



Agenda of the 84th Senate
Hofstra University Student Government Association
February 13, 2020
Student Center Greenhouse

Call to order

Meeting called to order at 6:45

A. Quorum Call

a. Quorum set at 26

B. Approval of Minutes

- a. Senator Connolly-Sisk moves to pass the Minutes
 - i. Motion Seconded
 - ii. Motion Passed

C. S.A. 2020.84.002

- a. This brought to the elections commission because this S.A. is part how elections should be run and if the current tickets can endorse tickets.
- b. Senator Connolly-Sisk moves to hold a straw poll to see if this would pass
- c. Senator Khandelwal moves for a moderated caucus for 5 minutes
 - i. Motion Seconded
 - ii. Motion Passed
- d. Senator Fletcher
 - i. I think that the it should say that they can endorse anyone they want to because they are students as well
- e. Chair Firooz
 - i. This models that anyone can endorse who they want to and they know the position best and can handle the workload.
- f. Senator Cady
 - i. This is a question of how much you want to hear their opinion and they aren't the ones choosing.
- g. Senator Khandelwal

- i. This goes off a work load and it is important role and they also need 1000 signatures and i feel that they can indorse who they want
- h. Chair Osner
 - i. Because they are students and the people that know them the most and then they can not talk about their vote
- i. Senator McDonough
 - i. If you do not want his just dont use SGA resources
- j. Comprtoller Bathija
 - i. I think that this could have an impact regarding the other ticket
- k. Senator Maccarthy
 - i. I think that this could be an unfair advantage because they have a disadvantage and they might not get the support that is needed to help them.
- l. Senator Stark
 - i. I think that they should have a vote
- m. Comptroller Bathija moves to extend by 2 minutes
 - i. Motion Seconded
 - ii. Motion Passed
- n. Senator Stark
 - i. I feel that this could still cause a secrecy and it isn't just about the instagram to hurt them.
- o. Chair Firooz
 - i. I think the student population can make their own choices against people that have made up their own mind
- p. Senator Fletcher
 - i. I think that they could have more opportunities but it also means that they might know more people.
- q. Chair RIelly
 - i. This is an SGA position and we do not take a side and i feel that they could do what they want
- r. Chair Stark moves to extend by 2 minutes
 - i. Motion Seconded
 - ii. Motion Passed
- s. Senator Cady
 - i. If it is about the parameters then we can edit the S.A. our job is not to limit the speech of students this is also an open discussion
- t. Senator Hoatling
 - i. I don't think it is a bad idea but they cant use SGA events to campaign and then they can use their personal accounts and it shouldn't use their views
- u. Senators Maccarthy
 - i. Last year, this happened and they wrote so much about an endorsement and they cant make them so public.
- v. Senator Fletcher moves to edit S.A. 2020.84.002
 - i. Motion Seconded

- ii. Motion Passed
 - 1. By a vote of 16-11-0
- w. Senator Fletcher moves to pass S.A. 2020.84.002
 - i. Motion Seconded
 - ii. Motion Passed
 - 1. By a vote of 17-10-0 This motion Passed

D. E-Board Reports

- a. President - K. Harley
 - i. Having a meeting with Dean of Students Gaby St. Leger and Vice President W. Houston Dougherty
 - ii. Talks about trip to Albany
 - iii. Super Duper Tuesday is happening on March 3rd SGA is a Co-Sponsor
 - iv. What's Happening at Hofstra April 22nd
- b. Vice President - K. Dimes
 - i. SGA is not operational next week no committees no senate no office hour, but visit Kathryn and Charlie in the office
 - ii. Go to the Sports events on campus
 - iii. Support your SGA members
 - iv. Retreat Debrief: Reach out to more clubs and communicate to the student body
 - v. TNL is coming up soon let's go to the next one.
- c. Comptroller - R. Bathija
 - i. Got the numbers done and every club has been notified
- d. Secretary - C. Greenberg
 - i. SGA has a Google calendar now, everyone has viewing access. It's set to work with the pride accounts. RHA also has access.
 - ii. Booking with E-Board is going live soon, this week or next week.
 - iii. The office needs to be kept clean.
 - iv. Don't forget to lock the office when you're leaving

E. Committee Chair Reports

- a. Appropriations - N. Cote
 - i. Senator Connolly-Sisk Moves to pass the appropriations allocations
 - 1. Motion Seconded
 - 2. Motion Passed
- b. Club Resources - Z. Farooqui
- c. Communications - R. Rielly
- d. Programming - D. Firooz
- e. Academic Affairs - G. Ortiz
 - i. No Official Report
- f. Equity & Inclusion - A. Osner
- g. Facilities & Operations - T. Stark
- h. Wellness & Campus Safety - D. O'Brien

