



**Agenda of the 88th Senate**  
**Hofstra University Student Government Association**  
**Oct 12, 2023**  
**Hofstra University**

**Call to order**

Meeting Called to order at 6:46 PM EST

**A. Quorum Call**

- a. Quorum set at 34

**B. New Business**

- a. Chair Jackson moves to open the gallery

- i. Motion Seconded
  - ii. Motion Passed

- b. Brittany Rhoden!

- i. Hi everyone! I am a Hofstra alumni, and in my position I do a lot of on campus training and resources regarding Title IX and consent. There are different levels of training based upon positions and so on. Everyone is encouraged to report, but positions like RAs and Orientations leaders are mandated reporters. I will be talking about sensitive topics, but we have Counseling services available until 9, and on-call counselors that can be reached through PSafe anytime after that.
  - ii. I receive any reports that are submitted against students- on the rare occasion if something is in immediate danger PSafe is called first. I am the coordinator of these reports, but I don't personally make any decisions after the fact. I am a support system.
  - iii. Denise Cunningham takes any reports against faculty and staff. We are both located in the Students Wellness office.
  - iv. We follow federal, state, and Hofstra policies at the Title IX and Wellness office. We handle all reports- but also host our own events!
  - v. Title IX training!
    - 1. How to help your peers: Be supportive, show empathy, and refer to appropriate resources. Practice Self Care!

2. What is consent? → asking, communicating, continuing ‘yes’, no substance... Consent is everything! Permission and mutual agreement.
  - a. Consent F.R.I.E.S → Freely given, reversible, informed, enthusiastic, specific
  - b. Affirmative Consent: a knowing, voluntary, and mutual decision among all participants to engage in sexual activity- through words or actions. Does not vary based upon a participant’s sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity.
  - c. Have the conversation- what’s off limits completely, what your needs/your partners needs are, and the use of protection
3. Policies! Reports against students and Reports against employees
  - a. [Hofstra.edu/titleix](https://hofstra.edu/titleix)
  - b. Sexual Misconduct, consent, stalking, sexual and other discriminatory harassment, dating/domestic violence
  - c. In the event that something happens: No retaliation for reporting; amnesty; interim and supportive measures
4. Confidential resources: Clergy, Medical Professionals in SHS, and Counselors in SCS → they don’t report it to our office/ no investigation/ cannot share information
  - a. ALL other resources are private → they have to report it to our office legally, but they limit sharing to only those who need to know
5. If you or a friend needs help: get to a safe place, preserve evidence as applicable and safe (even your word- that is evidence), go to a hospital and ask for a SANE Nurse (Northshore Recommended; 96 hour limit for exams, so encouraged even if they don’t want to report it right away), and tell someone who can help
  - a. How to report: in person, Hofstra SAFE app, phone call, online reporting, or email
  - b. Safety first!!
6. President Anniballi: What is the difference between a report anonymously vs with a contact?
  - a. If you put a contact, I can reach out to get more information about the case for the investigation. If anonymous, I can only use the information provided in the original report, so it is important to be as detailed as possible.
7. Chair Pandit: Who gets Title IX training on a yearly basis?

- a. We have open training for everyone, we can't mandate it for anyone in clubs. But, most students will be trained at one point or another. Club Eboards, RAs, OLs, etc.
  - 8. President Anniballi: What should you do if a friend confides in you but doesn't want you to report it?
    - a. It is encouraged, but not required to report it. You should respect that, but if you see that they aren't doing well, you can report it anonymously. You can also talk to them again, suggesting reporting, but reiterating they don't have to speak to someone once it is reported if they don't want to.
    - b. You can always reevaluate your answer, even if you say at first that you wouldn't report, you can always change your mind and encourage them to go speak to someone.
  - 9. Senator Yepez: Is there a time limit to report?
    - a. You can report it at any time.
  - 10. Self Care and Wellness- for your friends and yourself!
- c. Secretary Egolf moves to open nominations
  - i. Motion seconded
  - ii. Motion passed
  - iii. Senator Mahlati moves to nominate Senator Jones Vickers
    - 1. Motion seconded
    - 2. Motion passed
    - 3. Senator Jones Vickers accepts
- d. Chair Jackson moves to close nominations
  - i. Motion seconded
  - ii. Motion passed
- e. Chair Jackson moves to strike SA.2023.88.08
  - i. Motion seconded
  - ii. Motion passed
- f. Secretary Egolf moves to open Special Elections
  - i. Motion seconded
  - ii. Motion passed
  - iii. Senator Vickers: Here are some things I did! Student Government-organized assemblies, fundraisers, organized annual dances, Central State of Mind, ASB officer and Senior Class President. Also in Black Students United- President Junior and Senior year, talk backs, etc. Open Mic Night coordinator; Awarded for Equity and Inclusion, and Excellence
    - 1. My Ideas: make a committee that engages in the community, branch out on the amount of programs, sports spirit, increase

