



## **Agenda of the 85th Senate**

**Hofstra University Student Government Association**  
**October 8th 2020**  
**Zoom University**

Call to order

Meeting Called to order at 6:37 PM

**A. Quorum Call**

- a. Quorum Set at 30

**B. Special Business**

**a. Senate Dialogue: Health and Wellness**

- i. Transparency do you know how they get randomly tested
  - 1. They will go by where you live on campus and other items but I will get more info and get back to you
  - 2. Wellness center updates
  - 3. Questions about masks on campus and the HHA (Hofstra Health Ambassadors)
  - 4. What are the details and information of the HHA
  - 5. Can we remind or have professors remind students to clean their desks after class before they leave
  - 6. Wellness Wednesday updates can you add to the
  - 7. The daily health emails and how students are not doing them
  - 8. Students concerns with headaches and nosebleeds happening when Covid-19 tests are administered specifically by certain staff
  - 9. Library rooms are very booked up can we put sanitizing wipes in the library rooms
  - 10. More monitoring of the library rooms
  - 11. If there are classes back to back can we leave time for a saniting in the rooms?

**C. New Business**

- a. S.A.2020.85.007

- i. The deputy would serve in the case the Club Resources chair can not perform any tasks by getting pulled into anything. The second part is the case incase of J-Panel chair can't work because there was a conflict of interest.
  1. Questions
  2. Senator Hotaling
    - a. Would we need to have another election for a chair when you graduate the pro tempore would serve as chair during the transition when I am not here because Chair Khandelwal is graduating
  3. Senator Behm
    - a. Can we have an election before you leave no we can not
  4. Chair Colon
    - a. Since there is going to be an election to replace you as Club Resources Chair is there really a need for a Club Resources Deputy?
  5. Senator DeBiso
    - a. What would the role entail or is there anything different that they would do
      - i. Yes they could do things the committee would not do
  6. Senator Behm
    - a. Would this be appointed
      1. It would be appointed
- b. Senator Hoatling moves to pass S.A. 7
  - i. Motion Seconded
  - ii. Motion Objected
    1. Debate
      - a. Chair Khandelwal
        - i. This should be passed because incase i have to step out of the room or if there is an investigation and I believe this should pass because I can not bring in the Chief Justice I do not want there to have to many conflict of interests
      - b. Chair Conolly-Sisk
        - i. Creating a position this could cause a poorly dedicated situation and this could be unfair of a situation or unfairness
      - c. Senator Congdon

- i. A first line of succession i think this is the path of least succession
- d. Senator DeBiso
  - i. I don't think this is important because we previously didn't have the position and have managed fine without it in cases that a previous speaker said it's necessary
- e. Chair Khandelwal Moves for a 5 minute moderated caucus
  - i. Motion Seconded
  - ii. Motion Passed
    - 1. I am fine with holding the CR part but i want the deputy for J-Panel pass and i can edit and make changes
  - iii. Senator Behm
    - 1. asks for edits to be made
- f. Senator Harley
  - i. I am worried about that aspect because of favoritism
- g. Senator Doherty
  - i. I feel that this could cause an area of clickiness you can't ignore the necessity maybe a way to propose to elect a deputy
- h. Chair Connolly-Sisk
  - i. I believe that there is a necessity but i have an issue giving them the title of this if there is a specific reason for this
- i. Chair Colon
  - i. It doesn't need to be a deputy or a name when in the past if it happened per case scenario i think picking someone fo the job is good not a title
- j. Senator Congdon
  - i. I think having a temporary chair when needed is better
- k. Chair Paturzo
  - i. I have a deputy and i like having the ability to count on them or the ability for them to help when needed
  - ii. Chair Khandelwal Moves to hold a straw poll on whether SA 7 should be amended
    - 1. Motion Seconded
    - 2. Motion Passed
- l. Chair Khandelwal moves to amend S.A.2020.85.007

