



**Agenda of the 87th Senate
Student Government Association
Hofstra University
April 6, 2023**

Call to order

Meeting Called to order at 6:35 PM EST

A. Quorum Call

- a. Quorum set at 14

B. New Business

- a. Chair Anniballi moves to open the gallery
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed
- b. Brittany Rhoden visits Senate!
 - i. I am Brit, I am the Title IX supervisor and I wanted to come here specifically this month as April is sexual assault month. I am open to meeting with all students and can be reached in my office, on email or over the phone. I also have a calendly link that is always live.
 - 1. Senator Tauro: In terms of what students can do, what resources are there for students to help others that may have an issue with sexual assault?
 - a. If you are ever aware of something that has happened, you can come directly to me, you can email the title ix email, or you can use the link on the HOFstra website. After this is filed, I will do some outreach to the person affected and we go over accommodations and what can be done to support the student. Friends are also allowed to come either to support their friends, or to talk one on one with me to discuss how to talk about the situation and how you can help or even if the

situation is affecting you even if it is not directly harmful to you.

2. Chair Atlas: How can SGA grow to foster our relationship with your office and
 - a. Having students voices on our committee is amazing and posting our flyers if you are not on the committee. If there are concerns being raised that are general, please bring those forward to me so we can begin to have this conversation and grow in how we support each other and the student body.
3. Comptroller Fountain: This is more specific to my role as an RA. If there is no contact between students and they feel like there needs to be something else put into place, what should they do?
 - a. I think the best option would be to come to me and we can discuss the logistics and options. We can always discuss next steps and what can and cannot be done
4. Chair Pandit: What initiatives have you done on Campus and out of those what is the most meaningful?
 - a. We had Love, Sex, adn Friendship weeks. We have the safe center tabling in the atrium, we have denim day, take back the night, and more tabling events. We are trying to push awareness and I am hoping to start an Active Minds chapter on Hofstra. All of these are very meaningful but I really do love having the feedback from the students.
5. Chair Stadeker: There is an individual on campus with multiple title IX infractions, and we were wondering what happens when they do have multiple infractions and what is done?
 - a. It really does depend. What folks think can be very different from the truth and it is really dependent on what the reporting individual wants to have happen. The university does have an obligation to conduct an investigation when needed but it is again very dependent on the situation.
6. Chair Stadeker: Does the Title IX office monitor social media or apps to see if infractions are occurring?

- a. The office does not monitor social media but social media, and screenshots can be sent in. Since a lot of these apps have anonymous features it can be challenging to find who it is or how to approach the situation.
- 7. Chair Staderker: Where can students access crime statistics for Hofstra?
 - a. It is on the Public Safety website. The campus climate survey is also a way we collect data.
- 8. Vice President Singh: As we start to reach the end of our year, what can we look forward to and help support?
 - a. I am working on having particular training to be offered as well as basic Title IX training. I am building a consent workshop and bystander intervention. We also want to transform our website to be less text heavy.
- 9. Associate Bell: In regards to associates, how can we spread the message?
 - a. If there is anything you can do with elements of wellness or awareness, I would love to partner with you to give perspective. I am happy to share my skills and knowledge in this area. I would say to continue encouraging students to be actively learning, becoming more comfortable with reporting and talking to me, and reducing the stigma.
- 10. Chair Atlas: Where is your office?
 - a. Wellness and Campus living center, I am in the last door on the right from the front entrance.

c. [Resolution](#)

- i. Chair Staderker and Chair Pandit: We are tired of thoughts and prayers statements and as a student government association, we need to discuss the gravity of this. We want to reach out to the community so they know there are people out there that want to support them and that we have resources on campus. We worked hard to discuss all resources that could be added to this document and it is too often that we see these events happen. We are open to edit this and to ask questions regarding this.
 - 1. Chair DeCrescenzo moves to propose language that “From January 1st to March 29th, 2023”

- a. Motion seconded
 - b. Motion passed
- 2. Chair Atlas moves to replace “propel” with “compel” in the 1st paragraph under let it be resolved
 - a. Motion seconded
 - b. Motion passed
- 3. Chair Anniballi moves to hold an unmoderated caucus for 10 minutes
 - a. Motion seconded
 - b. Motion passed
 - i. Chair DeCrescenzo: The first whereas and the second whereas gave gaps between them. Is there a space meant to be there?
 - ii. Chair DeCrescenzo: Should we cite where the Amanda quote comes from?
 - iii. Chair Atlas: Should there be an extra space between the two sections?
 - 1. Chair DeCrescenzo: I think it just happened to have a space between them
 - 2. Chair Pandit: If you want to see ut as the same spacing that can be friendly
 - iv. Chair Anniballi: I think it may be beneficial to take the quote out of the resolution but place it into the email that is sent out
 - 1. Chair DeCrescenzo: I think it can be coupled with a short description of the resolution
 - v. Senator Guenfound: With let it be resolved, I feel like “Sga much work..” is repetitive as it is stated in back to back paragraphs. We could use something like “foster the sense of safety..”
 - 1. Chair DeCrescenzo: We could cut the second sentence and make it one big paragraph
 - 2. Chair Atlas: There are multiple spaces throughout the document that should be fixed, and we could say