turnouts, appoint point persons, rework the committee, come into programming with a new set of eyes.

- iv. Secretary Egolf moves to elect Laila Jones Vickers as Programming Chair
  - 1. Motion seconded
  - 2. Motion passed
  - 3. Yay Laila!!!!

~~g. SA.2023.88.007~~

~~h. SA.2023.88.009~~

- i. Secretary Egolf: So this implies that it isn't submitted anonymously, just that when shown in the Senate, the name would be hidden.
  - 1. Chair Jackson: Yes, the person submitting would not be anonymous when submitting to the VP, CR Chair, and Head Justice. When they submit, they can specify if they want to be anonymous to senate.
- ii. Chair Mahlati: As a new senator, I am confused as to why anonymity is important to have?
- iii. Secretary Egolf moves to suspend the rules
  - 1. Motion seconded
  - 2. Motion passed
- iv. Senator Panagotidis: What is the process of showing an impeachment in Senate?
  - 1. Chair Jackson: The author(s) of the impeachment, OR the three mentioned in the SA would present the charges to the senate body for them to vote on whether or not an investigation will be underway.
- v. President Anniballi: Due to a situation last year, the impeachment rules were rewritten with myself, and many others including Vice President Livingston. We did it in a way that it could not be anonymous because if one person is put on trial, for the sake of conversation around the table and full transparency. People should have to take responsibility, also as a way to prevent harassment or targeting of a specific person.
- vi. Vice President Livingston: When writing this last year, we wanted to keep in mind that this policy is not just for us—while we are an apolitical body, not every Eboard is going to create that environment. Having an anonymous writer made things difficult last semester.
- vii. Chair Jackson: I feel anonymity would allow a sense of comfort for people who may be afraid to speak up anyway. Again, the people who are relevant to the investigation will know the identity.
- viii. Chair Giovanagelo: The anonymity caused many problems with the investigation. We wrote it in that way because of the problems, but this

puts a new perspective on it. The people who need to know will, and the people who don't need to won't so that there is no retaliation.

- ix. Chair Pandit: We have heard much context- but I have first hand experience. As CR chair with incorrect information and transition docs, what I went through last year- it was very traumatic considering how much they care about the position. It is not equitable in the results that both people will face- you are including the values and the rights to privacy for the writer, but not for those who are being accused. It is not at all fair.
- x. Chair Barone: Are the people being impeached know who impeached them?
  - 1. If a member of Jpanel is impeached, the investigation will be transferred to another branch (like CR). So no, they wouldn't know.
- xi. Senator Adeobafemi: Why can't there be a stipulation that also allows the person being impeached is also apart of the members who is informed of the writer. I think that is important for them regardless if the senate knows.
- xii. Senator Malik: We are all social people. It can be stressful in these situations.
- xiii. Secretary Egolf: i was going to say that while I see where this is coming from, of the anonymity, i understand it but if someone is being put on blast the other person should take accountable for it. Last year everyone at the table knew who wrote it even though it was anonymous, even if it anonymous it will be known because people talk because humans are faulty. Own up to what you wrote and its nature for people to figure out who wrote it.
- xiv. Senator Srivastava: Is there a way for the writer to be identified if the Senate votes for it?
  - 1. Chair Jackson: Not in this specific one. But again, if we open Con Con, anything can be added.
- xv. Chair Jackson: We did not have these rules in 87th. We don't have consequences for Constitutional violations. There are many great ideas floating around, and that is something we can work on. I want to reiterate that the people who need to be in the know will be.
- xvi. President Anniballi: Like Mak said, if some people know- everyone is going to know. As you see in any organization with this many people, stuff gets out. It is nearly impossible for all parties involved to keep this 'secret.' As a senate, you decide whether or not an investigation proceeds. I also think that if the person making the accusation is not public, it creates