- i. Motion Seconded
    - ii. Motion Passed
  - c. Chair Khandelwal moves to pass S.A.2020.85.007
    - i. Comptroller Cote: Yay
    - ii. Appropriations Chair Liebowitz: Yay
    - iii. Club Resources Chair Khandelwal: Yay
    - iv. Communications Chair Colon: Yay
    - v. Programming Chair Paturzo: Yay
    - vi. Academic Affairs Chair Connolly-Sisk: Abstain
    - vii. Equity & Inclusion Chair Mobley: Yay
    - viii. Facilities & Operations Chair Aquino: Yay
    - ix. Wellness & Campus Safety Chair O'Brien: Yay
    - x. Senator Behm: Abstain
    - xi. Senator Cheng: Abstain
    - xii. Senator Congdon: Yay
    - xiii. Senator DeBiso: Yay
    - xiv. Senator DeCrescenzo: Yay
    - xv. Senator Doherty: Yay
    - xvi. Senator Fletcher: Yay
    - xvii. Senator Germaine: Yay
    - xviii. Senator Harley: Yay
    - xix. Senator Hoatling: Yay
    - xx. Senator Imran: Yay
    - xxi. Senator Kaludis: Yay
    - xxii. Senator Kang: Yay
    - xxiii. Senator Ortiz: Yay
    - xxiv. Senator Patane: Yay
    - xxv. Senator Potula: Yay
    - xxvi. Senator Safian: Yay
    - xxvii. Senator Schanck: Yay
    - xxviii. Senator Shareef: Yay
    - xxix. Senator Singh: Yay
    - 1. By A vote of 26-0-3
      - a. S.A.2020.85.007 Passes

#### **D. Approval of the Minutes**

- a. Approval of Senate Minutes from 10/1
  - i. Chair Connolly-Sisk Moves to pass the Senate minutes
    - 1. Motion Seconded
    - 2. Motion Passed
- b. Approval of Cabinet Minutes from
  - i. Senator Germaine moves to pass the cabinet minutes 10/7

1. Motion Seconded
2. Motion Passed

#### **E. E-Board Reports**

- a. President - T. Stark
  - i. Response to new Letter from the president
  - ii. Met with Vice President of Student Affairs Houston Dougherty, Dean of Students Gaby St. Leger and Associate Vice President for Student Affairs Jean Peden-Christodolou
    1. Talked about what changes could happen with the new president and talked about the Hofstra Votes Campaign
  - iii. Leaders for Leaders update
- b. Vice President - A. Osner
  - i. Report given Jointly with President Stark
- c. Comptroller - N. Cote
  - i. Still Pretty Quiet but monitoring Student funding/spending.
- d. Secretary - C. Greenberg
  - i. Please review senate minutes from today
  - ii. Been very busy this week so has no new information
  - iii. Ethics Update: Lateness Chairs please let me know also and if you leave during senate randomly it will be a half absence

#### **F. Committee Chair Reports**

- a. Appropriations - A. Liebowitz
  - i. We are here for weekly allocations
  - ii. Treasurer training
- b. Club Resources - G. Khandelwal
  - i. All committee members will be assigned a club category to maintain contact with.
- c. Communications - A. Colon
  - i. Advocacy Committees are next week for Get to Know SGA
  - ii. We want to promote other clubs on our pages
- d. Programming - A. Paturzo
  - i. If you came out to the Movie night Thank you
  - ii. The Scavenger hunt game we want you now because our limits have been changed It is happening during Budget Weekend the Day is October 30th Time TBD
- e. Academic Affairs - K. Connolly-Sisk
  - i. The committee will be going on tour meeting with the deans of each school and seeing how they are each combating the challenges of COVID-19.
  - ii. Next week is our regular meeting with the Provost. Please reach out if you have anything that you would like addressed.
- f. Equity & Inclusion - M. Mobley
  - i. We have confirmed the date for HOLA it will be October 28th Time TBD

- ii. We are trying to envision a better town hall and to keep this more organized by having a speakers list at the end We want people to speak in the moment and send them an invitation to attend
- g. Facilities & Operations - B. Aquino
  - i. Update with the BLAC and got an answer from Joe Barkwill they are making progress with this but nothing is set and stone yet
- h. Wellness & Campus Safety - D. O'Brien
  - i. Trying to eliminate ID card replacement fee
  - ii. Art with impact is continuing
- i. Senator Potula moves to pass the committee minutes
  - i. Motion Seconded
  - ii. Motion Passed

**G. For Good of the Order**

**H. Announcements**

**I. Snap Cup**

**J. Adjournment**

- a. Senator Doherty moves to adjourn the meeting
  - i. Motion Seconded
  - ii. Motion Passed
    - 1. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm

Hofstra University  
Student Government Association  
*Two Thousand and Twenty*

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S.A.2020.85.007

Updates to the Judicial Panel Constitution

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1.

