



**Agenda of the 88th Senate  
Hofstra University Student Government Association  
October 26th, 2023  
Hofstra University**

**Call to order**

Meeting Called to order at 6:47 PM EST

**A. Quorum Call**

- a. Quorum set at 34

**B. New Business**

- a. Chair Jackson moves to the gallery
  - i. Motion Seconded
  - ii. Motion Passed
- b. Director of Facilities and Operations Joe Barkwill!
  - i. Joe Barkwill: Hi everyone! I want to start today by giving any updates I have, but I am here to learn from you and want to hear what you guys think. We opened up the new building. How many of you have been in the new building? It's the first building that we have a rooftop, first effort for a sustainable rooftop. Broke ground in 2021 but there were delays due to Covid. I am glad we were able to get some classes up and running. Some are still on a little delay due to technology and such, but it's a nice little quad that we have. We added 120 parking spaces with the new building- which was much needed.
  - ii. Here are some things we have done or in progress:
    - 1. Library exterior painting; we went through 10-15 color variations before finalizing – Planning on painting the Unispan by May.
    - 2. HofUSA got painted this summer a nice blue. Also painting the PEB outside and the ceiling of the interior.
    - 3. Hager Hall and Gallon - very old classrooms that all got an upgrade!
    - 4. Constitution Hall and Estabrook Hall - waterproofing and materials renovations – Alliance is up next!

5. Steam system and central water plant in the campus building– heat OR cooling in the tower, not both; A lot of the older buildings on the south campus are supplied by the steam plant like the tower.
    - a. Want something better for the environment; cleaner burning and we aim to replace them all by 2030.
  6. Fixed the entrances and ADA steps at Bits, and next up is going to be the windows.
  7. 10th Floor of the library- slow but I want it to be ready for the spring.
- iii. Here are some updates on the library plan:
1. The 9th and 10th floor will be converted to study spaces with the 10th floor having an open seating plan with soft seating for studying with a good view. The 9th floor will be next! All earmarked for student study and convenience.
  2. Library 3-9 floors were just designed to be stacks of books- few bathrooms and only two elevators! It wasn't designed for traffic. We need to revise it to be designed for students.
  3. Two bathrooms on each floor, working down starting at 10th. Will have one ADA bathroom, and one gender neutral bathroom
  4. Maybe another food option on a lower level? Maybe some food options? Reopening the stairs connected to CCT and Hammer lab
  5. All windows in the library will be replaced, with work being done after commencement through June.
- iv. ADA campus review: we have hired a consultant group that keeps coming to campus to draft a report on focus items to enhance services for ADA
1. Cultural Center Theater Stage Access
  2. Universal Design in Classrooms – Furniture, lighting, board, etc
  3. Draft report targeted for December and will be shared
  4. Gallon Wing Classrooms to be renovated a little - better technology and furniture.
- v. New York state grant for classroom enhancement! 4 million worth of enhancements over the next couple years! We want classroom suggestions that need the most attention, like we did in Hager and Gallon.
1. How do students want to teach? Lectures, groups, etc?
  2. Buildings being considered: Roosevelt, Hager, Berliner, Comm School – “Share the Wealth” ; aiming to begin work on either this summer or next summer.
- vi. Dining!
1. Food Price Increase: 4.98%... we also discussed how that price increase came about, using the CPI index. Up until now, it used to

benefit the students, but this changed last year as prices went up 7.2% up to 8.4%... I knew we could not go into the school year, and eventually we settled on 4.98% (which in context was a really great settlement for the University). While other issues were raised as a result of the meetings with Compass, we are working with them to forge a way forward.



2. Some ideas: Combo Meals, Equipment (like the Salad Bar, hopefully a solution by Thanksgiving)
- vii. Hybrid Dining Plans: All you can eat swipes and declining balance– we want to go in that direction, but it is not something that could happen in the next year or two – We would need to identify an all you can eat facility, build it out, and get contracts in place
  1. Pride Den? HofUSA?
  2. Initially this plan was slated for the Netherlands but feedback from students led to us moving away from the idea – open to revisiting that idea along with the Hybrid Plan
- viii. Parking
  1. Concerns mainly from Journalism/Commuter students.
  2. Parking is maxed out, despite the new 120 spots!
  3. Looking to level out classroom schedules - noticed that parking on the east side of the South side of campus empty until 10:30, and Tues/Thurs are extremely packed. There is a correlation between the class scheduling and parking trends,
  4. How to get Residential Students to NOT parking in commuter lot
    - a. Try to minimize parking on south side – need SGA help to encourage that
    - b. Enforcement – but we don't want to ticket students. We can, but we don't want to go that route if possible.
      - i. First give warnings, second is writing something for residential students to be considerate
    - c. Opening UClub parking lot as long as there are no events
- ix. Questions
  1. Chair Wrazin: I have been talking to Giovanni and VP Hart about the enforcement issue, and had a report about a student being chased all the way into class by Public Safety regarding parking. Did you have any specific language in mind regarding enforcement because it can be a tricky issue?
    - a. Joe Barkwell: That's why I am working with Jess Eads to make sure we are getting this message out in the right way. There is a difference between residents' expected time to

