# Agenda of the 85th Senate

# Hofstra University Student Government Association September 24, 2020 Zoom University

Call to order

Meeting called to order at 6:32

- A. Swearing in the Remaining Senators
- B. Quorum Call
  - a. Quorum Set at 30
- C. Special Business
  - a. Overbooked Club Recognition
    - i. Has been an established club for a year and now has around 78 Members, They try to introduce students to certain literature. It is a way to help promote the club. They also provide the book. They read a bunch of books over the years. They collaborate with a bunch of other clubs and have goals towards each book.
      - 1. QUESTIONS
        - a. Chair Mobley you have 78 members how many come to the meetings
          - i. Attendance ranges from 20-30
        - b. Chair Aquino Do you do any fundraising
          - i. We do have some ideas in the works last year we have not but we will in the future.
        - c. Senator Welch How do you provide books through the Pandemic
          - i. We did not meet over the summer as much but the students had to get the books.
          - ii. Chair Khandelwal
            - 1. Moves to recognize the club Overbooked
              - a. Motion Seconded
              - b. Motion Passed
                - i. By Vote of 28-0-2

#### b. SheEOs Club Recognition

- i. Has around 25 members. The Purpose of this club is to center a focus of young women in business. We help with workshops and networks to try and help them. Meetings are bi-weekly. Previously they have linkedin photo shoots. We also have a Resume building and development and goal setting. Working on doing fundraisers getting more people involved. Goals for the future. We want to increase the number of events that we are allowed to have on campus.
  - 1. Chair Conolly-sisk moves to add 90 seconds
    - a. Motion Seconded
    - b. Motion Passed

- ii. Questions
  - 1. Chair Mobley How many regular meetings do you have in a semester and then events
    - a. We try to have 8 meetings and the events are trying to happen at the same time.
  - 2. Chair Aquino how has the turnout been on zoom
    - a. The turnout has been great
  - 3. Chair Connolly-Sisk What is the members of the clubs
    - a. Most of them are freshman/ sophomore we do have juniors and Seniors
- iii. Chair Khandelwal Moves to Recognize SheEO
  - 1. Motion Seconded
  - 2. Motion Passed
    - a. By a vote of 28-1-1
      - i. This club is now recognized
- c. S.A.2020.85.004
  - i. In a previous senate, we had visitors from BLAC (Black Leaders Advocating for Change) who shared their demands for changes that they would like to see made by Hofstra Administration. This senatorial action shows our support for BLAC and their demands.
  - ii. Chair Connolly-Sisk Moves to Pass S.A.2020.85.004
    - 1. Motion Seconded
    - 2. Motion Passed
      - a. By a vote of 28-0-3

#### D. Approval of the minutes

- a. Senate minutes from 9/17
  - i. Chair Aguino moves to pass the minutes from Senate 9/17
    - 1. Motion Seconded
    - 2. Motion Passed
- b. Cabinet minutes from 9/23
  - i. Senator Welch moves to pass minutes from cabinet 9/23
    - 1. Motion Seconded
    - 2. Motion Passed

#### E. E-Board Reports

- a. President T. Stark
  - i. Role of the President: Acts as the liaison between senate, cabinet, and administration. Facilitates Cabinet meetings.
  - ii. Met with Gaby and Jean and talked about the COVID numbers and what happens when we hit the 100 person rule
    - 1. We currently have 17 cases for the 2 week period which ends in 2 days
    - 2. 1 new case daily
  - iii. Leaders for Leaders update
- b. Vice President A.Osner