a culture of distrust within the organization. Would you feel comfortable being in an organization where you don't know who to trust?

- xvii. Senator Adeobafemi: If someone knows, everyone knows. I think as SGA, that should not withhold us from any rules that provide people with protection in these situations. We should do our due diligence to accommodate for their protection. I think the distrust would depend on the situation regarding the impeachment. My main point is due diligence.
- xviii. Senator Malik: I think we should know who is responsible for making these accusations. But, I still think that privacy should be respected. I think the best way to go about anonymity should be determined by the relevant parties. We wouldn't want someone making a power trip.
- xix. Senator Meyer: We would have to make sure that if it is added, it is added in a way that is just and correct. It shouldn't be a target.
- xx. Senator Pinarli: I don't know all the topics, but we are student advocates, and we are here to represent people. We should be strong enough to attach our names to people in order to keep an open, less gossipy conversation. Anonymity only creates a gossipy situation. It is a safe place, but we need to be transparent with each other.
- xxi. Chair Barone: I think that we are just students, and if it is anonymous it is going to limit. We are in the know. We should be able to talk to each other. The people who know are in the know- but the people in the know are making that decision. But it is up to all of us.
- xxii. Senator Callahan: I think hiding information prevents us from all being on an equal balance. There should not be a power balance. One of the main things that is important is transparency- and we need to strive for that.
- xxiii. Chair Pandit: Props to previous speakers- very well spoken. While there are spaces for privacy- this is not one of them. If you are going into the details, it should be done so with the context of the person who wrote. We are student advocates- attaching their name is a very helpful lesson in advocacy- standing behind what you believe in.

- i. Comptroller Greenlaw moves to reinstate the rules
  - i. Motion seconded
  - ii. Motion passed
- j. Chair Pandit moves to strike SA.2023.09
  - i. Motion seconded
  - ii. Motion passed

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

- a. Chair Wrazin moves to pass the [Senate minutes](#) from 10/05
  - i. Motion Seconded
  - ii. Motion Passed

- b. Senator Adeobafemi moves to pass the [Cabinet minutes](#) from 10/11
  - i. Motion Seconded
  - ii. Motion Passed

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

- a. President
  - i. University Senate on Monday
    - 1. BOT next Tuesday
  - ii. Stony Brook x SGA Resolution
  - iii. Met with Vice President Eads this morning to discuss how SGA can be a resource for any students currently experiencing hardship because of the tragedy in Israel and the ongoing tension and conflict in the region.
    - 1. SGA is a resource for all students.
    - 2. If any student has a concern about how they are being supported by the university, or if they have concerns about how they are being treated by professors or peers, they can turn to us.
    - 3. We are working with VP Eads, Interfaith, Dean of Students to craft an engaging set of ongoing resources and events to ensure students have a place to turn, learn, and be together.
- b. Vice President
  - i. Met with DU! Super productive and amazing!
  - ii. The Senate Retreat was really fun! Thank you to all those who came!
  - iii. Emails, emails, emails. Nothing ever new
  - iv. USenate w/ Lincoln! SO FUN! Next week we will be going to the board of trustees woohoo!
  - v. Attendance discussion and answering discussion
  - vi. Great event Leah and Dallas! So proud of you guys, be so proud of your hard work
  - vii. No senate next week so no guest!
  - viii. Have a great break!
- c. Comptroller
  - i. Finance Report
    - 1. Internal
    - 2. External
- d. Secretary
  - i. Your new Ethics and Conduct Chair and Archivist are...
    - 1. Ethics and Conduct Chair Panagotidis!
    - 2. Archivist Adeobafemi!
  - ii. Yay new Ethics! That being said, you need to start adding them to the emails if you are going to be absent! [sga\\_ethics@pride.hofstra.edu](mailto:sga_ethics@pride.hofstra.edu)

