

AGENDA
Student Affairs Committee
411 Axinn Library
Wednesday, February 26, 2020
4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

- I. Approval of minutes from December 12, 2020 (Attachment A)
 - A. Senator Crofts moves to approve; motion passed.
- II. SAC semester schedule (Attachment B)
 - A. Committee reviewed the SAC semester schedule.
- III. Food Drive for Pride Pantry
 - A. Beth McGuire, Senior Assistant Dean of Students and Director of Residence Life
 1. Pride Pantry is currently sponsored by Compass. Compass Dining provides \$10,000 annually to the Pride Pantry.
 2. Pride Pantry is very health-focused, which means donations need to be specifically healthy.
 - a) Common items: gluten-free/whole wheat pasta, peanut butter, dried fruit
 - b) Pantry also supplies basic toiletries to students: toothpaste/toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, deodorant, etc.
 - c) Full donation list can be found at hofstra.edu/pridepantry
 3. The Pride Pantry currently uses Amazon Pantry for a portion of the goods bought.
 - B. Senator Crofts will be communicating with Beth regarding future endeavors on this project, as well as reach out to the Student Government Association (SGA).
- IV. Smoke-Free & Tobacco-Free Policy, David Harb (Attachment C)
 - A. SGA Facility & Operations Chair David O'Brien
 1. F&O committee has also been working to create a smoke-free Hofstra. These efforts will lead to a resolution to be brought and hopefully passed at SGA Senate.

2. For SAC, the next step is to have our legislation pass through the Senate Executive Committee (SEC)
- B. Stony Brook University has a history of being smoke-free. They are an excellent school to reach out to for guidance.
- V. Report of the Senate Executive Committee, William Caniano
 - A. No report.
- VI. Report of the Student Government Association, Kathryn Harley
 - A. Two resolutions have passed through SGA Senate recently.
 1. One resolution which passed at the end of Fall 2019 was a call for a carbon-neutral footprint for Hofstra.
 2. One resolution which passed at the beginning of Spring 2020 was a statement of support for the Hofstra Student Workers Coalition, who are fighting to raise student employee wages to match Nassau County's \$13 rate.
 - B. SGA F&O Chair O'Brien hosted a Town Hall regarding his committee's work
 1. Students seem to be in support of a smoke-free Hofstra. The only question raised was regarding transitions for international students.
 2. Train shuttle times are currently not in conjunction with train times at Hempstead and Mineola train stations.
 - a) Chair Harb recommends Chair O'Brien to reach out to Commuter Student Association (CSA).
- VII. New Business
 - A. No new business.
- VIII. Adjournment
 - A. Senator Crofts moves to adjourn; motion passes.

**Next Student Affairs Committee Meeting: Tuesday, March 10, 2020, at 4:30-5:30 p.m.,
411 Axinn Library.**

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Spring 2020 Schedule
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The Student Affairs Committee Meeting:

- Wednesday, March 25, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. (Zoom)
- Tuesday, April 7, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. (Zoom)
- Wednesday, April 22, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. (Zoom)
- Tuesday, May 5, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. (Zoom)