



**Agenda of the 87th Senate
Student Government Association
Hofstra University
February 9, 2023**

Call to order

Meeting Called to order at 6:42 PM EST

A. Quorum Call

- a. Quorum set at 20
 - i. Chair DeCrescenzo moves to open the gallery
 - 1. Motion seconded
 - 2. Motion passed

B. New Business

- a. Athletics Visit Senate!
 - i. My name is Rick Cole and I am just about completing my fifth year at Hofstra. I had two campuses in mind, Buffalo or Hofstra and I have the privilege of working with 385 student athletes on this campus. These students have about a 3.4 GPA and the opportunity is certainly special to represent something bigger than oneself. We not only represent our institution but our students. Our Women's soccer team has done amazing again this semester and we are looking forward to seeing what our teams are made of and capable of. What I am most proud of is their ability to not only excel in their teams but in the classroom as well and outside in the world. I want to serve our student athletes as best as we can and I use my own experiences as a student athlete to make these as positive as possible.
 - 1. Senator Egolf: I was wondering how the advisement looks for student athletes who are of different majors
 - a. If one person is concerned about their advisement, they should be coming forward and talking about this as we make our academics a priority to our student athletes. We make sure they meet their

academic standards and our athletic standards. I would encourage them to go to Rachel Pele as she can be one of their best resources or they can go to me! I may not have the answer but I can bring them to the answer.

2. Chair Annibali: What are the things we do with club sports and they are dealing with a lack of access to intramural fields, and we want to make sure that all students on campus have access to appropriate fields and facilities?
 - a. We have increased our access to our fields and facilities and we are working hard on getting those folks to the facilities when we can. We have club sport, highschool opportunities, and in doing so we have given access to our fields whenever possible and we think that are NCAA athletes will say the same as us when it comes to keeping our field and facilities to be able to be used for a long time. We have limited time for everybody and we want to do what we can to be fair. Our NCAA facilities are still Hofstra facilities. If there is concern, they should contact us to be able to accommodate this. We have practices at all times of the day and night as we not only have our own teams but club sports as well.
3. Chair Atlas: Some students have raised concern about the hours of the swim center, and I wanted to know what could be done or if it will be extended in time?
 - a. I think the swim center is the best kept secret of our campus. We have multiple uses for the pool, we have Pe classes, open pool hours, and it is just a unique place. I would encourage them to speak to Jen Mark as she is the contact person for the pool. We have to balance when there will be 100 kids in the pool versus 5 kids in the pool. Not all will be happy but we do have to look at that.
 - b. Chair Pandit: The Game room's hours of operation and lack of extra computers has led to the Esport team being concerned as their team feels like they could be longer and more computers would benefit practice.
 - i. Esports does not report to me but I do see it rapidly growing.

1. Chair Pandit: What Inspires you everyday:
 - a. My “why” is my 3 children and my far better half in my wife. Believes passionately of higher education and sports. Helps equip you with the tools to navigate life. I am here for and because of our student athletes. Athletes inspire me. Coming to things like this feels good. You inspire me as you all work to hold yourselves to a higher standard.
4. Chair DeCrescenzo: I have called multiple of your games and love being a part of Hofstra athletics in my own way but I wanted to know what Hofstra sports have been doing to raise Hofstra's name?
 - a. When Hofstra beat UCLA, we were in the news, on every sports line for a week. Our second top 25 win was Charleston. All the news outlets that have covered us are what puts our name out there. Every time they come back, they are talking about us. If they're asking, we're answering. I'm not saying we're the answer, athletics is not going to raise Hofstra's name on its own but it is a massive share of it. The rising tide lifts all boats. If one of us wins, we all win. We can collaborate and celebrate these moments when people are coming together, and when it is a combination of alumni and current students. It is our team. We have a head coach that loves this place and who went to Hofstra. We have unique storylines that are pretty cool and put us out there. We want to talk about Hofstra.
5. Vice President Singh: I would love to know what SGA can do for you?
 - a. For one, I love to have been asked to be here. If we don't know better, we can not do better. I enjoy these feedback opportunities and we want to get the student section to become an experience. We can collaborate and do some activities that benefit us

both. I want to build that culture of celebration and I am very impressed by SGA, including their voice and presence. I want to know what we can do together and if you have any concerns?

i. Chair Jackson: I think we could have a defined student section, and possibly a marked section.

1. Tickets can be hard to control for these as people change and switch tickets and can end up there.

a. Senator Egolf: How are we encouraging students to come to games?

i. There needs to be a collective effort and I think “we as institution” need to do more and do better. It is the shared effort that creates that change.

ii. Senator Siegel: I remember that we had done a tailgate and it did not receive a lot of attendance, how could we boost attendance to things like this?

iii. I think we can find what matters for this campus at Hofstra and we should be finding the things that click. We want the suggestions and the help.

iv. Senator Wong: My previous school gave out bags and streamers to promote school spirit. Perhaps

we can bring these things to the games.

- v. I love the idea of that, and it's all about getting these materials at an affordable price. We also would like collaborations of other orgs events and ideas.

- vi. Chair Staderker: As a female athlete here on campus. I would like the idea of bringing out more support for women's sports and big games here on campus.

- vii. We are thinking about how to make these big celebrations for all our teams. We need to keep the island blue.

b. [New SA.2022.87.011](#)

- i. Chair Pandit: Previously clubs would have to get recognized by OSLE and then after a semester go to SGA to get recognized by us. This S.A. would eliminate that and hopefully make it easier for clubs on campus to get recognized and gain funding.