F. Elections Commission

- i. Senator McDonough moves to ratify the elections Commission

- 1. Motion Seconded
 - 2. Motion Passed
 - ii. Senator McDonough was elected as Elections Commissioner by the commissioner
 - b. Senator McClusky moves to pass all committee chair Reports
 - i. Motion Seconded
 - ii. Motion Passed
- G. For Good of the Order**
- H. Announcements**
- I. Snap Cup**
- J. Adjournment**
- a. **Comptroller Bathija Moves to adjourn the meeting**
 - i. **Motion Seconded**
 - 1. **Meeting adjourned at 8:10**

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February 6, 2020
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Call to order

Meeting called to order at 6:30

- A. Quorum Call**
 - a. **Quorum Set at 29**
- B. Approval of Minutes**
 - a. Senator Connolly-Sisk moves to approve the minutes
 - i. Motion Seconded
 - ii. Motion Passed
- C. S.A.2020.84.001**
 - a. Chair Farooqui Speaks about S.A.2020.84.001
 - i. Talks about how student wage and approve the increase compared to Nassau County.
 - ii. Senator Battipaglia
 - 1. Asks a question regarding the Federal Work Study
 - a. Farooqui states that students should file it under the tax part because they make less than \$10,000
 - iii. Senator Maccarthy

1. Asks who pays this amount on campus and which department
 - a. President Harley states that it is a set budget for student wages.
- iv. Senator Battipaglia
 1. Mentions about the department on how much each student gets paid
- v. Senator DeBiso
 1. Talks about the President Rabinowitz leaving and what his salary will go to after he leaves.
- vi. Comptroller Bathija
 1. We can not talk about how the money goes to the higher ups on campus, it comes from different channels
- vii. Question from the Gallery
 1. We are asking for the demands about the budgets changing and how much we can hire per department depending on the wages. We want to see \$13 an hour because there is a lot for the students to handle at one time with classes, work, and extracurricular activities.
- viii. Senator McCluskey
 1. By keeping the wage they can have the same amount of student employees
- ix. Senator Fletcher
 1. Talks about RA on campus and how much they get paid as an RA
- x. VP Dimes
 1. Asks if you looked at other Private campuses about the increase of wages.
- xi. Gallery Comments
 1. Yes, I looked at other campuses in New York.
- xii. Senator Aquino
 1. Is this resolution for the people that work in certain departments or just federal work study?
- xiii. Chair Farooqui
 1. The campus sets the wage and budgets the federal work study based on your allocations to make sure you work less hours.
- xiv. Chair Ffirooz
 1. I know that the university does a percentage increase every year do we know the increase and how it works?
- xv. Gallery
 1. It is set by the department and every student starts at the same set by the campus and it changes from the department
- xvi. Comptroller Bathija
 1. Was \$13 the cap
 - a. \$13 would be what any person could get walking into any office to get a job
- xvii. Chair Ortiz
 - a. Is it set by the department

- i. Yes
 - xviii. Comptroller Bathija
 - 1. Is it set by the stipend
 - a. It is up to the department

D. Vote for S.A. 2020.84.001

- a. Comptroller Bathija: Nay
- b. Appropriations Chair Cote: Nay
- c. Communications Chair Rielly: Yea
- d. Club Resources Chair Farooqui: Yea
- e. Programming Chair Firooz: Nay
- f. Academic Affairs Chair Ortiz-Jiminez: Nay
- g. Equity and Inclusion Chair Osner: Yea
- h. Wellness and Campus Safety Chair O'Brien: Yea
- i. Facilities and Operations Chair Stark: Yea
- j. Senator Aquino: Nay
- k. Senator Battipaglia: Yea
- l. Senator Cady: Yea
- m. Senator Colon: Yea
- n. Senator Conolly-Sisk: Yea
- o. Senator DeBiso: Yea
- p. Senator Fletcher: Yea
- q. Senator Hotaling: Nay
- r. Senator Kang Yea
- s. Senator Khalaf: Abstain
- t. Senator Khandelwal: Abstain
- u. Senator Maccarthy Nay
- v. Senator McCluskey: Nay
- w. Senator McDonough: Nay
- x. Senator Mobley: Yea
- y. Senator Patrurzo Yea
- z. Senator Perez Yea
- aa. Senator Surajbali: Yea
- bb. Senator Walker: Nay

