



**Agenda of the 88th Senate
Hofstra University Student Government Association
October 05, 2023
Hofstra University**

Call to order

Meeting Called to order at 6:48 PM EST

A. Quorum Call

- a. Quorum set at 33

B. New Business

- a. Chair Jackson moves to open the Gallery
 - i. Motion Seconded
 - ii. Motion Passed
- b. Swearing in New 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."
 - ii. Welcome!!
 - iii. Chair Jackson moves to close the Gallery
 - 1. Motion Seconded
 - 2. Motion Passed
- c. Quorum set at 35
- d. Senator Malik moves to open nominations
 - i. Motion rescinded
- e. Welcome VP Jess Eads!
 - i. VP Eads: Welcome back to campus! Love seeing all the new faces! I was a commuter student here and I started here as an "academic coach" for some student athletes. This is what made me want to stay in higher ed, and worked with the basketball team, and eventually found my way into admissions and recruiting! I run the admissions office, financial office, student services and affairs, the bursar's office- basically everything outside of the classroom is under my team. I see what students are

struggling with, and I went to the President to try and rally for these issues- but I need your help. I can't fix something if I don't know there is an issue happening. Here's some things we've been working on- we have extended gym hours to accommodate more students, extended food hours like HofUSA being open until 3AM now, and even little things like the missing TV remotes in the dorm lounges. SGA is my biggest partner, and I count on you to bring these issues to my attention. I want to make your experience the best it can be.

- ii. Senator Hernandez: I am a commuter student, and one of the things that really helped me freshman year was the Chase card ATM, but now it is gone and it charges a fee.
 - 1. VP Eads: The Jovia one doesn't charge a fee!
- iii. Senator Atlas: Are there any updates on the printer initiatives for the dorms?
 - 1. VP Eads: Yes! They have arrived and we are working on getting them set up in the dorm areas! We have improved the wifi in the Residence Halls across campus!
- iv. Senator Greenlaw: Some of the buildings in Colonial Square are not very good in regards to Wifi issues. She lives in Cambridge.
 - 1. Secretary Egolf: Yes, I live in Plymouth and my roommate and I are always dropping calls.
 - 2. Vp Eads: Okay, I will look into that. We have been walking around the dorms to check this issue out. We even were thinking about having "office hours" within the dorms for these kinds of issues. I'll make a note of it.
- v. Senator Mahlati: Is it possible to have more Student Center food options on Boost? Also is it possible for there to be a tab on the screen for a specific comment?
 - 1. VP Eads: Comment screen is a great idea! I will ask Compass about the Boost app. There are frequent issues with Boost. There was a student this week that had an issue with getting charged on Boost and not getting their order. I was able to get them a refund, but I need to know when you are having problems so that I can make them better.
- vi. Chair Pandit: I know it is a big topic- the 18th credit! Are there any updates?
 - 1. VP Eads: There are several angles we can take. One is changing and reducing the number of credits it takes to graduate. The other way is to accept more transfer credits- maybe you have an AP class that doesn't actually count towards something specific. I know a

lot of people want to include 18 credits, but it is really hard to take 6 classes at once. We are exploring all of them, but we want to make sure that if we do go that route there are standards in place (like GPA requirements or advisor approval) to be able to take the 18th credit to make sure all of our students are successful.