- i. Role of the Vice-President: Facilitates senate meetings. Works with internal functions of SGA.
- ii. Senate retreat is this Saturday 09/26 from 9:00 AM-5:00 PM. Reach out to Ethics and Conduct Chair Debiso ASAP if you are unable to attend.
- iii. The Service Coordinator Application is live in the Important Chat. It is due Monday 09/28 at 5:00 PM.
  - 1. Heard @ Hofstra
    - a. Campus should have more services to explain how hard it is being a student on campus especially that classes are on Zoom A way to check in with students
    - b. Hofstra is providing Telehealth Friday at 11? They are doing events on the quad
      - Wednesday there is something on zoomMindful Meditation Group virtually every Friday at 11am, Wednesday at 2pm on Zoom,
      - ii. Social Anxiety Groups in person in the SHACC Conference Room every Thursday at 8am,
      - iii. and offer Coping with COVID, Grievance Groups online, as well as Recovery Groups
    - c. Meetings with students
    - d. Professors have something recording on Zoom as well as professors admitted to class
    - e. Telehealth can only be used in New York due to HIPPA Laws
    - f. Outdoor Tents has been empty due to temperatures or close the flaps to because all the tables are full
      - i. Currently working on SPace Heaters
      - ii. Closing Flaps are not allowed
    - g. Updates to Housing Plans based on the refunds
    - h. Are there any updates on the post office emailing system?
      - i. The system got deleted but they are trying to fix it ASAP
    - i. Is there a requirement for professors to upload recorded zooms? If so, how could it be enforced?
    - j. Fields by C-Square there are people not distancing everyday
    - k. Bathrooms on residential campus the RA's are going in and doing rounds we think
    - 1. Tents at HOFUSA are lights are out
- c. Comptroller N. Cote
  - i. Role of the Comptroller: Oversees the entire SGA Budget. Supervises club accounts and approves their expenditures. Works alongside the Appropriations Committee Chair on budget requests and allocations.
- d. Secretary C. Greenberg
  - i. Role of Secretary: assist the President and Vice President
  - ii. Takes minutes and oversees Ethics as well as archivist

## F. Committee Chair Reports

- a. Appropriations A. Liebowitz
  - i. Treasurer training dates are set (Thursday, October 1st at 12:00 PM. Wednesday, October 7th at 11:30 AM. Wednesday, October 14th at 7:00 PM.) and the signup will be opening soon. Please reach out to all club treasurers.
  - ii. This committee oversees allocations and budget requests for all SGA recognized clubs.
- b. Club Resources G. Khandelwal
  - i. This committee deals with club executive board members and oversees many senatorial actions.
  - ii. Needs New Chair in Spring Semester
- c. Communications A. Colon
  - Logistics committees are the first to take part in the Get To Know SGA Campaign.
  - ii. The SGA Photoshoot will take place on Friday October 2nd.
- d. Programming A. Paturzo
  - i. Currently working on events on campus
- e. Academic Affairs K. Connolly-Sisk
  - i. Student Connect Update and Changes coming soon
  - ii. Meeting with Ed Tech
- f. Equity & Inclusion M. Mobley
  - i. Logo coming soon
  - ii. It's On Us
  - iii. Needs new Chair for Spring Semester
- g. Facilities & Operations B. Aquino
  - i. Pride Pantry Update
- h. Wellness & Campus Safety D. O'Brien
  - i. Met with Gutham and a virtual Wellness Center
  - ii. Hofstra Safe Start Update

Senator Harley Moves to pass the committee minutes

- a. Motion Seconded
- b. Motion Passed
- G. For Good of the Order
- H. Announcements
- I. Snap Cup
- J. Adjournment
  - a. Senator Germaine moves to adjourn the meeting
    - i. Motion Seconded
    - ii. Motion Passed
      - 1. Meeting Adjourned at 8:20

# Hofstra University Student Government Association Two Thousand and Twenty

S.A.2020.85.004

A Resolution to support Black Leaders Advocating for Change at Hofstra University

Whereas, various Black Hofstra University students, especially the organizers of Black Leaders Advocating for Change (BLAC) Campaign, have raised concerns about creating a more inclusive

campus;

Whereas, BLAC has compiled a list of demands including but not limited to: Amnesty for

Demonstrations, A Revamp of the African Studies Major, and a Black Lounge Space;

Whereas, administration has met with the members of BLAC in relation to their list of demands,

but has yet to implement any new policies reflecting their proposals;

Whereas, although Hofstra University is a predominately white institution, the past and present

student population includes members of diverse backgrounds that share similar concerns.