*Taken from the Judicial Panel Constitution, Section III Club Resources Committee*

Article IV.

Section One.

- g. In the case where the Chief Justice is unable to serve in that capacity, the Club Resources Chair shall serve as the Chief Justice for the hearing and shall abstain from the investigation.**
- h. In such a case, an appointed Senator shall serve as Club Resources Chair *pro tempore*.**

Respectfully submitted,

Gopal Khandelwal  
Club Resources Chair

Palak Maniani  
Chief Justice



# **Agenda of the 85th Senate**

## **Hofstra University Student Government Association**

### **October 1st 2020**

### **Zoom University**

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#### **A. Quorum Call**

- a. Quorum Set at 30

#### **B. Special Business**

##### **a. Cornell Craig, *Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer***

- i. Cornell is here to help the students with diversity on campus there are changes to the pronouns selection which is now on the portal and it will show up on class rosters going further.
- ii. Online reporting is up and reporting you can find it on the provost page the title IX also on the provost page, it is on many different websites to find and it is there to help it be found everywhere so it can limit the time before a report is being submitted or during the time it happened. You can report

##### **iii. Questions**

##### **1. Chair O'Brien: Public Safety Rebranding**

- a. We are still moving forward, working with Public Safety is a big Step and we are still working on it and Cornell will be the chair of this. It is a way to be safer on campus, it needs to be improved on both sides whether it is the student or the faculty side, Public Safety cant be what it was before but a new job in addition to what they have now.
- b. How will you chose the students to serve on the committee
- c. There are going to be positions based on roles of students they serve on campus and We are working on getting a larger groups between the small to larger group

##### **2. Senator Fletcher**

- a. What plans do you have to develop the African American studies?
- b. We started working with HCLAS and we have formed a task force pre covid and we are adding more to help them and the



courses they are taking. We are working with the faculty we have and adding more also by adding more diversity within the faculty. We want to attract students to take those classes.

- c. I have already begun working with the departments to get the diversity training and also working with Human Resources and to make sure there are expectations set. To make sure the expectations guidelines have been taken

3. Chair Connolly-Sisk: Can you explain the online reporting system

- a. This would be a one stop shop. The reporting system has been altered and we did that so there is a person behind each report general reports will go to Cornell and he will share when needed the information.
- b. If a report goes to Title IX or biased general complaint
- c. Any report will go to each person that it should go to and they will get a confirmation email also you can report anonymously but if you report with your information there will be a follow up. We are trying a way to manage each report and we are working on them. There are many people that can work on the report for each one so you do not need to keep bringing it up.
- d. Who is Public Safety working with
- e. If it is an emergency then call 911 for an immediate response but for non emergency please call Hofstra Public Safety. We will work with students if they don't want to work with public safety.

4. Chair Mobley: There are other schools on LI to help the long term goals at Hofstra

- a. We are working on the foundation right now and we are in the state of transition on campus. I am not doing much until the new president comes in right now as well as an economic crisis. We will have a new president in 12 months and a way to reshape Hofstra. My interest is to make sure everyone is safe on campus . We are working on a plan. No new plan yet just because of president change
- b. We do have a process that we are working on now with faculty and staff to make sure everyone is comfortable and similar to make sure that there is diversity of course we are not doing any hiring now but we are working on the process so when we start hiring we are ready to go with that. No matter who joins or campus we want everyone to be ready. There is a process and everything happens in a certain way.
- c. We need to make sure we are staying accessible on campus and those need to change

5. Senator Fletcher

- a. Will you know who the report is going to?

