Agenda of the 84th Senate
Hofstra University Student Government Association
November 21, 2019
Student Center Greenhouse

Call to order
Meeting called to order at 6:20 PM

A. Quorum Call
   a. Quorum set at 24

B. Special Business
   a. Student Services Update
      i. Explains that we have 1 day left of tabling and that they try to promote the survey. Keep up the energy for tabling. One day left. The last 24 hours make a big difference in numbers so keep going.
   b. VP SGA Final Meetings Update
      i. We’re seeing 15 clubs for budget appeals tonight and then 12 on Dec. 5th. Also on Dec. 5th will be End of Semester Reports. Also will be second half of budget appeals, Joey’s senior speech, and a resolution. Special meeting on Dec. 6th for new chair position elections. The location is still pending but it will be at 6 P.M. in C.V. Starr.
      ii. Chair Cote is going to Chair the meeting tonight I am going to just hear for motions.
   c. Budget Appeals
      i. South Asian Student Association
         1. SASA is appealing for food
         2. Appeal:
            a. The big issue for getting off campus is having been made because we can not eat it. The food has to be brought from an external source
         3. Questions presented to the club:
            a. Chair Alameda Have you filled out the form
               i. No, because that is new information
b. The Quotes are fine, it was just missing 1 form that I wanted to see.
   i.
   c. Chair Alameda, I know that the chef can’t make the food have you tried talking to them?
      i. We have tried we met with them last year and this year it is getting hard

4. Chair Cote moves to limit all clubs to 10 minutes
   i. Motion Seconded and passed

b. Chair Firooz
   i. Is it just the paperwork that was missing?
      1. Yes
   ii. Comptroller Bathija states that the money left is $12,659.50
   iii. Senator DeBiso If the form isn’t due until April why is it needed so soon?
      1. Last year because the form wasn’t made present
   iv. Chair Alameda
      1. Do we know if they can get off campus food
         a. No
   v. Chair Firooz can you explain the way we fund tonight?
      1. Yes I can
   vi. Senator Cady
      1. I know we have a total amount tonight how much is being appealed tonight?
         a. No we do not

5. Chair Firooz moves to fund this club $0
   a. Motion seconded
   b. Motion Passed

ii. The Pride Network
   1. The reason for the funding was due to the lack of hotel quotes, because there was no URL and if it is a screenshot we need it. Also they wanted food for clubs but we currently do not fund for graduate students because the student activity fee is for undergraduate student.
   2. Appeal:
      a. As far as the quote we don't have the url or logo we did have three hotel quotes however they are from different places this was are least expensive one. The group hosting didn't release a hotel location yet, so it was hard to tell. We are fine with not getting the funding for the advisor we can figure that out. But we would like to get that
   3. Questions presented to the club:
      a. Senator Fletcher How many people are you expecting?
i. We are planning for 8 people. But if the advisor isn't coming we wouldn't need 3 rooms

b. Chair Alameda you’re just appealing for the hotel fee
i. Yes that is all

4. Senator Battipaglia moves to fund this club $ 913.60
   a. Motion seconded
   b. Motion Objected

5. Debate
   a. Alameda for
      i. I think we should fund them because they have money for the event but we should provide them the hotel fee. They did have 3 quotes and they are viable and
      ii. Senator McDonough
          1. There is a phone number so we can contact for verification
      iii. Chair Osner Against
          1. We only need to fund for 2 rooms because the advisor isn’t coming
   iv. Senator Fletcher
      1. I want to help but we should fund distributed
   v. Senator Khandelwal
      1. This isn’t a proper quote and it is new information that we cant except

b. By a vote of 9-21-0 That motion doesn’t pass

c. Senator McDounough if we are going to fund something against policy series do we have to overturn.
   i. Yes

   d. Chair Farooqui
      i. Moves to overturn the policy previously adapted
         1. Motion Seconded and Passed

   e. Senator Battipaglia
      i. Moves to fund $420 dollars
         1. Motion Seconded
         2. By a vote of 29-0-0 that motion passes

   f. Senator Khandelwal
      i. Moves to fund $0 for the remainder of the budget
         1. Motion Seconded and passed

