



Agenda of the 85th Senate

Hofstra University Student Government Association

September 17 , 2020

Zoom University

Call to order

Meeting called to order at 6:30

A. Swearing in Senators and Justices

B. Quorum Call

- a. Quorum Set at 30

C. Special Business

- a. Allison Vernace

- i. New rules and changes per state guidelines and anything relating to Title IX new rules effective 8/14
- ii. While there are differences what we cover now is still the same from before
- iii. Senator Welch

- 1. What are the consequences for Hofstra's policy?

- a. Depends on how a student approached the issue; Previous reports are still in effect, nuances are slightly different now. Three policies are now in effect, as compared to the previous one. New Federal regulations are defined in one policy, retained the majority of the old policy, now covers everything that the federal one does not; You can now cover between other schools and use their Title IX process; Highlights CDIO as well as Public Safety's roles in the process. Separates the policies based on specific protected characteristics.

- iv. Chair Connolly-Sisk

- 1. Can you run through the change in your role and the regulation?
 - a. Regulations try to make titles consistent, since differing titles might cause confusion between universities.
- 2. Has your position changed at all with the regulation changes?
 - a. No, the position is exactly the same as before.

- v. Senator Welch
 - 1. Is there anything that students should be worried about, or is it still as accessible and effective as before?
 - a. No, there shouldn't be anything to be particularly worried about, policies are longer, but students should be knowledgeable about these issues.
 - b. The major changes are procedural between the policies, and hence. NY State has the strictest laws about Title IX and its expectations are also reflected in the policies.
- vi. Chair O'Brien
 - 1. You came back in the spring semester do you see any changes in the near future other than these changes
 - a. It's hard to say, a lot depends on the November Election; Title IX has been very politicized, and so, changes are dependent on the new administration. However, it might be much harder to change in the near future, as this is now codified into law.
- vii. President Stark
 - 1. Is there anything you specifically think we should publicize out?
 - a. Nitty gritty details can be overwhelming, but look at cheat sheets about the Title IX changes, so you have a sense of how Hofstra has had to amend its policies. Remember that you can report everything you can report now; All support that was previously available is still available; Online reporting system is now up as well, consider submitting without using the anonymous feature, as anonymous reports cannot be followed up as effectively.
- viii. Vice President Osner
 - 1. Does the Statute of Limitations change?
 - a. Yes, we went from 1 year to no maximum
- ix. Chair Connolly-Sisk
 - 1. Can you tell me what happens for cases that occur before Aug 14th, that are reported now?
 - a. If it occurs on or later that date, it falls under the Title IX policy, if earlier, then it falls under a Grievance policy
 - 2. How does that change the occurrences?
 - a. Not everything is labelled as a charge under the Grievance policy, we still would be able to go forward with the conduct
 - b. The role in a student advisory has changed especially during the hearing; now an advisor can do the notifications the same as well as the hearings; There shouldn't be much of a student issue regarding this.
- x. Senator Welch
 - 1. Last time, one of us asked about how the definition of Sexual Harassment changed, is that something Hofstra can change?

- a. No, we are required to use a different policy, however, policies are in place to cover situations that are not perfectly under Title IX policies. Do not wait until things get worse to report to Allison.
 - b. S.A.2020.85.003
 - i. Mainly this is about Senators doing elections and making them mandatory
 - ii. Chair Conolly-Sisk
 - 1. Does attending an election with a returning senator satisfy the requirement?
 - iii. Chair O'Brien
 - 1. Does this apply to Cabinet and E-board
 - a. Only Cabinet and Senators
 - iv. Chair Connolly-Sisk
 - 1. Moves to Pass S.A.2020.85.003
 - a. Motion Seconded
 - b. Motion Passed
 - i. By a vote of 30-0-0

D. Approval of the minutes

- a. Senate minutes from 9/3
 - i. Chair Khandelwal Moves to pass the minutes from 9/3 Senate
 - 1. Motion Seconded
 - 2. Motion Passed
- b. Cabinet minutes from 9/16
 - i. Chair Aquino Moves to pass Minutes from 9/16 Cabinet meeting
 - 1. Motion Seconded
 - 2. Motion Passed