- b. No, but it will specify who or which department it is going to. Being a third person they can give a report of the reports being reported. No reports will come back to haunt you if you are being retaliated to that is a reportable offense.
- 6. Chair Aquino
  - a. The Black Student Lounge from the BLAC Committee
  - b. I am setting up a meeting with the president and we are starting to plan where this space can be. There is a lot of planning and organization going towards this. I am hoping to bring good news to this soon. I think having the space can improve the experience of the space. We have been meeting with the BLAC a lot.
  - c. We have brought Barkwill into this because he can manage the spaces better
- 7. Chair Connolly-Sisk
  - a. Have you gotten any reports or is it working
  - b. We are hoping this will be a functioning tool that we can do. I have not seen many reports yet. As of now we do not have any reportable incidents
  - c. I know students that have not seen the reporting system do you know what other locations to find this
  - d. I will take this feedback back to the faculty and staff to see what we can do.
- 8. Senator Cheng
  - i. Have you gotten any feedback from student organizations about certain locations on campus.
    - 1. I will find some more information and bring something back to you. There should be no excuses to students who do not feel comfortable sitting in any location
  - b. President Stark
    - i. Is there a major takeaways to blast out or inform the students about
      - 1. I think the Online reporting system is the biggest. The area of focus is that. So, if there is anything you can do to help with that. Also, I will tap into SGA about feedback and the Public Safety and on ways to help I have had lots of meetings with Public Safety and they are not always reliable but I want to enhance that and what the perspective is also from the students.
      - 2. I want to get the transition up and running nice and smooth when we get the new president and I do not know the final people but there are

expectation that the Search committee knows what is needed

c. Secretary Greenberg

- i. Is there a way the reporting system can be added to the portal box as a tab because SGA has its own section

1. I will look into this

**C. New Business**

**a. S.A.2020.85.005**

- i. There have been some major and minor changes to the Appropriations Policy Series that have not been updated for two years. An organization is allowed to attend only two semesterly meetings unless otherwise stated due to certain circumstances. If an item purchased with SGA funds is lost or destroyed, that fund will not be available for the next academic year. There are now specific definitions for both “retreat”, “social outing”, and “conference”. Please refer to the document for stricken statements and changes in wording.
- ii. Chair Aquino: What was the reason behind not allocating any funds greater than 28% of the bi-annual budget?
  1. No club typically goes above the 28% anyways unless they are a sport, but we want to be able to support all clubs and organizations and evenly distribute the funds throughout the different categories.
- iii. Senator Behm: I believe the wording for the policy on allocated funds for apparel should be re-thought.
  1. You are absolutely welcome to come up with a proposed change in the wording, but a formal debate would need to be held.
- iv. Chair Connolly-Sisk moves to strike the 28% percent policy
  1. Motion Seconded, Motion Objected
    - a. Chair Sisk: I want this to be unstuck I don’t think a club should be given that much money.
      - i. Chair Khandelwal: That is a lot of money
    - b. Senator Welch: That is a lot of money and then the committee gets hesitates to allocate that money
    - c. Chair Aquino: The Committee does see a lot of clubs but there are clubs that have a lot of money and we want to have a cushion in case someone does request
      - i. Senator Fletcher: I think there should be a limit.
    - d. Comptroller Cote: The 28% allocates to around 7x,xxx dollars and in my three years with Appropriations I haven’t seen that much money given out a once
    - e. By a vote of 17-11-0, the motion passes
- v. Chair Liebowitz moves to unstrike the expenditure under reimbursements
  1. Motion Seconded
    - a. By a vote of 23-1-2, the motion passes
- vi. Senator Welch moves for a unmoderated caucus about the apparel perimeters
  1. Motion seconded, Motion Passed