- 1. Comptroller Fountain: I wanted to know why it says here is 011, "a member of the CR and OSLE" but in the other it says "The club reserves chair"
- 2. Senator Tauro moves to open Constitutional Convention
 - a. Motion seconded
 - b. Comptroller Fountain: Y
 - c. Appropriations Chair Anniballi: N
 - d. Club Resources Chair Pandit: Y
 - e. Communications Chair DeCrescenzo: A
 - f. Academic Affairs Chair Giovannangelo: Y
 - g. Equity & Inclusion Chair Jackson: Y
 - h. Facilities & Operations Chair Atlas: Y
 - i. Wellness & Campus Safety Chair Staderker: Y
 - j. Senator Barone: Y

- k. Senator Egolf: Y
- l. Senator Greenlaw: Y
- m. Senator Guenfound: Y
- n. Senator Hernandez: Y
- o. Senator Livingston: Y
- p. Senator Nogueira: Y
- q. Senator Schmidt: Y
- r. Senator Tauro: Y
- s. Senator Siegel: Y
- t. Senator Wallace: Y
- u. Senator Wong: Y

i. Motion passed

3. Senator Tauro moves to pass S.A. 011

- a. Motion seconded
- b. Motion seconded Comptroller Fountain: Y
- c. Appropriations Chair Anniballi: Y
- d. Club Resources Chair Pandit: Y
- e. Communications Chair DeCrescenzo: Y
- f. Academic Affairs Chair Giovannangelo: Y
- g. Equity & Inclusion Chair Jackson: Y
- h. Facilities & Operations Chair Atlas: Y
- i. Wellness & Campus Safety Chair Staderker: Y
- j. Senator Barone: Y
- k. Senator Egolf: Y
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- t. Senator Wallace: Y
- u. Senator Wong: Y

i. Motion passed

c. [New SA.2022.87.012](#)

- i. This S.A. details the full process of OSLE and SGA recognition. It details those five months of training for new clubs to be recognized. 0

- 1. Comptroller Fountain: Right now as I read it, it is saying that the one club would get access to 5% of the budget, and I have a second point. I think we should keep it consistent, I

feel for Club Resources currently it is done as a committee but I want to make it fair. I would suggest to change it to a member of the committee,

- a. This is why we had subsection two.
 - i. Chair Giovanangelo moves for a moderated caucus of 5 minutes
 1. Motion seconded
 2. Motion passed
 - a. Senator Siegel: Would including the Club Resources chair and a member of the committee be a better solution?
 - i. Comptroller Fountain: at the moment i am unsure of if we are only given one spot, if not i think that is fine. If we have one spot I think it would be unfair.
 - ii. Chair DeCrescenzo: I think that there could be a rotation going through along with the chair being present
 - iii. Chair Giovanangelo: Are we only allowed one spot?
 - iv. Chair Pandit: We are only allowed one spot. This is why it was written as one post but i would not be opposed to this
 - v. Comptroller Fountain: I think it is great to be able to add more people, I think that there is a voting power related to it

- then we need to keep it fair and equitable.
- vi. Chair Jackson: OSLE has not set a number of people?
 - vii. Chair Pandit: They said it could be 2 but more likely 1.
 - viii. Chair Jackson: I think a rolling basis could help boost morale and help the members have a run down of what is going on and I would like to know that I could actively participate in this.
 - ix. Chair Pandit: There will be only 3 meeting shelves for this.
 - x. Chair Atlas: If the chair is unavailable at the time, I think it would be fair for it to be able to fall to someone else. I agree with previous speakers that it should be open to the entire committee but I am coming at it from the perspective of the ability to be more fair as well.
 - xi. Chair : I think having it on a rotating basis is what is best.
 - xii. Comptroller Fountain moves to extend speaking time by 5 minutes.
 - xiii. Motion seconded

- xiv. Motion passed
- xv. Chair Giovanangelo:
If we simply have the rotating basis, it would negate the need to put in a specific number. There would be more freedom even if the number changes.
- xvi. Chair Anniballi: If it was generally rotating, there would be a member who would be able to decipher what clubs deserve recognition and help members the best.
- xvii. Chair DeCrescenzo :It would only be people on SGA who can occupy that position.
- xviii. Senator Egolf: The Club Resources chair would be the person who they would be in contact with so they would be the best person to be in that position. In an ideal situation there would be 2 seats, but maybe there are senators who would not be comfortable seating in these meetings.
- xix. Chair Jackson: OSLE has not set a number?
- xx. Chair Pandit: They said 1 as a set number currently. If a spot

were to open up that could change.

- xxi. Senator Tauro: It seems the meetings are infrequent. I do feel that joined with these reasonings, it would make the most sense for the Club Resources chair to sit on these meetings.
- xxii. Chair Giovanangelo moves to extend speaking time by 2 minutes.
- xxiii. Motion seconded
- xxiv. Motion passed
- xxv. Senator Egolf: I think the wording of just one member in the case the chair can't make it is vague enough to set that a member could go in the case the chair cannot attend.
- xxvi. Chair Anniballi: To a previous speaker's point. It would violate the rules
- xxvii. Comptroller Fountain: I think only having it be the chair would strip the committee of any power.
- xxviii. Chair Jackson moves to extend to section C subsection 2B, "if the club resources chair is unable to attend, or has expressed a conflict of interest

when it comes to recognizing a club, at least one member of the Club resources..

xxix. Motion seconded

xxx. Motion passed: 20-0-0

xxxi. Chair D moves to edit language in section C subsection 2

“Senator-at-large”

xxxii.

xxxiii. Motion Seconded

xxxiv. Motion Passed 20-0-0

xxxv. Comptroller Fountain: If a club were to be recognized, what would they be referred to?

xxxvi. Chair Pandit: Before they are recognized they are just a new org, when they are recognized there is a student organization at Hofstra.

xxxvii. Chair Giovangelo: Can you repeat that, would they be a SGA club before the SGA check in?

xxxviii. Chair Pandit: After they attend the OSLE meeting

xxxix. Comptroller Fountain moves to add language to section d “that is allocated to all new student organizations”

xl. Motion failed

- xli. Chair Jackson: How much of our budget would they be getting?
- xlii. Comptroller Fountain: I want to change it to say that not just you have 5% but all clubs have 5%.
- xliii. Chair Anniballi moves to change language section D subsection 1 “all Hofstra student organizations....
- xliv. Motion seconded
- xlvi. Motion passed
- xlvi. Senator Siegel: Would it be “enable all new student organizations to have access”?
- xlvi. Chair Atlas moves to add language to section d subsection 1 “recognition during the Hofstra student organization process enables access funds from 5%
- xlvi. Motion seconded
- xlvi. Motion passed
- l. Senator Livingston moves to pass S.A. 012
- li. Motion seconded
- lii. Motion passed
- liii. 15-2-1

d. [SA 2023.87.001 - Updates to the Election of the Comptroller](#)

- i. This is a very quick change. It was an error in the constitution. It said committee chair instead of Comptroller, so it would change

that error. And it would say that the election of the Comptroller would occur during the special meeting.