E. E-Board Reports

- a. President - T. Stark
 - i. Had a introductory meeting with the president's office
 - ii. Has meeting with Dean Of Students Office Coming soon
- b. Vice President - A.Osner
 - i. Leaders for Leaders will start Tuesday we are excited
 - ii. SGA Retreat will be Next Saturday it is required email Ethics if you can not attend
- c. Comptroller - N. Cote
 - i. Explained his role of Comptroller
- d. Secretary - C. Greenberg
 - i. Attended U senate this week
 - 1. Talked about faculty relationships and Guidelines
 - 2. No New COVID Information from the U Senate Meeting
 - ii. Updated shirt sizes for people that reached out it is not too late to submit changes

- iii. All New Senators Welcome Please fill out roster if you haven't already and email Charlie Greenberg at sga_secretary@pride.hofstra.edu with your phone number for groupme

F. Committee Chair Reports

- a. Appropriations - A. Liebowitz
 - 1. Will be working with Chair Colon on a campaign for treasurer training and other updates
 - 2. Treasurer packets will become available soon and will be sent out ASAP
- b. Club Resources - G. Khandelwal
 - 1. Working on reallocating the club office spaces for the future
- c. Communications - A. Colon
 - 1. Thank you to everyone for sending photos and videos for the elections graphics
 - 2. Will be replacing the Office Hours Requirement starting September 28th with short introduction videos for each member of each committee
 - 3. Working on an SGA Photo-shoot
- d. Programming - A. Paturzo
 - 1. Programming is very strict due to COVID-19 Restrictions but we are working on planning a Halloween event and updates to that are coming soon.
 - 2. Trying to work on the Big Movie screen on campus to show halloween movies soon.
- e. Academic Affairs - K. Connolly-Sisk
 - i. Met with ED tech on campus; met with SAS services and working on events in the future
- f. Equity & Inclusion - M. Mobley
 - i. Has a lot of meetings coming soon
 - ii. LatinX meeting
 - iii. Club Sensitivity Meetings
- g. Facilities & Operations - B. Aquino
 - i. Had a meeting with Joe Barkwill and Dom Lavin
 - ii. Had a meeting with Bruce
 - iii. Had a meeting with the DOS Gaby St. Leger
 - iv. BLAC attended the Advocacy meeting today and had a recap of what happened during the meeting
- h. Wellness & Campus Safety - D. O'Brien
 - i. We are starting Wellness Wednesday starting Next Week
 - ii. Dutch Treats Pencils Update
 - iii. Quarantine Dorms are ready to be used
 - 1. Chair Khandelwal Moves to pass the Appropriations Allocations
 - a. Motion Seconded
 - b. Motion Passed
 - 2. Senator Hotaling Moves to pass all Committee reports
 - a. Motion Seconded
 - b. Motion Passed

G. For Good of the Order

- a. Sam and Zaibis!**
- b. Elections Bash**

H. Announcements

I. Snap Cup

J. Adjournment

- a. Chair Connolly-Sisk Moves to adjourn the meeting**
 - i. Motion Seconded**
 - ii. Motion Passed**
 - 1. Meeting adjourned at 8:14 PM**

Hofstra University
Student Government Association
Two Thousand and Twenty

S.A.2020.85.003

Proposal to Make One Election Mandatory for all Senators

Taken from the Policy Series, Section III Club Resources Committee, Subsection J Club Elections:

3. Barring any event in the case that as many elections as senators do not take place, all senators must host at least one (1) election each semester.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gopal Khandelwal
Club Resources Chair