- a. Chair Connolly-Sisk: \$15 rule limit seems out of place
    - b. Senator Welch: There is no time limit to the apparel
  - vii. Chair Khandelwal moves to Change “academic year” to “Semester”
    - 1. Motion Seconded
      - a. By a vote of 24-5-1 that motion passes
  - viii. Chair Connolly-sisk moves to pass S.A.2020.85.005
    - 1. Motion Seconded
  - ix. Role Call Vote
    - 1. Comptroller Cote: Yay
    - 2. Appropriations Chair Liebowitz: Yay
    - 3. Club Resources Chair Khandelwal: Yay
    - 4. Communications Chair Colon: Yay
    - 5. Programming Chair Paturzo: Yay
    - 6. Academic Affairs Chair Connolly-Sisk: Yay
    - 7. Equity & Inclusion Chair Mobley: Yay
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    - 12. Senator Congdon: Yay
    - 13. Senator DeBiso: Yay
    - 14. Senator DeCrescenzo: Yay
    - 15. Senator Doherty: Yay
    - 16. Senator Fletcher: Yay
    - 17. Senator Funk: Yay
    - 18. Senator Germaine: Yay
    - 19. Senator Imran: Yay
    - 20. Senator Kaludis: Abstain
    - 21. Senator Kang: Yay
    - 22. Senator Ortiz: Yay
    - 23. Senator Patane: Yay
    - 24. Senator Potula: Abstain
    - 25. Senator Safian: Yay
    - 26. Senator Schanck: Yay
    - 27. Senator Shareef: Yay
    - 28. Senator Singh: Yay
    - 29. Senator Walker Yay
    - 30. Senator Welch: Yay
      - a. By a Vote of 26-0-2 that motion Passes
- b. **S.A.2020.85.006**
  - i. When thinking about the possibility of returning to campus next semester, we thought it would be responsible of Hofstra to provide assistance to any students who need to reserve hotel rooms or other accommodations in the name of adhering to the two-week quarantine period per NYS travel guidelines.

- ii. Chair Aquino: Are you specifically asking for these accommodations for the foreseeable future, or for another specified time? What specifically does the grace period refer to?
  - 1. We're only asking for assistance when reserving accommodations is needed to adhere to travel guidelines in these extraordinary circumstances.
  - 2. The grace period refers to paying for student housing. Our hope is that students will not have to pay for their student housing until they are physically on campus
- iii. Comptroller Cote
  - 1. Have you brought this resolution to the attention of any administration?
    - a. Our hope is that by bringing it to the Senate's attention first, we will then be able to bring it to the attention of the necessary administration.
  - 2. Would you be open to tabling this resolution?
    - a. Yes
- iv. Chair Connolly-Sisk moves to table S.A.2020.85.006
  - 1. Motion Seconded
    - a. By a vote of 26-1-1, the motion passes

#### **D. Approval of the Minutes**

- a. Approval of Senate Minutes from 9/24
  - i. Senator Germaine Moves to pass the minutes
    - 1. Motion Seconded
    - 2. Motion Passed
- b. Approval of Cabinet Minutes from 9/30
  - i. Senator Welch Moves to pass the cabinet minutes
    - 1. Motion Seconded
    - 2. Motion Passed

#### **E. E-Board Reports**

- a. President - T. Stark
  - i. Vice President Osner and I will be meeting with Dean Gabby and President Rabinowitz tomorrow. Please reach out to us with any questions or concerns you may have.
  - ii. I will continue to add new events that we all can attend in future weekly emails.
- b. Vice President - A. Osner
  - i. Will be presenting at Leaders for Leaders next Tuesday. We would like to continue Senate talks. Stay tuned for updates.
  - ii. Congratulations to our new Service Chair Senator Bryan Perez. Be on the lookout for communication from him regarding future service projects.
- c. Comptroller - N. Cote
  - i. Funds continue to roll out the way that they should be. Please reach out if you have any questions regarding allocations.
- d. Secretary - C. Greenberg
  - i. Had a meeting with Zaibis