E. By a vote of 16-10-2

- a. That motion Passes

F. E-Board Reports

- a. President - K. Harley
- b. Vice President - K. Dimes
- c. Comptroller - R. Bathija
- d. Secretary - C. Greenberg

G. Committee Chair Reports

- a. Academic Affairs - G. Ortiz
- b. Appropriations - N. Cote

- i. Senator Khandelwal Moves to pass Appropriations Allocations
 - 1. Motion Seconded
 - a. Motion Passed
 - c. Club Resources - Z. Farooqui
 - d. Communications - R. Rielly
 - e. Equity & Inclusion - A. Osner
 - f. Facilities & Operations - T. Stark
 - g. Programming - D. Firooz
 - h. Wellness & Campus Safety - D. O'Brien
- H. Elections Commission**
 - a. No Minutes
 - i. Moves to amend the policy series to change it to say the Spring elections shall be held by the 4th Wednesday of April
 - b. Vote for Change to Election Voting Date in April**
 - i. **For Good of the Order**
- I. Announcements**
- J. Snap Cup**

Cabinet Agenda

Dean of Students Conference Room

February 12th, 2020

- I. Call to order
 - A. Meeting Called to order at 7:02 pm.
- II. Club reach out check in
- III. Pres/VP Updates
 - A. Scheduling monthly meetings
 - 1. Updates from the advocacy committees and scheduling meetings with admin
 - B. Retreat debrief
 - 1. Received feedback from retreat regarding "Koberts Rules" Kaylor and Robert together
 - 2. Talk about how we are being efficient
 - C. Sending attendance
 - 1. Keep up with sending attendance to Secretary Greenberg and Ethics Chair Walker
 - 2. Secretary Greenberg asks questions regarding how attendance is recorded or any issues
 - D. Forum structure/purpose
 - 1. Admins are excited for all the town halls
 - 2. This is a student space and for them to share their experience
- IV. Comptroller Updates

- A. All accounts have been updated in Getinvolved HU
- V. Secretary Updates
 - A. Calendar Updates
 - B. If you need rooms please let me know Secretary Greenberg know because the campus is getting full
- VI. Chair Check Ins
 - A. Appropriations
 - 1. Saw 5 clubs
 - B. Academic Affairs
 - 1. Met with UAC
 - 2. Update about the 18th credit
 - 3. No Meeting 2/13
 - C. Club Resources
 - 1. No Official Report
 - D. Communications
 - 1. Working on the forum Questionnaire
 - 2. Working on SGA Instagram Story
 - E. Equity & Inclusion
 - 1. Research and outreach Sub Committees update coming tomorrow
 - 2. Meeting with HOLA 2/13
 - F. Facilities & Operations
 - 1. John is coming 2/13 to F&O Committee
 - G. Programming
 - 1. Made posters for Pride Values Week
 - 2. Chair Firooz Moves to make 1 hour required for tabling instead of Office hour during Pride Values Week This is required by Senators, Associates, and Justices
 - 3. Please go to the Hofstra Sports Games
 - 4. Carnival for Spirit week is a go
 - H. Wellness & Campus Safety
 - 1. Talked about structure regarding the forum
 - 2. We would like Public Safety to come to Senate with officers more info
TBD
- VII. For Good of the Order
- VIII. Action Items
 - A. Send a club an email
 - B. Treasurer Trainings
 - C. Forum Questions
- IX. Adjournment
 - A. Vice President Dimes Moves to adjourn the meeting
 - 1. Meeting adjourned at 7:54

Hofstra University
Student Government Association
Two Thousand and Twenty

S.A.2020.84.002

Executive Endorsement of Tickets

Taken from VIII, section F, number 6, from page 32 of the Policy Series.

6. Endorsements

C. The current President and Vice President may endorse any ticket.

- 1) They shall not utilize any of SGA's resources or events to endorse whichever ticket they so choose.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Catherine McCarthy
Senator

Jack McDonough
Senator

Appropriations Committee Minutes
S20 Weekly Meeting 3
2/11/20

Meeting Commenced 6:07 PM

**Attendance
Attended**

Chairman N. Cote Comptroller R. Bathija
Senator B. Aquino Senator A. Colon
Senator G. Khandelwal Senator C. MacCarthy
Senator J. Kang Associate A. Liebowitz

