



**Agenda of the 87th Senate  
Student Government Association  
Hofstra University  
February 16, 2023**

**Call to order**

Meeting Called to order at 6:44 PM EST

**A. Quorum Call**

- a. Quorum set at 17
  - i. Chair Jackson moves to open the gallery
    - 1. Motion seconded
    - 2. Motion passed

**B. New Business**

- a. **Doctoral Research Study Presentation by Kristen Klein**  
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- i. Doctoral candidate and working to spread the word about her study. The study surrounds students with disabilities and the influence of student-faculty interactions on grade-point average. I am looking into this for a few reasons, only 4.6% of higher education include disability in their mission statements, disability is on the rise on our college campuses, about a 13% increase, and only 1 in 3 students will disclose their disability status. As well it is important to note that there is not a lot of work into the study of disabled students within higher education. In my study, I am looking at all different types of disabilities, and those who participate do not have to have a diagnosis. To participate in the study, you must be an undergraduate student at Hofstra who identifies as a disabled/person with a disability, you do not need to be registered with student access services and it is anonymous and confidential. It will be a survey sent out to students and also accessible through a QR code, and it will be accessible online. It will be made up of 3 parts. There will be benefits to those who participate which are as follows, you will have contribution to

literature on students with disabilities, raise awareness of challenges, faculty training and much more. I would like to have the assistance of SGA as you can help me with our students.

1. Chair DeCresenzo: Do you have any campaign ideas to highlight your study?
  - a. I have flyers that detail the study and I am hoping to have the study out for between 2-4 weeks.
2. Chair Jackson: What do you think SGA could do to advocate for resources?
  - a. For now, I would say Student Access services is very open to advocate for students. I think advocating for support of their office and I think promoting the ability for SAS to help even without documentation.

**b. Equity & Inclusion Committee Spotlight!**

- i. We work closely with IEI and our chief diversity officer. To promote all the identities that we have on campus, we have been focusing on programming. We have had queer at hofstra, black at hofstra, and even latinx at Hofstra. Black at hofstra was a second year running program and we have both women at Hofstra, disabled at hofstra and AAPI at hofstra coming in the next few months. If you ever have an issue that you see on campus that you believe I should be aware of, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. It is a lot of help when others can help me with this as I am only one person and want to make as much widespread change as possible.
  1. Senator Tauro: How do you do it?
    - a. I attribute it to my mother and looking at all the work you all do.
  2. Chair Staderker: One of my associates has asked about professors handling religious observance absences, and we wanted to know if there had been any progress on this?
    - a. To my knowledge, Provost Riordan has not gotten to me but I have taken with Office Craig. I am hoping to circle back to this issue not only through meetings but also with our upcoming SAW survey as well. Bringing this back, we hope we bring this conversation to the forefront again
  3. Gallery Member Boothe: I love the identity based programs, the @ Hofstra series and want to know where they will be going.

- a. I am hoping to keep these being put on as it was a goal of my predecessor and I am hoping to be able to ensure they will happen for years to come.
- ii. Senator Greenlaw moves to open Constitutional Convention
  - 1. Motion seconded
  - 2. Comptroller Fountain: N
  - 3. Appropriations Chair Anniballi: Y
  - 4. Club Resources Chair Pandit: Y
  - 5. Communications Chair DeCrescenzo: N
  - 6. Academic Affairs Chair Giovanangelo: Y
  - 7. Equity & Inclusion Chair Jackson: N
  - 8. Facilities & Operations Chair Atlas: Y
  - 9. Wellness & Campus Safety Chair Staderker: Y
  - 10. Senator Barone: Y
  - 11. Senator DiSanto: A
  - 12. Senator Egolf: Y
  - 13. Senator Greenlaw: Y
  - 14. Senator Hernandez: Y
  - 15. Senator Livingston: Y
  - 16. Senator Schmidt: N
  - 17. Senator Tauro: Y
  - 18. Senator Wallace: Y
  - 19. Motion failed
- iii. Chair Jackson moves for a 10 minute moderated caucus
  - 1. Chair Anniballi objects
    - a. For Chair Jackson: I think it would be good to discuss these senatorial actions as they would be major changes. To cover all our bases, we need to make sure everyone is informed so that we can make clear votes.
    - b. Against Chair Anniballi: I think that as the author of all 3 SA's, I would like to present them first before we move into a moderated caucus.
      - i. Chair Staderker: To a precious speaker, I believe we could still open ConCon and discuss it.
      - ii. Chair Anniballi: I do not believe we have to open ConCon for me to present them.
      - iii. Chair Pandit: If we ever want to look at them, ConCon will have to be open.

- c. For Chair DeCrescenzo: These SA's are fundamental to the process of SGA which is why we need full discussions to understand them.
      - i. Comptroller Fountain: If you have looked at them, these are fundamental changes and I do not believe we need to pressure before going into a vote.
      - ii. Gallery member Boothe: I just want to emphasize, I feel like there should be a discussion about these changes. I think there should be time for people to formulate and make their own decisions.
    - d. Against Chair Pandit: To emphasize previous points, some people have not seen these SA's. So the author should be allowed to speak on them before any discussion is had whether in ConCon or not.
      - i. Senator Egolf: I agree with previous speakers, I believe either option we take, I believe we should be able to have it presented to us as the authors want it to be taken as.
      - ii. Chair Pandit: Understanding stems from differences.
  - 2. Motion to open 10 Minute caucus retried
    - a. Motion failed 4-18-0
- iv. Chair Jackson moves to suspend the rules
  - 1. Motion seconded
  - 2. Motion passed
- v. Chair Atlas moves to reinstate the rules
  - 1. Motion seconded
  - 2. Motion passed
- vi. Senator Egolf moves to open Constitutional Convention
  - 1. Comptroller Fountain: Y
  - 2. Appropriations Chair Anniballi: Y
  - 3. Club Resources Chair Pandit: Y
  - 4. Communications Chair DeCrescenzo: Y
  - 5. Academic Affairs Chair Giovanangelo: Y
  - 6. Equity & Inclusion Chair Jackson: Y
  - 7. Facilities & Operations Chair Atlas: Y
  - 8. Wellness & Campus Safety Chair Staderker: Y
  - 9. Senator Barone: Y

10. Senator DiSanto: A
11. Senator Egolf: Y
12. Senator Greenlaw: Y
13. Senator Hernandez: Y
14. Senator Livingston: Y
15. Senator Schmidt: Y
16. Senator Tauro: Y
17. Senator Wallace: Y

c. [S.A.2023.87.003](#)

- i. Chair Anniballi: The reason we have decided to do this was to come to this consensus as this would be for the benefit of the Senate and it would create more competitive elections. We wanted students to be able to vote for the candidates that they see as their own preferred candidate.