## **F. Committee Chair Reports**

- a. Appropriations - A. Liebowitz
  - i. The first Treasurer Training was held today. Please continue to inform all club e-board members to schedule a training date for their treasurers if they have not already done so.
- b. Club Resources - G. Khandelwal
  - i. Worked on a plan for the next chair to take over next semester to allocate club office space
- c. Communications - A. Colon
  - i. Worked on Graphics and flyers thanks to everyone that participated in get to know SGA People; Photo shoot tomorrow.
- d. Programming - A. Paturzo
  - i. The Halloween event is now a go
- e. Academic Affairs - K. Connolly-Sisk
  - i. We are looking into a techy person or architect person to help us and Steve Fabini make renovations, follow @hofstracua
- f. Equity & Inclusion - M. Mobley
  - i. We are currently working on organizing a panel to discuss professionalism as well as organizing a town hall on diversity and inclusion.
- g. Facilities & Operations - B. Aquino
  - i. Pride Pantry packages will now include masks thanks to a generous donation.
  - ii. The next step in creating a space per BLAC demands will be to hold a meeting with the necessary administration and develop an action plan.
- h. Wellness & Campus Safety - D. O'Brien
  - i. Ongoing research into how other universities are combating COVID will continue.
  - ii. Still working with the Communications Committee on graphics for testing and other topics.
  - iii. Congratulations to the new It's On Us Ambassador Senator Katherine Funk
- i. Motion to pass the committee minutes
- j. Senator Aquino moves to pass the committee minutes
  - i. Motion Seconded
  - ii. Motion Passed

## **G. For Good of the Order**

## **H. Announcements**

## **I. Snap Cup**

## **J. Adjournment**

- a. Senator Imran moves to adjourn the meeting
  - i. **Motion Seconded**
  - ii. **Motion Passed**
    - 1. **Meeting adjourned at 8:59pm**

## Cabinet Agenda

Zoom Room

October 7th, 2020

- 1) Call to Order
  - a) Meeting Called to order at 8:02pm
- 2) Icebreakers
  - a) Best advice given all of 2020
- 3) Pres and VP Updates
  - a) Letter being sent out to the students
    - i) We are expecting some waves from the students
  - b) Long term plans for the facilities SGA should be looking at a master plan in the future
  - c) Talked about the representation
  - d) Reason of Polling places is that Hofstra is not up to par with what is needed Nassau county is very strict
- 3) For Good of the Order
- 4) Adjournment
  - Chair O'Brien Moves to adjourn the meeting
  - Motion Seconded
  - Motion Passed
  - Meeting adjourned at 8:17

Appropriations Committee Minutes  
Fall 2020 Weekly Meeting 6  
10/05/20

**Meeting Commenced      7:03 PM**

**Attendance**

**Attended:**

*Chair A. Liebowitz  
Senator A. Rudder  
Senator M. Safian  
Senator M. DeBiso*

*Comptroller N. Cote  
Senator M. Hotaling  
Senator J. Kang  
Senator B. Welch*

**Absent:**

*Associate A. Sierra*

*Senator M. Behm*

- I. Committee Logistics
  - A. Treasurer Training Review.
  - B. Budget Review sign-ups.
- II. Reviewed SGA Logistics with Committee
  - A. "Get to Know SGA" sign-ups.
  - B. Reminder to keep a lookout for club elections.

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

**Meeting Adjourned      7:21 PM**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Chair Aaron Liebowitz



# Club Resources Committee Minutes

Fall 2020 Meeting #7  
10/05/2020

## Meeting Commenced 6:33 PM

### Attendance

#### Attended

Associate Kaur  
Associate Perez  
Senator Fletcher  
Senator Funk

Senator Germaine  
Senator Imran  
Senator Ortiz  
Chair Connolly-Sisk  
Chair Khandelwal

#### Absent

### Introduction/Low-Highs

- I. **S.A.2020.85.007** addressing Establishment of a Club Resources Deputy and Updates to the Judicial Panel Constitution
  - A. Senator Imran moves to pass S.A.7
    1. By a vote of 4-0-3, that motion passes.

