter than 15.
- Be sure to repost all SGA content and tag @hofstrasga when you do so.
  - Comments and likes are highly encouraged.

**Meeting adjourned: 6:58**

Respectfully submitted,  
*Danny DeCrescenzo*  
*Communications Chair*

## **Academic Affairs Committee Minutes**

February 2, 2023

**Meeting Commenced at 6:00pm est**

### **A. Attendance:**

Present:

1. Chair Cristianna Giovanangelo Nicotera
2. Chair Danny DeCrescenzo
3. Senator Makayla Egolf
4. Senator Sydney Greenlaw
5. Associate Elvina Tso
6. Associate Nadiye Pinarli

Tardy:

1. Senator Lily Siegel
2. Associate Xavier Bell

Absent:

- 1.

### **B. Ice Breaker:**

- Introductions

### **C. Business:**

- **18th Credit**
  - [Resolution](#)

- [Research](#)
- **[Bulletin Board](#)**
  - Who wants to help...once we order everything of course?
  - Final decision: black paper, star cutouts, maybe glitter
- **Canvas**
  - Graphic and tutorial video to send (Blank Canvas \*rimshot\*)
  - Possible Event
    - Lots of people seem scared of Canvas so def should have event
    - Maybe have it in the first week so people know what questions they have
    - Maybe put out something over the summer
      - Zoom?
      - Video?
- **Potential Events for the Semester**
  - Financial Literacy Event
  - Career Event
  - Junior Check-In for Graduation
- **SAW**
  - Maybe infographic about 18th credit then that may help
  - Unlocking blackboards

#### **D. Chair Updates:**

- Surprise!

#### **E. Weekly Reminders:**

- Upcoming Events
  - Speed Friending: 2/13 1pm
  - Black @ Hofstra: 2/15 1pm
- 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 Ethics
  - CC Secretary and Committee Chair
- [SGA Calendar](#)

- SGA Chat rules!
- You can always reach out to me if you need ANYTHING :)

#### F. Questions/Comments:

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#### G. Adjournment:

**Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm est**

Respectfully submitted,

Cristianna Giovanangelo Nicotera

Academic Affairs Chair

Equity and Inclusion Committee Minutes  
Weekly Meeting #1  
2/2/23  
Meeting Commenced **6:00 PM**  
Attendance

Attended

Attendance  
Chair Dallas Jackson  
Chair Kashmiraa Pandit  
Senator Eden Barone  
Senator Andrew Tauro  
Senator Ashley Hernandez  
Senator Sydney Livingston  
Associate Steven Curd  
Associate Fatima Kasher

Absent

Visitor

Comptroller Justin Fountain

1. Ice-Breaker: Favorite Childhood Show?
2. Check-ins:
3. Chair Updates

#### **a. Events, Events, Events!**

- i. Black @ Hofstra → February 15th, Common Hour, MPR
- ii. Women @ Hofstra → March 13th, Common Hour
- iii. AAPI @ Hofstra → Monday April 17th



iv. Commuter Student Association World Fair → Wednesday April 19th

**b. Women @ Hofstra**

- i. Brainstorm questions to ask our panel
  1. Who is your role model?
  2. Most impactful experience either growing up or in their profession?
  3. One \*initiative/mission\* that they want to see through?
- ii. Ideas for giveaways
  1. Stress ball
  2. Notebooks
  3. Coloring books – destress themes, little packs of crayons
- c. EQUITY & INCLUSION SPOTLIGHT DATE:
  - i. February 16th, 2023
  - ii. Deep dive into what we are doing
  - iii. Tell your friends if they want to learn more about Equity efforts on campus
- d. Student Diversity Advisory Board –
- e. CStep Program – Step Program
- f. Reminders
  - i. Email Etiquette – Email Etiquette: CC me, [sga\\_president@pride.hofstra.edu](mailto:sga_president@pride.hofstra.edu), [sga\\_vicepresident@pride.hofstra.edu](mailto:sga_vicepresident@pride.hofstra.edu) and [Severino.Randazzo@hofstra.edu](mailto:Severino.Randazzo@hofstra.edu)
  - ii. Committee Etiquette
4. Questions/What's up
5. Adjournment
  - a. Take care of yourselves & I hope the week brings you sunshine!