- iii. Leaving the room- please pass a note. I changed my mind about texting me, notes only or coming up to me directly.
  - 1. DO NOT LEAVE UNTIL I ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR NOTE!
  - 2. Notes will now be sent to the ethics chair during Senate, as they take minutes.
- iv. Leaving early: Need to be emailed the same as absences. If you leave more than half way through, it is marked as an absence.
- v. READ THE MINUTES!! Typing is hard sometimes and these are published. It is important that these are correct.
- vi. Sending out emails regarding absences and office hours. Keep an eye out for warnings.
- vii. Take time for yourself this break. You are more than SGA- so take the time away to have a mental health reset. Text if you need me <3

#### **E. Committee Chair Reports**

- a. Appropriations
  - i. Student Activity Fee Initiative
    - 1. Student Support
    - 2. More research
  - ii. Spring 2024 budget form is open!
    - 1. Due October 27th
    - 2. Budget Weekend is November 3rd
- b. Club Resources
  - i. No formal report! Yay CR land.
  - ii. Shoutout to my committee !
- c. Communications
  - i. Keep an eye out for the SGA October Newsletter on GIHU next Monday!
  - ii. Will be working on updating SGA's media to reflect changes in positions
  - iii. Have a nice break!! Let me know if you need anything :)
- d. Programming
  - i. We didn't have that long of a meeting, slay. Filling out contacts so umm yeah.
  - ii. Thank god for this being my last report
- e. Academic Affairs
  - i. Syllabi disclaimers & Ethicspoint
  - ii. Canvas Meeting on Monday
  - iii. CTR Update
  - iv. Tutoring Committee Event for study groups
  - v. SAW Questions
- f. Equity & Inclusion
  - i. Queer @ Hofstra (October 18th, Common Hour, MPR West)
  - ii. Intersex Awareness Day (October 26th, 11:00-3:00pm)



- iii. Día De Los Muertos (October 30th, Common Hour, MPR West)
- g. Facilities & Operations
  - i. [Facilities & Operations Committee Agenda 10/12/2023](#)
  - ii. Fitness Center Feedback Form!
  - iii. Have a great break! WOOOOOOO
- h. Wellness & Campus Safety
  - i. We had an AMAZING Fresh Check Day! Thank you to everyone who helped out, showed up, spread the word, etc. ♥
  - ii. Had meetings with Title IX, Public Safety, and SHS last weekend! Tons of productive discussion + lots of things in the works
  - iii. [Plan Van!](#)
    - 1. PrEP Awareness Week event on October 25th! PLEASE sign up to volunteer
  - iv. Domestic Violence Awareness Week is October 23-27th!
  - v. [Apply to be the It's On Us Ambassador!](#)
    - 1. Applications due October 20th

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

- a. ~~moves to pass the allocations from~~
  - i. ~~Motion seconded~~
  - ii. ~~Motion passed~~
- b. Chair DiSanto moves to pass the committee minutes from 10/12
  - i. Motion seconded
  - ii. Motion objected

#### **G. Collaborative Business**

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

#### **I. Announcements**

#### **J. Snap Cup**

#### **K. Adjournment**

- a. Secretary Egolf moves to close the gallery
  - i. Motion seconded
  - ii. Motion passed
- b. Chair Wrazin moves to adjourn this meeting
  - i. Motion seconded
  - ii. Motion passed
    - 1. Meeting adjourned at 9:43 EST



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**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 Mahlait: 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. Senata 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" but they weren't accounted for. 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 and delegates tasks this 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: 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 Panagiotidis: 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 to 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 of 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 Panagiotidis: 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. Comptroller 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 to next week so we can think things over, come up with ideas and changes, and come back to the discussion.
    - b. Chair 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. Senator Adeobafemi: I think it will give people time to reach a more concise, equitable approach to this problem.
    - d. Senator 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. Senator Panagiotidis: 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 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