### II. Updates regarding Incomplete Club Elections

## Meeting Adjourned 6:43 PM

Respectfully Submitted,  
Gopal Khandelwal  
Club Resources Chairman

Comm:

# Programming Committee Minutes

Weekly Meeting #6

10/6/20

**Meeting Commenced 6:30 PM**

## **Attendance**

### **Attended**

**Chair Maria Mobley**  
**Senator Susan Cheng**  
**Senator Calob Congdon**  
**Senator Kathryn Harley**  
**Senator Rachel Potula**  
**Senator Faith Schmack**  
**Senator Julie Singh**  
**Associate Amanda Doherty**  
**Associate Gabrielle Schroeder**  
**Chair Alexa Paturzo**

### **Absent**

**Senator Gigi Walker**

1. Check-ins
2. Programming Ideas
  - a. [Scav Hunt](#)
    - i. The date has been set: **Friday, October 30th**
      1. Mark this off on your calendars, as attendance will be mandatory
      2. The contract is in process, it is happening!!
    - ii. Ideas for Halloween Theme
      1. Black cats (motif)
      2. Dressing up for us and students
      3. Music
      4. Pumpkins

5. Spiderwebs
6. Streamers
- iii. Begin brainstorming ideas for checkpoints/riddles
  1. Hofcats: find a black cat \*\* Bonus?
  2. Hofstra Hall- ghost story; Kate and William Hofstra lived here -- Mr. Hofstra died in the house May 11, 1932 after missing the tix to titanic; Calkins died in 1942 in Hofstra hall
  3. Narnia- named after a famous fairytale-- all pine trees
  4. Koi pond- sensory garden
  5. Labyrinth by C V Starr- stand in the middle cant hear your voice
  6. Hitchhiker statue- you're greeted by this statue when you first come to campus, if you're looking for someone to go to Boston with, find this statue
  7. Barnard statute- go to this statue for good book suggestions; called WALTER holding a clipboard, Barnard is where the plane crashed
  8. Lions outside of the playhouse (hats?) - a good photo op- hear me roar-- theater -- shakespeare??
  9. Windmill by admissions- netherlands outside of the netherlands; you may not have been there but everyone went through it
  10. Bird sanctuary- behind u club where you find solace in nature-- email
  11. Calkins Hall -- used to be the gym
  12. Socrates on the quad by Bits-- touch his head for good luck on exams
- iv. Brainstorming for prizes and giveaways-

1. Faith and I checked the SGA closet to see what was left
2. Candy and halloween goodie bags
3. Colin has left overs from Welcome Week
4. Phone sanitizer
5. Barnes and Noble gift cards-\$100 total

b. Trivia Tuesdays

- i. Act as liaison for clubs
- ii. Create a Google Form for clubs to fill out if they want to host a Trivia Night
- iii. Budgeting/co sponsoring event is TBD

c. **Movie Night on the Fields**

i. **Tomorrow at 7:30 pm**

1. You are all expected to be there, as this is your committee that is putting on the event

ii. *Silence of the Lambs*

- iii. Promote the flyer on your stories, tell your friends

iv. **Email me for RSVP**

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

3. Housekeeping

- a. Sign up for [elections](#) 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. [Absences](#)
- c. Questions?

**Meeting Adjourned 7:15 PM**

Respectfully Submitted,

Alexa Paturzo  
Programming Chair

Academic Affairs Committee Minutes  
Fall 2020 Meeting #5  
10/012020

**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. Do you think our committee could survive the zombie apocalypse?

**B. Updates**

- a. CUA/CAE
- b. Technology
- c. USenate
- d. SAS
  - i. Friday 10/16/20 9am-12pm
- e. Provost

**C. The Weekly Norm**

- a. [Sign up](#) for elections!
  - i. Please keep your eyes open!
- b. Get to know SGA (Matthew)

**D. Academics World Tour**

- a. I'm visiting Deans!

**E. Adjournment**

**Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm est**

Respectfully Submitted,

Khiya Connolly-Sisk  
Academic Affairs Chair

# Equity and Inclusion Committee Minutes

Weekly Meeting #5

10/8/20

**Meeting Commenced**

**6:05 PM**

## **Attended**

### **Attendance**

**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. Check-ins
  - a. Subcommittees Check-in
    - i. Programming (Antonella, Bryan, Suzie):
      1. Bryan met with Hola's E-Board, confirmed October 28th.
    - ii. Outreach (Anja, Thomas, Will):
      1. No new updates.
    - iii. Research (Kathryn, Gopal, Maheen):
      1. Went over the Town Hall proposal.
  - b. Assign new tasks for each subcommittee
    - i. Programming: Start outreach with professors and alumni for Hola's panel.
    - ii. Outreach: Start outreach to student groups for Town Hall.
    - iii. Research: Start outreach to student groups for Town Hall.
3. Chair Updates
  - a. Assign Get to Know SGA Senator: Maheen
  - b. Town Hall Proposal Walk-Through
  - c. Black Healing Space Update