class and commuters who may get stuck in traffic. There is no easy answer. Stuy being a commuter lot would be tricky because often time employees fill those. We have areas, like behind the grad halls and even by the soccer fields that can be used with a short walk. We have tried shuttles in the past but they weren't exactly successful. Parking garage permits would be too difficult to obtain. The only location would really be east campus, which would still require walking to the north side. No easy answer, but we are working on it. To have a real solution, we need both students and faculty on board. To address our residential students and others, the language of the message can definitely be looked into.

2. Chair Jackson: Students like new desk setups because they are more accessible so I would like to know if there are plans to expand the installation of those types of desk setups in other buildings
  - a. Joe Barkwill: The classroom committee for it really focused on furniture design. That was a specific desk that allows movement, storage, and we are definitely looking to expand those. The other options are just tables and chairs so the classrooms can be configured.
3. Secretary Egolf : was tabling. New person was tabling and was impressed by how accessible our campus was and I just wanted to share that positive feedback. Are there any plans to relocate the museum that is on the 9th floor?
  - a. Joe Barwill: President Poser has made continuing the initiative for a more accessible campus a priority. There have been other areas where we can improve the door locks system by Public safety but with the help of Chair Guenfound, that issue was brought to our attention so we need SGA input and we appreciate your feedback and concerns. We are looking into the museum situation. The intent is to connect both the 10th and 9th floor and we can't maintain the museum with those plans but we are working on plans to relocate the museum, Hofstra hall being a potential area but nothing is set in stone.
4. Senator Mahlati: In my opinion, students live on campus because they appreciate the ease of access to the rest of campus and so I view that parking for residential students is a privilege and not a

necessity as opposed to commuter students. With that being said, I would like to express that I am very pro-enforcement.

- a. Joe Barkwill: Enforcement doesn't always mean money. I don't want to take the students' money or tow a student's car. But there needs to be some repercussions. I want to first start with bringing consideration to residents, and then we will have to revert to ticketing.
5. Senator Singh: Would it be possible to have the portable (rolling) whiteboards on the 9th and 10th floor?
  - a. Joe Barkwill: We don't want to put study floors, but soft seating on the 10th floor. We will probably have the plan and I will certainly share it with you. The 9th floor we want something like the study rooms that we have on the 2nd floor. That would be on the outer with whiteboards and technology. And then some other seating in the middle. Writing wall surfaces or whiteboards can be added.
6. Favor: I wanted to ask about the curtains that some restrooms have curtains in the stalls in certain bathrooms, such as Gittleston. Research is difficult to do in Gittleston, have you heard about that issue?
  - a. Joe Barwill: The curtains were an addition in the 80s before there was an ADA code. They are all going to be removed and replaced with fully ADA stalls. This is what our assessment is for- to highlight these issues. In regards to the lab, the building has been designed with ventilation based on what they are doing, but some of the research that teaches what to do will not comply with how the building was designed.
7. Chair Vickers: Chairs are uncomfortable in some buildings like Roosevelt Hall for example, are there any plans to alleviate that concern?
  - a. Joe Barkwill: I would say look at the new Hager rooms. I would say a style like that or a table with a few chairs. We want different styles in the classrooms where students can pick a room that is designed for their teaching style. The technology is something to- some display on all four walls. I want you to keep up with what you like, we meet every two weeks. We want your input!