“We take this opportunity to discuss these resources..”

- vi. Senator Tauro: I think we can place it in the last paragraph
- vii. Chair Atlas: I think at the bottom when you list the resources, the line about the chaplains should be put into the line with the interfaith center or we do dashes like a list or a dotted list
- c. Chair Anniballi moves to strike language “As representatives and advocates of the student body, SGA must work to ensure all members of our community feel safe and welcome on campus.”
 - i. Motion Seconded
 - ii. Motion Passed
- d. Chair Atlas moves to strike language “We encourage you to reach out to any of the Hofstra offices listed below:” and add “the following; to contact”
 - i. Motion Seconded
 - ii. Motion Passed
- e. Chair Atlas moves to include all chaplains in 1 line
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed
- f. Chair Anniballi moves to pass Resolution (01) on Gun Violence
 - i. Motion second
 - ii. Motion passed

C. Approval of the Minutes

- a. Senator Greenlaw moves to pass the Senate minutes from 3/30
 - i. Motion Seconded
 - ii. Motion Passed
- b. Senator Nogueira moves to pass the Cabinet minutes from 4/5
 - i. Motion Seconded
 - ii. Motion Passed

D. E-board Reports

- a. President - W. Germaine
 - i. Strategic Direction Meeting 4/28
 - ii. Met with Sev & Jess about HofUSA Project
 - iii. Work on transition docs!

- b. Vice President - J. Singh
 - i. Last Senate on 4/27
 - 1. End of Year Reports on 4/27
 - a. Text me if there's anyone you'd like to be there!
 - ii. Meeting with President Poser on 4/14
 - iii. And the next Senate guest is Chanda Washington
- c. Comptroller- J. Fountain
 - i. Normal budget things- Signing off on a lot of spending/reallocation requests
 - ii. Working with Sev on resolving some major spending issues with a club
 - iii. Working on transition docs
 - iv. Ask me about my position :)
- d. Secretary - L. Campbell
 - i. End of Year gifts
 - ii. Transition documents and End of Year report
 - iii. Ask me about my position!
 - 1. If you ever want to help me write minutes please let me know!

E. Committee Chair Reports

- a. Appropriations - L. Anniballi
 - i. Semesterly budgets due April 10!
 - ii. Budget weekend will begin on April 11, finish Saturday April 15.
- b. Club Resources - K. Pandit
 - i. [Minutes](#)! Tuesday, 4/4
 - ii. [Minutes](#) on the Gun Violence Resolution, Thursday, 4/6
 - iii. [SA 11](#) & [SA 12](#)
 - iv. Club EBoard Trainings
 - v. Club Elections Training:
 - 1. April 11, 7:00 pm in the PPAW
 - 2. April 12, 1:00 pm via Zoom
- c. Communications - D. DeCrescenzo
 - i. Two events are on the way: a Professional Communication Seminar with the Career Center and a Canva workshop.
 - 1. The first one is in Breslin 111 on Monday, April 10th during Common Hour!
 - ii. Keep sending me graphics.
 - iii. The broadcast is moving along. More info to come. It's on the 25th.
 - iv. Alumni Panel

- d. Programming- J. Singh
 - i. Spring Into Action Week
 - 1. Monday- Advocacy Forum
 - 2. Tuesday- Build A Friend
 - a. 7:30-9 in the Netherlands Core
 - b. Graphic coming when we get room confirmation
 - 3. Wednesday- Scavenger Hunt
 - a. Common hour
 - ii. SAW STAFFING
 - 1. [SAW STAFFING S23](#)
 - 2. Please have at least one person for every time slot!
 - iii. SCAVENGER HUNT STAFFING (need at a minimum 10 people can include associates)
 - 1. Julie
 - 2. Hayden
 - 3. Loryn
 - 4. Lyssah
 - 5. Lila
 - 6. Justin
 - 7. Will
- e. Academic Affairs- C. Giovanangelo
 - i. Please text me anything that went wrong with registration!
 - ii. Do's and Donuts was this Wednesday!
 - 1. Went super super well!
 - 2. Thank you all so so much for your help! You're amazing
 - 3. Feedback?
 - iii. My meeting with the Provost is finally set! April 25th, 10:30am
 - iv. Please talk to me about my position!!
- f. Equity & Inclusion - D. Jackson
 - i. Brainstormed in committee
 - ii. AAPI @ Hofstra
 - 1. May 1st
- g. Facilities & Operations - S. Atlas
 - i. Sent clock placements
 - ii. Met with SAS and Public Safety regarding the accessible map
 - 1. Minutes
 - 2. Associate Sara Bowles will be working on the digital map
 - 3. Planning walkthroughs to find accessible locations and routes
 - iii. Praise the Pride