Whereas, If the aforementioned concerns are addressed, it would lead to the betterment of the

overall student experience;

Let it be resolved, the Student Government Association demands the establishment of policies

regarding a more inclusive campus as put forward by the members of Black Leaders Advocating

for Change.

Respectfully Submitted,

Maria Mobley

Equity and Inclusion Chair

David O'Brien

Wellness & Campus Safety

Chair

Antonella Colon

Communications Chair

Faith Schanck

Senator

Alexa Paturzo

**Programming Chair** 

Brittany Johnson Constituent

Amudalat Ajasa Constituent Domingo Johnson Constituent Morriah Johnson Constituent

Sevion McLean Constituent Sanaia Lane Constituent Lauren Wood Constituent

Athena Dawson Constituent

# 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?
    - 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 <a href="mailto:sga\_secretary@pride.hofstra.edu">sga\_secretary@pride.hofstra.edu</a> 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 Connoly-Sisk Moves to adjourn the meeting
    - i. Motion Seconded
    - ii. Motion Passed
      - 1. Meeting adjourned at 8:14 PM



# Cabinet Agenda

Zoom Room September 23, 2020

- I. Call to Order
  - A. Meeting called to to order at 8:02 PM
- II. Peak and Pit High Low Butterfly
- III. Pres and VP Updates

- A. Met with Gaby and Jean
  - 1. Update with COVID Numbers
  - 2. Started Leaders 4 Leaders
    - a) Maybe changes for next year
- B. Had a chat with Sam and Zaibis about the minutes
  - 1. Keep the minutes quick and concise
  - 2. Heard @ Hofstra
    - a) Updates how to bring this back but not take the amount of time it used to take
- IV. Comptroller Updates
  - A. Really nothing much going on
- V. Secretary | Chief of Staff Updates
  - A. Nothing much is going on
- VI. Chair Check-Ins
  - a. Appropriations
    - i. Treasurer Packet went out
    - ii. Updating the Policy Series
  - b. Academic Affairs
    - i. Had a meeting with Jean
      - 1. Student Connect update There will be changes Coming Soon
    - ii. Registration Update
  - c. Club Resources
    - i. Club Elections updates there are around 50 clubs that have not had elections in forever
  - d. Communications
    - i. Working on the photo shoot day
    - ii. Many graphics etc
  - e. Equity and Inclusion
    - i. S.A. 4 will be coming on Thursday
    - ii. Got the Picture from Colin today about the Initiative that was being worked on over the summer
    - iii. HOLA
  - f. Facilities and Operations
    - i. Pride Pantry Update
  - g. Programming
    - i. Went to Trivia Tuesday
      - 1. Co-Sponsorship
    - ii. Movie Night
  - h. Wellness and Campus Safety
    - i. Wellness Wednesdays' Back!
    - ii. Met with Karen and Dr. Gutham
- VII. For Good of the Order
- VIII. Adjournment

Chair Conolly-Sisk moves to adjourn the meeting
Motion Seconded
Motion Passed
Meeting adjourned at 9:02 PM

# Appropriations Committee Minutes Fall 2020 Weekly Meeting 4 09/21/20

**Meeting Commenced** 7:03 PM

Attendance

Attended Chair A. Liebowitz Comptroller N. Cote Senator M. DeBiso Senator A. Rudder

Senator M. Hotaling Senator B. Welch

Senator M. Behm

Absent: Senator M. Safian Senator J. Kang

I. Policy Series Review

A. Reviewed the Policy Series and finalized revisions to send to Club Resources.

Week 4 Allocations:				
Club Name:	Item:	Requested:	Allocated	Percentage Allocated
N/A	N/A	\$ 00.00	\$ 00.00	00.00%
	Total	\$ 00.00	\$ 00.00	00.00%
		Total Requested	Total Allocated	Total Percentage
		\$ 00.00	\$ 00.00	00.00%