- c.  Hofstra SGA Resolution - Amending SSPA presented by Stony Brook University student Vignesh Subramanian!
- i. Hi everyone! Really happy to be here because I want our student governments to collaborate all across the New York area.
  - ii. Student Prevention Act: mental health support, training, and prevention standards – we want to convince lawmakers to take up this bill to include the new provisions (to include public and private college students; access to mental health resources more available) the next time it is viewed
    1. We want to show that there is demonstrated support by student leaders like yourselves, shining a light on an unaddressed issue and it is really about implementing resources for at-risk students, including suicide prevention training. We know not everything will make it through the process, but we want to start the most comprehensive proposal at the start.
    2. Goals/Objectives: convince sponsors to incorporate our provisions and lobby Senate Education Committee Chair Senator Mayer to hold a hearing on the revised bill in January to get it moving
    3. What we need: Pass a public resolution in Senate, work with collegiate organizations (SUNY, CUNY, etc), working with Eboard to reach lawmakers/representatives, collaborative events/media features (we have roughly 15 governments on board so far!)
  - iii. Chair Giovanangelo moves to pass SA.2023.88.10
    1. Motion seconded
    2. Motion passed
- d.  SAW Questions Fall 2023
- i. Chair Wrazin moves to strike question number 3
    1. Motion Seconded
    2. Motion Passed
  - ii. Chair Jackson moves to strike question 9Se and 11
    1. Motion Seconded
    2. Motion Passed
  - iii. Chair Vickers moves to strike question 7
    1. Motion Seconded
    2. Motion Passed
  - iv. Senator Joyal moves to strike question 14
    1. Motion Seconded
    2. Motion Passed
  - v. Chair Jackson moves to strike question 10
    1. Motion Seconded
    2. Motion Passed

- vi. Secretary Egolf moves to strike question 4 and 5
  - 1. Motion Seconded
  - 2. Motion Passed
- vii. Secretary Egolf moves to propose language for question 3: “ Which of the following facilities would you like to extend the hours of? Select all that apply. a) Fitness Center b) Axinn Library c) Bird Sanctuary d) Dutch Treats e) Game Room”
  - 1. Motion Seconded
  - 2. Motion Passed
- viii. Chair Giovanangelo moves to propose language for question 3: “Added “on the weekends” after Axinn Library.
- ix. Motion Objected
  - 1. Motion Rescinded
- x. Senator Pinarli moves to propose language for question 3: “Added answer ‘(f) Pride Den’ after (e) Game Room
  - 1. Motion seconded
  - 2. Motion Passed
- xi. Chair Jackson moves to propose language for question 1 to add option (c) I don’t know about SHS
  - 1. Motion Objected
  - 2. Motion Rescinded
- xii. Chair Pandit moves to propose language for question 1 to add option (c) only in emergency situations
  - 1. Motion Seconded
  - 2. Motion Rescinded
- xiii. Senator Adeobafemi moves to propose language for question 1 to add option (c) yes, but only in emergency situations
  - 1. Motion Seconded
  - 2. Motion Objected
  - 3. For Option C: Chair Pandit
    - a. If you only have a binary answer students would likely choose No because it limits their options. They may want to select a specific option, like in emergency situations, which may not be the cas
    - b. Secretary Egolf : We have done a similar question like this in the past and we did include nuanced options like the above, makes it more comprehensive and helps collect more accurate data.
  - 4. Against Option C: Chair Wrazin
    - a. I do want to say this is for a preliminary baseline for SHS. We will be doing a more comprehensive survey afterwards,

with more questions. I will also add that those working at SHS will say that the facility is not made for emergency situations.

- b. Comptroller Greenlaw: If there was a real emergency situation, it is more likely that people will go directly to an emergency room, not SHS.

5. For Option C: Chair Giovanangelo

- a. I do understand that maybe it is not built for emergencies, I think having more options could show that some resources that actually aren't beneficial
- b. Chair Barone: I think that the "Yes, but" allows students to express this may be a last resort
- c. Senator Adeobafemi: the message being sent out by SHS and Public Safety is that students should contact them even in emergencies so students are still going to contact them regardless of how they would handle/redirect the situation therefore we should add the option with that context in mind.
- d. Senator Mahlati: This would be a great opportunity to get data right now, rather than a later time where people may not be as likely to answer

6. Against Option C: Senator Joyal

- a. I think adding this option would kind of blur the original intent of the situation. I think if we want to include, we need to make sure the question is written to say what we mean- in what scenarios do you feel safe? If we keep as is, no third option; if we rewrite we keep it
- b. Senator Srivasta: I just think this adds gray area for the response. I don't think anyone is going to SHS for resources. By doing this, it implies that SHS has the resources.

7. Motion failed

- xiv. Senator Mahlati moves to propose language for question 1 "In which situations would you feel comfortable going to student health services."