- I. Club Rock Climbing
 - A. Item One: Fully Funded
 - B. Item Two: Fully Funded
 - C. Item Three: Fully Funded
- II. Swim Club - Not Seen
- III. Undergraduate Chinese Student Association
 - A. Item One: Fully Funded
 - B. Item Two: Partially Funded - SGA cannot fund off-campus catering
 - C. Item Three: Fully Funded
 - D. Item Four: Fully Funded
 - E. Item Five: Not Funded - SGA cannot fund off-campus catering
- IV. National Society Black Engineers
 - A. Item One: Partially Funded - Fund for the lowest quote provided (\$102.00/night)
- V. Club Volleyball
 - A. Item One: Fully Funded

<i>Week 1 Allocations:</i>				
<i>Club Name:</i>	<i>Item:</i>	<i>Requested:</i>	<i>Allocated</i>	<i>Percentage Allocated</i>
<i>Club Rock Climbing</i>	Brooklyn Boulders Climb	\$ 2,880.00	\$ 2,880.00	
	Gravity Vault Climb	\$ 2,160.00	\$ 2,160.00	
	Cliffs Climb	\$ 1,620.00	\$ 1,620.00	
	<i>Total</i>	\$ 6,600.00	\$ 6,600.00	100.00%
<i>Undergraduate Chinese Student</i>	Welcome Event	\$ 120.39	\$ 120.39	
	Lantern Event	\$ 180.27	\$ 112.22	
	Asian Movie Week	\$ 334.82	\$ 334.82	
	Game Night	\$ 125.50	\$ 125.50	
	World Food Tasting Picnic	\$ 91.95	\$ 0.00	
	<i>Total</i>	\$ 852.93	\$ 692.93	81.24%
<i>National Society of Black Engineers</i>	Hotel Fees	\$ 1,222.67	\$ 816.00	
	<i>Total</i>	\$ 1,222.67	\$ 816.00	67%
<i>Club Volleyball</i>	Coach's Fee	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,250.00	

	<i>Total</i>	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,250.00	100.00%
		Total Requested	Total Allocated	Total Percentage
		\$9,985.60	\$9,418.93	94%

Meeting Adjourned **7:25 PM**
 Respectfully Submitted,
 Chairman Nicholas Cote

Club Resources Committee Minutes

S20 Weekly Meeting #3
 2/3/2020

Meeting Commenced **3:30 PM**

Attendance

Attended	<i>Associate Manni Doan</i> <i>Senator Gopal Khandelwal</i> <i>Senator Jack McDonough</i> <i>Chairman Zain Farooqui</i>
Visiting	<i>Associate Kelly Rose</i>
Absent	<i>Senator Wiley Fletcher (excused)</i> <i>Senator Maria Mobley (excused)</i>

- I. Introduction**
- II. S.A.2020.84.002 - Endorsements from the Presidency**
 - A. Associate Doan moves to pass S.A.2020.84.002
 - 1. By a vote of 2-0-1, that motion passes
- III. Setting up a meeting with Hofstra English Society, Hofstra Chronicle, and Nonsense Humor Magazine**
 - A. Discussing the shared space and better allocation of resources - Associate Doan
- IV. Policy Series Updates**

V. Adjournment

- A. Associate Doan moves to adjourn
 - 1. By a vote of 3-0-0, that motion passes

Meeting Adjourned 5:10 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Zain Farooqui
Club Resources Chairman

Communications Committee Minutes

Spring 2020 Weekly Meeting 3
2/11/20

Meeting Commenced 6:32 pm
SGA Conference Room

Attendance

Attended:

- Senator Celeste Battipaglia*
- Senator Michael Hotaling*
- Senator John McCluskey*
- Senator Maria Mobley*
- Senator David O'Brien*
- Senator Alexa Osner*
- Senator Bryan Perez*
- Senator Gigi Walker*
- Chairwoman Rosaria Rielly*

Absent:

- Associate Ariyanna Hrivnak (absent)*
- Senator Kyla Surajbali (absent)*

- 1. Ice breaker**
 - a. Long weekend plans
- 2. Recap from Retreat**

- a. First goals
 - i. Attend club events, all break up and go to events after SGA
 - ii. Find different platforms to provide the word to the student body
 - 1. Social media
 - 2. The Chronicle
 - 3. Make infographics for Instagram
 - a. Resolution
 - b. SGA gives funds to clubs
 - c. Interior workings
 - d. Make videos seeing what the meetings are like
 - i. Especially Appropriations Committee
- 3. Social Media scavenger hunt ideas**
 - a. Get really direct with getting people to follow us
- 4. Club Flyers**
 - a. Who should we limit on posting?
 - i. Keep open with just clubs, Hofstra departments,
- 5. Instagram**
 - a. Why do you like SGA
 - b. Testimonials on why we love SGA
 - i. How has SGA impacted you or your club?
- 6. Portal Box**
 - a. Promote the Advocacy Open Forums
 - b. Having google forms to keep the different flyers organized
- 7. Weekly Friday Recaps**
 - a. Brief recaps of important events and chairs
 - b. Thanks Maria for making them
- 8. How to target other groups on campus to join SGA**
 - a. Target club sports and greek life
 - b. Email clubs to have everyone be aware of what SGA does
 - c. Submit to every department newsletter for the deadline
 - i. SGA would look good for you because...
 - ii. People have really busy schedules, not realistic for all to be a senator
 - 1. Increasing amount of time and responsibility and now a lot better
 - d. Make an Instagram story with anonymous questions
 - i. How would SGA help you with your major?
 - ii. Public Speaking
 - iii. Be an advocate for your department
 - e. Design a new board
 - i. Working senate
- 9. Have a different school to reach out to in their newsletter**
 - a. Get departments to support them?
 - b. Make flyers to send to specific
 - c. Action points: come up with language why

Meeting Adjourned 7:33pm
Respectfully Submitted,
Rosaria Rielly
Communications Chairwoman

Equity and Inclusion Committee Minutes

Weekly Meeting #3

2/13/20

Meeting Commenced 5:50 PM

Attendance

Attended

Senator Khiya Connolly-Sisk
Chair Zain Farooqui
Senator Maria Mobley
Senator Alexa Paturzo
Senator Bryan Perez
Senator Gigi Walker
Chair Alexa Osner

Visitor **Absent**

President Kathryn Harley

1. Plans for the long weekend?
 - a. Subcommittees
 - i. Updates
 1. Research
 - a. Research on religious oppression
 - b. Tampon dispensers cost
 2. Outreach
 - a. Email sent to Gillian
 3. Program
 - a.
 - b. Forum: Q's to prompt discussion

- i. Alexa P. will create doc
 - ii. Talk about set up of room
 - c. Emailing Athlene
 - ii. Clarification of subcommittees
- 2. Diversity Conference
 - a. Rhea and I will have a meeting with Triniti tonight after senate
- 3. HOLA
 - a. Recap on meeting with Lucia
- 4. CDIO
 - a. Recap of meeting with Cornell
- 5. Menstrual product proposal
 - a. First section must be done
 - i. Everyone work on this section over long weekend
 - b. Outreach to Plant and to janitorial staff
- 6. Survey Questions
 - a. Brainstorm

Meeting Adjourned 6:25 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Alexa Osner
Equity and Inclusion Chair

Facilities and Operations Minutes
Spring 2020 Weekly Meeting 2
2/13/20

Meeting Commenced: 6:00pm

Attendance: Senator Antonella Colon
Senator Maxie DeBiso
Senator Michael Hotaling
Senator Wiley Fletcher
Senator John McCluskey
Chair Donia Firooz
Associate Ben Welch
Associate Michelle Geng

Absent: Senator Kelly Rose

1. Updates in Res Life

- Towers- Lounge furniture/ carpets upgraded
- Kitchen countertops upgraded

Topics brought up:

- A/C control
- Renovating Nassau/Suffolk
- Bathroom maintenance----sensors
- Screening on windows
- Renting furniture use

Respectfully submitted,
Tara Stark
Facilities and Operations
Chairwomen

Wellness & Campus Safety Committee Minutes

Weekly Meeting #3

2/13/20

Meeting Commenced 6:00 PM

Attendance

Attended

**Senator Aquino
Senator Khandelwal
Senator McDonough
Senator Kang
Chair Rielly
Chair O'Brien**

Visitor

**Vice President Dimes
Secretary Greenberg**

Absent

**Senator Battipaglia (excused)
Senator Cady (unexcused)**

1. Weekly Recap
 - a. Gopal went to USenate meeting. Discussed cigarette ban.
2. Forum Planning.
 - a. Anonymous question form is in the group chat
 - b. February 26th during common hour in student center 145
3. Forum Topics
 - a. Committee identity slide, Goals for the semester, Goals for the semester, Contacts for committee, Clery Act info
 - b. **TOPICS:** Night Shuttle/shuttle system in general, Communication with PSafe, Drills (ex. active shooter drills), Wellness Center Counseling wait times, Reporting

crimes/violations, Medical Amnesty, Reporting Professors (harassment, racism, etc),
Equity and Inclusion within PSafe (Hey Chair Osner)

- c. Crisis training
- d. Turnstile by Netherlands is always unlocked

Meeting Adjourned 6:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
David O'Brien
Wellness & Campus Safety Chair