1. Senator Livingston moves for a 10 minute moderated caucus

- a. Motion seconded
- b. Motion passed

- i. Chair Atlas: I think that this will allow for more students, and more members of SGA will allow for more students to run even if they do not have a running mate.
- ii. Chair DeCrescenzo: If the tickets are split, you can sign off on everyone's packet but only vote for the one person at the end. It is fundamental different from every other
- iii. Gallery Member Boothe: You can feel if something is going on between our President and Vice, there could be push back before we even start and this could make an environment that is not easy to work in. They work together and need to work together.
- iv. Senator Egolf: We shouldn't limit people who don't have a running mate. I think this would allow for more ideas and people feeling able to run. We should definitely work together, and be able to put aside differences whether on Senate or Eboard to make a strong SGA. We are here for the student body, not the position.

- v. Comptroller Fountain: My first point is based on a previous speaker. I'm all for increasing competition, but with this SA, my biggest issue is the process of elections and campaigning. With this everyone could vote for anyone running for President or Vice President, but then in an election you only choose one candidate. I don't see how someone can campaign with a precedent like this.
- vi. Senator Livingston: I would like to point out that every signature does not mean a vote. Just to get them on the ballot. As a candidate your point is to campaign and run and advocate for yourself to the student body. We are not strangers and if you are not able to work with someone there are processes in place to handle that.
- vii. Senator Barone: As to the previous speakers, I think that having a separate ticket would allow for differences of opinion.
- viii. Gallery Member Boothe: In the previous senate, they were not friends before running on the same ticket. They worked during the summer to figure out how they wanted to work together. If you wanted to be Pres or VP you would most likely be running with someone in this room. I believe it is important to keep the ticket together because it is easier as their relationship is important to the whole of SGA.
  - 1. Chair DeCrescenzo moves to extend speaking time by 10 minutes
    - a. Motion seconded
    - b. Motion passed
- ix. Chair Anniballi: As a previous speaker laid out, really any system will have points that they are weak but we need to remember that just because you can not run officially on the same ticket, it does not mean you can not run as a joint campaign. We need to have the President and Vice president to represent the

student body and all their complex experiences.

- x. Chair Atlas: To reflect the previous spoken point that multiple people can sign off but not vote for, there could be debates to allow for the running members to present their platform. This could help sway the student body and help them choose the correct candidate.
- xi. Chair Pandit: I want to reiterate the points made. I understand the relationship is essential. But having this diversity allows for more voices and views to be heard. I think the diversity of thought would be very helpful.
- xii. Chair DeCrescenzo: I do not oppose the joint ticket but I would like to see a gap between the packet portion and the election portion. A signature is not a vote but you can sign off on everyone's. I would like to see an extension, something similar to a shadow campaign so there is a gap between signature and elections.
- xiii. Senator Livingston: Something I want to point out is that not everyone wants to be President or Vice President. So in the instance if there is a person who does not have a running mate, I just don't want to silence their ideas because of that.
- xiv. Senator Barone: Running on the same ticket not knowing each other would mean they have to build this relationship. We all have to work together regardless so I don't think having a joint ticket is very essential. And more ideas could be brought because they are different and have separate opinions.
- xv. Senator Egolf: I think we can all agree a signature on a paper is not a vote, but in theory if you could vote for president it would be the same as everyone can vote for a senator. The odds of them getting the same amount of votes is slim. Even if you could

vote for both presidents, it goes that not everyone is voting for everyone.

1. Comptroller Fountain moves to extend speaking time by 5 minutes.

- a. Motion seconded
- b. Motion passed

xvi. Gallery Member Boothe: I have been hearing a lot of talk about diversity in opinions, we were all elected into SGA. This is the same as our president and vice president. This is something that I see that we would get diversity regardless of whether it was split or not split.

xvii. Chair Anniballi: What I would say on the issue of signatures is that the signatures are not meant to be the voting process. The signatures are a safeguard so that people who don't represent Hofstra values can't make it to the ballot.

xviii. Chair DeCrescenzo: I do agree that it is not a vote but more of a check. This is an election where there are winners and losers. I want to highlight the opportunity that we have to cement this within our constitution.

xix. Chair Anniballi: I would like to reiterate that this is outlined in the policy series and the constitution has the framework. When we change all of this, we will have to change the policy series.

1. Chair Jackson moves to extend speaking time by 2 minutes.
  - a. Motion seconded
  - b. Motion passed
2. Senator Tauro moves to hold a straw poll to gauge interest of consecutive tenure to run for presidency
  - a. Motion seconded
  - b. Motion passed
3. Chair Anniballi moves to add language to SA 003 subsection I: "Candidates for positions of president and vice president are



required to have served in Student Government Association excluding external advocacy branch the session prior to the current election”

- a. Motions seconded
  - b. Motion passed
    - i. 15-2-0
4. Chair DeCrescenzo moves to add language to SA 003 subsection H “Students may only vote for one presidential candidate and one vice president candidate”
- a. Motions seconded
  - b. Motion passed
5. Chair Anniballi moves for a straw poll to pass S.A. 003
- a. Motion seconded
  - b. Motion passed
6. Chair Atlas moves to pass S.A.003
- a. Comptroller Fountain: N
  - b. Appropriations Chair  
Anniballi: Y
  - c. Club Resources Chair Pandit:  
Y
  - d. Communications Chair  
DeCrescenzo: Y
  - e. Academic Affairs Chair  
Giovanangelo: Y
  - f. Equity & Inclusion Chair  
Jackson: N
  - g. Facilities & Operations Chair  
Atlas: Y
  - h. Wellness & Campus Safety  
Chair Stadeker: Y
  - i. Senator Barone: Y
  - j. Senator DiSanto: A
  - k. Senator Egolf: Y
  - l. Senator Greenlaw: Y
  - m. Senator Hernandez: N
  - n. Senator Livingston: Y
  - o. Senator Schmidt: N
  - p. Senator Tauro: Y

