

Student Affairs Committee Minutes

March 28, 2019

Meeting Commenced 4:41 PM

Attendance

Dean of Students Gaby St. Leger
Advisor Sam Kloeckener-Soszynski
Advisor Dominique Outlaw
Chair Carissa Ramirez
Senator Lily Chiagozie
Senator Rita Cinquemani
Senator Manni Doan
Senator Imani Hinson
Senator Jess Kurtz

- I. Approval of the Minutes from February 14, 2018
 - A. Motion to approve by Senator Kurtz
 - B. Seconded by SGA President Normandin
- II. Chair Report
 - A. Senate Executive Committee Updates
 1. They are very impressed with the range of initiatives coming out of this committee
 - B. SCREAM
 1. Wednesday, April 24th from 10:00-11:00am in 411 Axinn
 2. Need a student representative
 - a) Senator Kurtz may be able to come from 10:30-11:00am after class
 - C. SAC Elections
 1. There was an email sent out to the entire student body
 2. Please encourage your underclassmen friends to get involved
 3. We need a new chair, please reach out if you are interested in taking over
 - a) Great leadership opportunity
 - b) Not too much of a time commitment compared to other advocacy or leadership roles on campus

III. Senator Reports

A. Senator Kurtz

1. ASL

- a) Followed up to make sure that this initiative is moving forward within the department
- b) Going to reach back out

2. Met with Kelly Rose from SGA who is leading an accessibility committee/initiatives

- a) Aiming to talk with plant to see about what changes are able to be made
- b) Wanting to make the Pride Den more accessible
 - (1) Especially the elevator in the Student Center

IV. Student Government Association Report

A. Spring Into Action Week

1. A little over 1,600 surveys

- a) About $\frac{1}{3}$ of campus surveyed

B. Joe Barkwill and Beth McGuire coming to Senate tonight

- 1. Going to be hearing student concerns about the residence halls

C. Received information about the INTO program

D. Alumni Week in SGA next week

1. Alumni Affairs coming to Cabinet on Wednesday

2. Alumni Panel at Senate on Thursday

- a) Open to all

- b) Food will be served

E. What's Happening At Hofstra

1. April 10th during Common Hour

- 2. Hoping that a lot of the questions at Town Hall will be answered or addressed

F. Spirit Week coming up

- G. Elections in a few weeks
- V. Dean of Students Report
 - A. SAPA position moving forward
 - 1. Finalists for Skype interviews have been chosen
 - B. Award seasons and transition time
 - C. Student veterans have reached out and wanted to be re-recognized
 - 1. It might be better to attach them not only to SGA, but to an actual department on campus as it is getting revived

Meeting Adjourned 5:00 PM

Motion to adjourn by Senator Kurtz

Seconded by SGA President Normandin