- vii. Justin Fountain: This is something from my residents that I have been getting. Is there anything going on with the ice machines?
 - 1. VP Eads: Plant has to build an extension in the kitchen for the machine to sit on that follows safety standards. There has been some delay with the weather, but I am hoping that they can all get in within the month.
- viii. Chair Wrazin: Going back to the 18th credit- it is not always a 6th class that counts for that 18th credit. Sometimes, like for me, it was a thesis or internship that counts for credit.
 - 1. VP Eads: Exactly, that is why I think with some kind of approval system it could work really well.
- ix. Senator Adeobafemi: I am an international student, and while I was applying here, a lot of my classes that were considered “AP classes” in my home country weren’t accepted at Hofstra. Also, I am a student aide. We have been having issues with E-Time, and after 5pm you cannot clock out on multiple peoples accounts. You must reload the site multiple times for it to work, or text your supervisor to fix them, which can be stressful.
 - 1. VP Eads: That is definitely not okay. It will be on our list and I will contact IT about it.
- x. Senator Singh: Is it possible to open more communal spaces for commuting students, even when the places themselves are closed, like Bits and Bytes for example. Also, can we add Freshens onto the other order consoles so a line doesn’t accumulate right in front of freshens.
 - 1. VP Eads: For one, the pride den will be open until 3am now with finals approaching! We can’t do something like Bits because there are inventories. We are also working on a new study space on the 10th floor of the library!
 - 2. VP Eads: That is an easy fix, and I will work on getting Freshens on all of the ordering screens. Speaking of, we are trying to add two more to Bits and Bytes as well to eliminate lines.
- xi. Senator Hernandez: Do you anything about taking courses at another institution and getting transfer for it after you are already enrolled.
 - 1. VP Eads: That is really an academic thing, but I will do my best. On rare occasions where you need a class and it isn't offered when you need it, you can talk to your advisor and try to get approval

and an accredited university for that class. It's best to talk to your advisor.

- xii. Chair Pandit: I was just looking for an update on the library renovations and the master planner survey students took last year about the new spaces.
 - 1. VP Eads: We had someone come take a quiz about favorite study spaces, what students want, and so one- and professionals help design a plan for us to incorporate our student's needs. This is what we called a master plan. One of the ideas was to make the club offices an open space for students. Or even moving the book store and making the huge center atrium with a living room like feel that connects to the den. Even moving starbucks so a portion of it was outside. We want to have realistic plans that we can make possible over the next 10 years, while doing little things along the way. The first was the 10th floor of the library to make a collaborative space. The next thing we would like to do is move me into the student center to see our students more often! A lot of good ideas that we can use as a guide- we don't want to hinder the big things.
- xiii. Chair Wrazin: One of the initiatives that I ran on was to create a wellness or relaxation room, like the Law library has.
 - 1. VP Eads: I want to do that here in the student center! And I want to do that soon- and hopefully that can be close to my new office so I can keep an eye on those who may be using that space and may need some comfort. I would like some diffusers, things like that, and I will love
- xiv. Secretary Egolf: I live in C-Square. One of the new things is the swipe timer, and I get that for safety but sometimes there is a delay after I swipe.
 - 1. VP Eads: Yes, there is a ten minute delay. I think we can work on that. A couple things about Colonial Square:
 - a. Vending machines aren't working but they are working now
 - b. The parking lot near Colonial Square west is a problem because for people with groceries and trying to move things in.
 - 2. Chair Jackson: I will say if we make a gate or something, it may not be the most accessible.
 - a. VP Eads: Accessibility is always at the forefront of our conversations. We are working with PSafe on some things, it may take me a bit, but we are trying.
- xv. Senator Callahan: Maybe we could move the fitness center closer to the student center or Stuyvesant?

1. VP Eads: That would be tricky, as it is expensive. But, we are trying to get some equipment into the dorms. We can look into maybe a space in Stuyvesant. We also were looking into adding some outside sports in the space by HofUSA- pickleball, tennis, swings, things like that. We want to increase our sport/athletic footprint.
- xvi. [LOUD AUDIBLE DISRUPTIONS]
- xvii. Senator Vickers: I know that you just took over SHS, but it was very difficult in order to get tested when my friend group thought we had COVID. They only let some of us get a test based on our symptoms, but some of us couldn't get appointments.
 1. VP Eads: This is where the group chat comes into place. If you let me know as it is happening, I can work it out with you privately, sometimes even then and there. Maybe we should have some self-tests available and accessible to prevent this from happening.
- xviii. Senator Malik: Is there anything else you are working on that you want to talk about?
 1. VP Eads: My main goal is for students to feel at home when they come to campus. I always want to improve that experience, and I have so many ideas to do so. I can't be shocked- I have kids myself, I know what goes on and so I want more ideas from the students so that people want to stay and be safe and clean. I want you to be safe, successful, and to graduate. I want more things for wellness- its a big part of who I am. I would really love an active mind chapter on campus to remind everyone that you all can support each other. I want your input on the bumps in the road so I can fix them. I want you to be prepared to enter the real world, and the best way to do that is to practice with each other throughout your 4 years.
- f. Chair Jackson moves to open nominations
 - i. Appropriations Chair
 1. Senator Greenlaw moves to nominate Senator Barone for Appropriations chair.
 - a. Motion seconded
 - b. Motion passed
 - ii. Comptroller
 1. Senator Jackson moves to nominate Senator Greenlaw for comptroller
 - a. Motion seconded
 - b. Motion passed