iii. Culinary Club
   1. This budget is very large it is all groceries. They do have a majority of the quotes
   a. Chair Alameda how much was funded?
      i. They were funded 360 for food tour and 561 for groceries and 810 for food tour.
2. Appeal:
   a. We are here today so we can get more money for our budget so we can have more events for our club. Whenever we have events people are happy and enjoy the program. If we get more money we will be able to have room for clubs
3. Questions presented to the club:
   a. Senator Conelly-Sisk
      i. How much are you looking for
   b. Senator Fletcher
      i. Right now we had a Halloween event and it has been a success and every event we have to cut down on people due to the space we have
   c. Chair Firooz
      i. We allocated approximately $1,700
   d. Senator McDonough I know they club has failed to provide quotes in the past do we know why?
      i. You only need 1 quote if it under 300 we are not sure why the quotes are missing
   e. Senator Connolly-Sisk Can you explain what they were funded
      i. They were funded for certain events
4. Chair Farroqui moves to fund this club $0
   a. Motion seconded
   b. By a vote of 20-7-1, The club was funded $0
5. Senator Connoly-Sisk moves to open the gallery
6. Motion Seconded and passed
   a. Gallery Question
      i. After the club is funded 0 do you tell them why?
         1. If they want to know why clubs can email me which they do.
   b. Senator Battipaglia moves to close the gallery
      i. Motion seconded and passed
   c. Senator Khandelwal moves to hold straw poll to have the clubs leave when we debate.
   d. Senator Battipaglia moves to open the gallery
      i. Should we wait inside or outside
   e. Senator McClusky
      i. Moves to close the gallery
         1. Motion Seconded and passed
iv. Habitat for Humanity
1. Habitat requested prizes for their event we assume for a giveaway we usually do not fund for prizes for policy reason
2. Senator Fletcher
   a. How do you identify prizes or giveaways?
We do not know but it is not funded

3. Senator Connolly-Sisk
   a. It says it is for prizes do we not give prizes for funding. Certain departments on campus go by different things and the contracts are hard to work with.

4. Appeal:
   a. Every spring habitat hosts a gala to support people for HHH this year we are asking SGA to fund us for Door Prizes when people enter they are given 3 tickets and the prizes are all random and they do not have to pay to get a ticket.

5. Questions presented to the club:
   a. Chair Alameda How much
      i. $55.98
   b. Senator McDonough is there a cost to go
      i. 5-10
   c. Chair Firooz is this a doorprize
      i. Yes
   d. Senator Fletcher what are the prizes
      i. It depends on what it is but usually food stuff and other various things.
   e. Chair Cote in the policy it says SGA does not fund for prizes

6. Chair Alameda moves to overturn the policy series and fund the club
   $55.98
   a. Motion seconded
   b. By a vote of 16-11-1 that motion passes

7. Chair farooqui moves to fund $0 for the rest of the budget
   a. Motion Seconded and passed

v. American Choral Director Association
1. They requested money for fees to a hotel and only provided one. They need 3 quotes from separate hotels in the area
2. Appeal:
   a. We are a preprofessional group it is a conference up in rochester we are asking money for hotel costs, the event is in the spring
3. Questions presented to the club:
   a. Senator Battipaglia What would happen if you didn’t get funding
      i. It would help if you can support us but we can also try to fundraise
   b. Firooz Can you attend a meeting in the Spring Semester?
      i. We can definitely try
   c. Senator McDonough Are you the treasurer
      i. I am the VP
   d. Senator McDonough
      i. Have you attended a meeting
1. I think I am not sure
   e. Senator Ortiz-Jimenez
      i. Have you looked at other hotels
         1. This is the closet
   f. Senator Fletcher
      i. move to overturn the policy series
         1. Motion Seconded
         2. By a vote of 13-15-0 Motion does not pass

4. Senator Khandelwal moves to fund this club $0
   i. Motion seconded
   ii. Motion Objected

5. Debate
   a. Senator Khandelwal For
      i. Not only does this have no quote it doesn’t have a URL
         If the policy series isn’t overturned we can not fund them
   b. Senator Fletcher Against
      i. I find it frustrating also because of the policy series I feel
         that they can’t find more quotes and it effects them to fundraise because it is a lot
   c. Chair Firooz
      i. It doesn’t look like they can go if they do not fundraise
         and they can go
   d. Senator Ortiz-Jimenez
      i. I am concerned because the didn’t know if they can attend
   e. Senator McDonough
      i. If there is an issue let’s amend the policy series
   f. Senator Fletcher
      i. If they can’t attend due to common hour and they are
         here to get money so lets fund them
   g. By a vote of 13-15-0, that motion does not pass

6. Senator Fletcher Moves to reopen the motion to overturn the policy series
   a. Motion seconded
   b. By a vote of 12-16-1, That motion does not pass

7. Chair Farooqui moves to fund $0 for the remainder of the budget
   a. Motion Seconded
   b. By a vote of 20-8-1 That budget is closed