- q. Senator Wallace: Y
  - i. Motion passed
  - ii. 12-4-0

d. [S.A.2023.87.004](#)

- i. This S.A. would say that the secretary would first be a Senator-At-Large until getting elected as Secretary by vote of the Senate body. A lot of Secretary's work deals with a lot of logistics and having previous experience would be best.
  - 1. Chair Jackson moves to add language to subsection C, "The candidate shall have served as senator for the previous session."
    - a. Motion seconded
    - b. Motion passed
  - 2. Gallery Member Boothe: Why is the language not similar to the previous SA?
    - a. This gives the opportunity to allow for others to be able to do what they would like to.
  - 3. Chair Giovanangelo moves to add language to subsection C "as a member of Student Government Association, excluding the external advocacy branch, in the previous session"
    - a. Motion seconded
    - b. Motion passed
  - 4. Chair Giovanangelo moves for 5 minute moderated caucus
    - a. Motion second
    - b. Motion passed
      - i. Chair DeCrescenzo: I think we are creating a separate debate between what makes a secretary runner, able to run. You need to have won currently as a senator and then elected in after a year.
      - ii. Chair Anniballi: If we redacted section c, this would be the intent of the authors and that was our purpose not to have C. There was some confusion about this. This entire senatorial action lays out this new process of election. Having C will make the process of becoming secretary more difficult.
      - iii. Galley Member Boothe: In my opinion, section c is stating that they should have experience as a senate member.
      - iv. Chair Pandit: I do think that they should have some experience in the Senate because not every associate can make Senate meetings, which is that they do not know every regulation or rule internally.

- v. Chair Anniballi: I would suggest if we were to keep C, we would create a Eboard standard to have precious experience within the senate.
- vi. Chair Giovanangelo: I also agree that the person who runs for E-Board should have experience and the ability to learn.
- vii. Chair DeCrescenzo: this will only add the qualification that you need to be in the last senate for a year.
  - 1. Chair Atlas moves for a straw poll about adding section C of S.A. 004 to the Comptroller part of the constitution
  - 2. Motion seconded
  - 3. Motion passed
  - 4. Chair Jackson moves to add section c of S.A. 004 to the Comptroller part of the Constitution
  - 5. Motion seconded
  - 6. Motion passed
  - 7. Chair Atlas moved to pass S.A. 004
    - a. Comptroller Fountain: Y
    - b. Appropriations Chair Anniballi: Y
    - c. Club Resources Chair Pandit: Y
    - d. Communications Chair DeCrescenzo: Y
    - e. Academic Affairs Chair Giovanangelo: Y
    - f. Equity & Inclusion Chair Jackson: Y
    - g. Facilities & Operations Chair Atlas: Y
    - h. Wellness & Campus Safety Chair Stadeker: A
    - i. Senator Barone: Y
    - j. Senator DiSanto: Y
    - k. Senator Egolf: Y
    - l. Senator Greenlaw: Y
    - m. Senator Hernandez: Y

- n. Senator Livingston: Y
- o. Senator Schmidt: Y
- p. Senator Tauro: Y
- q. Senator Wallace: Y

e. [S.A.2023.87.005](#)

- i. This raises the number of constituents to 200, and it standardizes the language

- 1. Senator Tauro moves to pass SA 005

- a. Motion seconded

- b. Motion objected by Comptroller Fountain

- i. For Senator Tauro: Based on previous points, we want the Senate to accurately represent the size of the student population and not have it be overflowed with too many members.

- ii. Chair Anniballi: We understand that this would create a situation that makes it difficult to get into the Senate. That is the point, and many students just vote for people without thinking much about it. There would be more competitiveness because students would have to campaign more, and
- iii. Against: Comptroller Fountain: I agree with the reasons and purpose. I don't think this is the way to do it, I would love more competitive elections, but I think reducing the amount of voices would not help. Personally I think increasing the number of votes would be more helpful to getting more competitiveness.

- 1. Gallery Member Boothe: Because we haven't met the number cap yet, I don't see the need for this just yet.

- 2. Senator Schimdt: I think that we should be worrying about the amount of people that are currently running, as we are not meeting the threshold.

- iv. For Chair Anniballi: This is a subtle measure that does not change the Senate. We are testing out if this would create more competitiveness and spur more people to run and become more engaged.

- v. Chair Pandit: This would be progressive and change based on the population of undergraduate students currently at Hofstra.
- vi. Against Chair Jackson: I understand this is seen as something to increase participation. However, I think it would be more helpful to look at ways to change the current election proceedings, instead of jumping to this conclusion.
- vii. Comptroller Fountain: I think an alternative would be better. As SGA we can do more to highlight all the things that we do and gain more participation.
  - 1. Comptroller Fountain: N
  - 2. Appropriations Chair Anniballi: Y
  - 3. Club Resources Chair Pandit: Y
  - 4. Communications Chair  
DeCrescenzo: A
  - 5. Academic Affairs Chair  
Giovanangelo: Y
  - 6. Equity & Inclusion Chair Jackson: N
  - 7. Wellness & Campus Safety Chair  
Stadeker: Y
  - 8. Senator Barone: Y
  - 9. Senator DiSanto: N
  - 10. Senator Egolf: Y
  - 11. Senator Greenlaw: Y
  - 12. Senator Livingston: Y
  - 13. Senator Schmidt: N
  - 14. Senator Tauro: Y
  - 15. Senator Wallace: Y
  - a. Motion passed
- viii. Chair DeCrescenzo: While we are in the constitution, we can fix the ability to change the speaking power.
  - 1. Chair DeCrescenzo moves to strike 104.5, the two sentences from the bottom
    - a. Comptroller Fountain: Y
    - b. Appropriations Chair  
Anniballi: Y