Meeting Adjourned
Respectfully Submittee

8:08 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 Kaur

Senator Funk

Senator Germaine Senator Imran Senator Ortiz

Chair Connolly-Sisk

Absent

Chair Khandelwal Associate Perez (excused) Senator Fletcher (unexcused)

# Introduction/Low-Highs

- I. Club Recognition: Overbooked
  - A. Chair Connolly-Sisk moves to Pass Overbooked to Senate;
    - 1. By a vote of 4-0-2, that motion passes.
- II. Club Recognition: SheEOs
  - A. Senator Germaine moves to pass SheEOs to Senate;
    - 1. By a vote of 4-0-2, that motion passes
- **III.** Constitution Updates: Danceworks
  - A. Senator Ortiz moves to pass
    - 1. By a vote of 5-0-1, that motion passes
- IV. S.A.2020.85.004 to Address Student Activism on Hofstra's Campus
  - A. Chair Connolly-Sisk moves to Pass S.A.4
    - 1. By a vote of 5-0-1, that motion passes
- V. Discussion about Incomplete Club Elections
- VI. Discussion about Club Office Spaces
- VII. Club Resources Deputy

#### Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned 8:04 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Gopal Khandelwal

Club Resources Chairman

# **Communications Committee Minutes**

Fall 2020 Weekly Meeting 4 09/22/2020

**Meeting Commenced** 6:33pm

Attended:

Chairwoman Bernice Aquino Associate Olivia Bevinetto Senator Daniel DeCrescenzo Senator Thomas Doherty Senator Afsah Fatima Senator George Kaludis

# Chairman David O'Brien Senator Andrew Patane Chairwoman Antonella Colon

#### Absent:

- 1. New Members
  - a. Welcome Danny and Olivia!
- 2. Wellness Wednesdays
  - a. Point person- Thomas
  - b. Weekly graphics with ideas by Wellness Committee
- 3. SGA Photoshoot Logistics
  - a. Poll in Groupme
  - b. Date Options: Oct. 2, 3, 10, 11
  - c. Minimum of 4 groups of 5 people
- 4. Get to Know SGA
  - a. Communications- Sept. 30th
  - b. George as representative for committee
  - c. Graphic with contact info- Andrew
- 5. Leaders 4 Leaders
  - a. Instagram highlight with intro to 12 members
  - b. Recap of each week- Bernice

## Meeting Adjourned 7:35pm

Respectfully Submitted, Antonella Colon Communications Chairwoman

# **Programming Committee Minutes**

Weekly Meeting #4 9/22/20

Meeting Commenced 6:30 PM
Attendance

Attended

Chair Maria Mobley Senator Susan Cheng Senator Calob Congdon Senator Kathryn Harley Senator Rachel Potula Senator Faith Schnack Senator Julie Singh

# Senator Gigi Walker Associate Amanda Doherty Chair Alexa Paturzo

#### **Absent**

- 1. Welcome New Senators and Associates!
  - a. Introductions
  - b. Description and goals of committee
- 2. Check-ins
- 3. Programming Ideas
  - a. Scav Hunt
    - i. Met with Colin, waiting to hear back about:
      - Testing Goosechase platform for randomizing to ensure social distancing
      - 2. Supplying me with the Hofstra Ghost stories from the Ghost Tours
    - ii. Campus wide but focus on First Years
      - 1. Flyers in Netherlands and Sty
      - 2. Get Involved HU
      - 3. OSLE emails
    - iii. RSVP mandatory
    - iv. Teams as family units
    - v. Ideas for Halloween Theme
      - 1. Black cats (motif)
      - 2. Dressing up for us and students
      - 3. Music
      - 4. Pumpkins
    - vi. Begin brainstorming ideas for checkpoints/riddles
      - 1. Hofcats
      - 2. Hofstra Hall
      - 3. Narnia
      - 4. Koi pond
      - 5. Labyrinth by C V Starr- memorial for 9/11\*