- g. Chair Jackson moves to close nominations
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed
- h. Secretary Egolf moves for a 5 minute recess
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed
- i. Special Elections!
 - i. Comptroller
 - 1. Senator Greenlaw
 - a. Senator Adeobafemi: Sydney has been a super great resource in approps when I started last year, and had awesome slides and information for treasurer training.
 - b. Chair Jackson moves to elect Senator Greenlaw as comptroller.
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed
 - iii. Yay Sydney!
 - ii. Appropriations Chair
 - 1. Senator Barone
 - a. Chair Wrazin motions to elect Senator Barone as Appropriations Chair.
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed
 - iii. Yay Eden!
- j. Secretary Egolf moves to close the gallery
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion objected
 - 1. For: Secretary Egolf:
 - a. I made this motion because we are essentially done with anything that had to do with the gallery, our guests have left and it was standard to close the gallery. Also I kinda just wanted to show people that they don't have to rescind a motion because someone objected- debates are cool!
 - 2. Against: Comptroller Greenlaw:
 - a. I think the people in the gallery are vital members of our organization and have insight that not all of us would
 - 3. For: Senator Mahlati:
 - a. I just think we have a lot to get done, and to be as efficient as possible we should limit the conversation to those who

will be voting and to those who are actually sitting around the table right now.

- b. Secretary Egolf: It has been standard that we close the gallery, and most times those sitting in the gallery- although very important- aren't included in these conversations. Again, debating is a good thing!

- 4. Against: Chair Pandit: Those in the gallery may have experience and opinions that could be very useful in this conversation.

iii. Motion failed

k.  SA.2023.88.006

i. Chair Jackson moves to pass SA.2023.88.006

- 1. Motion seconded
- 2. Motion passed

l. Chair Jackson moves to open Constitutional Convention

i. Motion seconded

- 1. Comptroller Greenlaw YAY
- 2. Secretary Egolf NAY
- 3. Academic Affairs Chair Pandit NAY
- 4. Appropriations Chair Barone YAY
- 5. Communications Chair DiSanto YAY
- 6. Equity and Inclusion Chair Jackson YAY
- 7. Wellness and Campus Safety Chair Wrazin YAY
- 8. Senator Adeobafemi NAY
- 9. Senator Amoroso Lomeli YAY
- 10. Senator Caba YAY
- 11. Senator Callahan NAY
- 12. Senator Danek NAY
- 13. Senator Denson YAY
- 14. Senator Hernandez YAY
- 15. Senator Jones Vickers YAY
- 16. Senator Joyal YAY
- 17. Senator Luce NAY
- 18. Senator Mahlati NAY
- 19. Senator Malayeri NAY
- 20. Senator Malik YAY
- 21. Senator Meyer NAY
- 22. Senator Nogueira YAY
- 23. Senator Otavalo NAY
- 24. Senator Panagiotidis NAY
- 25. Senator Pinarli YAY