- c. Club Resources Chair Pandit: Y
  - d. Communications Chair  
DeCrescenzo: Y
  - e. Academic Affairs Chair  
Giovanangelo: Y
  - f. Equity & Inclusion Chair  
Jackson: Y
  - g. Wellness & Campus Safety  
Chair Stadeker: Y
  - h. Senator Barone: Y
  - i. Senator DiSanto: Y
  - j. Senator Egolf: Y
  - k. Senator Greenlaw: Y
  - l. Senator Livingston: Y
  - m. Senator Schmidt: Y
  - n. Senator Tauro: Y
  - o. Senator Wallace: Y
- ix. Chair DeCrescenzo moves to add language to section 4, “The senate shall elect the comptroller, secretary, and all committee members”
- x. Motion seconded
  - 1. Comptroller Fountain: Y
  - 2. Appropriations Chair Anniballi: Y
  - 3. Club Resources Chair Pandit: Y
  - 4. Communications Chair  
DeCrescenzo: Y
  - 5. Academic Affairs Chair  
Giovanangelo: Y
  - 6. Equity & Inclusion Chair Jackson: Y
  - 7. Wellness & Campus Safety Chair  
Stadeker: Y
  - 8. Senator Barone: Y
  - 9. Senator DiSanto: Y
  - 10. Senator Egolf: Y
  - 11. Senator Greenlaw: Y
  - 12. Senator Livingston: Y
  - 13. Senator Schmidt: Y
  - 14. Senator Tauro: Y
  - 15. Senator Wallace: Y

- a. Chair Jackson moves to add language to the constitution to include a clause that states “All new rules that apply to the secretary will go into effect in the 88th senate”
  - i. Comptroller Fountain: Y
  - ii. Appropriations Chair Anniballi: Y
  - iii. Club Resources Chair Pandit: Y
  - iv. Communications Chair DeCrescenzo: Y
  - v. Academic Affairs Chair Giovanangelo: Y
  - vi. Equity & Inclusion Chair Jackson: Y
  - vii. Wellness & Campus Safety Chair Staderker: Y
  - viii. Senator Barone: Y
  - ix. Senator DiSanto: Y
  - x. Senator Egolf: Y
  - xi. Senator Greenlaw: Y
  - xii. Senator Livingston: Y
  - xiii. Senator Schmidt: Y
  - xiv. Senator Tauro: Y
  - xv. Senator Wallace: Y

16. Chair Anniballi moves for a straw poll to close Constitutional Convention

- a. Motion seconded
- b. Motion passed

17. Senator Tauro moves to close Constitutional Convention

- a. 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 Giovanangelo:  
Y
- vi. Equity & Inclusion  
Chair Jackson: Y
- vii. Wellness & Campus  
Safety Chair  
Stadeker: Y
- viii. Senator Barone: Y
- ix. Senator DiSanto: Y
- x. Senator Egolf: Y
- xi. Senator Greenlaw: Y
- xii. Senator Livingston: Y
- xiii. Senator Schmidt: Y
- xiv. Senator Tauro: Y
- xv. Senator Wallace: Y

18. Chair Jackson moves to strike snap  
cup

- a. Motion second
- b. Motion passed

- ii. Chair Jackson moves to close the gallery
  - 1. Motion seconded
  - 2. Motion passed

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

- a. Comptroller Fountain moves to pass the Senate minutes from 2/9
  - i. Motion Seconded
  - ii. Motion Passed
- b. Senator Barone moves to pass the Cabinet minutes from 2/15
  - i. Motion Seconded
  - ii. Motion Passed

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

- a. President - W. Germaine
  - i. Met with VP of Marketing and Communications Terry Coniglio  
today
    - 1. Discussed BHM “campaign”



- 2. How to fix the situation
  - 3. Email going out
- b. Vice President - J. Singh
  - i. Working on lots of internal stuff!
    - 1. J-Panel investigation
  - ii. Associates
    - 1. Assigning them at least once a day!
    - 2. Tell people to be an associate!
  - <https://forms.gle/jiRXEsR2iBwVoxLW9>
  - iii. Talk to me about my position :)
  - iv. 3/2's Surprise Senate Guest
    - 1. Provost Riordan!
  - v. Brooklyn Nets Game!!!
    - 1. March 29th!
- c. Comptroller- J. Fountain
  - i. Spring semester spending has begun
  - ii. Working with Sev on the budget for this semester and beyond
  - iii. Budget/Spending Reminders
- d. Secretary - L. Campbell
  - i. Senior Class Gift Committee
    - 1. [General Flyer](#)
    - 2. [Minutes from Today](#)
  - ii. Make sure you're doing office hours!
  - iii. Let's grab a beverage

## E. Committee Chair Reports

- a. Appropriations - L. Anniballi
  - i. Saw six clubs this week! See minutes [here](#)!
- b. Club Resources - K. Pandit
  - i. Six clubs have asked about recognition
  - ii. BTM Flyers
  - iii. Worked on Club Brochure, and Checked in with Pride Productions
- c. Communications - D. DeCrescenzo
  - i. Content has been steady so far.
  - ii. Please keep sending out the promotional form!
    - 1. **ALL PROMOTIONS GOING FORWARD SHOULD BE BROACHED THROUGH THAT FORM.**
  - iii. The Linktrees have been updated.
  - iv. We're working on some workshop ideas with the Career Center.
  - v. The broadcast team is assembling slowly.
  - vi. Talk to me about my position!
- d. Programming- J. Singh
  - i. Programming is halted until further notice