**Meeting Adjourned**

**6:33 pm**

Respectfully Submitted,

Maria Mobley  
Equity and Inclusion Chair

# Facilities & Operations Committee Minutes

F20 Weekly Meeting #6

10/8/20

## Meeting Commenced 6:02

### 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

Senator Katherine Funk

- I. Highs and lows
- II. Elections
- III. BLAC Lounge Updates
  - A. Joe Barkwill emailed back. He took a tour of the student center with Dean Gaby, and drawings and plans were developed. They are under review with Dean Gaby and probably the whole Student Affairs department. Plans included reallocation/relocation of admin offices, SGA, and other clubs. Nothing is final, but he feels confident that they will find a space that meets their needs.
  - B. Next steps -- follow up with BLAC, see if this is the answer they wanted/expected.
- IV. Personal initiative work - Updates
  - A. **BW** - Sustainability. Need to follow up with resolution.
    - a. Resend resolution to PLANT, Compass, Joe Barkwill
    - b. Still going to be brought up to the president



- B. **MD** - Work Order initiative = in Phase 2. Had a meeting with Sam on 10/2 on how to have students learn about work orders during welcome week. Came up with lots of ideas. Will next meet with Tara and Alexa and start emailing admin.
- C. Should we think about a way to streamline student COVID concerns? Maybe via a Google form, or we can encourage admin to create an email or something?
  - a. I can't believe there's not already a streamlined way to communicate COVID concerns. I think there should be and we can propose how and who it goes to to be read and delegate. -Ben
  - b. Committee is very supportive of this idea. Need to get data to support it. Needs to be easily accessible; need to figure out how we get the feedback to the specific departments
  - c. Can advertise Safe start more with communications, can also create a graphic with different emails to reach out to, can try to do some work with the portal to make info more accessible.

**Committee Adjourned 6:30pm**

Respectfully Submitted,

Bernice Aquino  
Facilities & Operations Chair

# Wellness & Campus Safety Committee Minutes

Weekly Meeting #6

10/8/20

**Meeting Commenced 6:00 PM**

## **Attendance**

### **Attended**

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

### **Visitor**

### **Absent**

**Senator Walker (unexcused)**

### **1. Ice Breaker**

### **2. Research Recap**

- a. Updates: Gigi and Aaron
  - i. Chair O'Brien will schedule a meeting with Aaron and Gigi to go over the chair covering research.
- b. Other SGAs: Kristin, Michael
  - i. Did not see a lot of what other SGAs are doing (According to research, we're doing the most).
- c. Around campus: Andrew, Afsah
  - i. Contact Compass regarding pencils at Dutch

### **3. Concerns regarding mental health around campus**

### **4. Wellness Wednesdays**

- a. Andrew will create content for 10/14/20. Use the spreadsheet!

### **5. Programming Event**

- a. Looking into ordering giveaways for the event.
- b. Will update the committee with logistics regarding attending the event.

### **6. Election Space**

- a. Contacted the political science department about hosting a virtual space for students to share post election concerns.
- b. SGA will help with promotion and contacting the counselors from the SHACC.

### **7. Financial Wellness**

- a. Looking into getting rid of the \$25 card replacement fee during the pandemic.

- b. Compromise: lowering the fee and starting a fund for students who can not afford the fee.**
- 8. Reminders**
  - a. Make sure to check Hofstra Safe Start for daily updates**
  - b. Sign up for elections, every senator is now required to moderate one!**
  - c. We have two new advisors. Sam Kloeckener-Soszynski and Zaibis Munoz. You can reach them at [samantha.kloeckener@hofstra.edu](mailto:samantha.kloeckener@hofstra.edu) and [zaibis.munoz@hofstra.edu](mailto:zaibis.munoz@hofstra.edu).
- 9. Questions/Concerns**

**Meeting Adjourned    6:28 pm**

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