- ii. Chair Jackson: Do these need to be presented at Senate if it is friendly changes?

- 1. President Germaine: They have to be presented like this due to it being in our constitution

- iii. Senator Egolf: It says “A” special meeting not “the” special meeting

- 1. Vice president Singh: There always is a special election

- iv. Chair Jackson: If there was an emergency election of the comptroller. Would there need to be a change?

- 1. Vice president Singh: There is already policy for this

- a. Senator Tauro moves to pass SA 001
 - b. Motion seconded
 - c. Motion passed
 - d. Chair Atlas moves to close Constitutional Convention
 - e. Motion seconded

- i. Comptroller Fountain: Y
 - ii. Appropriations Chair Anniballi: Y
 - iii. Club Resources Chair Pandit: Y
 - iv. Communications Chair DeCrescenzo: Y
 - v. Academic Affairs Chair Giovannangelo: Y
 - vi. Equity & Inclusion Chair Jackson: Y
 - vii. Facilities & Operations Chair Atlas: Y
 - viii. Wellness & Campus Safety Chair Staderker: A

- ix. Senator Barone: Y
 - x. Senator Egolf: Y
 - xi. Senator Greenlaw: Y
 - xii. Senator Guenfoud: Y
 - xiii. Senator Hernandez: Y
 - xiv. Senator Livingston: Y
 - xv. Senator Nogueira: Y
 - xvi. Senator Schmidt: Y
 - xvii. Senator Tauro: Y
 - xviii. Senator Siegel: Y
 - xix. Senator Wallace: Y
 - xx. Senator Wong: Y
 - xxi. Motion Passed

- e. [S.A.2023.87.002](#)

- i. This is the senatorial action booklet curator. It would be a compilation of all senatorial actions that were made and passed for each semester. This would show that it would be in the Club Resources jurisdiction to do this and keep as records for the future.
 1. Chair DeCrescenzo moves to suspend the rules
 - a. Motion seconded
 - b. Motion passed
 - c. Secretary Campbell: Would the club resources chair be keeping track of this or the secretary?
 - d. Chair Pandit: It could be anyone within SGA. This is just the process before.
 - e. Chair Anniballi: I think the policy series does describe record keeping being done by the Club Resources chair.
 - f. Senator Egolf: So there would just be a booklet of all senatorial actions. So would it be by semester or just one by one?
 - g. Chair Jackson moves to reinstate the rules
 - h. Motion seconded
 - i. Motion passed
 - i. Chair Jackson moves to include “All senatorial actions recorded in the senatorial action booklet by the club resources chair are to be reviewed and posted by the Archivist and Secretary”
 1. Motion seconded
 2. Motion passed
 - a. Chair Atlas moves to pass S.A. 002
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed
- ii. Chair Giovanangelo moves to close the gallery
 1. Motion seconded
 2. Motion passed
 - a. Chair Atlas moves for a 7 minute recess
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed

C. Approval of the Minutes

- a. Chair DeCrenzo moves to pass the Senate minutes from 2/2
 - i. Motion Seconded
 - ii. Motion Passed
- b. Senator Barone moves to pass the Cabinet minutes from 2/8

- i. Motion Seconded
- ii. Motion Passed

D. E-board Reports

- a. President - W. Germaine
 - i. No Formal Report
 - ii. Proud of you!
- b. Vice President - J. Singh
 - i. Tell people to be associates!
 - ii. Have been doing a lot of internal things!
 - iii. Let's talk SGA
 - iv. Senator Livingston- Casino Report
 - 1. All that has changed since prior application
 - a. Creating a community advising committee
 - i. Composed of people appointed by elected community officials
 - ii. If not approved, no casino
 - b. \$3 Billion Dollar investment
- c. Comptroller- J. Fountain
 - i. Budget/Spending reminders for clubs and advisors
 - ii. Please reach out if you need anything
- d. Secretary - L. Campbell
 - i. Help me out please!
 - 1. Sike :)
 - ii. Look at the calendar!
 - iii. <https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/r/month/2023/2/1?pli=1>
 - iv. Ask about my position!

E. Committee Chair Reports

- a. Appropriations - L. Anniballi
 - i. We saw four clubs this week – [see minutes here](#)
 - 1. Sigma'capella
 - a. Fully reallocated funds.
 - 2. African Students Association
 - a. We could only partially fund their event due to budget constraints.
 - 3. American Society of Mechanical Engineers
 - a. Partially funded because of Policy Series and they are not SGA recognized.
 - 4. Hofstra Ski and Snowboard.
 - a. Partially funded due to budget constraints
- b. Club Resources - K. Pandit
 - i. Three SAs passed in Committee, linked in the [Committee Meeting Minutes](#)

1. CR Artwork in the PPAW! Working on Club Brochure
- ii. De Moda and UNICEF just got storage space in 260L
- iii. Ongoing Room 217A Investigation
- iv. Lincoln and I attended the Club Sports and Spirit Council (CSSC) meeting on Monday!
- v. Hofstra Newman and Hofstra Fit held elections
- c. Communications - D. DeCrescenzo
 - i. First committee with our new scheduling format was a success.
 - ii. Don't forget to send out the promotional form! Schedules for the week are made in committee.
 - iii. The SGA x HEAT broadcast is (very likely) happening!
- d. Programming- J. Singh
 - i. Hopefully a movie night on 2/24
 - ii. Spring Into Action Week
 1. April 10-15
 - a. Town Hall with President Poser on 4/12
 - b. Build-A-Friend with movie
 - i. Choosing a theme next week!
- e. Academic Affairs- C. Giovanangelo
 - i. Bulletin Board Update
 1. Keys!
 2. PLEASE send me pictures!
 - ii. Meetings
 1. Met with Sev today!
 2. Meeting with Monica tomorrow!
 - iii. Finalized SAW Questions!
 - iv. Working on Canvas graphic, possibly a video!
- f. Equity & Inclusion - D. Jackson
 - i. Black @ Hofstra → February 15th, Common Hour in the MPR
 - ii. Women @ Hofstra → March 13th, Common Hour
 - iii. Equity Spotlight Next Week!!
- g. Facilities & Operations - S. Atlas
 - i. Food Awareness Week
 1. Met with Lexis - [Minutes](#)
 2. Figuring out exact times now that we have tentative rooms
 - ii. Clocks in Classrooms
 1. 25 new clocks have been ordered!
 2. We will work on placements
 - iii. ADA Awareness Campaign
 1. Meeting with Julie Yindra on Wednesday, February 15 at 1:00 PM