- ii. Movie Night 2/24 in SCT @ 8 PM
    - 1. Most likely how to lose a guy in 10 days
    - 2. Will update in the important chat when everything is confirmed
  - iii. SAW Questions are due today
    - 1. Will help the advocacy chairs create the SA next week or our next operational Monday
- e. Academic Affairs- C. Giovanangelo
  - i. Bulletin Board coming along!
  - ii. Met with CUA!
    - 1. Peer-Advisor Initiative
    - 2. [Do's and Doughnuts](#)
  - iii. Talk to me about AA!!
- f. Equity & Inclusion - D. Jackson
  - i. MSA Statement/Concern
  - ii. Disabled @ Hofstra – March 8th, MPR, Common Hour
    - 1. Food Order
    - 2. Giveaways
  - iii. Women @ Hofstra – March 13th, MPR, Common Hour
    - 1. Invitees: Geraldine Hart, Chermele Christy, Margaret Abraham, Zaibis
    - 2. Questions have been finalized
    - 3. Will be asking Danny to make a formal invitation to send to other Faculty/Departments please let me know if there is anyone specifically!
    - 4. Ordering Food
    - 5. Giveaways
  - iv. AAPI @ Hofstra – May 1st, MPR, Common Hour
    - 1. Food Order
    - 2. Giveaways
  - v. SAW Questions
    - 1. Chair Giovanangelo moves to open the gallery
      - a. Motion seconded
      - b. Motion passed
- g. Facilities & Operations - S. Atlas
  - i. Clocks in Classrooms
    - 1. Getting 25
    - 2. Figuring out where to put them
      - a. (maybe fill in after committee)
  - ii. Printers in Residence Halls
    - 1. Getting 3
    - 2. Figuring out where to put them
      - a. (maybe fill in after committee)

- iii. Food Awareness Week
  - 1. Finalized Plaza Room and tabling for the week
  - 2. Waiting for promotional materials from Compass Dining
  - 3. ResLife is on board and they will be tabling on Thursday, March 9 for the Pride Pantry
- iv. Accessibility on Campus
  - 1. [Met with Julie Yindra on Wednesday, February 14](#)
  - 2. New accessibility initiatives
    - a. (fill in after committee)
  - 3. Will be emailing Joe Barkwill to meet regarding accessibility
- v. Hofstra Facilities Feedback Form
  - 1. Receiving and processing responses
- vi. ResLife
  - 1. Making a list of things to email them about
- vii. Housekeeping
  - 1. Ask about my position! My number is (516) 492-2898 text me
  - 2. Get ready for the Facilities & Operations spotlight on March 9
- h. Wellness & Campus Safety - K. Staderker
  - i. Met with Sev today!
  - ii. Meeting with Jovanni Tomorrow
    - 1. Please reach out if you have any questions!
  - iii. Sex Fest is going to be on the 25th (probably)!
  - iv. Love and Friendship week is this week!
  - v. [It's On Us Ambassador Application](#)
  - vi. Talk to me about my position!
    - 1. Chair Jackson moves to close the gallery
      - a. Motion seconded
      - b. Motion passed

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

- a. Senator Egolf moves to pass the allocations from the week of 2/13
  - i. Motion seconded
  - ii. Motion passed
- b. Senator Greenlaw moves to pass the committee minutes from the week of 2/13
  - i. Motion seconded
  - ii. Motion passed

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

#### **H. Announcements**

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

**J. Adjournment**

- a. Chair Jackson moves to adjourn this meeting
  - i. Motion seconded
  - ii. Motion passed
- b. Meeting adjourned at 10:06 pm EST

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

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S.A.2023.87.003

Ticket(s) to the Presidency and Vice Presidency

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*Taken from Article II, Section 215, Subsection 4 of the Constitution*

215.4 REQUIREMENTS FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT: Any person who wishes to be a candidate for the office of the President or Vice President shall meet the following criteria:

- A. Candidates shall attend an informational meeting held by the Elections Commission. The meeting shall outline the proper procedures as to their candidacy. Candidates shall be full-time undergraduate students at Hofstra University.

- B. Candidates for the office of President and Vice President shall not serve as President or Vice President of another organization if elected.
- C. Candidates for the office of President and Vice President shall maintain a 3.00 GPA in order to be elected to the office of President and Vice President. The GPA status of the candidates shall be verified by the Office of Student Leadership and Engagement (OSLE).
- D. Candidates for the positions must submit individual petitions with at least 250 undergraduate signatures.** ~~The candidate's ticket shall submit a petition to the elections commission with the student identification numbers of no less than ten (10) percent of the Student Government constituency.~~
- E. The President-elect and/or Vice President-elect shall make a speech at the Presidential Election Bash.
- F. The president shall be elected by a separate ballot than the vice president.**
- G. Candidates are prohibited from running for more than one position.**
- H. Students may only vote for one presidential candidate and one vice presidential candidate. Losing candidates who receive the required votes to obtain a seat in the Senate shall be offered the position of Senator at Large.**
- I. "Candidates for positions of President and Vice president are required to have served in Student Government Association, excluding external advocacy branches, the session prior to the current election"**

Respectfully Submitted,

[Lincoln Anniballi](#)

Appropriations Chair

Hofstra University  
Student Government Association  
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S.A.2023.87.004

Election of the Secretary

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*Taken from Article II, Section 215 of the Constitution*

#### ~~215.6 REQUIREMENTS FOR THE OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER~~

**215.6 REQUIREMENTS FOR THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY:** Any person who wishes to be a candidate for the office of Secretary 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 the secretary shall occur at the annual Senate meeting following turnover. Election of the secretary 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 secretary 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).**

~~215.6~~ **215.7** REQUIREMENTS FOR THE OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER:

Respectfully Submitted,

[Lincoln Anniballi](#)

Appropriations Chair

Kashmira Pandit

Club Resources Chair

Sydney Greenlaw

Senator

Eden Barone

Senator

Hofstra University  
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S.A.2023.87.005

Senator Signatures

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*Taken from Article II, Section 215, Subsection 7 of the Constitution*

ARTICLE II

Section Nine. The Senate shall not exceed membership equivalent to one at-large senator for every ~~one hundred and fifty (150)~~ **200** full-time undergraduate students provided by the University's enrollment.

215.7 REQUIREMENTS FOR THE OFFICE OF SENATOR: Any person who wishes to be a candidate for the office of Senator shall meet the following criteria:

- A. The candidate shall be registered as a full-time undergraduate student at Hofstra University.
- B. Attend a Student Government Association seminar to be run by the Elections Commission prior to the spring and fall election.
- C. The candidate shall submit a petition to the Elections Commission with the signatures and student identification numbers **of at least 100 undergraduate students** ~~of no less than one (1) percent of the Student Government constituency.~~
- D. Candidates shall maintain a 2.50 GPA in order to be elected to the office of Senator.
- E. Candidates that run for a Student Government Association office in the spring election and are not elected may run again for the same office in the following fall election.