1. Will be emailing Colin Sullivan to reserve a spot for staff appreciation on the JumboTron
2. Will be emailing Sev to discuss a physical board for the Student Center
3. Might table to receive notes from students and vet them
- iv. Food Spotlights
 1. Planning individual food spotlights with Compass Dining
 2. Hoping on 4/26 and mid May
- v. Follow Up Emails Sent
 1. To the Swim Center regarding hours of operation
 2. To Jesse Webster regarding printers in residence halls
- vi. Housekeeping
 1. Ask about my position
 2. Advocacy spotlight 4/20
- h. Wellness & Campus Safety - K. Stadeker
 - i. Thank you for all of the great questions that you asked Brittany!
 1. National week of action is this week!
 - ii. Sex Fest is happening on April 18th at 7pm in MPR West!
 1. With QTPOCC and BSU
 - iii. Meeting about the financial literacy event next Thursday (4/13)
 - iv. Met with Sam, Shirley, Julie, and Jovanni on Wednesday to discuss accessible mapping on campus
 1. [Minutes](#)
 - v. Ask me about my position!

F. Approval of Committee Minutes

- a. Comptroller Fountain moves to close the gallery
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed
- b. Senator Disanto moves to pass the allocations from the week of 4/3
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed
- c. Chair Atlas moves to pass the committee minutes from the week of 4/3
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed

G. For Good of the Order

a. Elections Commission

- i. Info Sessions!!!
 1. April 7 @2pm - PPAW
 2. April 10 @10am (Zoom)
 3. April 10 @1pm - Netherlands 0019

a. As Needed Extra Sessions

i. April 13 @5pm (Zoom)

ii. April 14 @2pm (Hybrid) - PPAW

ii. Meeting tomorrow at 1

H. Announcements

I. Snap Cup

J. Adjournment

a. Comptroller Fountain moves to adjourn this meeting

i. Motion seconded

ii. Motion passed

b. Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm

Meeting Commenced: 6:00pm

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

Late: Senator Tauro, Associate Yepez

Absent: Senator Guenfoud

Agenda:

Allocations:

- 6:00pm - NAACP
 - Chair Annaballi: We do not have the funds to appropriate for Line Item One (1). We cannot provide funds to pay for student performers because it violates the policies. Money from fundraising or using income can be used to pay them.
- 6:05pm - CAIO
 - Chair Annaballi: We are not funding for merch due to budget restraints.
 - Senator Greenlaw made a motion to allocate \$101.22 for Line Item Two (2); seconded by Chair Giovanangelo
- 6:15pm - Roller Hockey
 - Comptroller Fountain: Rental cars are a liability issue so Line Item Four (4) will not be funded. We cannot fund for checked bags, Line Item Six (6). Most of this cannot be funded. They can be reallocated for Line Item Three (3). Whatever is left over can be reallocated for other purposes.
 - Chair Annaballi: Considering this club was just recognized last semester, it would not be maximizing our budget to allocate them money for most of this.
 - Senator Greenlaw made a motion to allocate \$895 for Line Item Two (2); seconded by Chair Giovanangelo

Club	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated	Percent Funded
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NAACP	\$20,000	\$0	0%
CIAO	\$1,081.56	\$101.22	9.36%
Roller Hockey	\$12,984.35	\$895	6.89%

Meeting Adjourned: 6:39

Respectfully Submitted,
Chair Lincoln Anniballi



Meeting Agenda

Spring 2023
6:30 pm, Mar 28, 2023
Student Center Room 143

Meeting Commenced

6:35 p.m.

Attendance

Chair Atlas

Senator Hernandez

Senator Livingston

Associate Callahan

Associate Meyer

Associate Quail

Late Arrival

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Absent

Archivist Wallace

Associate Surrusco

Visitors!