- iv. Printers in Residence Halls
 - 1. Awaiting email from Jesse Webster
- v. Bathroom Doors in Calkins, Monroe, and Gittleston
 - 1. Will contact Joe Barkwill
- vi. Things to contact ResLife about
 - 1. Pride Pantry and Food Awareness Week
 - 2. Mold and bugs in residence halls
 - 3. Elevators not working in Suffolk
 - 4. Water being too hot in Newport
- vii. Hofstra Facilities Feedback Form
 - 1. Reviewing feedback
 - 2. Send this out to people
- h. Wellness & Campus Safety - K. Staderker
 - i. Plan Van situation
 - ii. Love + Friendship next week
 - 1. TBD
 - iii. Sex Fest next week
 - iv. Met w/ Jovanni this week
 - v. Brainstormed Financial Literacy event & Title IX resources outreach
 - vi. Reopening It's On Us Ambassador
 - vii. Sorry I had to leave!
 - 1. Arianna killed it!

F. Approval of Committee Minutes

- a. Senator Egolf moves to pass the allocations from the week of 2/6
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed
- b. Senator Greenlaw moves to pass the committee minutes from the week of 2/6
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed

G. For Good of the Order

H. Announcements

I. Snap Cup

J. Adjournment

- a. Senator Siegel moves to adjourn this meeting
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed
- b. Meeting adjourned at 9:21pm

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S.A.2022.87.011
OSLE & SGA Club Recognition

Taken from Article IV, Section 204, Subsection 6 of the Constitution

204.6 HOFSTRA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION RECOGNIZED STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS-CLUBS: Undergraduate Hofstra organizations that wish to seek recognition by the Student Government Association (SGA) shall first be recognized by the Office of Student Leadership and Engagement (OSLE) **Recognition Committee comprised of both OSLE staff and a member of the SGA Club Resources Committee.** ~~Following the probation After the If~~ recognized ~~period of one semester by both OSLE and SGA at an OSLE Recognition Committee Meeting, clubs will enter a five month training and establishment period. Five months following the date of initial recognition at the OSLE Recognition Committee Meeting, as required by OSLE, those eligible~~ organizations shall send their ~~constitutions~~ **Constitution and proof of engagement** to the Club Resources Committee for approval **prior to the SGA Senate Check-In. If approved at the SGA Senate Check-In, the club may before official recognition receive the full benefits of an active Hofstra Recognized Student Organization by the SGA Senate.** No club or Hofstra organization shall be recognized whose governing documents do not ~~conform to~~ **abide by** the following general standards **shall be recognized:**

- B.** The club's and/or presented organization's documents shall be constitutional in accordance with the Student Government Association (SGA) governing documents **and the Hofstra University Undergraduate Student Organization Manual.**

Respectfully submitted,

Kashmira Pandit

Lincoln Anniballi

Makayla Egolf

Andrew Tauro

Club Resources Chair

Avah Giambalvo
Associate

Sydney Livingston
Senator

Appropriations Chair

Juliana Woodard
Senator

Ethics & Conduct Chair Senator

Jake Meyer
Associate

Evelyn Quail
Associate

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S.A.2022.87.012
Detailing OSLE & SGA Club Recognition

Taken from Section III, Subsections C-D of the Policy Series

B.

C. HOFSTRA ACTIVE-STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- a. A **new** student organization shall be considered **a recognized Hofstra organization** ~~active by the Student Government Association~~ if it is ~~deemed active and is recognized by~~ the Office of Student Leadership and Engagement (OSLE) **Recognition Committee** **during the Hofstra Student Organization Recognition Process.**
 - i. **The Club Resources Chair shall be considered a full member of the OSLE Recognition Committee. As a member of the Hofstra Student Organization Recognition Committee, the Club Resources Chair shall vote on new organization recognition and actively seek to assist the committee where possible.**
 - ii. **If the Club Resources Chair is unable to attend a recognition meeting, at least one (1) member of the Club Resources Committee shall represent the Student Government Association (SGA) Club Resources Committee during the Hofstra Student Organization Recognition Committee Meeting.**

D. STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION RECOGNITION HOFSTRA STUDENT ORGANIZATION TRAINING AND ESTABLISHMENT PERIOD

- i. **Recognition during the Hofstra Student Organization Recognition Process enables new organization access to 5% of the SGA Budget.**
- ii. ~~An active newly recognized Hofstra organization may seek Student Government Association Recognition if it~~ **must** abides by the following guidelines:
 - 1. **During the Hofstra Club establishment period of five months following the Hofstra Student Organization Recognition Committee Meeting, Executive Board members of the new organization must attend the following training sessions to become an established organization.**

- a. **The Treasurer of the newly recognized Hofstra organization must attend a Treasurer Training hosted by the Appropriations Committee of the Student Government Association.**
 - b. **The President and Vice President of the newly recognized Hofstra organization must attend a Sensitivity Training hosted by the Equity & Inclusion and Club Resources Committees of the Student Government Association.**
 - c. **The Secretary, Events Manager(s), or Public Relations Chair(s) of the newly recognized Hofstra organization must attend an Events Management Training with Events Management or the Student Government Association Secretary.**
 - d. **Executive Board members of the newly recognized Hofstra organization may present proof of attendance at each training session through their Events Pass event history on Get Involved HU or by proof of prior emails confirming their completion of the training.**
 - e. **If an Executive Board member of the newly recognized Hofstra organization is not able to attend a club-wide training session, they may seek additional make-up sessions with OSLE and/or SGA.**
2. Follows a constitution having been approved by Hofstra Student Organization Recognition Committee, the Club Resources Committee, and Senate that contains the Student Government Association's most current preamble.
3. ~~Following approval of the club constitution by the Club Resources Committee, the club or organization must attend a Senate meeting to seek recognition.~~
4. **3. Membership of a newly recognized organization shall not consist of** ~~Maintains a membership with more than half being a quarter of members who were previously banned from an active club. of a currently banned or suspended Hofstra club or organization.~~
5. **4.** Maintains an updated and approved GetInvolved HU profile.
6. **5. During the five (5) months following the Hofstra Student Organization Recognition Committee Meeting,** ~~Clubs and organizations shall hold a minimum of three (3) meetings with at least fifteen (15) members in attendance prior to attending seeking recognition at an SGA Senate Check-In. by the Student Government Association.~~ The Club Resources Committee shall require proof of such attendance in the form of attendance rosters for at least one (1) such meeting in that semester.
 - i. The Club Resources Committee shall require the submission of this roster at the meeting for club constitution review.