- 1. Motion seconded
- 2. Motion passed

- xv. Senator Joyal moves for a straw poll

- 1. Motion seconded
- 2. Motion passed



3. Who would be in support of including “the addition of” into question 2”
- xvi. Chair Giovanangelo moves to propose language for question 2 : “In which of these locations would you most support the addition of menstrual product dispensers on South Campus? Select one”
    1. Motion seconded
    2. Motion passed.
  - xvii. Senator Atlas moves to propose language for question 3: “Which of the following facilities would you like to extend the operating hours of? Select all that apply”
    1. Motion seconded
    2. Motion passed
  - xviii. Chair Barone moves to propose language for question 4: “Would you be in favor of raising the Student Activity Fee (which is used to fund on campus events and club activities)?”
    1. Motion seconded
    2. Motion passed
  - xix. Comptroller Greenlaw moves to propose language for question 4: “Would you be in favor of raising the club budget that SGA uses to fund all clubs and organizations on campus.”
    1. Motion objected
    2. Motion rescinded
  - xx. Chair Jackson point of information: I know the SAF doesn’t only go towards clubs, so would it be more accurate to leave it general?
    1. Comptroller Greenlaw: I think we are using the budget to prevent people from avoiding raising tuition.
  - xxi. Senator Atlas moves for a 5 minute moderated caucus for question 4
    1. Motion seconded
    2. Motion Passed
    3. Chair Giovanangelo: I think that if we keep student Activity Fee in the data it will skew our data because people will see Fee and want to say no. I think there is a need to raise the budget themselves. I think we need to get data on the peoples opinion
    4. Senator Mahlati: I think there will always be bias when it comes to money. I think when people see club events and activities they think of all the wonderful things club do. I think its clear and no need for change.
    5. Chair Barone: My goal with this question was not to use Club budget because that isolations a population that does not

participate. Also, people should know that if it gets raised they would be paying for a portion of it.

6. Chair Vickers: Do we think we should include what the current SAF is? Just so people know.
  7. Senator Atlas: I think we need to be as transparent as possible, especially regarding money, and that may make students angry if we increase the fee without them really knowing.
  8. Senator Pinarli: I think it should be disclosed that its from the SAF, but word it in a way that is in a positive attitude.
  9. Senator Danek: I agree with a previous speaker, it should be as transparent as possible.
  10. Chair Pandit: To reiterate, putting the main question first is the best idea.
- xxii. Chair Giovanangelo moves to propose language for question 4: “Would you be in favor of raising the club budgets that funds club activity and campus wide events (this budget comes from your student Activity Fee)? Yes or No”
1. Motion Seconded
  2. Motion Passed
- xxiii. Chair Greenlaw moves language to propose for question 4: strike club
1. Motion Seconded
  2. Motion Passed
- xxiv. Senator Pinarli moves to propose language for question 4: “Would you be in favor of raising the budget for campus events and club activities. This comes from your student activity fee?”
1. Motion Seconded
  2. Motion Failed
- xxv. Senator Caba moves to strike language for question 4 : remove “no, i don't have enough information about the games
1. Motion Seconded
  2. Motion Passed
- xxvi. Secretary Egolf moves to strike language for question 5: remove “if not, why?”
1. Motion Seconded
  2. Motion Passed
- xxvii. Secretary Egolf moves to have a straw poll
1. Motion Seconded
  2. Motion Passed
  3. Thoughts on changing the question to “Do you regularly attend Hofstra sporting events

- xxviii. Secretary Egolf moves to propose language for question 5: “Do you regularly attend Hofstra sporting games?”
1. Motion seconded
  2. Motion objected
  3. Motion rescinded
- xxix. Secretary Egolf moves for a 3 minute unmoderated caucus
1. Motion Seconded
  2. Motion Passed
- xxx. Chair Giovanangelo moves to propose language for question 5: “DO you attend Hofstra Sports Games. Add, a) Yes I regularly attend games.”
1. Motion Seconded
  2. Motion Passed
- xxxi. Chair Pandit moves for a 5 minute moderated caucus
1. Motion Seconded
  2. Motion Passed
  3. Chair Pandit: I was just wondering if we could combine this question with some of your other questions. If it is talking about ethics points, maybe we can include some of your other ones.
  4. Chair Jackson: Ethics point isn't frequently used.
  5. Secretary Egolf : We have had this question from at least 4 SAWS and the data from those surveys. Since it is clear that Ethicspoint is not known, perhaps gathering data on issues that we don't have any data on may be more beneficial to the objectives of committees. The spring SAW can be used for this purpose if still needed
  6. Chair Giovanangelo: I know we have had this several times, but I know Dallas is advocating for this alot, and since she will be the one using the survey data that she should have the say in doing so.
  7. Chair Danek: I think it would be a good idea to emulate what was done to like question 3, where we could combine some of the struck questions, like how comfortable do you feel doing the following, attending identity based town halls, ethicspoint etc.
  8. Chair Giovanangelo: Adding something like a select all will midy the question.
  9. Senator Mahlaiot: The chair of this committee knows what data is needed so that view should be accommodated.
- xxxii. Chair Pandit moves to extend caucus for 2 minutes
1. Motion Seconded
  2. Motion Passed

