Agenda of the 85th Senate

Hofstra University Student Government Association
June 2, 2020
Hofstra University

Call to order

Meeting called to order at 6:32 PM EST

A. Quorum Call

a. Quorum set at 22

B. Special Business

a. S.A.2020.85.001

i. Intro to the statement as how the Student Government feels towards everything going on now. If this passes it will go towards the administration

ii. This proposal is here to help the students who are in need and to cover the topics that are going on in the U.S. We would like to see people donate to funds in the U.S. If able to. It isn't just posting online but to keep your opinion and we want SGA to do their part. SGA can't donate money but we want to use our resources to help others. We would like to see that through. We want to help.

1. Senator Congdon
    a. Question: IS there a way in this resolution to include other races as well to expand upon all other races.
        i. I think the center of the movement is just Black Lives, it is also the main focus. We can do other stuff as well.
2. Chair Khandelwal
    a. We do not want to take anything away from the movement. We can tailor them anyway we want for the future.

iii. Chair Conolly-Sisk moves to pass S.A.2020.85.001

1. Motion Seconded
2. Motion Passed
3. Results by Role Call Vote
    a. Comptroller Cote: Yea
    b. Appropriations Chair Liebowitz: Yea

c. Club Resources Chair Khandelwal: Yea
d. Communications Chair Colon: Yea
e. Programming Chair Paturzo: Yea
f. Academic Affairs Chair Connolly-Sisk: Yea
g. Equity and Inclusion Chair Mobley: Yea
h. Facilities & Operations Chair Aquino: Yea
i. Wellness & Campus Safety Chair O'Brien: Yea
j. Senator Behm: Yea
k. Senator Congdon: Yea
l. Senator DeBiso: Yea
m. Senator Doherty:Yea
n. Senator Harley: Yea
o. Senator Hoatling: Yea
p. Senator Kaludis: Yea
q. Senator McCluskey: Yea
r. Senator Ortiz: Yea
s. Senator Patane: Yea
t. Senator Perez: Yea
u. Senator Rudder: Yea
v. Senator Schanck: Yea
w. Senator Shareef: Yea
x. Senator Welch: Yea

4. By a Vote of 24-0-0 that motion Passes

C. E-Board Reports

a. President - T.Stark
   i. Thank you everyone for this past vote. I am happy and proud of everyone.
   ii. Updates: Met with Houston and talked about the Hofstra reopening survey. We also talked about a sense of Hofstra Community. We want to be transparent as of now we are not sure but if we open it should be thoroughly enforced
b. Vice President - A.Osner
   i. We will have 2 more special meetings in June, Dates June 11th We will have Allison Vernace Officer of Title IX.
   ii. Make sure we are all active participants
c. Comptroller - N.Cote
   i. Not much to talk about
   ii. Fall budget 2020 is still in the works based on enrollment
d. Secretary - C. Greenberg
   i. Continue working off of who's here or not, finished making everything that's needed for the rest of the year
   ii. Met with Tara and Alexa and Denise regarding a student's email about what was happening with BLM and SGA

D. Committee Chair Reports

a. Appropriations - A. Liebowitz

i. Planning for online or Semester on campus Tentative schedule is in the works for dates regarding budgets

b. Club Resources - G.Khandelwal
   i. I am working on the Policy Series if you have anything you want to work on just send me
   ii. Also working on Benchmark info

c. Communications -A. Colon
   i. Just posted on instagram to help during the BLM and on the Link Tree information
   ii. Having a Canva Tutorial this week

d. Programming - A. Paturzo
   i. Working on Planning info for the Semester

e. Academic Affairs - K. Connolly-Sisk
   i. Working on the future of the Semester

f. Equity & Inclusion - M.Mobley
   i. Wants to thank everyone who helped with the legislation

g. Facilities & Operations - B.Aquino
   i. Updates on the campus if we are going back to campus

h. Wellness & Campus Safety - D. O'Brien
   i. Just working on planning for the semester
   ii. We will have our first meeting soon after there is a Campus update

E. For Good of the Order

F. Announcements

G. Adjournment

a. Senator Behm Moves to adjourn the meeting
   i. Motion Seconded
   ii. Motion Passed
      1. **Meeting adjourned at 7:11 PM EST**

Hofstra University
Student Government Association
Two Thousand and Twenty

S.A.2020.85.001
A Resolution to Address the Sentiments of the Black Lives Matter Movement

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Whereas, The Student Government Association of Hofstra University, henceforth referred to as SGA, recognizes the racially-motivated killings of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery, Nina Pop, Tony McDade, and countless others;

Whereas, SGA recognizes the importance of uplifting and amplifying the voices of the Black community and also being actively anti-racist in every aspect of our lives; thus, SGA supports the Black Lives Matter Movement and those protesting against police brutality;

Whereas, as leaders of SGA, we demand that Hofstra provide resources to the Hofstra community including, but not limited to, establishing direct lines of communication from Black students to administration, provide free and appropriate counseling services to Black students, and educational opportunities for the community at large; These opportunities should be facilitated through workshops and trainings covering topics such as, but not limited to, micro and macro aggressions, the history of systematic and institutional oppression in the US, and being Black in America now;

Whereas, SGA encourages all members of the Hofstra Community to take action to the best of their ability to support the movement through actions such as donating to the Minnesota Freedom Fund, signing the Color of Change (#JusticeforFloyd) Petition, and disseminating information utilizing their various platforms;

Whereas, SGA acknowledges the emotional toll these events take on the Black community and encourages Hofstra students and faculty to uplift Black voices, check in on Black peers and friends, and hold each other accountable to actively speak out against racism;

Whereas, SGA holds itself to the same standards that it proscribes to others;

Let it be resolved, SGA calls upon its Equity and Inclusion Chair and Club Resources Chair to hold an annual Sensitivity Training for all club leaders and students willing to attend.

Let it be further resolved, SGA calls upon Hofstra University to adhere to the demands outlined.

Respectfully Submitted,

Maria Mobley Equity and Inclusion Chair	Antonella Colon Communications Chair	Bryan Perez Senator
Gopal Khandelwal Club Resources Chair	Kathryn Harley Senator	Thomas Doherty Senator
Bernice Aquino Facilities & Operations Chair	Kaylor Dimes Constituent	Alexa Paturzo Programming Chair