Meeting Adjourned                      **6:35 PM**

Respectfully Submitted,

Dallas Jackson  
Equity and Inclusion Chair

## Facilities & Operations Committee Minutes

(F22/S23) Weekly Meeting #11

2/2

**Meeting Commenced**

6:00 PM

## **Attendance**

### **Attended**

Chair Atlas

Chair Anniballi

Senator Guenfoud

Senator Nogueira

Senator Schmidt

Associate Bell

Associate Bowles

### **Absent**

### **Late**

- I. Ice Breaker - Name something exciting you did over break!
- II. Spring Into Action Questions
  - A. Is your dietary restriction catered to at Hofstra?
  - B. Should the cost for the Freshman meal plan amount be lowered?/Should the requirements for Freshmen meal plans be changed?/Should changes be made to Freshmen meal plans?
- III. Spring 2023 Plans
  - A. More clocks!
    1. Will email Joe Barkwill to discuss more clocks
  - B. Food Awareness Week
    1. Will email Compass to restart communications
    2. Compass wants to do it in the MPR
    3. Compass said they would handle promotional materials
  - C. ADA Awareness Campaign
    1. Will be emailing Julie Yindra to start communication on this initiative
  - D. Printers in Residence
    1. Will be emailing Jesse Webster to restart communications
    2. Want to place color printers in central locations and move B&W printers to residence halls
  - E. Hofstra Facilities Feedback Form
    1. Staying up for the rest of February
    2. Promotion

- a) Instagram
- b) VP 100
- c) All Student Class message
- d) SGA events (talk to other Chairs)
- e) Group chats - need QR code
- f) Flyers
- g) Residence Halls

F. New Initiatives

- 1. Calkins Hall 2nd and 3rd floor and Monroe Hall 2nd floor women's bathroom 3rd floor has a curtain instead of a door so we should replace that
- 2. Charging stations
- 3. Where Boost pickups are. Starbucks and Bits have bad pickup locations
- 4. Order screens to be consistent in the Student Center
- 5. Kiosks - some are out of order
- 6. Thank the faculty event - writing notes to show appreciation for faculty members
  - a) Praising the Pride
  - b) Thank the Pride
- 7. No toaster at the deli in the Student Center
- 8. New fryer to avoid cross contamination
- 9. Adjusting freshmen meal plan
- 10. More places to sit in the Student Center at Bits during common hour
- 11. Lines are very long during common hour and there are few staff. Look into this problem

IV. Housekeeping

- A. Talk to me about my position
- B. Music during Committee? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9cPxh2DikIA>
- C. If you are absent, email Ethics and CC Secretary and Advocacy Chair

**Meeting Adjourned**

6:34 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Sam Atlas

Facilities & Operations Chair

## Wellness & Campus Safety Committee Minutes

Weekly Meeting #10

2/2/23

**Meeting Commenced: 6:04**

**Attendance:**

**Attended:**

Senator Arianna Wallace  
Senator Ava Disanto  
Associate Grace Armet  
Associate Leah Wrazin  
Senator Loryn Wong  
Senator Rachel Katz (late)

**Absent:**

**Guests:**

**1. Ice Breaker**

- a. What is a goal you have (personally or for the committee) this semester?

**2. Debriefs**

- a. None!

**3. Updates**

- a. Menstrual products are now in the Student Center!
- b. Met with Associate VP Hart yesterday.

**4. To-Dos!**

- a. Programming/Initiative Brainstorm for the Spring!
  - i. [Wellness Programming Ideas](#)
    - 1. Wellness Wednesday- night walk resources
  - ii. Safety related program
- b. Spring Into Action Week Questions Brainstorm
  - i. Would you be in favor of having free menstrual products in academic buildings on campus?
    - 1. Title IX concerns
      - a. How to put in a report, what's happens after a report, what is confidential and what is not

**5. 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: pm**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kayla Staderker  
Wellness and Campus Safety Chair