3. Chair Pandit: I think we could cover more information. I do understand that it is the chair's question so we should follow with that.
  4. Chair Giovanangelo: I do plan on making a motion to combine questions to see where we go.
  5. Secretary Egolf : While the discretion of the Chairs are important, we have gone beyond the chairs' discretion tonight with other questions so we should keep in mind that the survey is for students and SGA is reflective of all students so i encourage all of us to think beyond the powers of the chairs and think of what is best for the entire student body.
  6. Chair Jackson: We have seen time and time again that it doesn't work which is why I keep asking the question.
- xxxiii. Chair Jackson moves to propose language for question 7 : “ Do you believe having a distribution class on the History of Racism in the US would benefit your educational experience at Hofstra?”
1. Motion Seconded
  2. Motion Passed
- xxxiv. Chair Giovanangelo moves to propose language for question 8: “How often do you use Hofstra’s tutoring services? A. often b. Never
1. Motion Seconded
  2. Motion Passed
- xxxv. Senator Singh moves to strike question 9
1. Motion Seconded
  2. Motion Passed
- xxxvi. Senator Muhlati point of inquiry: have you considered listing the departments?
- xxxvii. Chair Giovanangelo moves for a 2 minute moderated caucus
1. Motion seconded
  2. Motion passed
  3. Chair Giovanangelo : I think it would be really difficult to list every single department, the alternative would be to list majors but given we have 160 majors, adjusting the language would probably be best.
  4. Chair Pandit : The purpose of the question is to figure out which majors so I think we could adjust the language of the questions.
- xxxviii. Comptroller Greenlaw moves to suspend the rules
1. Motion Seconded
  2. Motion Passed

- xxxix. Vice President Livingston: The problem may be that students don't want to tutor or we don't have the tutors
- xl. Chair Giovanangelo moves to reinstate the rules
  - 1. Motion Seconded
  - 2. Motion passed
- xli. Chair Pandit moves for a 2 minute moderated caucus
  - 1. Motion Seconded
  - 2. Motion Passed
- xl.ii. Chair Pandit : yes some classes are hard and that is why tutoring is understaffed but that is why tutoring is essential. If we want to rephrase the question: we could say which of the following tutoring services are you aware of? Then we could give options from what is currently available
- xl.iii. Chair Giovanangelo moves to propose language for question 10: "Which of the following tutoring services are you aware of? Select all that apply. a) The Writing Center b) Center for University Advising c) Center for Academic Excellence d) Teaching Assistants/Peer Teachers e) Class Tutors"
  - 1. Motion Seconded
  - 2. Motion Passed
- xl.iv. Chair Giovanangelo moves to strike option b in question 10
  - 1. Motion Seconded
  - 2. Motion Passed
- xl.v. Chair Pandit moves to propose language for question 10: "strike answer e and replace it with 'departmental tutors'"
  - 1. Motion Seconded
  - 2. Motion Passed
- xl.vi. Chair Pandit moves to propose language for question 10: add answer f and state Hofstra Athletic Tutors
  - 1. Motion Seconded
  - 2. Motion Passed
- xl.vii. Senator Muhlati point of inquiry : Wellness & Campus Safety chair, do you have recommendations.
- xl.viii. Chair Wrazin : i would like to have an additional question before the proposed question 10
- xl.ix. Chair Giovanangelo moves to propose language for a new question 1: "Do you feel comfortable using Student Health Services?"
  - 1. Motion seconded
  - 2. Motion passed

1. Chair Jackson moves to propose language for question 2 : add answers a. Non-emergent situations b. Emergent situations c. Neither
  1. Motion Seconded
  2. Motion Passed
- li. Secretary Egolf moves to propose language for question 2 : change answers c to “i don't feel comfortable in either situation” and add answer d. “I feel comfortable in either situation”
  1. Motion Seconded
  2. Motion Passed
- lii. Chair Barone moves for a 2 minute unmoderated caucus
  1. Motion seconded
  2. Motion passed
  3. Chair Barone: clubs will be receiving emails that explain what the initiative is and so leaving the definition in takes away from the real purpose of the question
  4. Chair Pandit: i will want to add an option for other sources for question 9
  5. Senator Pinarli: I want to add an option for 10
- liii. Chair Giovanangelo moves to propose language for question 9: add answer e “ I would rather use non Hofstra tutoring services”
  1. Motion Seconded
  2. Motion Passed
- liv. Senator Pinarle moves to propose language for question 10: “add answer “I am not aware of these Hofstra Tutoring Services””
  1. Motion Seconded
  2. Motion Passed
- lv. Chair Barone moves to propose language for question 5: “Would you be in favor of raising the Student Activity Fee (which is used to fund club activities and campus wide events)?”
  1. Motion Seconded
  2. Motion Passed
- lvi. Chair Pandit moves for a straw poll
  1. Motion Seconded
  2. Motion Passed
- lvii. Chair Giovanangelo moves to pass SA.2023.88.11
  1. Motion Seconded
  2. Motion Passed C
- e. Chair Jackson moves to strike Cabinet Reports
  - i. Motion Seconded
  - ii. Motion Passed