- ii. The Club Resources Committee shall verify that the members present at said meetings are registered on the club or organization's GetInvolvedHU page.
- 7. **6. Following the five month training and establishment period, the new organization may send their proof of engagement to the Club Resources committee for approval. If approved, the Club Resources Chair shall formally invite the organization to a Senate Check-In meeting.**
 - a. **The proof of engagement shall be defined as proof of three previous meetings, a Get Involved HU roster greater than fifteen (15) members, one previous fundraiser or campus-wide event, as well as the most recently updated Constitution of the organization.**
- 8. ~~Prior to becoming eligible for recognition by the Student Government Association, organizations shall host at least one (1) fundraiser and/or event, per the discretion of the committee. The Club Resources Committee may shall request proof¹ of such fundraisers/events if deemed necessary.~~
- iii. **During the training and establishment period of five months, newly recognized organizations may receive up to 5% of the SGA Budget. If approved at the SGA Senate Check-In, the organization will receive the full benefits of an active Hofstra Recognized Student Organization, including permission to request funds at a weekly Appropriations Committee meeting. Clubs and organizations recognized by the Student Government Association shall be permitted to request funds at a weekly Appropriations Committee meeting within the same semester in which they are recognized. Newly recognized clubs and organizations are immediately eligible to submit a budget proposal for the upcoming semester.**
- iv. **Club Appeals: In the instance a Hofstra recognized organization does not pass SGA Check-in to receive the full benefits of an active Hofstra Recognized Student Organization, they may send a letter of appeals to the Club Resources committee. If the organization is deemed eligible for appeal after review by the Club Resources committee, they may present before the Senate.**
 - a. **During the Appeals process, the Club Resources Chair shall abstain from voting.**

Respectfully submitted,

Kashmira Pandit
Club Resources Chair

Lincoln Anniballi
Appropriations Chair

Cristianna Giovanangelo-Nicotera
Academic Affairs Chair

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

Dallas Jackson
Equity & Inclusion Chair

Makayla Egolf
Ethics & Conduct Chair

Sydney Livingston
Senator

Andrew Tauro
Senator

Avah Giambalvo
Club Resources Committee Associate

Jake Meyer
Associate

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S.A. 2023.87.001

Updates to the Election of the Comptroller

Taken from Articles 201.3 and 215.6 of the Constitution

201.3 ELECTION OF OFFICERS: The first order of business at the first Senate meeting following the annual election, following the confirmation of the President, Vice President and Senators, shall be the election of the following officers of the Student Government Association.

- A. Comptroller: The Comptroller shall be chosen ~~from~~ among the Senators-at-Large.
- B. Committee Chairs: The Chairs of all legislative committees established under Section 202.1 of these Bylaws shall be chosen from the Senators-at-Large.
- C. Voting for the Election of Officers
 - i. Election of a candidate to a chair position shall be constituted by a majority plus one (1) of votes of voting members present at the time of the election.
 - ii. If any one candidate does not achieve a majority of the votes, the two (2) senators with the highest plurality of votes shall have a run-off election immediately following, until a candidate earns a majority of the votes.

215.6 REQUIREMENTS FOR THE OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER: Any person who wishes to be a candidate for the office of Comptroller must first meet the following criteria:

- A. The candidate shall first be an elected Senator-at-Large, as provided under these bylaws
- B. Election of ~~committee chairs~~ **the Comptroller** shall occur at the ~~annual Senate meeting following turnover.~~ **special meeting held the day following the first Senate meeting after turnover.** Election of ~~committee chairs~~ **the Comptroller** shall be determined by a vote of the Senate and as outlined in the Constitution.
- C. The candidate shall have served as senator for at least one academic year.
- D. Any Senator-at-Large who wishes to fulfill the office of Comptroller shall maintain a 3.0 GPA. The GPA status of any Senator-at-Large shall be verified by the Office of Student Leadership and Engagement (OSLE).

Respectfully Submitted,

Anthony Papasodero

Former Senator/Student

Hofstra University
Student Government Association
Two Thousand and Twenty-Three

S.A.2023. 87.002

Senatorial Actions Booklet Curator

Taken from Article III, Section L of the Policy Series

L. DRAFTING AND COMPLETING LEGISLATION

1. Any Senatorial Action 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 Senatorial Action to the Club Resources Committee for review.
2. **All Senatorial Actions passed by the Senate shall be recorded in the Senatorial Actions Booklet by the Club Resources Chair.**
3. **All senatorial actions recorded in the senatorial action booklet by the club resources chair are to be reviewed and posted by the Archivist and Secretary.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Kashmiraa Pandit
Club Resources Chair



**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 alot 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
DeCresenzo: 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

xvii. 19-1-1

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
movers 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, whatevers :)
- 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 Giovanni 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



Cabinet Agenda
PPAW Conference Room
February 8, 2023

- I. Call to Order
 - A. Meeting called to order at 8:18 p.m.
- II. Happy Black History Month!!!!
- III. Icebreaker: Paper Airplane Game
- IV. Collaborative Business
 - A. Committee Gallery! With photos (polaroid style) and artwork from each group in the PPAW :)
 - B. Question Brainstorm for Women @ Hofstra? (Dallas)
 - 1. Challenges
 - 2. Biggest issues facing women today
 - 3. Advice to younger generation?
 - 4. What special about Hofstra's environment?

