Meeting Minutes  
Student Affairs Committee  
November 9th, 2017

Meeting called to order at 2:36 pm.

Attendance  
Chairwoman Ramirez  
Assistant Dean Depierro  
Professor Outlaw  
Senator Agcaoili  
Senator Senderowicz  
SGA President Cinquemani

I. Approval of Minutes from October 23rd, 2017  
a. Motioned by Senator Agcaoili  
i. Motion is seconded Senderowicz  
ii. Approved unanimously

II. Chair Report  
a. Smoking Ban Initiative  
i. Met with a student on Wednesday, November 1st with Bill from Planning and Budget Committee  
ii. Student wants to look into a campus wide ban in the future  
iii. After addressing potential issues with a campus wide ban, it was settled that we will work towards a ban on the north side of campus at the Student Center entrance  
iv. Working with SGA Student Services Committee to put question on a survey to get data to move forward  
v. Senator Agcaoili asked if the ban would be campus wide  
1. No, just in front of the Student Center Entrance on the North (residential) side of campus  
vi. Dominique: in the past how has the lack of enforcement been addressed  
1. It really hasn’t. Public Safety doesn’t enforce and hasn’t been responsive when it was brought up by others in the past

b. Student Appreciation Week November 13th – 17th  
i. If you’re interested in helping to table, reach out to me

c. Senator to sit on SCREAN committee  
i. Antonio volunteers

III. Senator Reports  
a. Senator Agcaoili  
i. Is making edits to the bill he introduced last meeting with the minimum wage bill  
ii. Wants the bill to stay alive when he leaves  
iii. Chairperson Ramirez suggests doing more research and having meetings with administration before making edits to the bill

b. Senator Senderowicz
i. Still waiting to meet with Senator Getz to draft questions to see what grad students want the most
ii. Planning and Budge Committee: institutional repositories is an online platform to put EVERYTHING they experience at Hofstra online (clubs, posters, thesis, etc.)
   1. Petitioning the provost office to buy this
   2. Very expensive but would make us up to par with aspirant schools
   3. Copyright concerns
   4. Chairperson Ramirez: would you only be able to access as current student?
      a. Nope! Even after.
      b. Could be used as a recruitment tool
      c. Fundraiser tool as well

IV. Dean of Students Report
   a. No report sent by Dean Pertuz

V. SGA Update
   a. Student Appreciation Week 13-17
      i. Week of programming: check posters in the Student Center
      ii. On Thursday night, there will be Compass representatives at a free dinner before Senate, so get people with grievances to go and talk to senators
   b. RHA Bingo
      i. Spread the word

VI. New Business
   a. Review Academic Calendar Religious Observance Policy Report sent by SEC
      i. Chairperson Ramirez is to forward the comments and corrections to SEC
   b. UAAC meeting tomorrow
      i. Gaby might be able to go in Pak Ho’s place

Adjourned at 3:07pm.
Senator Agcaoili motions.
Senator Senderowicz seconds.