Maria Mobley
Equity and Inclusion Chair



Cabinet Agenda

Zoom Room

September 16, 2020

- I. Call to Order
 - A. Meeting called to order at 8:03 PM
- II. Peak and Pit - High Low Butterfly
- III. Welcome Sam and Zaibis!!
- IV. Senate Retreat
 - A. Talk about and show the rough draft of scheduling
- V. Pres and VP Updates
 - A. Had a meeting with President Rabowinitz
 - 1. Will have another meeting next month
 - B. Leaders for Leaders is live and 12 got in which is all of them we have 12-13 mentors that begins on Tuesday 6:00
 - 1. Looked at the template
- VI. Comptroller Updates
 - A. Really not much going on working and gathering spreadsheets making it more cleaner
- VII. Secretary | Chief of Staff Updates
 - A. Attended USenate Meeting
 - B. Will be leaving Senate at 7:45
 - C. Chair Connolly-Sisk will be Honorary Archivist to help Calob
- VIII. Chair Check-Ins
 - a. Appropriations
 - i. Had 1 club come to Approps
 - ii. Will contact Club Resources and Communications
 - b. Academic Affairs
 - i. Met Fabiani about Wifi Slowness on Campus
 - ii. Noticing a downtrend in complaints about tech
 - iii. Met Julie Yindra from SAS and can't wait to do more work from their team
 - c. Club Resources
 - i. Having his senators attend other committees
 - ii. Election update
 - iii. S.A.3/4
 - d. Communications

- i. Instagram takeover was great
 - ii. Office hours update we will now be doing an Video
 - iii. Email blasting rules
- e. Equity and Inclusion
 - i. Divided the committee into sub committees
 - ii. LatinX Breakfast coming up
 - iii. S.A.3
- f. Facilities and Operations
 - i. Met with Bruce from Compass
 - 1. Trying to work on the boost mobile ordering
 - ii. Had a meeting with Joe Barkwill and Dom Lavin
 - 1. Working on a furniture update waiting on a budget update regarding the library
 - 2. Social distancing concerns
- g. Programming
 - i. Working on a scavenger Hunt
 - ii. If it works the limit is 50 people so we are asking senators not to come unless there are less first year students
 - iii. Movie nights on the screens are being worked on and Halloween Theme movies for October
- h. Wellness and Campus Safety
 - i. Wellness Wednesdays are back! It will start next week
 - ii. Social distancing Guidelines
 - iii. Talked to Sharon about the Hofstra Health Ambassadors
 - iv. Meeting with Dr. Guthman on Tuesday

VII. For Good of the Order

Rules were suspended for adjournment

VIII. Adjournment

Co-Advisor Samantha Kloeckener-Soszynski Moves to Adjourn

Motion Seconded

Motion Passed

Meeting adjourned at 9:11 PM



Agenda of the 85th Senate

Hofstra University Student Government Association

September 3rd 2020

Zoom University

Call to order

Meeting Called to order at 6:30 PM

A. Quorum Call

- a. Quorum Set at 23

B. Approval of the Minutes

- a. Approval of Senate Minutes from 8/27
 - i. Senator DeBiso Moves to pass the Senate Minutes
 - 1. Motion Seconded
 - 2. Motion Passed
- b. Approval of Cabinet Minutes from 9/2
 - i. Chair Connolly-Sisk moves to pass the cabinet minutes
 - 1. Motion Seconded
 - 2. Motion Passed

C. E-Board Reports

- a. President - T. Stark
 - i. Has a Big meeting with all of Higher ups on Campus Friday 9/4
- b. Vice President - A. Osner
 - i. First year program just launched
 - ii. Mentorship program
- c. Comptroller - N. Cote
 - i. Talking about numbers
- d. Secretary - C. Greenberg
 - i. Social Chair Update
 - ii. Brief update regarding the agendas

D. Committee Chair Reports

- a. Appropriations - A. Liebowitz
 - i. Revised Policy Series

- b. Club Resources - G. Khandelwal
 - i. No Official Meeting
 - 1. Elections are happening
 - 2. Packets due 9/8 at 4:30
 - 3. We will need a new chair in the Spring Semester
- c. Communications - A. Colon
 - i. Made lots of graphic this week
 - ii. Also ordered stickers for all senators
- d. Programming - A. Paturzo
 - i. Having a scavenger hunt spoon and more programming updates coming soon
- e. Academic Affairs - K. Connolly-Sisk
 - i. Having a bunch of meetings regarding academics and technology on campus
- f. Equity & Inclusion - M. Mobley
 - i. Having many meetings coming up about the resolution
 - ii. We Will need a chair for the spring semester
- g. Facilities & Operations - B. Aquino
 - i. Worked on a survey to send out to students
 - ii. Pride Pantry
- h. Wellness & Campus Safety - D. O'Brien
 - i. Talked about COVID Letter
 - ii. Committee is working on what other schools are doing
- i. Chair Khandelwal moves to pass all minutes
 - i. Motion Seconded
 - ii. Motion Passed

