

Student Affairs Committee Minutes

September 17, 2018

Meeting Commenced 11:15 AM

Attendance

Advisor Denise Boneta (in place of Dean Pertuz)

Advisor Dominique Outlaw

Advisor Evan Koegl

Chair Carissa Ramirez

Senator Amanda Getz

Senator Shari Council

Senator Imani Hinson

Senator Manni Doan

Senator Rita Cinquemani

Senator Jess Kurtz

SGA VP Deandra Denton

SGA President Abby Normandin

- I. Approval of the Minutes
 - A. Motion to approve by Senator Getz
 - B. Seconded by Senator Doan
- II. Matters at Hand
 - A. SAC Chair Elections
 1. Carissa Ramirez as only candidate
 2. 6-0-0 in favor of Carissa Ramirez as SAC Chair
- III. Chair Report
 - A. Introduction to Initiatives
 1. How to undertake one
 2. Examples of past initiatives
 - a) May be an event
 - (1) Senator Wong held an event with the SHACC last year to help educate students about their services
 - (2) Public Safety Hears You was held in conjunction with SGA to give students a chance to talk candidly with Public Safety Officers
 - b) May be a policy change
 - (1) Title IX reporting time increase
 - c) May be something in between

- (1) Senator Getz last year worked on identifying ways graduate students want to be included on campus and how to make that happen
- (2) Student asked us last year to take on extending the smoking ban to include the part outside of the student center

B. Initiative Updates

1. Smoking Ban Initiative Update
 - a) Emails weren't returned toward the end of the year and over summer by Public Safety, so I need to follow up now that school is back in session
2. Title IX Initiative
 - a) Even though it passed, need to work on education improvements so student body knows
 - b) Want to meet with Allison (Title IX Coordinator) and maybe Public Safety to see if this can work retroactively for people who reported within the twelve (12) month period when the six (6) month limit was still in effect

C. UAAC Committee

1. We are allowed to have students sit on that committee
2. Meetings are on Mondays, if anyone is interested

IV. Senator Reports

A. Senator Getz

1. Dean Pertuz meeting to talk about Grad students
 - a) Didn't know things were happening on campus or being blocked from attending
 - (1) Want to work to clarify
 - b) Want to find out what grad students are able to get involved in and what they *want* to get involved in
 - c) Send out survey her and past senator Gaby Senderowicz created

B. Senator Council

1. Shuttle bus schedule for train
 - a) Work on better timing
 - (1) Classes get out after the shuttle already leaves

C. Senator Hinson

1. Work on something in the School of Education
 - a) Placement for internship/student teaching not until November but you need to fill the requirements by December

- D. Senator Doan
 - 1. Find a way to notify about important graduation requirements BEFORE it's an issue
 - 2. Navigating dual degree programs and club membership
- E. Senator Cinquemani
 - 1. Revamping Law School campus tour so students are aware of campus resources
- F. Senator Kurtz
 - 1. Bring back ASL 003 (American Sign Language)
 - a) It used to be offered, now it has vanished from registrar
 - 2. Wants to move ASL to the language department
- V. Student Government Association Report
 - A. Initiative Idea for when Internships are Required for Majors
 - 1. Create a half-credit internship option to help with costs
 - 2. This was a student concern directly voiced and one of us (or both orgs should take on)
 - B. Potential Collaboration
 - 1. Excited and looking forward to working together to amplify student voices
 - C. Hofstra Votes Campaign
 - 1. Tabling in SC
 - 2. Mike Birbiglia this thurs
 - 3. Carly Weinstein making a video for the campaign on 11am fri 21st playhouse
 - D. Bill Novak
 - 1. Study sessions effectiveness and course planning strategies
 - a) Plan out semesters
 - b) Maybe take with Center for Academic Excellence
- VI. Dean of Students Report
 - A. Chief Diversity Officer position has been posted
 - 1. Important to show that there is action being taken to tackle issues on campus
 - B. Houston Dougharty will not be as active because of a sickness
 - C. DSA has lost a few people
 - 1. Been conducting interviews to fill vacancies
 - D. Compass Updates
 - 1. New staff and more staff
 - 2. Einstein Bagels is this wednesday at 11:15am

3. Want to address new price increases without alerting students
4. Public Safety Updates
 - a) It has appeared there is already changes happening and we want to make sure this continues
5. Graduate Students (from hof)
 - a) Writing guidelines for graduate students who were active undergraduate students that want to stay involved when moving straight to graduate programs at Hofstra the following year
 - (1) Want to find a way to do this for all undergrad clubs, not just people who were involved in SGA
6. Title IX Training Database
 - a) Keep track of student leaders who have been to Title IX trainings so they do not have to keep going to trainings if in different orgs

Meeting Adjourned 11:58 AM

Motion to adjourn by Senator Getz

Seconded by Senator Doan