- f. Chair Wrazin moves to pass the Senate [minutes](#) from 10/12
  - i. Motion Seconded
  - ii. Motion Passed
- g. Chair DiSanto moves to pass the Cabinet [minutes](#) from 10/25
  - i. Motion Seconded
  - ii. Motion Passed
- h. Senator Mahlati moves to close the gallery
  - i. Motion Seconded
  - ii. Motion Passed

### **C. E-board Reports**

- a. President
  - i. Meeting with President Poser went well! See what we discussed [here](#)!
  - ii. Please be reading my weekly emails!
  - iii. Swipe on 260 will be working next week.
  - iv. Sydney and I sent a letter to provost — [See here.](#)
    - 1. He responded and sent a message to faculty — [See here.](#)
- b. Vice President
  - i. Make sure you are keeping up with your attendance and reading my emails!
- c. Comptroller
  - i. Fall 2023 Budgets
    - 1. They're almost completely submitted
  - ii. Budget Weekend!
    - 1. Working on the Spring 2024 Budget! Woohoo!
  - iii. Build-a-Friend
    - 1. Signed
- d. Secretary
  - i. No formal report. Let me know if you need anything!

### **D. Committee Chair Reports**

- a. Appropriations
  - i. Allocations Meeting
  - ii. Budget Weekend!
- b. Club Resources
  - i. No formal report lovelies <3
  - ii. [CR Minutes](#)
- c. Communications
  - i. [Communications Minutes](#)
  - ii. No formal report! :)
- d. Programming
  - i. Hii! Here is my phone number 503-757-6618 :)

- ii. SAW Tabling
    - 1. November 13-17th
    - 2. [LINK](#)
  - iii. Build a Friend
    - 1. November 13th, 7-8 pm in the MPR
  - iv. SophomoreBeMore
    - 1. October 30th, 1-2:30, Student Atrium
  - v. First Generation Day
    - 1. November 8th from 10 am - 2 pm in the Student Atrium
  - vi. [Programming Minutes](#)
- e. Academic Affairs
  - i. Canvas Pages
  - ii. 18th credit research
  - iii. CUA Registration Carnival!! Sign up [here!!](#)
    - 1. [Training Slides](#) & [Quiz](#)
  - iv. [Minutes](#)
- f. Equity & Inclusion
  - i. No Formal Report!
  - ii. [E&I Minutes 10/24](#)
- g. Facilities & Operations
  - i.  Facilities & Operations Committee Agenda 10/26/2023
  - ii. Advocating for library hours extension
  - iii. Met with Joe and was updated on campus initiatives and progress!
- h. Wellness & Campus Safety
  - i. [Wellness Meeting #6 \(10/26\)](#)
  - ii. No formal report - happy midterms week, everyone!

#### **E. Approval of Committee Minutes**

- a. Chair Jackson moves to pass the allocations from 10/23
  - i. Motion seconded
  - ii. Motion passed
- b. Chair Wrazin to pass the committee minutes from 10/26
  - i. Motion seconded
  - ii. Motion passed

#### **~~F. Collaborative Business~~**

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

#### **H. Announcements**

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

#### **J. Adjournment**

- a. Chair Wrazin moves to adjourn this meeting



- i. Motion seconded
- ii. Motion passed
  - 1. Meeting adjourned at 10:30pm EST



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**A. Quorum Call**

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**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 Jones 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 Giovanangelo: 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 Adeobafami: 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 Srivasta: 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 Adeobafmi: 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**





## Cabinet Agenda

PPAW Conference Room  
October 25, 2023, 7:30pm

### Quorum:

**Present:** President L. Anniballi, Vice President S. Livingston, Comptroller S. Greenlaw, Secretary M. Egolf, Chair E. Barone, Chair C. Giovanangelo Nicotera, Chair A. DiSanto, Chair D. Jackson, Chair S. Guenfoud, Chair L. Wrazin