Maxie Debiso for Hofstra Hillel

I. Introductions

II. In the Works

A. Club Recognition Process

B. Club Office Space Evaluations

C. Club Elections Training

III. Constitutional Amendment: Hofstra Hillel

A. [Hofstra Hillel Constitution](#)

B. The language regarding graduate student involvement has been edited to

C. Senator Livingston moves to pass the updated Hofstra Hillel Constitution as of April 4, 2023.

1. Motion seconded.

2. Motion passed.

IV. Club Elections 101

A. In Person: April 11th, 7:00 pm in the PPAW

B. Zoom: April 12th, 1:00 pm, via [Zoom](#)

1. Recording

C. Club Brochure [Powerpoint](#)

V. Ideas, Questions, Initiatives

Meeting Adjourned

7:03 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Kashmiraa Pandit

Club Resources Chair

Communications Committee Minutes - 4/3/23

Meeting commenced: 6:30

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

Question of the day: *What is a cool thing you did in the past week?*

Business:

- Update [new weekly schedule](#) and check [promotional form](#).
 - Tabletop Games!
- Workshop updates:
 - Professional Communication: Taking The First Step
 - Where: MPR (?)
 - April 10th, 1:00 PM
- Broadcast: Still going.
- Alumni Panel

Chair Updates and Reminders:

- Feel free to contact me anytime.

Meeting adjourned: 6:42

Respectfully submitted,
Danny DeCrescenzo
Communications Chair

Academic Affairs Committee Minutes

April 6, 2023

Meeting Commenced at 6:00pm est

A. Attendance:

Present:

1. Chair Cristianna Giovanangelo Nicotera
2. Chair Danny Decrescenzo
3. Senator Sydney Greenlaw
4. Associate Nadiye Pinarli
5. Associate Elvina Tso
6. Associate Molly Botros

Tardy:

1. Associate Xavier Bell

Absent:

1. Senator Makayla Egolf (Excused)

B. Ice Breaker:

- Thoughts on Spring Fest performers??

C. Business:

- How was registration?
 - Radio production studies doesn't exist anymore and Danny has a new major. Had to get an override for class that fills new major and on degreeworks but error message was "field of study restriction"
 - Econ major- prereqs are weird...took calc but wants you to take a lower level math
 - Lots of overrides needed
 - Not enough classes being offered
- How did Do's and Donuts go??
 - Really good!
 - Let the kids know when they walk in that we can help them like an advisor!

D. Chair Updates:

- Provost Meeting April 25th 10:30am

E. Weekly Reminders:

- Upcoming Events
 - SAW Week- April 10th-14th
 - AAPI @ Hofstra- April 17th During Common Hour
 - Chat GPT Panel- April 26th During Common Hour
 - 3 SENATES LEFT
- 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
- TELL ALL YOUR FRIENDS TO BE ASSOCIATES AND RUN FOR SENATE
- [SGA Calendar](#)
- SGA Chat rules!
- You can always reach out to me if you need ANYTHING :)

F. Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 6: pm est

Respectfully submitted,

Cristianna Giovanangelo Nicotera

Academic Affairs Chair

Equity and Inclusion Committee Minutes

Weekly Meeting

4/16/23

Meeting Commenced **6:04 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

President Will Germaine <3!

1. Ice-Breaker: What's your favorite form of selfcare?
2. Chair Updates
 - a. Hi! Sorry I'm out today, missing you all a bunch! - Dal
 - b. GroupMe Message Dallas 'Personality Pictures' for her End of Semester Reports!
 - c. AAPI @ Hofstra 5/1
 - d. Brainstorm Events or Initiatives for the Future!
 - i. How can we Expand the @ Hofstra series?
 1. Religious
 - a. MSA
 - b. Nari
 - c. Sikh Student Association
 - d. Hillel
 - e. Intervarsity
 - f. Newman
 2. Culture focused

- a. Music?
 - ii. Issues you see on campus?
 - 1. Equity form for Multicultural groups to welcome assistance
 - a. Better response than email outreach?
 - 2. Equity Ambassadors
 - a. Bring concerns to equity
 - 3. Student Bill of Rights
 - a. In Guide to Pride
 - i. Need to add rights to religious holidays and cultural identities
 - 4. Equity Welcome Week required session
 - a. Discuss bill of rights and what students have the power
- 3. Questions/What's up
 - a. Kami Focus Group
 - i. Steven Curd
 - ii. Kashmiraa Pandit
 - iii. Ashley?
- 4. Adjournment
 - a. Take care of yourselves & I hope the week brings you sunshine!