E. For Good of the Order

F. Announcements

G. Snap Cup

- a. Chair Connolly-Sisk moves to suspend the rules
 - i. **Motion Seconded**
 - ii. **Motion Passed**
- b. SGA Advisor Boneta Moves to adjourn the meeting
 - i. **Motion Seconded**
 - ii. **Motion Passed**

Appropriations Committee Minutes
Fall 2020 Weekly Meeting 3
09/14/20

Meeting Commenced 6:35 PM

Attendance

Attended

*Chair A. Liebowitz
Senator M. DeBiso
Senator M. Hotaling
Senator M. Behm*

*Comptroller N. Cote
Senator A. Rudder
Senator B. Welch*

Absent: *N/A*

- I. Club Allocations
 - A. Hofstra Esports
 - 1. Item One: Fully Funded
 - B. OverBooked
 - 1. Item One: Fully Funded

<i>Week 2 Allocations:</i>				
<i>Club Name:</i>	<i>Item:</i>	<i>Requested:</i>	<i>Allocated</i>	<i>Percentage Allocated</i>
<i>Hofstra Esports</i>	EGFC League Fee	\$ 5000.00	\$ 5000.00	100.00%
	<i>Total</i>	\$ 5000.00	\$ 5000.00	100.00%
<i>Overbooked</i>	Books	\$ 108.52	\$ 108.52	100.00%
	<i>Total</i>	\$ 108.52	\$ 108.52	100.00%
		<i>Total Requested</i>	<i>Total Allocated</i>	<i>Total Percentage</i>
		\$ 5108.52	\$ 5108.52	100.00%

Meeting Adjourned 7:11 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Chair Aaron Liebowitz

Club Resources Committee Minutes

Fall 2020 Meeting #2

09/14/2020

Meeting Commenced 6:30 PM

Attendance

Attended	Associate Perez
	Senator Ortiz
	Chair Connolly-Sisk
	Chair Khandelwal
Absent	Senator Fletcher (unexcused)

I. Introduction/Low-Highs

II. Club Recognition: SheEO's

III. S.A.2020.85.004 to Address Student Activism on Hofstra's Campus

A. Chair Connolly-Sisk moves to Pass

1. Second by Senator Ortiz
2. By a vote of 3-0-0, S.A.4 Passes

IV. S.A.2020.85.003 to Make One Election Mandatory for all Senators

A. Senator Perez moves to Pass

1. Chair Ortiz moves to Pass
2. By a vote of 3-0-0, S.A.3

V. Discussion about Club Office Spaces

VI. Adjournment

A. Chair Connolly-Sisk moved to adjourn

1. By a vote of 2-1-0, the motion passed

Meeting Adjourned 7:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Gopal Khandelwal

Club Resources Chairman

Communications Committee Minutes

Fall 2020 Weekly Meeting 3

09/15/2020

Meeting Commenced 6:35pm

Attended:

Chairwoman Bernice Aquino
Senator Afsah Fatima
Senator George Kaludis
Chairman David O'Brien
Senator Andrew Patane
Chairwoman Antonella Colon
Chairman Gopal Khandelwal (visiting)

Absent:

Senator Thomas Doherty (unexcused)

1. Ice Breaker
 - a. Welcome Andrew!
2. Stickers- on the way
3. Graphics
 - a. Elections post- Bernice
 - b. How to Vote- George
 - c. I Voted- David
 - d. Alison Vernace- Afsah
4. Replacement for Office Hours
 - a. Get to Know SGA
 - b. Instagram story takeover to feature an sga member's initiative
 - c. Graphic to feature their contact info
5. SGA Photoshoot
 - a. Planning out dates
 - b. Create content on the instagram

Meeting Adjourned 7:55pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Antonella Colon

Communications Chairwoman

Programming Committee Minutes

Weekly Meeting #3

9/15/20

Meeting Commenced 6:30 PM

Attendance

Attended

Chair Maria Mobley
Senator Calob Congdon
Senator Kathryn Harley
Senator Rachel Potula
Senator Faith Schnack
Senator Gigi Walker
Chair Alexa Paturzo