- 26. Senator Ruffo NAY
- 27. Senator Singh YAY
- 28. Senator Skeldon YAY
- 29. Senator Srivasta YAY
- 30. Senator Su NAY
- 31. Senator Tso YAY
- 32. Senator Wong NAY
- 33. Senator Young NAY
- 34. 18-15-0

ii. Motion failed

m. Comptroller Greenlaw moved for a 10 minute moderated caucus

- i. Comptroller Greenlaw: This was actually an idea two senates ago. This programming committee has a lot to do for people- especially when the position is vacant and it must be filled for SAW. I wanted to assign the programs to the other committees where they fit the most.
- ii. Chair Jackson: We are in a very awkward situation right now, and I think it is a lot of work for one person.
- iii. Senator Mahlati: I understand the intentions behind this, but my issue is that by going straight to dissolving the committee, failing to see other ways to resolve or fix the problem. Dissolving something should be the last resort.
- iv. Senator Nogueira: As someone who has been on this program, it does get very costly and we had to limit our events and such.
- v. Chair Pandit: Applaud to previous speakers. There have been alternative proposed suggestions that did not include dissolving the committee. It is our job to connect with the students- and the best way to do that is restructuring. We can limit the responsibilities or requirements of the chair to be manageable and budget friendly. The other is the Programming Board, which is an application based committee.
- vi. Chair Barone: I feel this would be a form of restructuring of the committee, as there have been multiple occasions where we have people to run.
- vii. Secretary Egolf:- To go off other speakers, dissolving programming is not a solution. Dissolving is not a restructure or reform. If people want to make reforms and delegate that's good, but dissolving from scratch.
- viii. - Regarding the curse, these absences were just coincidence. The past two chairs had to step down for class or personal reasons.
- ix. We need a collaborative committee that shares work, delegates tasks and brings it to the next level of programming that is best for all students.
- x. Comptroller Greenlaw moves to extend speaking time by 10 minutes.

1. Motion seconded
 2. Motion passes
- xi. Secretary Egolf: We now have an excellent sized senate. Before it was too small so people did not express interest. This is a role with prepared plans in place because we have done most of these events in the past. It is important for us to engage with students because it allows us to hear what students need.
- xii. Justin Fountain: I want to come at it at a different extension. This was specific for this, and we do not have the funding for this year. We do not have the funding to host more events, other committees are hosting events, and other events we simply don't have the budget other than Build-A-Friend. This may change in the next year.
- xiii. Senator Panagotidis: In 86th when Caleb was having trouble with the programs, he would elect point people to lead specific rules. Also about the programming board, I was told that it was put on pause. Also, it looks like we have the funds for them as it looks like they are just being delegated around.
- xiv. Senator Vickers: I think the focus needs to be on finding events that work within our budget. Finding affordable ways to use our resources.
- xv. Comptroller Greenlaw moves to extend speaking time by 10 minutes
1. Motion seconded
 2. Motion passes
- xvi. Comptroller Greenlaw: Again, we wouldn't be taking our presence away. Programming board is not in our future. It just makes sense to restructure the committee.
- xvii. Senator Malik: I think delegating our time to other committees will give us the time to reevaluate our situation and figure out how to handle the committee, especially when the position is vacant.
- xviii. Chair DiSanto This is a temporary solution where we can ask how we can make programming happen. Concerning the budget we can look at things we do that are low cost. nominations were just open and no one is running right now. It is a big job to put on a person with a big job right now. This is only temporary and for the rest of the 88 senate
- xix. Secretary Egolf: SGA presence will of course not be diminished but, it will be decreased. This is just delegating on other people that may not have been considered and asked about this. We should restructure programming so that it is a support role rather than hosting its events. But again, someone needs to be there to spearhead all of this and make sure these reforms happen. I'm not saying that funds are not an issue. But we


can do events that are worth what we have and we have people to delegate and take on these events.

