

Meeting Minutes
Student Affairs Committee
September 18th, 2017

Call to Order at 3:05 p.m.

Attendance Chairwoman Ramirez
 Dean of Students Pertuz
 Faculty Advisor Outlaw
 Senator Agcaoili
 Senator Getz
 Senator Senderowicz
 Senator Wong

- I. Senator Introductions
- II. Chair Report
 - A. Meeting structure and expectations
 - B. Office Hours
 - i. 1 hour per week (even weeks with no committee meeting) in SC 242
 - C. Explanation of Title IX Initiative
 - i. Dean Pertuz says Article 129b training plans, onboarding, and suggests Hofstra's Title IX rating is right on target
- III. Senator Reports
 - A. Senator Agcaoili
 - i. News and Information Acts for Students Act
 - 1. SGA already has this service offered everyday
 - 2. Senator Senderowicz says "people are more woke now," and polling is being used to determine whether or not there should be more copies available
 - ii. Green Infrastructures and Future Technologies Act
 - 1. Dry Urinals in more places
 - 2. Replacing old water fountains into Hydration Station
 - 3. Senator Wong suggests looking into Sustainability Club
 - iii. Post-Charlottesville Initiatives
 - B. Senator Getz
 - i. Graduate Orientation- first ever. went well, but not have to go to sessions grads already went to as undergrad
 - ii. Grad Assistants on campus: have graduate activity fee so grad students can have leadership positions and get involved on campus more
 - iii. Re-vamp Grad Student organization (Graduate Academic Affairs Committee)
 - 1. Talk to Stan Cherian about funding for grad clubs
 - 2. There are grad clubs—cultural and academic based
 - C. Senator Wong
 - i. Wants to improve mental health support for students on campus

1. Research SHACC services and how to potentially offer more
 2. Sofia will link to John Guthman
 - ii. Look how American politics will affect campus because of recent events
 1. Meeting held over summer to talk about how to deal with specifics in political climate/measures to deal with political things
 - D. Senator Senderowicz
 - i. Parking Appeals: students who don't realize faculty parking lot is not for students
 1. Talk to Karen O'Callaghan to put up more signs
 - ii. Fitness Center equipment needs to be made better
 - iii. To work with Senator Getz on Graduate initiatives
 - iv. Planning and Budget: looking into a resolution to purchase institutional repositories
- IV. Dean of Students Report
- A. Advisor to the group: keep us working on new initiatives and not overlap work with other orgs on campus and put us connection with resources
 - B. DACA: no students undocumented here (as of now), Charlottesville (hate speech still not allowed at Hof), DeVos (not worried about Title IX polices because New York always ahead of curve),
 - C. Office moves- check pride email
 - D. Fall Fest is October 7th
 - E. Student Appreciation Week- Second Week in November 13th-17th
 - F. Fitness Center machines are being priced/discussed

Meeting adjourned at 4:11pm