8. Senator Fletcher
   a. Can I ask why this happened
      i. This was to fund further to fund them and then to
         overturn the policy series and if it wasn’t overturned you
are turning to fund nothing. They already got money this was for additional money

b. Comptroller Bathija
   i. We have 2 situations, for 3 quotes or 1 quote we have to specify what we are overturning

vi. Commuter Students Association
   1. The quotes they gave us was just a word doc from compass and this is why they were not funded. Also they were not funded due to proper quotes.
   a. Senator Connolly-Sisk Is there a policy on funding for banners
      i. I do not believe there is a policy regarding that. But we can not fund for banners

2. Appeal:
   a. We are here to get funding for the ice cream social we had an attendance of 48 and it has stayed the same all year. The second event we are here for was for CSA Day to help commuters feel welcomed we are asking for 5,000 which is a lot and this year we want a bean bag a football and also have a BBQ this year

3. Chair Alameda moves to extend speaking time by 2 minutes

4. Motion Seconded and passed
   a. Because this is outside we will have volleyball club help us out with this event as they have the equipment. Also we had a movie night and are only asking for pizza also partnered with EU the event was at 3 PM which was a time a bunch can attend

5. Questions presented to the club:
   a. Senator Cady What are those clubs will be attending
      i. Volleyball will be giving sports gear and culinary club will be bringing food and equipment to help make cookies and help the club as well also this is for all people to like the clubs
   b. Senator DeBiso Have you asked RES Hall for help
      i. Yes
   c. Chair Osner You got these quotes from Compass
      i. They sent quotes for all the events at once.
   d. Chair Alameda if i want to move to fund this what policy do i Overturn
      i. The quotes policy
   e. Chair Alameda makes a motion to overturn the quotes policy
      i. Motion seconded
      ii. By a vote of 27-0-0

6. Chair Alameda moves to fund this club $100
   a. Motion seconded
   b. By a vote of 27-0-1, that motion Passes
7. Senator Fletcher Moves to fund this club $448.78
   a. Motion Seconded
   b. By a vote of 28-0-0 That motion passes
8. Comptroller Bathija moves to fund 4,___
   a. Motion Seconded
   b. Motion Objected
9. Debate
   a. Comptroller Bathija For
      i. This is a big group on campus and just because it came from compass
   b. Senator Fletcher
      i. We shouldn't fund $0 because of a compass mistake
   c. Chair Firooz
      i. We can check if this is correct
   d. Senator Khandelwal against
      i. If we give this amount to the clubs it will have an effect on what we have going forward
   e. Senator Battipaglia
      i. This campus is 60% commuters and we shouldn't limit that
   f. Chair Alameda
      i. This was a huge outcome
   g. Comptroller Bathija
      i. This is from ______
   h. By a vote of 28-0-0
      i. Motion Passed
10. Alameda moves to fund $0 for the remainder of the budget
    a. Motion Seconded
    b. Motion Passed

vii. TranscenDANCE
1. They were not funded for budgetary constraints
2. Appeal:
   a. I know we were funded for the showcase and we appreciate that. We think that members should get apparel for all of their hard work and dedication to their club.
3. Questions presented to the club
   a. Senator DeBiso
      i. How many members do you have …
         1. 27 That is how many responded but we have 50ish members. If you can't give the whole amount we totally understand.
   b. Senator Khandelwal
      i. How are we funding
1. It is based on the members that we know

4. Chair Firooz moves to fund this club $627 for apparel
   a. Motion seconded
   b. By a vote of 26-0-1, That motion Passes
   c. Chair Firooz Moves to allocate $0 For the remainder of the budget
      i. Motion Seconded and passed

viii. Accounting Society
   1. There first item is for 13 weekly events from professionals from the accounting world. They were not funded because it is only for their members and we do not fund food for general meetings
   2. Appeal:
      a. We are here to get money for our meetings for our spring 2020 Semester. Accounting society helps students to learn more about accounting and they provide funds to our students and the growth of the students We hope SGA can reconsider their offer about our funding
   3. Questions presented to the club:
      a. Senator McClusky Are the meetings open to accounting society
         i. Yes
      b. Chair Alameda Do you advertise for your meetings…
         i. We advertise in Res halls and in classes all
      c. Senator Cady Where can they grow AMount of students
         i. They grow during our meetings and from around campus how students learn and more come
      d. Senator Mobley Can students grow
         i. Yes
      e. Senator McDonough How many students are in the club that attend
         i. About 30
      f. Chair Alameda
         i. Can we fund for anything
            1. Yes we can fund or any amount
      g. Senator Cady
         i. Because they are for all students can they get funding from outside of SGA
            1. The club has to fundraise
      h. Senator Fletcher
         i. As an RA I have seen them advertise in the Res Halls