5. What makes you smile?
 6. Who is your why?
 7. Do women working in academia have more opportunities than other industries?
 8. If you could change one thing with a snap of the finger what would it be?
- C. Broadcast Briefing and Plans (Danny)
 - D. Sara
- V. Pres/VP Updates
 - A. Send us Email drafts when emailing VPs
 1. It's a Sev thing
- VI. Comptroller Updates
 - A. Spring Allocations are all in
 - B. Rollback is done
 - C. Drafting some emails for clubs/advisors
 - D. Budget/Spending Reminders
 - E. Spending this Semester
 - F. Updates on GIHU- Finances
- VII. Secretary Updates
 - A. Please look out for my tote bags!
 - B. All the same ole stuff
 1. Room reservations
 - a) https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1fzzi8zovRhNkflHeuxk9-0Yiot1QpiZxayE9KmJLGKc/edit#response=ACYDBNjoD2pVp__3f5UZhDy9SnB41BTV9ZTEbovHBf167lQb486ZBHlCyBeZBjhMOB8vIjc
 2. Tabling
 - C. Clip Boards?
 - D. Give me and Justin ideas for a fun end of year get-together!
 1. We will planning soon
- VIII. Chair Check-Ins
 - A. Academic Affairs
 1. Finalizing plans for the Bulletin Board
 2. Meeting with Monica Schauss and Sev this week!
 - a) 18th Credit Resolution
 - b) Bulletin Board keys
 - c) Peer Initiative Letter
 3. Working on SAW Questions
 4. Working on Canvas graphic
 - B. Appropriations

1. Saw four clubs this week - [see minutes here](#).

C. Club Resources

1. Three SAs passed, linked in the [Committee Meeting Minutes](#)
 - a) CR Artwork in the PPAW! Working on Club Brochure
2. Storage Space: De Moda and UNICEF just got storage space in 260L
3. Room 217A Investigation: Sent email to Hofstra Republicans Club, asked for security footage from camera outside 217
4. Lincoln and I attended the Club Sports and Spirit Council (CSSC) meeting on Monday!
 - a) Some questions, distributed Appropriations Calendar, questions will also be through CSSC Liaison
5. Hofstra Newman and Hofstra Fit held elections

D. Communications

1. Met with all relevant HEAT and LHSC personnel to get the ball rolling on the broadcast (as per Collaborative Business).
 - a) I will be serving as the hands-off executive producer
2. Talked with Sev today about a Chronicle interview for Kayla.
3. Compared to our dead period we are up over 500% in several engagement metrics.
4. First committee operating under our new scheduling was a success.
 - a) Tune Tuesdays launched.
 - b) Looking for more “still life” photos.
5. Will update the Linktrees next committee.
6. Send the [promotional form](#) far and wide! I want all promotions to be formally cataloged.

E. Equity & Inclusion

1. Black @ Hofstra is next week (Feb. 15th) → tell people to come!
2. Planning for Women @ Hofstra <3
3. Figuring Out Future Initiatives
4. Figuring things out with IEI.

F. Facilities & Operations

1. Food Awareness Week
 - a) Met with Lexis ([Minutes](#))
 - (1) Waiting on room requests/tabling. Then we will get promotional materials from her and then promote.

- (2) Fleshed out schedule
 - (3) Want to do a Compass takeover
 - 2. Clocks in Classrooms
 - a) Joe will order 25 more clocks!
 - b) We will figure out where they will be in committee
 - 3. Meeting with Julie Yindra about the ADA Awareness Campaign on Wednesday, February 15 at 1:00 PM
 - 4. Waiting on email from Jesse Webster about printers in residence halls
 - 5. Going to start planning thank the faculty event
- G. Programming
 - 1. February
 - a) Movie Night!
 - (1) Looking at 2/24
 - (2) "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days"
 - 2. March
 - a) Guest Speaker 3/29
 - b) Maybe an arcade/game night
 - 3. April
 - a) Spring Into Action Week
 - (1) April 10-15
 - (a) Town Hall with President Poser on 4/12
 - (b) Build-A-Friend with movie
 - (i) Choosing a theme next week!
 - b) Survey Dates
 - (1) Have Questions Done By: 2/15
 - (2) Seen By CR By: 2/28
 - (3) At Senate By: Mid-March
 - 4. Looking into Karaoke with Compass!
- H. Wellness & Campus Safety
 - 1. Met with Giovanni Today
 - 2. Plan Van Scenario
 - 3. Love and Friendship Week
 - a) Feb 13-17
 - 4. Sex Fest is the 15th (hopefully)
 - 5. Working on Financial Literacy Event
- IX. For Good of the Order
- X. Adjournment

Meeting Commenced: 6:00pm

Attendance: Comptroller Fountain, Chair Giovanangelo, Senator Barone, Senator Greenlaw, Senator Guenfound, Senator Tauro, Associate Adeobafemi, Associate Padmore, Associate Yopez

Late:

Absent: Associate Otavalo

Agenda:

- Sigma Cappella - 6:05pm
 - Comptroller Fountain: They have a lot of money already, so reallocation is the best course of action.
 - Chair Giovanangelo made a motion to reallocate \$314.50; seconded by Senator Barone
- ASA - 6:10pm
 - Comptroller Fountain: Line Item 1 is too expensive to fund. We funded them for clothes last semester, so we will not be funding Line Item 3.
 - Chair Annabali: Line Items 2 and 4 were already funded.
 - Associate Adeobafemi made a motion to allocate \$800 for Line Item 5; seconded by Senator Greenlaw
 - Associate Adeobafemi made a motion to allocate \$900 for Line Item 6; seconded by Senator Greenlaw
- ASME - 6:20pm
 - Comptroller Fountain: They are not SGA recognized so we cannot fully fund them. We cannot fund for Line Items 2 and 4 because they are being used for fundraising.
 - Chair Annabali: We can fund for half of Line Item 3, and fully fund Line Items 1 and 5.
 - Comptroller Fountain made a motion to allocate \$37.12 for Line Item 1; seconded by Senator Barone
 - Chair Giovanangelo made a motion to allocate \$754.40 for Line Item 3; seconded by Senator Greenlaw
 - Associate Adeobafemi made a motion to allocate \$206.51 for Line Item 5; seconded by Chair Giovanangelo
- Hofstra Ski - 6:25pm
 - Chair Giovanangelo: We cannot fund for dues.
 - Comptroller Fountain: We can fund for 20 people per trip instead of 25 people.
 - Senator Greenlaw made a motion to allocate \$2,519 for Line Item 1; seconded by

Associate Adeobafemi

- Senator Greenlaw made a motion to allocate \$2,699 for Line Item 2; seconded by Associate Adeobafemi
- Chair Giovanvangelo made a motion to allocate \$2,519 for Line Item 3; seconded by Senator Barone
- Senator Barone made a motion to allocate \$2,519 for Line Item 4; seconded by Senator Greenlaw
- Comptroller Fountain: They are already receiving a lot of money. We will not be allocating any money for Line Item 5.