**Absent:** Chair K. Pandit (excused)

### Agenda:

- I. Meeting called to order: 7:40pm
- II. Icebreaker
- III. Collaborative Business
  - A. Your goals!
    1. President Anniballi: We had some great responses on the form, so thank you for taking the time to complete those. We had great feedback and I want to go into more depth next week when we can use the whiteboard and brainstorm how to move forward. There were lots of overlapping answers, specifically about successful things we have done. Just remember that everything you do is an SGA event. We must collaborate and combine all our ideas, because at the end of the day, it's not just a facilities program or appropriations idea, anyone can help anyway. I want to make sure everyone is at their 100% so we can be as successful as possible.
  - B. Town Hall with President Poser
    1. President Anniballi: We are meeting with President Posers Chief of staff to plan the Town Hall with the President and SGA. We discussed and talked about it, and we want to make sure we can make it better. We want to avoid having one topic dominate the conversation, but

rather ensure we touch on many things. This is a time that SGA Cab and President Poser can take questions and get some answers from us. One thing we were brainstorming is a question form beforehand or even a physical form at the program to ensure we have a wide array of questions. Even if we come up with questions beforehand.

- a) Chair Vickers: Maybe we could have little sheets on paper scattered around for people to write questions or follow questions with their names and such. Every few minutes people can come around and collect.
- b) President: Do we think having a form beforehand would encourage people to not come? Since they have a different way to submit their questions and don't have to follow through... how can we encourage people to come?
- c) Chair Jackson: I think we need to emphasize that just talking in the comments or on Flizz is not productive. We pay a lot of money for our school and if we have concerns we should want to come in person and present our problems.
- d) Chair Guenfoud: I think we need to have transparency. I think we need to emphasize what a town hall is and what its purpose is. I think it needs to be more interactive.
- e) Chair Giovanangelo: I think we need to fix the set up- it was kinda awkward. Also, I expected that we would be answering more questions and engaging with members of the community.

2. November 13, 2023 – MPR – Common Hour

3. How can administrators get involved and meet students?

- a) Giving out pizzas? Maybe not in the Resident Halls...
  - (1) Pizzaaaa Party
- b) Maybe they can give out candy for Halloween
  - (1) Better wear costumes.
- c) Have them come to Build A Friend!
- d) Just having them around to see their faces and get to know them! Even if they just eat in the same spaces as us
- e) Little Nature Walks with the Admin :P
- f) MTV Cribs- Welcome to my Office (Instagram Reels)
  - (1) Good for admin who have frequent office hours

- g) Give us free things! Little bags with goodies, snacks, etc.
- h) Painting the parking lots cute!!
- i) Paint the residence halls! Washable paint on windows.

C. VP Livingston: BLAC email

1. BLAC reached out a few weeks ago for funds to pay for food for events and a plaque for The 'R.E.A.L' Lounge in SC260. The proposed wording right now focuses on one group, but I am not sure if that is the best option- as it is supposed to be a space for equity and advocacy for everyone.
  - a) President: I am not sure a plaque is the right way to do it. I think a club sign would be better for this space- something that includes the clubs who were involved in advocating for this. There is a rich history there and it should be shared. I just am not sure if the creation of the room was intended only for black students, or minority students in general.
  - b) Chair Jackson: I think it important to have the history written up. I think that it just needs to be clarified with BLAC. We should reach out to the most senior member to go over everything.
  - c) VP Livingston: Maybe it would be nice to have a mural painted instead? That way it is colorful and such. They will be in Senate tomorrow night and we can clear things up.
  - d) Chair Giovanagelo: Is this allowed by the school? Like a plaque or mural? I just feel like there may be some red tape.

D. Chair Guenfoud: Shirley's bathroom story...

1. ADA stall railing fell off in Breslin... awkward

E. Cab Merch! Get lit!

1. \$50-60 Options
2. <https://www.charlesriverapparel.com/product/9921/Performer-Jacket.html>
3. <https://imprint.com/shop/products/dickies-fleece-lined-hooded-nylon-jacket>
4. \$45-50 Options
5. [https://www.ssactivewear.com/p/sierra\\_pacific/3061](https://www.ssactivewear.com/p/sierra_pacific/3061)
6. [https://www.sanmar.com/p/22990\\_TrueNavy?text=STF202](https://www.sanmar.com/p/22990_TrueNavy?text=STF202)
7. [https://www.sanmar.com/p/5087\\_TrueNavy#?doScrollToGrid=true](https://www.sanmar.com/p/5087_TrueNavy#?doScrollToGrid=true)
8. <https://www.alphabroder.com/product/tt77/team-365-adult-zone-protect-packable-anorak-jacket.html>