Meeting Adjourned **TIME** 6:20

Respectfully Submitted,

Dallas Jackson
Equity and Inclusion Chair

Facilities & Operations Committee Minutes

(F22/S23) Weekly Meeting #18

4/6

Meeting Commenced

6:01 PM

Attendance

Attended

Chair Atlas

Chair Anniballi

Senator Guenfoud
Senator Nogueira
Senator Schmidt
Associate Bell
Associate Bowles
BLAC Liaison Lawson Kidd
Special Guest Colley Bell

Absent

Late

- I. Ice Breaker - What is your favorite thing about Hofstra that is not SGA?
- II. Clocks in Classrooms
 - A. Rooms sent in, waiting for confirmation
- III. Accessible Map
 - A. Met with SAS and Public Safety on Wednesday, April 5 at 11:00 AM
 1. [Minutes](#)
 2. Associate Sara Bowles will start working on digital map
 - B. Campus walkthrough to find accessible locations and routes
 1. During committee split up and do the Student Center
 2. South side on a Friday
 3. Possibly weekends
 4. Running database of all accessible locations and routes
- IV. Praise the Pride <3
 - A. When?
 1. Ongoing
 2. Roll out on May 8 which is Teacher Appreciation Day
 - B. Where?
 1. Online option
 - a) People can fill out a form and it would be displayed on the JumboTron
(1) Will email Colin Sullivan
 2. In the Student Center
 - a) Looking into purchasing a board
 - b) Looking for permission from Sev
 - c) We would table and facilitate the cards, making sure they are all appropriate
- V. Food Spotlights
 - A. Spoke with Lexis about food spotlights

- B. They will handle promotional material, we just have to promote it and getting the room
- C. Schedule
 - 1. Food prices (CPI, Meal Plans, inflation, etc.)
 - a) April 26 Common Hour
 - 2. Dietary restrictions (religious, allergies, vegetarian, vegan, etc.)
 - a) Mid May
- VI. Follow-Up Emails
 - A. Followed up with the Swim Center
 - B. Followed up with Jesse Webster regarding printers in residence halls
- VII. Housekeeping
 - A. Ask me about my position (516) 492-2898
 - B. Rescheduling Advocacy Spotlight
 - 1. April 20
 - C. My upcoming absences
 - 1. Committee - April 13
 - a) I am going on vacation and Lincoln will chair the meeting
 - 2. Senate - April 6 (maybe) and April 13
 - a) April 6 (if I'm not here) Jason will give the minutes
 - b) April 13 Jason will give the minutes
 - 3. Cabinet - April 5 and April 12
 - a) Feel free to go to Cabinet to see what it's like and give Facilities

minutes Wellness & Campus Safety Committee Minutes

Weekly Meeting #17
4/6/23

Meeting Commenced: 6:05

Attendance:

Senator Ava Disanto
Associate Grace Armet
Associate Leah Wrazin
Senator Loryn Wong
Associate Rachel Katz

Attended:

Absent:

Senator Arianna Wallace (excused)

Guests:

1. Ice Breaker

- a. What is the best social media platform?

2. Debriefs

- a. Plan Van

3. Updates/Upcoming Events

- a. Met with Sam, Giovanni, and Julie (SAS) to discuss accessible mapping on campus
 - i. [Accessible Mapping Meeting](#)
- b. National Week of Action is this week!

4. To-Dos!

- a. Questions for Brittany Rhoden!
 - i. If someone has multiple IX infractions, what repercussions do they face?
 - ii. Where can students access the campus crime statistics?
 - iii. Does the IX office monitor social media and apps to see if there are posts regarding IX infractions?
- b. Menstrual Product Proposal
 - i. [Locations for Menstrual Product Proposal \(South Campus\)](#)
- c. Ideas for financial literacy stressbuster content!
 - i. Budgeting in college, post college finances, taxes, choosing insurance, what affects your credit score.
- d. Wellness Wednesday topic for next week
 - i. Dating Safety
- e. Sex Fest is happening!
 - i. April 18th, 7pm, MPR West

5. Housekeeping

- a. Ask me about my position!
- b. [SGA at the Plan Van](#)
- c. Remember email Ethics and CC Lila (and Julie and if you are missing Senate) (add your Chair if you are missing committee).
- d. Questions, Comments, Concerns

Meeting Adjourned: 6:27 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Kayla Staderker

Wellness and Campus Safety Chair

b)

c) Wednesday 8:00pm in the PPAW conference room

d) Shirley will be giving Facilities minutes!

Meeting Adjourned

6:27 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Sam Atlas
Facilities & Operations Chair