- 6. Hitchhiker statue
- 7. Barnard statute
- 8. Community garden by Sty
- 9. Lions outside of the playhouse (hats?)
- 10. Windmill by admissions
- 11. Bird sanctuary
- 12. Calkins Hall -- used to be the gym
- vii. Brainstorming for prizes and giveaways-
  - 1. Candy
  - 2. Colin has left overs from Welcome Week
  - 3. Phone sanitizer
  - 4. Starbucks gift cards?
  - 5. Build-A-Friend leftovers (halloween)

# b. Trivia Tuesdays

- i. Met with Alex
  - 1. Willing to do whatever SGA thinks is best
  - 2. Showed me Crowd Purr platform
  - 3. I'm going tonight to test it out
- ii. Host the event, act as liaison for clubs
- iii. Create a Google Form for clubs to fill out if they want to host aTrivia 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, waiting to hear back for more details
    - 1. 50 people/movie screen due to NYS guidelines
    - 2. RSVP mandatory
  - ii. Scary Movie Night- 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, waiting to hear back for more details
  - i. Met with Colin
    - 1. Putting me in contact with admin that will discuss how SGA can be involved
  - ii. More info to come
- 4. Replacement of Office Hours
  - a. Instagram videos featuring member of committees each week
  - b. Logistics committees start, programming is one Thursday!
  - c. Kathryn
- 5. Housekeeping
  - a. Sign up for <u>elections</u> as well, if you are a new senator make sure to sign up with a returning senator! It is **mandatory** for everyone to complete **one election per semester!**
  - b. Questions?

# **Meeting Adjourned 7:35 PM**

Respectfully Submitted,

Alexa Paturzo Programming Chair

# Academic Affairs Committee Minutes Fall 2020 Meeting #4 09/24/2020

# Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm est Attendance

Attended

Chair Connolly-Sisk

Chair Paturzo

Senator Schanck

Senator Behm

Senator Congdon

Senator Kaludis

Senator Imran

# Absent

# A. Introductions/Ice Breaker

**a.** What's your most-used emoji on your phone?

# **B.** Meetings that happened

a. Jean Peden-Christodoulou

# **C. Upcoming Meetings!**

- a. CUA/CAE
- b. ED Tech
- c. USenate

# D. Projects for this semester

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

# E. Things to keep in mind

- a. <u>Sign up</u> for elections!
- b. Get to know SGA
- c. 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 9/24/20

**Meeting Commenced** 6:02 **PM** 

#### Attendance

Attended

Senator Susan Cheng Senator Thomas Doherty Senator Will Germaine Senator Kathryn Harley Senator Anja Rudder Senator Maheen Safian Chair Antonella Colon Chair Gopal Khandelwal Chair Maria Mobley Associate Bryan Perez

## Visitor

### Absent

- 1. Introductions: How was your day?
- 2. Hello New Senators!
  - a. Intros
  - b. New Senator Subcommittee Assignment
  - c. Expectations
    - i. Midway check-ins on Mondays
- 3. Check-ins

- a. Subcommittees Check-in
  - i. Programming (Antonella, Bryan, Suzie):
    - 1. Emailed Hola, and will be meeting tomorrow at 1. Zoom link will be sent
  - ii. Outreach (Anja, Thomas, Will):
    - 1. Reached out to IEI, and waiting on response.
  - iii. Research (Kathryn, Gopal, Maheen):
    - 1. Old Westbury has a diversity strategic
- b. Assign new tasks for each subcommittee
  - i. Programming: address concerns after meeting with Lucia
  - ii. Outreach: Keep updated on IEI page.
  - iii. Research: Settle on one or two initiatives that we'd like to pursue as a committee.
- 4. Chair Updates
  - a. Meeting with Art with Impact: Update
  - b. SA 004 will be seen tonight
  - c. Meeting with SAC: Update
  - d. Meeting with Hola 9/25

## **Meeting Adjourned**

6:30 **pm** 

Respectfully Submitted,

Maria Mobley Equity and Inclusion Chair

# Facilities & Operations Committee Minutes

F20 Weekly Meeting #4 9/24/20

# **Meeting Commenced**

#### Attendance

#### Attended

Chair Bernice Aquino
Senator Benjamin Welch
Senator Maxie DeBiso
Senator Wiley Fletcher
Senator Rachel Potula
Senator Dan DeCrescenzo
Senator Katherine Funk
Senator Julie Singh
Associate Abia Farzandali