4. Chair Farooqui moves to fund this club $963.12 For Pizza Parties
   a. Motion seconded
   b. By a vote of 22-2-3, that motion passes
5. Senator Fletcher moves to fund $0 for the remainder of the budget  
   a. Motion Seconded  
   b. Motion Passed
ix. Women’s Ultimate Frisbee  
   1. They were not funded for budgetary constraints  
   2. Appeal:  
      a. We travel for the games and we didn’t receive money for hotels for 3 nights for 3 tournaments, we are requesting for hotels so it is closer to a commute. When we are at the hotels we meet other players  
   3. Questions presented to the club:  
      a. Senator O’Brien Looking for hotels only  
         i. Yes  
      b. Chair Alameda When are the tournaments  
         i. They haven't been posted yet  
      c. Senator Fletcher can you meet halfway  
         i. Yes we can avoid the Stony brook One  
      d. Chair Firooz can you come to a weekly meeting in the Spring  
         i. Yes  
      e. Senator Fletcher can we get the money for the non-stony brook event  
         i. It would be 1264
4. Senator Connolly-Sisk moves to fund this club $642  
   a. Motion seconded  
   b. By a vote of 26-1-1, that motion passes
5. Chair Alameda moves to fund $0 for the remainder of the budget
6. Comptroller Bathija moves to hold a recess at 8:55  
   a. Meeting called to order at 9:10
x. College Republicans  
   1. They were only funded for a certain amount of items due to budgetary constraints  
   2. Appeal:  
      a. We requested funding for CPAC and a recruitment event, we have some concerns for the recruitment and was only funded for the cheapest event. It is hard to join a club that is politically club that is a minority on a college campus and we want to have food for more people to join. It is hard when a club doesn’t have that many people that show up.  
   3. Club rescinds appeal due to a misunderstanding of how much money they received
xi. Hofstra Athletic Training Society  
   1. They were not funded because of improper quotes  
   2. Appeal:
a. We did not get funded for the hotel but got funded for the registration and we got the hotel through the company that the event is with. Also, we didn’t get funding for the clothing.

3. Questions presented to the club:
   a. Senator DeBiso
      i. For the clothing did you ask Alumni for clothing
         1. We can do that they also pay for the social
   b. Senator Cady Who is they
      i. The Alumni
   c. Senator Connolly-Sisk When is the hotel date?
      i. It is in Mid January
   d. Senator Connolly-Sisk if you can’t get all the money how much is ok
      i. $200

4. Chair Alameda moves to overturn the policy for the events only happening in the semester
   a. Motion seconded
   b. By a vote of 28-0-0, that motion passes

5. Chair Alameda Moves to overturn the $120 Policy
   a. Motion Seconded
   b. Motion Objected

6. Debate
   a. Chair Alameda For
      i. We should overturn the policy we also have the money. They also have a discounted rate and the have the proper quotes
   b. Senator Conolly-Sisk
      i. They also would be fine with 200 Which is over 120.
   c. Comptroller Bathija Against
      i. With all the clubs that requested money we gave $120
   d. Chair Firooz
      i. they also said they will be fine with 200 but they can also come to a weekly
   e. Senator Cady
      i. We shouldn't make a special favor
   f. Chair Alameda for
      i. Im sure they can fund raise for $106 I'm sure we do not need to enforce the policy for this one
   g. Chair Firooz
      i. We still have more clubs and in 2 weeks as well overturning the policy series.

7. Vote
   i. By a vote of 1-27-0, motion does not pass
Chair Firooz moves to fund $240

Motion Seconded

1. By a vote of 28-0-0, Motion Passes

Senator Fletcher moves to fund $0 for the rest of the club

1. Motion Seconded

2. Motion Passed

Hofstra Ballroom and Latin Dance

1. The only thing they did not get funded was for budgetary constraints

2. Appeal:

a. We want to enrich students and our event is in February and we have a location. Stony brook is also funding part of the event because we are participating together. This event is very important and popular.