- xx. Senator Vickers: I think if we are worried about the amount of work the chair has to do, we should focus on delegating points of contacts for each event to help balance all the work. The workload won't be as hard if it is shared. We have so many new senators, we should try and spread the word to them and get them involved in this open position.
- xxi. Secretary Egolf: As a previous speaker said, we have so many new senators and this is a great leadership opportunity for them. Take Leah as an example, she was only an associate and moved right into the chair position and is killing it. If we reach out, allow the new senators to move into a new leadership position, we can support them and get a fresh set of eyes in the position to reform the position from the inside out.
- xxii. Chair Pandit: There are other ways to reform programming than dissolving it. Why would this be the first thing we do if we want to reform it? Club resources used to see turnover every semester; now we have gone many semesters without having a turnover in that position. There are other ways to provide change.
- xxiii. Senator Panagotidis: As I mentioned previously, the chair would appoint a senator to be the point person. This was a great way to build leadership opportunities.
- xxiv. Senator Malik: We need someone to do these events now.
- xxv. Greenlaw moves to extend speaking time by two minutes.
- xxvi. Senator Malik: The work to make the events happen needs to happen right. VP has a packed plate and needs a plan now to get the world for these events rolling. Delegating these to other committees is the way to start,
- xxvii. Comptroller Greenlaw: I just want everyone to know if we open con-con we can change anything. This is just to start a conversation. This isn't final, we have the option to change things at any time. That's what we are voted in form
- xxviii. Chair Pandit: It seems like this is something that will take more than one conversation, as there have been a lot of conversations and ideas.
- xxix. Chair Pandit moves to extend speaking by one minute.
- xxx. Senator Malayeri: I agree with a previous speaker that this needs to be a conversation for the other day
- xxxi. Senator Pinarle: Shoutout to the new senators on programming. You all have great ideas.
- xxxii. Comptroller Greenlaw: Also this doesn't mean you would be kicked off your committee. You would move into the other committees.

- xxxiii. Comptroller Greenlaw: I will move to table this until next week.
1. Motion seconded
 2. Motion objected
 3. For: Comptroller Greenlaw
 - a. I think it would be best to table it till next week so we can think things over, come up with ideas and changes, and come back to the discussion.
 - b. Barone: I think there are people who haven't said what they needed to say, and I think that it can be useful to be brought up again next week.
 - c. Adeobafemi: I think it will give people time to reach a more concise, equitable approach to this problem.
 - d. Meyer: I think it is something we can talk about at next senate.
 4. Against: Senator Mahlati
 - a. First, we never want to beat a horse to death, we have talked about it alot. If people have questions, they should go to other people who wrote the SA, even on the programming committee. I think we need to strike it and then bring it back in a few weeks, as we don't know when
 - b. Eleni: I think this doesn't talk about restructuring, which is what it feels like is our next step. I think this needs to be brought up at a later time after we give people the chance to run, come up with other ideas, and so on.
 - c. Senator Malayeri: I think we are just repeating ourselves here.
 5. For: Chair Jackson
 - a. We have still yet to find a solution, so it could be beneficial to table this and come back to it next week. This will give everyone time to think about it so that we can reconsider and think about it more. This is not saying that we will do it or not, it's just to give us more time to think about it.
 - b. Senator Callahan: It is important to table it because we need to have more time to think about it. It is important to know when to be done. We could be here until midnight, but it may be better to talk when everyone is prepared.
 - c. Comptroller Greenlaw: It has been reiterated by both sides that we need more time to talk about it and talk to everyone.
 6. Against: Secretary Egolf

- a. I see where everyone is coming from, but we should not table it because this is not going to be a week's process. We are going to take a long time to discuss restructuring and reforming the committee. I think that we should strike it so that we can work on a more collaborative writing process to ensure that everyone's voices are heard. For example, I was never asked if I would like to do the job that was delegated to my position in the SA. Striking this SA does not mean that this issue is dead here. We can create a more collaborative SA that includes everyone's ideas. Tabling it for a week is insufficient, we need more time and should write a new SA.

7. Motion passed

- n. Chair Jackson moves to strike SA.2023.88.007
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed
- o.  SA.2023.88.007
- p. **Approval of the Minutes**
- q. Chair Jackson moves to pass the [Senate minutes](#) from 09/28
 - i. Motion Seconded
 - ii. Motion Passed
- r. Chair Wrazin moves to pass the [Cabinet minutes](#) from 10/04
 - i. Motion Seconded
 - ii. Motion Passed