Respectfully Submitted,

[Lincoln Anniballi](#)

Arianna Wallace

Sydney Greenlaw

Eden Barone

Sydney Livingston

Appropriations Chair

Archivist

Senator

Senator

Senator



**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 DeCresenzo 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 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
- 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

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?
- xl.ii. Comptroller Fountain: I want to change it to say that not just you have 5% but all clubs have 5%.
- xl.iii. Chair Anniballi moves to change language section D subsection 1 “all Hofstra student organizations....
- xl. iv. Motion seconded
- xl. v. Motion passed
- xl. vi. 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

xlv. Motion passed

1. 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



**Cabinet Agenda**

PPAW Conference Room

February 15, 2023

- I. Call to Order
  - A. Meeting called to order at 8:31 p.m.
- II. Happy Black History Month!!!!
- III. Icebreaker: One Common Thing
  - A. Comptroller Fountain moves to suspend the rules
    1. Motion seconded
    2. Motion passed
  - B. Comptroller Fountain moves to reinstate the rules
    1. Motion seconded
    2. Motion passed
- IV. Collaborative Business
  - A. Formal Women @ Hofstra Invitation (Dallas)
    1. Emailing Danny with more information :)
- V. Pres/VP Updates



- A. Stuff is going on in Pres-land but this it is only internal at the moment
  - B. Associates
    - 1. Assigning them at least once a day!
    - 2. Tell people to be an associate!  
<https://forms.gle/jiRXEsR2iBwVoxLW9>
  - C. Senate tomorrow
    - 1. Bring dinner if you want & dress comfortably... we have no guests
    - 2. Equity & Inclusion Committee Spotlight!
    - 3. J-Panel is presenting
    - 4. 3 SAs
    - 5. No technology rule is not in effect tomorrow night bring your laptops :)
  - D. Share your minutes pls
  - E. Non-op next week!
- VI. Comptroller Updates
  - A. Spring semester spending has begun
  - B. Working on email with Sev
  - C. Revisiting the budget with Sev
  - D. Budget/Spending Reminders
  - E. Vouchers
  - F. Music Fest Update
  - G. Meeting with Jess Eads soon
- VII. Secretary Updates
  - A. [Room Reservations](#)
    - 1. If you need something added let me know!
  - B. Giveaways & paperwork
  - C. Minutes!
  - D. [Senior Gift Committee](#)
- VIII. Chair Check-Ins
  - A. Academic Affairs
    - 1. Working on an Infographic for Canvas with Danny!
    - 2. KEYS
    - 3. Beginning to order stuff for the semester.
    - 4. 18th Credit Resolution
      - a) Showed Sev
      - b) Emailed VP Blue
    - 5. Do's and Doughnuts with CUA
  - B. Appropriations
    - 1. Saw six clubs this week! See minutes [here](#)!

2. Working with Sev and Justin.
3. There will be no allocation meeting until March
  - a) Organizations will receive an email tomorrow.

C. Club Resources

1. Six clubs have asked about recognition
2. BTM Flyers
3. Worked on Club Brochure, and Checked in with Pride Productions

D. Communications

1. Updated the calendar for the week.
2. My committee brainstormed a few workshop ideas; I emailed the Career Center and they should be getting back to me soon.
3. Promoted Black @ Hofstra and BTM.
4. Broadcast crew is assembling.
5. I personally will be at BTM mostly in a WRHU capacity but I'll be there.

E. Equity & Inclusion

1. Disabled @ Hofstra - March 8th, Common hour, MPR
  - a) Will be providing food & giveaways
  - b) menu/dietary restrictions have yet to be finalized, waiting on word from SAS & Disability Studies
  - c) Sensory Toys via Broadway Marketing?
2. Women @ Hofstra - March 13th, Common Hour
  - a) Finalized questions → sent to Sev, Hugo, Travis
  - b) Resending emails to invite guests/confirm their presence for the panel
  - c) Danny - we would love to have a formal invitation to send to other members of Hofstra faculty to display/share with departments or orgs
  - d) Emailing Paul once invitation is made to promote to Greek Life
  - e) Notebook Giveaway via Broadway Marketing
  - f) Food Order: Italian Buffet, unsure on numbers so holding off for right now
3. AAPI @ Hofstra - May 1st, MPR
  - a) Will also be providing catering & giveaways
  - b) Catering: unhappy with Compass' selection (Does not feel inclusive nor encompassing of AAPI culture) →

would like to explore other options (ie. bringing back  
the 'Taste From Home' Series)

F. Facilities & Operations

1. Clocks in Classrooms
  - a) Finalizing clock placements
2. ADA Awareness Campaign
  - a) Met with Julie Yindra - [Minutes](#)
3. Food Awareness Week
  - a) Finalizing tabling and room requests
  - b) Will start promoting soon
4. Hofstra Facilities Feedback Form
  - a) Getting more responses

G. Programming

1. Programming is halted until further notice
2. Movie Night 2/24 in SCT @ 8 PM
  - a) Most likely how to lose a guy in 10 days
  - b) Will update in the important chat when everything is confirmed
3. Build a friend is occurring

H. Wellness & Campus Safety

1. Sex Fest Rescheduled (probably 25th)!
2. Meeting with Sev tomorrow.
  - a) Plan Van
3. Working on events for this semester!

IX. For Good of the Order

A. University Senate Update

1. More research-focused administrators in the Provost's office.
  - a) Goal of becoming an R2 university
2. Revising graduation requirements, ensuring they are all logical
  - a) 18th Credit
    - (1) SGA
    - (2) Provost Office
    - (3) U-Senate
  - b) Getting everybody around the table to discuss (including SGA)
3. Elections are upcoming for faculty
4. HCLAS Dean search is going well
5. Search coming for Law School Dean