Allocations:

Club/Organization	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated	%
Sigma'cappella	\$314.50	\$0 (reallocated funds)	0%
ASA	\$36,850	\$1,700	4.6%
ASME	\$1,981	\$998.03	50.38%
Hofstra Ski	\$12,443.75	\$10,256	82.42%

Meeting Adjourned: 7:05p,

Respectfully Submitted,
Chair Lincoln Anniballi



Meeting Agenda

Spring 2023
6:20 pm, Feb 7, 2023
Student Center Room 143

Meeting Commenced

Attendance

6:22 p.m.

Chair Atlas

Archivist Wallace

Senator Hernandez

Senator Livingston
Associate Meyer
Associate Quail
Associate Surrusco

Late Arrival

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Absent

Senator Siegel

Visitors!

Secretary Campbell

I. Introductions: Hot Seat! Activity: Picture Line!

II. In the Works:

A. Club Office Spaces:

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

- a) Meeting with DECA, 2/3 with Sydney
- b) View Security Footage
- c) Email Hofstra Republicans

B. Newman held elections for Vice President & Secretary

C. De Moda items: move from Club Office to the storage space in 260L

III. Senatorial Action SA.2023.87.003

Ticket(s) to the Presidency and Vice

Presidency

A. [SA.2023.87.003](#)

B. Chair Atlas moves to pass SA.2023.87.003

- 1. Motion seconded.
- 2. Motion passed.

IV. Senatorial Action SA.2023.87.004

Election of the Secretary

A. [SA.2023.87.004](#)

B. Senator Livingston moves to pass SA.2023.87.004

- 1. Motion seconded.
- 2. Motion passed.

V. Senatorial Action SA.2023.87.005

Senator Signatures

A. [SA.2023.87.005](#)

B. Chair Atlas moves to suspend the rules.

1. Motion seconded.
 2. Motion passed.
- C. Secretary Campbell moves to pass SA.2023.87.005
1. Motion seconded.
 2. Motion passed.

VI. Upcoming

- A. Club Brochure for Training
1. [Canva](#) Design
 2. [HU Brand Guide](#)
 3. Sections to Include:
 - a) Club Recognition Process
 - b) Treasurer Training & Appropriations Resources
 - c) Contact Info for Direct Questions
 - d) FAQs
 - e) Office Room process & Meetings

VII. Subcommittees

- A. Club Brochure Committee
- B. Programming + Lila

Meeting Adjourned

8:20 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Kashmiraa Pandit
Club Resources Chair

Communications Committee Minutes - 2/6/23

Meeting commenced: 6:31 PM

Attendance:

Communications Chair DeCrescenzo
Equity and Inclusion Chair Jackson
Wellness & Campus Safety Chair Stadeker
Senator DiSanto
Senator Egolf
Associate Costanzo
Associate Grynberg
Associate Penney
Associate Rolls

Question of the day: *What crimes have you committed against yourself?*

Business:

- Update [new weekly schedule](#) and check [promotional form](#).

Chair Updates and Reminders:

- Feel free to contact me anytime.
- I had a meeting regarding the SGA X HEAT Network Broadcast.
- 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

Programming Committee Minutes

S23 Meeting 2
02/06/2023

Meeting Commenced at 6:03 PM

Attendance

Attended:

Interim Programming Chair Julie Singh
Senator Lyssah Nogueira
Senator Hayden Schmidt
Senator Loryn Wong
Associate Aleyana Boothe

Absent:

Associate Sophie Turner

1. Icebreaker: What show are you watching/what book are you reading right now?
2. Spring Programming
 - a. February
 - i. Movie Night
 1. 2000s rom coms
 - a. 10 things i hate about you

- b. How to lose a guy in 10 days
 - c. 13 going on 30
 - d. 50 first dates
 - b. March
 - i. **Guest Speaker**
 - ii. Arcade/Game Night- Loryn
 - c. April
 - i. **Spring Into Action Week**
 - 1. **April 10-15**
 - a. **Town Hall with President Poser 4/12**
 - b. **Build-A-Friend**
 - i. Movie with event
 - ii. **Music Fest**
 - iii. Scavenger Hunt- Lyssah
 - d. Miscellaneous
 - i. Karaoke with Compass
- 3. Housekeeping
 - a. Absence Policy
 - b. Office Hours
 - c. SGA Events
 - d. Questions, Comments or Concerns

Meeting Adjourned at 6:23 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Julie Singh
Interim Programming Chair

Academic Affairs Committee Minutes

February 9, 2023

Meeting Commenced at 6:00pm est

A. Attendance:

Present:

1. Chair Cristianna Giovanangelo Nicotera
2. Chair Danny Decrescenzo
3. Comptroller Justin Fountain
4. Senator Makayla Egolf
5. Senator Sydney Greenlaw
6. Associate Nadiye Pinarli
7. BLAC Member Julien

Tardy:

1. Associate Xavier Bell

Absent:

1. Senator Lily Siegel
2. Associate Elvina Tso

B. Ice Breaker:

- Least favorite number?
 - 4, -1, 59, 3.14..., 911, 13, 0

C. Business:

- **Bulletin Board**
 - [Design](#)
 - Small Bulletin Board
 - Maybe keep OSLE stuff up and update it
- **Canvas**
 - Graphic
 - Put it in the promotional form...linked in CAB minutes
- **SAW Questions**
 - 18th Credit?
 - Maybe something about...do you think having more 1-2 credit classes would be beneficial?