C. E-board Reports

- a. President
 - i. Great job with Jess!
 - ii. Housekeeping:
 - 1. Nice job for those of you that did office hours!
 - 2. Do not leave trash in the office, clean up after yourself, respect the space.
 - iii. Met with VP Eads this week.
 - iv. Science and Innovation Center ribbon cutting!
 - v. New Senators! LETS GET FOOD!!! [Pick a time here!](#)
 - vi. Hofstra Holiday Card Committee appointee is...Senator Vickers!!!
- b. Vice President
 - i. Emailed DU about how they fund Club Sports and how they want to go about it.
 - ii. Senate retreat is MANDATORY! MANDATORY! October 7th, 10-3pm with post senate retreat afterwards. You cannot attend the post senate

retreat if you don't come to the actual retreat. Post senate retreat is....Dave and Busters!

- iii. Next senate guest is.....Brittany Rhodan!
- iv. Emails, emails, emails.
- v. You cannot use SGA time as an office hour (committee). You will have to sign in and out for that.

c. Comptroller

- i. No formal report

d. Secretary

i. Office Hours (Committee \neq Office Hour)

- 1. Senators: 1 required; 2 MAX; Chairs: 2 required; 4 MAX
- 2. Supplemental can be used to substitute missed office hours or absences
- 3. Please be respectful of the space and remember what the office hour requirement is for

ii. Fill out my forms please and thank you.

- 1. [Getting to Know You](#) (Cub/Lion Pairing for Retreat)
 - a. Fill out even if you aren't coming to retreat
- 2. [Ethics and Archivist](#)
 - a. Will be choosing for NEXT SENATE!! Fill out by 10/11

iii. If you are leaving the room, text me or pass a note down. Please don't leave until you have gotten my attention. Limit leaving the room while we have guests here.

iv. Text me if you have any questions or confusion with anything attendance/office hour/housekeeping related! 267-566-4182

D. Committee Chair Reports

a. Appropriations


- i. [Minutes](#)
- ii. We saw 5 clubs!
 - 1. We did not fully fund
 - 2. Read allocations, we have to vote to approve them!
- iii. Continuing to work on our Student Activity Fee Initiative
- iv. Senatorial Actions <3

b. Club Resources

- i. No formal report!
- ii. Hope everyone had a great week 😊

c. Communications

- i. [Minutes](#)
- ii. Facebook has been resolved!
- iii. Planning content, graphics, same old

- d. Programming
 - i. SO CRAZY STUFF! We are ordering from the same vendor as before most likely, we are working on the theme
 - ii. SophoBEmore is on October 30th and I will need people to work from 1pm -2:15pm pretty please!
 - iii. Working on athletics idea and partnership going forward
- e. Academic Affairs
 - i. [Canvas Pages](#) to add: this is a current list of details; feel free to comment any additions you think could be helpful!
 - ii. [Syllabi disclaimers](#): please suggest any and all courses you think should have disclaimers!!
 - iii. Found the CTR description!!! :)
 - iv. BLAC: history course!
 - v. [Minutes](#)
- f. Equity & Inclusion
 - i. [Minutes](#)
 - ii. [National Coming Out Day \(October 11th, 11:00-3:00pm\)](#)
 - iii. Queer @ Hofstra (October 18th, Common Hour, MPR West)
- g. Facilities & Operations
 - i.  Facilities & Operations Committee Agenda 10/5/2023
 - ii. Dining meeting Bernon hall tomorrow 12:30 pm!
- h. Wellness & Campus Safety
 - i. [Minutes](#)
 - ii. Fresh Check Day is NEXT week! [Sign-up to table!](#)
 - iii. Lincoln and I met with Jovanni about commuter parking
 - 1. There is a *lot* of debate about Jovanni's current plans and I will be taking those concerns and questions to Jovanni in my meeting tomorrow morning
 - iv. **Always** feel free to reach out to me with questions, concerns, comments - my number is 843-834-7137

E. Approval of Committee Minutes

- a. Secretary Egolf moves to pass the allocations from 10/04
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed
- b. Senator Tso moves to pass the committee minutes from 10/05
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed
- c. Chair Barone moves to close the gallery
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed

~~F. Collaborative Business~~

~~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
 1. Meeting adjourned at 9:35 EST



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Hofstra University Student Government Association
Sep 28, 2023

Hofstra University


Call to order

Meeting Called to order at 7:09 PM EST

A. Quorum Call

- a. Quorum set at 23

B. New Business

- a. Swearing in the new 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.”
 - ii. Quorum set at 37
- b. Comptroller Fountain moves to open the gallery
 - i. Motion Seconded
 - ii. Motion Passed
- c. Swearing in the new Justices!
 - i. “I, (name), hereby solemnly swear to faithfully execute the duties of the office of (Justice, Legal Aide) for the Student Government Association of Hofstra University; to obey and enforce the Student Government Association Constitution and Bylaws and such policies, rules, and procedures made pursuant thereof and to fairly and faithfully discharge the duties of the office.”
 - ii. Make sure you meet to elect a new Chief Justice within the next week and email me and Lincoln.
- d.  18th Credit Resolution
 - i. Senator Adeobafemi: If we vote for this to pass, when will this go into effect?
 - ii. Chair Pandit: This doesn’t mean that if it gets passed, it eliminates the 18th credit fee. This is just a statement saying that we are actively working on trying to find a solution.
 - iii. Gallery Member Luke Farell: On the language, it seems that after 18th credit the fee would apply... does this include the 18th credit and any credit beyond, or only the 18th credit?

- iv. Chair Giovanagelo: We currently get charged for anything over 17 credits- even 17.5 credits- would get a charge.
- v. Comptroller Fountain moves to pass the 18th Credit Resolution.
 - 1. Motion Seconded
 - 2. Motion Passed

C. Approval of the Minutes


- a. Chair Greenlaw moves to pass the Senate minutes from 09/21
 - i. Motion Seconded
 - ii. Motion Passed
- b. Chair Wrazin moves to pass the Cabinet minutes from 09/27
 - i. Motion Seconded
 - ii. Motion Passed

D. E-board Reports

- a. President
 - i. Woohoo! Welcome to 88!
 - ii. [Let's grab a snack!](#) (fr let's find a time)
 - iii. Presidential Steering Committee: crafting Hofstra's mission statement.
 - iv. Check out President Poser's State of the University Address
 - v. Working on a whole bunch of projects and initiatives with everyone.
 - vi. Meeting with Jess next week, let Sydney and I know if you have anything you'd like us to discuss with her.
- b. Vice President
 - i. Welcome New Senators! I am so excited to see you all! If you ever need anything please feel free to reach out to me at [720-705-4080](tel:720-705-4080). If its coffee, lunch, or even a quick little chit chat I would love to get to know you all.
 - ii. SNAP CUP WOOHOO!!!!
 - iii. Please please please ask any questions you may have, ask the people around you. Please! It is welcome!
 - iv. Senate Retreat will be on October 7th from 10-2:30 with the post retreat activity from 5-8!
 - v. We have a new rule for tabling that will be effective immediately. If you cannot make the shift prior then you need to find coverage.
 - vi. Next week we will start hosting our guests!! Our very first guest is...Jess Eads!!!!
 - 1. Rules for guests:
 - a. No food during their presentation
 - b. Business casual unless stated otherwise
 - c. Make sure you ask questions! It is super important for them to know we are engaged.