## X. Adjournment

### Meeting Commenced: 6:00pm

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

**Late:**

**Absent:** Senator Guenfound (excused), Associate Otavalo

### Agenda:

- CAIO - 6:00pm
  - Comptroller Fountain: We are going to fund through a voucher.
- Softball - 6:05pm
  - Chair Annabali: We cannot allocate for Line Item 1 because they do not have three quotes for hotels. Since Line Item 4 ties in with Line Item 1, we will hold off on funding that for now.
  - Chair Giovanangelo moves to allocate \$1,440 for Line Item 2; seconded by Senator Greenlaw
  - Senator Greenlaw moves to allocate \$525 for Line Item 3; seconded by Senator Barone
- Society of Women Engineers - 6:10pm
  - Chair Giovanangelo: We cannot fund for Line Items 1 and 2 because we cannot fund graduation items.
  - Comptroller Fountain: We cannot fund Line Item 4 because we cannot fund items a club is going to sell.
  - Senator Barone moves to allocate \$277 for Line Item 3; seconded by Associate Adeobafemi
  - Associate Adeobafemi moves to allocate \$375 for Line Item 5; seconded by Chair Giovanangelo
  - Associate Adeobafemi moves to allocate \$45.98 for Line Item 6; seconded by Chair Giovanangelo
- Baseball - 6:15pm
  - Associate Malayeri moves to reallocate \$902.50 for Line Item 1; seconded by Senator Greenlaw
  - Senator Greenlaw moves to allocate \$484 for Line Item 2; seconded by Associate Adeobafemi
  - Associate Adeobafemi moves to reallocate \$520 for Line Item 3; seconded by Chair Giovanangelo
- Hofstra Ballroom and Latin Dance 6:20pm
  - Associate Padmore moves to reallocate \$864.60 for Line Item 1; seconded by Chair Giovanangelo
  - Associate Adeobafemi moves to reallocate \$175 for Line Item 2; seconded by Senator Barone
- MSA - 6:25pm
  - Comptroller Fountain: Line Items 3 and 5 were partially funded last semester. The food included in Line Item 1 will be funded through a voucher. Line Item 4 and the remaining

- funds not allocated last semester for Line Item 5 will be funded through a voucher.
  - Senator Barone moves to allocate \$247.90 for Line Item 1; seconded by Senator Greenlaw
  - Senator Greenlaw moves to allocate \$5,600 for Line Item 2; seconded by Senator Barone
  - Associate Padmore moves to allocate \$5,100 for Line Item 3; seconded by Senator Greenlaw
  - Chair Giovanagelo moves to allocate \$500 for Line Item 6; seconded by Senator Greenlaw
- Appropriations in coming weeks...
  - Chair Anniballi: Last week, it was discovered that a mistake was made in the budget process during budget weekend, resulting in clubs being over allocated. Sev, Justin, and I have been working hard to get in front of this and get it controlled before it becomes an issue. As a result, we as a committee need to step up and work together to ensure that neither SGA nor clubs experience any difficulties going forward. We made the decision that upcoming allocation meetings will be paused. During committee times, rather than see new allocations, we will review the budgets that have been allocated and facilitate a productive conversation about funding and allocations going forward.
  - Our next meeting is February 28. At that meeting we will be discussing the remedies and adjusting allocations.

#### **Allocations:**

Club/Organization	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated	%
CIAO	\$297.85	\$0 (voucher)	0%
Softball	\$3,868	\$1,965	50.8%
Society of Women Engineers	\$5,137.68	\$697.98	13.59%
Baseball	\$2,420	\$484	20%
Hofstra Ballroom and Latin Dance	\$825	\$0	0%
MSA	\$20,697.40	\$11,447.90	55.31%

**Meeting Adjourned: 7:12pm**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Chair Lincoln Anniballi

Spring 2023  
6:30 pm, Feb 14, 2023  
Student Center Room 143

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***Meeting Commenced***

***6:47 p.m.***

***Attendance***

*Chair Atlas*

*Archivist Wallace*

*Senator Hernandez*

*Senator Livingston*

*Associate Meyer*

***Late Arrival***

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***Absent***

*Associate Quail*

*Associate Surrusco*

***Visitors!***

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**I. Introductions**

**II. In the Works:**

- A. Asked about Club Recognition
  - 1. ASME, NABJ, PA Club, Club Field Hockey, HKN Honor Society
- B. The Club Sports Room, Rm. 207, is getting a shelving and storage unit!!
- C. Check Ins: Pride Productions

**III. Be The Match!!**

- A. Flyers!!
- B. Post & Promote!

**IV. 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

**V. Subcommittees**

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

**Meeting Adjourned**

**8:10 pm**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kashmiraa Pandit  
Club Resources Chair

## **Communications Committee Minutes - 2/13/23**

**Meeting commenced:**

**Attendance:**

Communications Chair DeCrescenzo  
Equity and Inclusion Chair Jackson  
Wellness & Campus Safety Chair Staderker  
Senator DiSanto  
Senator Egolf  
Associate Costanzo  
Associate Grynberg  
Associate Penney  
Associate Rolls  
Appropriations Chair Anniballi (Guest)

**Question of the day:** *Would you rather have loved and lost than never loved?*

**Business:**

- Update [new weekly schedule](#) and check [promotional form](#).
- Comms workshop ideas:
  - LinkedIn (w/Career Center)
  - Canva
  - Emailing (w/Career Center)

**Chair Updates and Reminders:**

- Feel free to contact me anytime.
- We are now recruiting a crew for the broadcast.
- I spoke to Sev about Be The Match on the 21st.

**Meeting adjourned: 6:53**

Respectfully submitted,  
Danny DeCrescenzo  
Communications Chair

## **Academic Affairs Committee Minutes**

February 16, 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 Nadiye Pinarli
6. Associate Elvina Tso
7. Associate Molly Botros

Tardy:

1. Associate Xavier Bell

Absent:

- 1.

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

- What is your zodiac sign?
  - Cris: Leo
  - Danny: Aquarius
  - Sydney: Scorpio
  - Nadiye: Virgo
  - Molly: Gemini
  - Elvina: Gemini
  - Mak: Taurus

### **C. Business:**

- **SAW Questions**
  - 18th Credit?
    - Would you be in favor of creating additional 1-2 credit classes?
  - Advising



- Would you be in favor of creating peer advisors to...?
- Do you find difficulty in creating appointments (maybe reaching) your advisor?
- Would you be in favor of requiring professors to unlock their Blackboard classrooms \_\_\_\_ (time frame)?
- Look at AP Seminar and AP Research, Hofstra does not recognize this credit
- Look at transfer credits without approval
  - This is intended to help with retention but maybe this isn't really serving its purpose
- **Events**
  - Will be working on a financial literacy event with Wellness YAY
  - [Do's and Doughnuts](#)
    - Changes to the event!
    - What ideas do you have?

