Meeting Minutes  
Student Affairs Committee  
December 7th, 2017

Meeting called to order at 2:35pm.

Attendance  
Chairwoman Ramirez  
Dean Pertuz  
Senator Outlaw  
Senator Agcaoili  
Senator Getz  
Senator Senderowicz  
Senator Wong  
SGA President Cinquemani

I. Approval of Minutes from November 27th, 2017  
   a. Motioned by Senator Getz  
      i. Motion is seconded by Senator Senderowicz  
      ii. Approved unanimously

II. Chair Report  
   a. Smoking Ban Initiative Data Update  
      i. Over 70% of the students population we surveyed was in favor of the smoking ban in front of the Student Center entrance  
      ii. Bill from the Planning and Budget Committee is still very interested in helping with this initiative  
      iii. At the start of next semester, I will start meetings with Jessica Eads to figure out if this is something feasible for us and admission concerns
   b. HU Health Now Campaign Meetings Results  
      i. The meeting with Sofia, Dr. Guthman, SGA, SAC, and two students who organized a protest for better mental healthcare were present  
         1. A lot of good ideas were discussed  
         2. A lot of concerns were also brought to light
   c. Senate Executive Committee Report  
      i. Online CTRs  
      ii. Repeat Course Option Proposals

III. Senator Reports  
   a. Senator Senderowicz  
      i. Senator Getz and I are still working on sending out the Google form  
         1. Trying to determine who is the best person to send this out so the most data comes back  
            a. Dean Pertuz: If this was brought to the Provost’s office, they might be on board with sending this out  
            i. When should this survey be sent out? When has graduate feedback been collected in the past?  
               1. Senator Senderowicz: It really has not.
      ii. Planning and Budget Committee report
1. VP Barkwill came to talk about what updates will be happening around campus
   a. The new School of Business is projected to be done Fall 2018 and professors are set to move in January 2019
   b. C-Square will have more renovations done August 2018 in 3 of the houses
   c. Constitution and Enterprise are the last 2 towers to get the bathrooms and elevators replaced
   d. Career Center is to be relocated closer to the main campus (possibly in Phillips)
   e. Interior upgrades in C.V. Starr (couches)
   f. Berliner chemistry labs are to be updated because there are not enough resources right now to accommodate all students
      i. Hope to be done by Summer 2018
      ii. Moving classrooms into the basement
   g. Law school café will be 24-hour self-serve
   h. Student Center outdoor landscaping and seating upgrade
      i. Will cut down trees but plant a tree for every tree they cut down
         1. Maybe set up a perimeter with trees
      ii. Picnic tables for students when the weather is nice
      iii. Moving statues as well
   i. CV Star will have an Einstein's Bagels instead of Peet's Coffee
   j. New school of engineering might be where Career Center is currently at
      i. More parking will be made where the practice field is at
         1. Parking would still not be guaranteed though

b. Senator Getz
   i. Same update as Senator Senderowicz

c. Senator Wong
   i. Came up with some ideas to help inform students about SHACC based on the talks with Sofia and Dr. Guthman
      1. Dr. Guthman’s Barbeque
         a. To be held at Liberty Republic
         b. Sometime March so the weather is nice and people can use the updates/information about SHACC
         c. Event with free food so students can familiarize themselves with the area and the counselors
      2. Club Collaboration Events
         a. To be held in early April
b. Have clubs host events where SHACC counselors attend so students can see their faces and get to know counselors so they are not intimidated

3. Wants to see the SHACC hold something sort of like “Fresh Check Day” a few times during the semester, not just once
   a. They’ll have more interactions with the students to hear their concerns
   b. Senator Senderowicz: Maybe Good Body/Vagina Monologues can help advertise/ cosponsor this event

ii. Still needs to get in contact with Jessica Eads

4. Senator Agcaoili
   i. How much of a percentage of students do I have to survey to be statistically significant?
      1. SGA President Cinquemani: 10% is enough, so about 1,500 undergraduate students here at Hofstra
      2. Wants to send out the survey he is working on in January
      3. Chairperson Ramirez: I do not feel comfortable with sending out the survey until it is researched and talked about with administration

ii. Second SCREAN meeting last week
   1. Six new people assigned to committees
      a. This was as a result of an email sent out to the committee
   2. Senators are determined by how many faculty members are part of the department
   3. Changed the by-laws so there is an adjunct added to the SCREAN committee
   4. Looking to improve the election process for departments

IV. SGA Report
   a. Student Appreciation Week
      i. Going through data
   b. HU Health Now Campaign
      i. Met with Dr. Guthman
         1. Working on a poster to go in the residence halls that will detail the service available
         2. In the process of trying to work out a way for there to be 3 free sessions per year
         3. Setting up a way for him to speak to the student body and let them know their concerns are being heard
      ii. SGA will try to pass a resolution tonight in support of the student effort to change the way thing are rn
   c. Resolution for dining situation in the near future
      i. Extended night hours

V. Dean of Students Report
   a. Climate Survey results can be found online
      i. Try and read this before next SAC meeting so we can talk about it
b. Stress Busters have been happening
   i. Late night breakfast next Wednesday

VI. The meeting was adjourned at 3:35pm.
   a. Senator Senderowicz motions
   b. Senator Wong seconds
      i. Approved unanimously