- d. Don't forget they are humans and do have extensive roles, don't make the questions demanding or disrespectful. If you do, I will ask you to leave.
 - e. Be respectful, engaging and ready to advocate. We are student leaders!
- c. Comptroller
 - i. Fall Budget is Complete!
 - 1. Club Budgets are in
 - 2. Getting Inputted into MS Access
 - ii. Transparency in our budget
 - iii. New Policies for this Fiscal Year
 - iv. Retreat/Post senate retreat
 - v. Pride Expo
 - vi. Internal Spending
- d. Secretary
 - i. [Room Requests](#)/Catering Requests
 - 1. No form = No room request. An email courtesy would be appreciated!
 - ii. Keep the closet organized! I beg of you!
 - 1. Take what you want, just let me know first!
 - iii. If you are a senator and meeting with an administrator on behalf of SGA, feel free to ask to borrow a Senator name tag for a confidence boost!
 - iv. If you need to leave the room for any reason, you MUST let me know first so I can keep track of quorum. Come over to me, pass a little note down, even text me.
 - v. Office hours- Senators are required to do one office hour in SC260 per week. Chairs are required to do two. You can get up to one supplemental hour per week as a Senator and two as a chair to count as supplemental hours that can replace absences.
 - vi. Absences: Must email me, Sydney, and your chair 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE if you are missing committee or Senate unless there is an emergency (which I will require an excuse)
 - vii. [Getting to know you!](#) Fill out this form NO LATER THAN the start of next senate (Thursday 10/6)
 - viii. [Ethics and Conduct Chair and Archivist Application Interest Form](#)
 - ix. Join the Group Me's! Text Me! 267-566-4182

E. Committee Chair Reports

- a. Appropriations
 - i. [Minutes](#)
 - ii. Student Activity Fee Initiative
 - 1. Aiming for Thanksgiving
 - 2. Drafting email soon!
 - iii. Allocation meetings are every three weeks.
 - 1. Students were notified through Student Org Training, Treasurer Training, mass email, and it is on the calendar!
- b. Club Resources
 - i. [Minutes](#)
 - ii. What do I do?
 - iii. Elections went AMAZING
 - iv. Working with clubs to help them in any way possible!
 - v. If you are in a club please have them reach out to me if you have any questions :)
 - vi. Here is my number: 508-873-6481
- c. Communications
 - i. [Minutes](#)
 - ii. Hey New Senators!!! Here's some fun links for everyone:
 - 1. [SGA Photocircle](#)
 - 2. [Birthday Graphic](#)
 - 3. [Takeover Thursday](#)
 - 4. [Tune Tuesday](#)
- d. Programming
 - i.  Agenda 09/24
 - ii. Some current talks about some different events we can do. We decided maybe no to Build-a-Friend but then maybe we are. Who knows! Discussing it over more.
 - iii. I got an email about SophoBemore, and I will be dropping the tabling link super soon to table.
 - iv. Looking into how we can be more engaged with the student body and more specifically how we can boost attendance at athletic games.
 - v. **As always, open up elections whenever you want to be programming chair**
- e. Academic Affairs
 - i. [Minutes](#), 9/28
 - ii. Continuing to work on Tutoring & 18th credit
 - iii. Events:
 - 1. Meet Your CUA Advisor: Oct. 4th, 1:00 pm in Plaza West
 - 2. Canvas Trainings for students

- f. Equity & Inclusion
 - i. Hello New Senators!
 - ii. [Minutes](#)
 - iii. La Bienvenida @ Hofstra (October 2nd, Common Hour, MPR West)
 - iv. [National Coming Out Day \(October 11th, 11:00-3:00pm\)](#)
 - v. If you ever have any questions or wanna get lunch/dinner/etc. Let me know:)
 - 1. 617-615-5676!
- g. Facilities & Operations
 - i. CONGRATS NEW SENATORS <3 Stay positive and keep testing negative #covidbuggottome #rip
- h. Wellness & Campus Safety
 - i. [Minutes](#)
 - ii. No huge, new updates - just preparing for Fresh Check Day!
 - 1. [Table for Fresh Check Day!](#)
 - iii. [Volunteer for the Plan Van!](#)

F. Approval of Committee Minutes

- a. Senator Meyer to pass the committee minutes from 09/26
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed

G. Collaborative Business

- a. Senator Mahlati: Why is attendance at sports games relevant to us?
 - i. Vice President Livingston: They are very supportive of us, and it is always great to support other programs on campus.

H. For Good of the Order

- a. Anything SGA related!
- b. No technology rule! (Unless specified otherwise)

I. Announcements

- a. Anything NOT SGA related!

J. Snap Cup

K. Adjournment

- a. Secretary Egolf moves to close the gallery
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passes
- b. Comptroller Fountain moves to adjourn this meeting
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed
 - 1. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 EST