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

- KEYS

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

- Upcoming Events
  - Plan Van 2/22 from 11am-2pm
  - NON-OP Next Week!!!
- 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 #3  
2/16/23  
Meeting Commenced **6:00 PM**  
Attendance

Attended

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

Absent

Visitor

1. Ice-Breaker: Give me your hottest take
2. Chair Updates
  - a. MSA Statement/Concern
  - b. Disabled @ Hofstra – March 8th, MPR, Common Hour
    - i. Food Order
    - ii. Giveaways
  - c. Women @ Hofstra – March 13th, MPR, Common Hour
    - i. Invitees: Geraldine Hart, Chermele Christy, Margaret Abraham, Zaibis
    - ii. Questions have been finalized
    - iii. Will be asking Danny to make a formal invitation to send to other Faculty/Departments please let me know if there is anyone specifically!
    - iv. Ordering Food
    - v. Giveaways
  - d. AAPI @ Hofstra – May 1st, MPR, Common Hour
    - i. Food Order
    - ii. Giveaways
  - e. SAW Questions: What do we want to ask?
    - i. Do you feel you can freely express your identity on campus?
    - ii. Do you feel as though Hofstra's Campus is safe → expand!

1. Lamppost behind VP
  - iii. Do you believe Hofstra does a good job promoting intersectionality?
    - f. Equity Spotlight (LOL)
3. Questions/What's up
4. 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 #13

2/16

### **Meeting Commenced**

6:00 PM

### **Attendance**

#### **Attended**

Chair Atlas  
Chair Anniballi  
Senator Schmidt  
Associate Bell  
Associate Bowles

#### **Absent**

Senator Guenfoud  
Senator Nogueira

### **Late**

- I. Ice Breaker - One Word Story Three Minutes
- II. Spring Into Action Questions
  - A. Is your dietary restriction catered to at Hofstra?

- B. What changes would you like to see made to first-year meal plans?
      - 1. More expensive plans
      - 2. Less expensive plans
      - 3. No change
    - C. Do you feel that the routes between facilities on campus are ADA-accessible?
- III. Food Awareness Week
  - A. Plaza Room and tabling confirmed!!!!!!
    - 1. Plaza Room Tuesday, March 7 from 8:30AM-3:30PM
    - 2. Tabling Monday 3/6, Thursday 3/9, and Friday 3/10 from 9:00AM-5:00PM
  - B. Pride Pantry
    - 1. Emailed ResLife about involvement - figuring out if and/or how they can participate
  - C. Schedule
    - 1. Monday 3/6 - All about Compass and their events/programs
    - 2. Tuesday 3/7 - Teaching kitchen, Dietician, ingredients and dietary restrictions
    - 3. Wednesday 3/8 - CPI, food prices, meal plans, meal deals, and combos
    - 4. Thursday 3/9 - Boost and Pride Pantry
    - 5. Friday 3/10 - Social media
- IV. Accessibility
  - A. Met with Julie Yindra for 2/15/23 at 1:00PM - [Minutes](#)
    - 1. She is working with Sasaki on possible large-scale renovations
  - B. App that shows accessible locations and routes
  - C. Signage pointing out accessible egress
  - D. Emailing Joe to meet regarding accessibility on campus
- V. Clocks in Classrooms
  - A. We are getting 25!
  - B. [Google Form](#)
  - C. How to decide where to put them
    - 1. Prioritize buildings that do not have clocks
    - 2. Building walkthrough
    - 3. Prioritize buildings that are getting more attention on the form
    - 4. Fill one building completely instead of having a smattering of clocks
- VI. Printers in Residence Halls
  - A. Have not heard from Jesse yet. Will send another email
  - B. Where to put them?
    - 1. Buildings in Colonial Square/Netherlands
    - 2. RSR booths
      - a) Take the printer out of certain places and move them around?
      - b) Possible move Dover's printer to the RSR booth
- VII. Hofstra Facilities Feedback Form

- A. Research how SCS scheduling could be improved
  - B. How to approach Swim Center hours
    - 1. Email Athletics about adding weekend hours
- VIII. Things to contact ResLife about
  - A. Suffolk elevators break down constantly
  - B. Bugs and mold in towers
  - C. Newport water and heat has an issue - scalding hot water on a slight turn of the knob
- IX. Housekeeping
  - A. We are no-operational next week :( or :)
  - B. Talk to me about my position. My number is (516) 492-2898 text me

**Meeting Adjourned**

6:36 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Sam Atlas  
Facilities & Operations Chair

## Wellness & Campus Safety Committee Minutes

Weekly Meeting #10

2/16/23

**Meeting Commenced: 6:06**

**Attendance:**

**Attended:**

Senator Arianna Wallace  
Associate Leah Wrazin  
Associate Grace Armet  
Senator Ava Disanto  
Associate Rachel Katz

**Absent:**

Senator Loryn Wong (excused)

**Guests:**

**1. Ice Breaker**

- a. If someone was going to play you in the biopic of your life, who would you want it to be?

## **2. Debriefs**

- a. none!

## **3. Updates**

- a. Sex Fest is going to be the 25th (hopefully)
- b. [It's On Us Ambassador Application](#)

## **4. To-Dos!**

- a. Questions for advocacy spotlight tonight!
  - i. Equity and Inclusion
    - 1. Update on how professors handle absences for religious observances
- b. Programming/Initiative Brainstorm for the Spring!
  - i. [Wellness Programming Ideas](#)
- c. Spring Into Action Week Questions Brainstorm
  - i. Would you be in favor of having free menstrual products in academic buildings on campus?
- d. Work on list for Aunt Flow Dispenser locations

## **5. Housekeeping**

- a. Non-operational next week!
- b. [SGA at the Plan Van](#)
- c. Remember email Ethics and CC Lila (and Julia and if you are missing Senate) (add your Chair if you are missing committee).
- d. Questions, Comments, Concerns

**Meeting Adjourned:** 6:33 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Kayla Staderker

Wellness and Campus Safety Chair