

Student Affairs Committee Minutes

October 4, 2018

Meeting Commenced 12:52 PM

Attendance

Advisor Denise Boneta (in place of Dean Pertuz)

Advisor Dominique Outlaw

Chair Carissa Ramirez

Senator Imani Hinson

Senator Jess Kurtz

Senator Mana Tadbiri

I. Approval of the Minutes

- A. Tabled until next meeting because missing quorum to approve

II. Chair Report

A. Update from SEC

1. Talked about updates to University Senate bylaws
2. Approved a graduate posting language
3. Academic Calendar (Spring Break)

B. UAAC Committee

1. Monday, October 22nd at 1:30pm in 411 Axinn

C. Initiative Updates

1. Smoking Ban Initiative Update

- a) Director of Public Safety finally got back to me and said the ban will likely be approved, there just needs to be conversations about more signage being posted

(1) Advisor Outlaw: Can Student Public Safety Officers be used to enforce?

2. Title IX Initiative

- a) Talking with Allison Vernace this Friday about the status of an email blast letting students know about the policy change
- b) Also needing to talk about the possibility of the policy change applying retroactively

(1) Perhaps will need to set up a meeting with Public Safety present for this as well

III. Senator Reports

A. Senator Kurtz

1. Revisit meetings had in the past about bringing ASL to
2. Reach out to Dean Rifkin

B. Senator Tadbiri

1. Wants to work with SHACC (mental health services) and Public Safety to improve the process for mental health (specifically, suicidal ideation) calls
2. Wants to try and have SHACC counselor go to scene when suicidal ideations calls are made

C. Senator Hinson

1. Talked to Diane (woman who does placements for student teaching and observations hours)
 - a) Said the responsibility falls on schools students are placed in to reach out
2. Wants to see if there are schools that we can set up a standing relationship with

D. Senator Cinquemani (absent, but sent report)

1. Discovered that Law School campus tours are not as comprehensive as they should be, which leads to students not knowing where resources are
2. Perhaps a place like "Spoon and Gavel" could be made in other places on campus
3. Law students' weekly email does not have campus-wide events mentioned in it
 - a) Suggestion: Potentially looking into an "opt-in" option for Law students to receive the "This Week at Hofstra" emails

IV. Student Government Association Report

A. Elections happening this week

- B. Overnight retreat this weekend
 - C. Working closely with University Relations on Hofstra Votes campaign
 - D. Starting to loop into conversations with the SHACC again
 - E. Initiatives
 - 1. Financial transparency from university where money is going
 - 2. How to have cross-group dialogue at university in a respectful and healthy way
- V. Dean of Students Report
- A. Dean Sofia Pertuz is leaving Hofstra and her position is open
 - B. Claudia in OSAPA director position is in the process is being filled
 - C. Off campus safety is a main concern right now for administrators
 - D. Successful Fall Fest
 - 1. Pride Court was awesome
 - E. Compass Catering Showcase

Meeting Adjourned 1:36 PM

Motion to adjourn by Senator Hinson

Seconded by Senator Kurtz