9. [https://www.sanmar.com/p/5576\\_RgtBllrGy#?doScrollToGrid=true](https://www.sanmar.com/p/5576_RgtBllrGy#?doScrollToGrid=true)

#### IV. Updates

##### A. President

1. President Poser Updates
2. Stonybrook and Vignesh
3. Swipe installed! Yay!
4. Yearbook
5. Academic Event around Israel-Palestine
6. Provost Letter

##### B. Vice President

1. Emails.
2. Joe Barkwill tomorrow...
3. SAW tomorrow...
4. Vignesh tomorrow...
5. Please look at SAW questions tomorrow in committee!
6. Reminders for senate and concerns overall
7. Attendance?

##### C. Comptroller


1. Spring Internal Budgets
2. Fall 2023 Budgets!
3. Budget Weekend YAY
4. Build-a-Friend

##### D. Secretary

1. [Room Requests](#)
2. [Catering Requests](#)
3. Talked with Iman and Eleni about new positions!
4. Updated people on absences and such- If you have a problem with attendance in your committees let me know

##### E. Academic Affairs

1. SGA Canvas Page: internally first, then will be made available to all students
  - a) Asked to share to Eboard's, Sev's, and Ava's personal emails, (can only use personal emails because those have Canvas accounts) so will have to be updated each year

- b) Please lmk if you would prefer to have the SGA page called “SGA”, “Student Government Association” or the full name, “Student Government Association (SGA)”, thanks!
- 2. How to use Canvas tutorial page: updated the references and tutorials template so it will be easily visible as “Resources for Students” and ofc embedded in every Canvas course page for easy access
- 3. 18th credit updates:
  - a) Credits & retention info
  - b) Using data from peer institution research
- 4. CUA Registration Carnival is next week!
  - a) Peer Advisor [Sign ups!!](#) Will be in Senate Report tomorrow (feel free to sign up now too, thanks)
  - b) [Training slides](#) & [Quiz](#) are linked
- 5. Thank you Shirley! (extending hours email)
- F. Appropriations
  - 1. Budget Weekend!
- G. Club Resources
  - 1. YAY NEW SWIPES
  - 2. Meeting with CSA on Friday!
  - 3. New Club Check-In WOOHOO
- H. Communications
  - 1. Working on website & graphics
  - 2. Not much to update.. swamped with midterms SORRY
- I. Equity and Inclusion
  - 1. Intersex Awareness Day (October 26th, 11:00-3:00pm)
  - 2. Día De Los Muertos (October 30th, Common Hour, MPR West)
    - a) SORRY MAK FOR THE LATE FORM!!
  - 3. Black Solidarity Day (November 6th, 11:00-3:00pm)
  - 4. Trans Day of Remembrance (November 20th, Common Hour, MPR West)
- J. Facilities and Operations
  - 1. Following up with Cornell Craig over email on Digital Mapping Initiative
  - 2.  Meeting with Joe Barkwill 10/19/2023
  - 3. Extending library hours
  - 4. Compass Dining communication
- K. Programming

1. SAW (nov 13-17)
  - a) Tabling sheet
  - b) LINK  
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1RHpJLIJiuAeigFUspQRLypOUUsL8IBYsgcK7gDASafSI/edit?usp=sharing>
  - c) Worked on skit
2. Worked on interactive tabling for First Gen Day (November 8th from 10 am - 2 pm in the student atrium)
3. Worked on Sophomore Be More (October 30th, 1-2:30, Student atrium.)
- L. Wellness and Campus Safety
  1. Suicide Prevention Resolution! Yay
  2. Planning events with SHS for November & December
  3. Meeting with Rob Stahl about student feedback/concerns with SHS Covid testing/other issues
  4. Otherwise, it is MIDTERMS and I am DROWNING lol
- V. For Good of the Order
  - A. You are doing so much and are doing so awesome. You're all busy and all doing great work. No apologies!!
  - B. UAW Strike
- VI. Announcements
  - A. Kashmiraa: Update on the Israel-Palestine info! History Department is holding a moderated discussion & panel on November 7th in the Netherlands Core
  - B. Sydney L: Keep reports short or no formal report tomorrow. I will not be striking reports unless someone motions for it.
  - C. Dallas! Can tabs or ELSE.
- VII. Chair Wrazin moves to adjourn the meeting.
  - A. Motion Seconded
  - B. Motion Passes
- VIII. Meeting adjourned: 9:36

Respectfully submitted,

President Lincoln Anniballi