



Agenda of the 88th Senate

Hofstra University Student Government Association
April 27, 2023
Hofstra University

Call to order

Meeting Called to order at 11:04 PM EST

A. Quorum Call

- a. Quorum set at 1

B. New Business

- a. Executive appointment of Chief Justice, Andrew Tauro
- b. Swearing in Senators
 - i. “I, (name), hereby pledge to uphold the Constitution, Bylaws, and Policy Series of the Student Government Association, fulfill all obligations as outlined, and act in the best interests of the Student Government Association and all of its members.”
- c. Quorum set at 21
- d. President Speech
 - i. “Thank you Will for all of your support and encouragement throughout this semester. Thank you Justin for the positive and good natured campaign he and Danny ran. This was the first competitive election in over five years. Our campaigns had the high task of setting a precedent for future elections and campaigns. It is on us to show future senates and candidates that respectful competition is good, and contributes to a stronger SGA and better Hofstra community.

I'm not going to read out my long list of initiatives because I'm sure many of you have seen them. And if you haven't you will hear about them and work on them over the coming year.

Every single person at this table has an important role and responsibility. You are a representative of your peers. It is your job to stay connected with your peers and ensure their concerns are brought to the table. You have the power to identify unknown problems and propose innovative solutions. SGA has the power to improve students' lives and make Hofstra a better place.

We are leaders. Students will turn to us when they are in times of trouble. When they need someone to voice their concerns to. And it is our job to respond and provide them with an outlet. As leaders we must work to advocate for students,

enrich our Hofstra community, and ensure every student has the opportunity to reach their full potential.

88th Senate is in a unique position. We have the chance to bring new ideas and proposals to the table and create a more productive and active SGA. We will abandon old precedents that hamper our success and introduce innovative reforms that connect us with students and expand our community.

Tonight is the start of a new SGA. We will bring new ideas to the table. We will work on new projects. And we will bring new ideas to the table.

What you do in committees matter. Your time sitting here on Thursday nights make a difference. Your passion for advocacy and your drive for bettering the Hofstra community and the lives of students will inspire new change and create a better and stronger Hofstra.

I cannot wait to work with all of you and get to make friends with the new acquaintances sitting at the table. As you heard in speeches tonight SGA means a lot to all of us. SGA is a dedication. A dedication to students. A dedication to each other. I will be here for you when you need me. Whether it's SGA related or not.

Right now I want each and every one of you to think of a goal or problem you want to fix by then end of your time in SGA. When you're tired on a Thursday night in the fall, think of this mission. When you really don't wanna go to that event that one of our chairs and fellow senators have worked on, think of how they can help you achieve that mission because when we support each other we will be so much more successful.

This is a team. Your service has a cause.

I cannot wait to see and experience what we can accomplish together.”

- e. Senator Egolf moves to suspend the rules.
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed

C. Approval of the Minutes (87th Senate)

- a. Senator Greenlaw moves to pass the Senate minutes from 4/27
 - i. Motion Seconded
 - ii. Motion Passed

D. E-board Reports

- a. President - L. Anniballi
 - i. Thank you and congratulations!
 - ii. Starting 88 with a constitutional crisis!

1. I know Sydney wishes she could be here, but unfortunately due to her health circumstances, she could not. We are here for you whenever you need us.
 2. Because of the rules, I appointed Chief Justice Tauro, since I am not allowed to swear in new senators.
 3. Senator Egolf suspended the rules because I am not supposed to Chair the meeting, but there is no one else in the chain of command right now.
- iii. This is how nominations work!
1. A senator will make a motion to open nominations.
 - a. The senator will say "I move to nominate ____"
 - b. Once there is a second, the nominee will either accept or "respectfully decline"
 2. You'll need to make a presentation for tomorrow.
 3. We are meeting at 12:30pm in Breslin room... TBD
 4. You can reopen nominations tomorrow!
 5. Respectful competition!!
- iv. Social Chat!
- v. Important Chat!

A. Nominations

- a. Senator Fountain moves to open nominations
 - i. Motion Seconded
 - ii. Motion Passed
- b. Comptroller
 - i. Senator Jackson nominates Senator Fountain
 1. Motion seconded
 2. Accepts
 - ii. Senator Greenlaw nominates Senator Giovanangelo
 1. Motion seconded
 2. Accepts
- c. Secretary
 - i. Senator Greenlaw nominates Senator Egolf
 1. Motion seconded
 2. Accepts
- d. Appropriations
 - i. Senator Wrazin nominates Senator Greenlaw
 3. Motion seconded
 4. Accepts
- e. Club Resources
 - i. Senator Greenlaw nominates Senator Giovanangelo
 1. Motion seconded
 2. Accepts
- f. Communications
 - i. Senator Greenlaw nominates Senator DiSanto
 1. Motion seconded

2. Accepts
- g. Programming
 - i. Senator Jackson nominates Senator Wong
 1. Motion seconded
 2. Respectfully declines
 - ii. Senator Egolf nominates Senator Schmidt
 1. Motion seconded
 2. Accepts
- h. Academic Affairs
 - i. Senator Wong nominates Senator Nogueira
 1. Motion seconded
 2. Accepts
- i. Equity and Inclusion
 - i. Senator Hernandez nominates Senator Jackson
 1. Motion seconded
 2. Accept
- j. Facilities and Operations
 - i. Senator Wrazin nominates Senator Bell IV
 1. Motion seconded
 2. Accepts
 - ii. Senator Nogueira nominates Senator Guenfound
 1. Motion accepted
 2. Accepts
- k. Wellness And Campus Safety
 - i. Senator Nogeira nominates Senator Wong
 1. Motion seconded
 2. Accepts
 - ii. Senator Greenlaw nominates Senator Wrazin
 1. Motion seconded
 2. Accepts
- l. Senator Atlas moves to close nominations
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed

B. For Good of the Order

C. Announcements

~~D. Snap Cup~~

E. Adjournment

- a. Senator DiSanto moves to adjourn this meeting
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed
 1. Meeting adjourned at 11:29 EST