#### **Absent**

- I. Icebreaker highs and lows, new members introduce themselves!
- II. BLAC Lounge ideas
  - A. Review Google doc
  - B. We need a point person for this initiative! Please initial here if you are willing: BA+
    - 1. The point person will:
      - a) Reach out to Gopal about club office space allocations.
      - b) Follow up with BLAC once we have discussed our ideas.
      - c) Facilitate conversations between BLAC and our committee (whether that be via email or if we need to meet with them in the future) throughout the time of working with them.
- III. Pride Pantry PPE Project
  - A. Met with Beth McGuire on 9/10/20 to talk about the idea of making the Pride Pantry a resource for PPE (masks and sanitizers in particular)

- B. Beth brought up the importance of providing the correct types of masks that are reputable, can't just order them anywhere. She suggested that I speak to Dom Lavin, who ordered the masks that were given out for free for students at the beginning of the year, to get the same masks (they were vetted by the University and Northwell Health).
- C. I met with Dom Lavin (and Joe Barkwill) on 9/15/20 and brought up the masks. He said he is willing to help us order the same cloth masks, and requested quantities. He will also help order disinfectant spray pens.
- D. Beth McGuire requested 500 of each product (masks and disinfectant) to get the Pride Pantry through the fall and spring. If budgets are tight, the minimum quantity would be 300.
- E. The masks and disinfectant sprays will be included in the Pride Pantry packages that students pick up.
- F. Our committee needs to:
  - 1. Follow up with Dom Lavin  $\rightarrow$  forward quantities needed and the pricing for the products.
  - 2. Meet with Nick or Aaron to see how we can re-allocate our budget to fund this project. We may need to reach out to other SGA committees or student clubs to help with funding if we do not have enough.
  - 3. We need a point person to complete these tasks! Please INITIAL here if you are willing: MD

## Committee Adjourned 6:30pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Bernice Aquino Facilities & Operations Chair

# Wellness & Campus Safety Committee Minutes

Weekly Meeting #4 9/24/20

Meeting Commenced 6:00 PM

Attendance

Attended Chair Liebowitz

Senator Hotaling Senator Kang Senator Ortiz Senator Patane Senator Shareef Senator Walker Chair O'Brien

Visitor

**Absent** 

- 1. Welcome, Jasmeet!
  - a. Committee goals/introduction
- 2. Wellness Wednesdays
  - a. Gigi will create content for 9/30/20. Use the spreadsheet!
- 3. Reaching out to communications for graphics

- a. COVID test sites on and off campus. Kristin and Michael will compile a list of sites nearby and services provided.
- b. Wipe down your desk!
- 4. Chair O'Brien met with Dr. Guthman and discussed changes within the SHACC due to COVID. Planning an event together in the future.
  - a. Ideas for event
- 5. Gigi and Aaron will look into chair coverings
  - a. Please continue your research for Hofstra
- 6. Art with Impact is nearly complete. Just filling out with paperwork and getting logistics together.
  - a. Possible November 9th
- 7. Committee members will start attending meetings with Chair O'Brien and admin.
- 8. Reminders
  - a. Make sure to check Hofstra Safe Start for daily updates
  - b. It's On Us Ambassador Application is live! Sign up if interested!
  - c. Fill out Cub/Lion paperwork!
  - d. Who wants to go first for Get to Know SGA?

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- e. Sign up for elections, every senator is now required to moderate one!
- f. We have two new advisors. Sam Kloeckener-Soszynski and Zaibis Munoz. You can reach them at <a href="mailto:samantha.kloeckener@hofstra.edu">samantha.kloeckener@hofstra.edu</a> and <a href="mailto:samantha.kloeckener@hofstra.edu">samantha.kloeckener@hofstra.edu</a

Meeting Adjourned 6:30 pm

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