Absent

1. Check-Ins
2. Programming Ideas
 - a. [Scav Hunt](#)
 - i. Met with Colin
 1. Testing Goosechase platform for randomizing to ensure social distancing
 2. Supplying me with the Hofstra Ghost stories from the Ghost Tours
 3. RSVP mandatory event
 4. Keep teams as family units
 - ii. Campus wide but focus on First Years
 - iii. Creation of “riddles” and spots/checkpoints
 - iv. Prizes/Giveaways- candy, Colin has left overs from Welcome Week
 - v. Halloween
 - vi. Thoughts and opinions?
 - b. Trivia Tuesdays
 - i. Met with Alex
 1. Willing to do whatever SGA thinks is best
 2. Showed me Crowdpurr platform
 - ii. Play as a team or host the event

- iii. Create a Google Form for clubs to fill out if they want to host a Trivia Night
 - 1. Advertising
 - 2. They can pick a premade trivia from the platform or create their own
 - iv. Budgeting/co sponsoring event is TBD
 - c. Movie Night on the Fields
 - i. Met with Colin
 - 1. 50 people/movie screen due to NYS guidelines
 - 2. RSVP mandatory
 - ii. Scary Movie Night- Scream, Nightmare on Elm Street, It, The Shining, The Conjuring, Coraline
 - iii. Friendly Halloween movie night- Hocus Pocus, Nightmare Before Christmas, Twitches, Halloweentown, Addams Family, Haunted Mansion, Beetlejuice
 - d. Hofstra Votes
 - i. Met with Colin
 - 1. Putting me in contact with admin that will discuss how SGA can be involved
 - ii. More info to come
- 3. Programming Deputy
 - a. Announcement!
- 4. Housekeeping
 - a. We have two new advisors Sam Kloeckener- Soszynski (samantha.kloeckener-soszynski@hofstra.edu) and Zaibis Munoz (Zaibis.munoz@hofstra.edu), you can reach them both by email or through Connect on your portal!
 - b. Allison Vernace is coming to Senate on Thursday so please look over the updates and changes made to Title IX policy and come with questions, you can send them in the Programming chat or privately to me if you don't feel comfortable asking!
 - c. Sign up for [elections](#) as well, if you are a new senator make sure to sign up with a returning senator!

d. Questions?

Meeting Adjourned 7:20 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Alexa Paturzo
Programming Chair

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm est

Attendance

Attended

Chair Connolly-Sisk
Chair Paturzo
Senator Schanck
Senator Behm
Senator Congdon
Senator Kaludis

Absent

A. Introductions/Ice Breaker

- a. What color was your math binder in high school?

B. Meetings that happened

- a. Ed Tech
- b. SAS
- c. Provost

C. Upcoming Meetings!

- a. CUA/CAE
- b. Jean Peden-Christodoulou

D. Projects for this semester

- a. CUA/CAE
- b. Technology
- c. USenate
- d. SAS

E. Things to keep in mind

- a. [Sign up](#) for elections!
- b. Senate Retreat!

F. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm est

Respectfully Submitted,

Khiya Connolly-Sisk
Academic Affairs Chair

Equity and Inclusion Committee Minutes

Weekly Meeting #3
9/17/20

Meeting Commenced 6:02 PM

Attendance

Attended

**Senator Kathryn Harley
Senator Anja Rudder
Chair Antonella Colon
Chair Gopal Khandelwal
Associate Bryan Perez**

Visitor

Absent

Senator Thomas Doherty

1. Introductions: How was your day?
2. Check-ins
 - a. Subcommittees Check-in
 - i. Programming (Antonella, Bryan):
 1. Anto sent an email to the president of Hola.
 - a. Latinx Breakfast is cancelled, but they are interested in arranging a call to figure out the next steps.
 - ii. Outreach (Anja, Thomas):
 1. Needed clarification, will do next week.
 - iii. Research (Kathryn, Gopal):
 1. Will be contacting other SGA's about Pandemic and BLM issues.
 - b. Assign new tasks for each subcommittee
 - i. Programming will be meeting with Hola soon. Date TBD
 - ii. Research will be contacting other SGA's via Instagram in the coming week.
 - iii. Outreach will be drafting an email to IEI
3. Chair Updates
 - a. Meeting with Art with Impact
 - b. SA 03 will be seen tonight
 - c. Meeting with SAC rescheduled