- We can use input from past semesters, don't worry about the number of people who did it.
- Ask the Provost office about it and see if it would help them.
- Just do are you in favor of 18th credit?
- Advising
 - Maybe something about feeling adequately helped by advisors or something about ease in making an appointment
 - Would you agree that you have successful advisement meetings?
 - Are your needs being met
 - Ask Monica about a question that may be helpful
- Something about blackboards being locked?
 - Ask EdTech about this

D. Chair Updates:

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E. Weekly Reminders:

- Upcoming Events
 - Speed Friending: 2/13 1pm
 - Black @ Hofstra: 2/15 1pm
 - Sex Fest: 2/15 7pm
- 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:

G. Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm est

Respectfully submitted,

Cristianna Giovanangelo Nicotera
Academic Affairs Chair

Equity and Inclusion Committee Minutes
Weekly Meeting #2
2/9/23
Meeting Commenced **6:01 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

Lawson Kidd – BLAC

1. Ice-Breaker: Favorite Artist All Time?
2. Chair Updates
 - a. Black @ Hofstra → Wednesday, Feb. 15th during Common Hour
 - i. Be there! Pop by! Tell your friends!
 - b. Equity Spotlight → Thursday, Feb. 16th
 - i. What do we want to talk about? Any ideas?
 - c. Women @ Hofstra → March 13th during Common Hour
 - i. Finalize questions to send to panelist
 - ii. Ideas for giveaways
 - iii. Other things we can do for Women's History Month?
 1. Movie night?
 2. Trivia Night
 3. Social Media Campaign — Danny
 - d. Zaibis Meetings → Improving Student Center/Library
 - i. Who would like to go on my behalf (2)?
 - ii. Tuesday, February 14th 6:00 PM-7:00 PM OR
 - iii. Wednesday, February 15th, 1:15-2:00 PM
 - e. SDAB Meeting → Friday February 24th, 10:00-11:00 AM
 - i. Sydney L.
 - ii. Eden B.

- f. NOTES:
 - i. Immigration Day Event (IEI)
 - ii. Global Justice Day (CCE) – March 15th
 - iii. Earth Day – April 12th
- 3. Questions/What's up
- 4. Adjournment
 - a. Take care of yourselves & I hope the week brings you sunshine!

Meeting Adjourned **6:30 PM**

Respectfully Submitted,

Dallas Jackson
Equity and Inclusion Chair

Facilities & Operations Committee Minutes

(F22/S23) Weekly Meeting #12

2/9

Meeting Commenced

6:01 PM

Attendance

Attended

Chair Atlas
Chair Anniballi
Senator Guenfoud
Senator Nogueira
Senator Schmidt
Associate Bell
Associate Bowles

Absent

Late

- I. Ice Breaker - Breaking Ice!
- II. Food Awareness Week
 - A. Met with Lexis (2/8/23 at 11:00am) - [Minutes](#)
 - B. Have to reach out to ResLife to set up Pride Pantry presence
 - C. Figuring out rooms and times
 - 1. Tuesday 3/7 – Plaza Middle and East are available until about 3:00
 - 2. Thursday 3/9 – the Plazas are available until about 4:00 or 5:00
 - 3. Friday 3/10 – the MPR is available until about 3:00
- III. ADA Awareness Campaign
 - A. Meeting with Julie Yindra for 2/13/23 at 1:00pm
- IV. Clocks in Classrooms
 - A. We are getting 25!
 - B. [Google Form](#)
- V. Printers in Residence Halls
 - A. How to pick the right residence halls?
 - 1. Google Form
 - 2. Spring Into Action Question
 - B. Colored printers go in central locations - ask Jesse if this is possible
 - C. Where to put them
 - 1. C-Square has an issue - it has one in Dover House which is not always accessible
 - 2. No problems in Netherlands, maybe smaller priority
 - 3. Will inquire about towers
- VI. Bathroom door in Calkins, Monroe, and Gittleston
 - A. I will email Joe Barkwill about that tomorrow
- VII. Hofstra Facilities Feedback Form
 - A. SCS making more time for students/having more ordered appointments
 - 1. How do SCS appointments work?
 - a) First come first serve
 - b) Talk to Kayla
 - c) Certain amount of appointments available until they stop seeing you
 - d) Crisis hotline asks which gender person you would prefer to speak to and might get it wrong
 - B. Black mold and cockroaches in residence halls
 - 1. Contact ResLife and Plant
 - C. Removal of turnstiles
 - 1. Unfortunately this decision has been made by administration and SGA cannot do much
 - D. Swim Center Hours - make them later
 - 1. I have reached out to Vice President Eads. She said to ask Athletics with specific hours.

- a) 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM
 - b) 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
 - c) 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
 - d) Expand weekend hours
 - e) Changing current hours will upset people who have a routine
 - E. Professor not being helpful and Writing Center help not leading to desired grade
 - 1. Reached out to the Academic Affairs Chair. She will help formulate an email to this student.
- VIII. Things to contact ResLife about
 - A. Pride Pantry for Food Awareness Week
 - B. Suffolk elevators break down constantly
 - C. Bugs and mold in towers
 - D. Newport water and heat has an issue - scalding hot water on a slight turn of the knob
- IX. Housekeeping
 - A. Spring Into Action Questions
 - 1. Use [this document](#)
 - 2. They are due next committee meeting
 - 3. 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?
 - B. Talk to me about my position. My number is (516) 492-2898 text me
 - C. Sasaki Coming Tuesday (❤️ 2/14) and Wednesday 2/15
 - 1. Examining seating in the Student Center
 - 2. Create and put out survey about all Hofstra facilities and their usage

Meeting Adjourned

6:36 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
Associate Leah Wrazin
Senator Loryn Wong
Associate Grace Armet (late)

Absent:

Senator Ava Disanto (excused)
Associate Rachel Katz (excused)

Guests:**1. Ice Breaker**

- a. Is Valentine's Day overrated?

2. Debriefs

- a. Plan Van

3. Updates

- a. Met with Giovanni this week
- b. Love and Friendship week and Sex Fest next week!

4. To-Dos!

- a. Programming/Initiative Brainstorm for the Spring!
 - i. [Wellness Programming Ideas](#)
 - 1. Wellness Wednesday- night walk resources (Leah is making graphic)
 - 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
- c. IX Resources
 - i. QR code to display in bathrooms (academic), reshalls, Hofusa, fitness center

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: 6:24 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Kayla Staderker

Wellness and Campus Safety Chair