Meeting Adjourned pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Maria Mobley
Equity and Inclusion Chair

Facilities & Operations Committee Minutes

F20 Weekly Meeting #3

9/17/20

Meeting Commenced 6:01pm

Attendance

Attended

Chair Bernice Aquino
Senator Benjamin Welch
Senator Maxie DeBiso
Senator Rachel Potula
Senator Wiley Fletcher
Black Leaders Advocating for Change
Dean Of Students Gaby St. Leger
SGA Advisor Zaibis Munoz

Absent

- I. Black Leaders Advocating for Change
 - a. Meeting on Friday with administration about black space
 - b. Priority is to have the space in student center
 - c. The space is meant to be a lounge space, rather than a club office
 - d. Admin said they need to take “inventory” of spaces (Joe Barkwill)
 - e. Admin pitched idea of temporarily having the space outside of the Student Center
 - f. Gaby St. Leger -
 - i. Administrative concerns about inclusivity (how to make other students feel welcomed in the black-centered space)
 - ii. BLAC concerns were about the exclusivity of the IEI space
 - iii. There needs to be a dialogue about who else needs to be at the table (other marginalized student groups), and why the culture of handling student spaces is the way it is now
 - iv. Working with a subcommittee of BLAC, hoping to start that conversation
 - v. Needs to meet with the Facilities department to flesh out details and floor plans
 - g. Club office spaces?
 - i. Can reach out to Gopal for the allocations of club office spaces
 - ii. BLAC concerns:
 1. Will they be big enough?
 2. Can we combine spaces?
 3. Looking for a lounge space rather than an office space
 4. Need to be a place for recreation
 - h. Facilities committee will brainstorm underutilized spaces to share with BLAC

Committee Adjourned 6:30pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Bernice Aquino
Facilities & Operations Chair

Wellness & Campus Safety Committee Minutes

Weekly Meeting #3

9/17/20

Meeting Commenced 6:00 PM

Attendance

Attended

**Chair Liebowitz
Senator Hotaling
Senator Ortiz
Senator Patane
Senator Shareef
Chair Walker
Chair O'Brien**

Visitor

Absent

1. Weekly Recap
2. Wellness Wednesdays will start next week, 9/24/20, due to this week's elections. Share your ideas on the spreadsheet.
3. We will start suggesting students wipe down desks/tables/chairs.
 - a. Look into recyclable chair coverings.
4. Dutch pencil solutions
 - a. Sanitized/unsanitized pencil box
 - b. Bring your own pencil
 - c. Chair O'Brien will reach out to Compass for more solutions.
5. Chair O'Brien met with Public Safety Director O'Callaghan, VP Barkwill over the week. Will meet with Art with Impact tomorrow to finalize the contract and pick a date. The funding will come from our budget (\$3,000) and is meeting with Dr. Guthman next week.
 - a. Busses are running with social distancing.

- b. PSAFE is continuing to rebrand. New uniforms, policies, and advisory boards are in the planning phase. Funding is limited at the moment. Social media is also being discussed. We will be using our account to share their info.
 - c. Classes are at 30% in person.
 - d. PSAFE is down 4 officers due to finances, however students on campus are also down.
 - e. 6 houses in Colonial Square are reserved for isolation/quarantine. Only 2 are in use.
- 6. Programming event ideas
 - a. Place sanitizers on tables
 - b. Hand out health kits
- 7. Daily COVID case dashboard is now up and running on Hofstra Safe Start
- 8. Allison Vernace, Title IX coordinator, is coming tonight. Please ask questions and private message me if you are uncomfortable asking yourself. Please be mindful and respectful.
- 9. New senators and justices will be sworn in tonight. Please be welcoming and professional.
- 10. We have two new advisors. Sam Kloeckener-Soszynski and Zaibis Munoz. You can reach them at samantha.kloeckener@hofstra.edu and zaibis.munoz@hofstra.edu.

Meeting Adjourned 6:30 pm

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