3. Questions presented to the club:

a. Chair Alameda What is the cost breakdown

i. Stony brook is also covering half they will cover what we don’t get funded for. We also have fundraisers in the fall

b. Chair Farooqui Did you know we don’t allocate money towards non Hofstra students

i. Thank you

c. Senator DeBiso

i. How much money are you looking for

1. Around $800-1000 More

d. Senator Khandelwal What exact items do you want?

i. We need to pay the judges for coming to hofstra and also feed them.

e. Comptroller Bathija Have you been in touch or contact

i. We can get it in the email we currently have it in text because of late notice.

f. Chair Firooz can we fund for judges and their needs in policy

i. Not really but we can see

g. Senator Cady

i. Is it an issue to get money they will profit for

1. No

h. Senator McDonough

i. If stony brook is paying half and they get half the proceeds

4. Senator Fletcher moves to fund this club $0

a. Motion seconded

b. Motion Objected

5. Chair Alameda moves to fund 900 For the first 6 judges
a. Motion Seconded
b. Motion Objected
   i. Chair Alameda For
      1. The 900 is for half which doesn’t include food
         travel or for their needs they only. I think it
         would help if we help them out
   ii. Senator McDonough Against
       1. The event is cool and i want to fund it but it is
          hard when we can’t and we should fund from.
   iii. Senator Fletcher
        1. I think it would be hard to fund for this
   iv. Comptroller Batyhija
        1. This isn’t even a real quote
   v. Chair Firooz
      1. I think this is a small amount and we can fund
         for it, it is a small event and they always have a
         big turn out
   vi. Chair Alameda
      1. I think that it is weird that stony brook is
         funding part but if we can't fund we cant fund
   vii. Senator Battipaglia
        1. This would be a cool event to fund and they cant
           do it without the money
   viii. Chair Farooqui
        1. I think it is hard to fund the money for this club
   ix. Senator Fletcher
       1. I font think it is necessary to fund for 6 judges
   x. Senator Khandelwal
      1. We don't fund for these quotes
   xi. Senator Cady
      1. We should fund for such an event.
   xii. Senator Battipaglia moves to add 2 speakers each 1 for
        and 1 against
   xiii. Chair Alameda
        1. 2 previous speakers also said this can't happen
            without the funding This is also a drop in the hat
            if we cant have this event
   xiv. Senator Battipaglia
        1. This is hard for rules we made why can't we
           overturn the rule
   xv. Comptroller Bathija
1. This is not the only time that is not a group chat we need first and a last name to fund these people because they are not a company

xvi. Senator Cady

1. They said this is the only way but if this event is truly important they can still fund

6. Senator Fletcher moves to fund $0 for the remainder of the budget

a. Motion Seconded
b. Motion Passes

xiii. Caribbean Students Association

1. They were not funded because they didn’t have proper forms also we can’t fund for more than 500 per semester for a DJ, also there were improper quotes and policy.

2. Appeal:
   a. We are responsible for the costumes and they are expensive so that is why we requested what you see. These events are expensive mainly because we have a DJ for every event

3. Questions presented to the club:
   a. Comptroller Bathija what do you want funding for
      i. Caribbean Soiree we have edited what we want it is a formal so we need DJ events requirements
   b. Senator Battipaglia
      i. Can you fundraise
         1. Yes, it is hard and we are in the process of restructuring.
   c. Senator Monono do you have set dates
      i. They are usually in March and April but they are movable depending how the semester is going and for aerobics it happens every month
   d. Chair Rielly is the formal open to all students
      i. Yes it is on campus and tickets are usually $10
   e. Senator Khandelwal They have already gotten money for the DJ so they can't get the money.
   f. Comptroller Bathija We should meet with them and help them build a budget and then have them go to weekly meetings
   g. Senator McDonough
      i. Can you go without an invite

4. Comptroller Bathija moves to fund this club $0
   a. Motion seconded
   b. By a vote of 24-4-0 That motion passes

xiv. The National Society of Black Engineers
1. We do not fund for airfare also this is just a picture and is not accurate information all the correct info needed
2. Appeal:
   a. We have just gotten SGA approval so we are new to this. As you see we have
3. Questions presented to the club:
   a. Senator Conolly-Sisk
      i. You did a great job especially when this isn't your position.
         1. Thanks _____
   b. Senator Fletcher
      i. If you can fund halfway can you get the money and who isn't going
   c. Senator Khandelwal
      i. How would you get there?
         1. We would take multiple cars
   d. Senator DeBiso
      i. Have you reached out to the department for funding
         1. Not yet but we are working on it
   e. Chair Farooqui
      i. I would reach out to the department to get the best funding
         1. Thank you
   f. Senator Fletcher
      i. What could we fund them
         1. It is up to you all
4. Chair Alameda moves to fund this club $600 for hotels
   a. Motion seconded
   b. By a vote of 27-1-1, that motion passes
5. Chair Firooz Moves to allocate $0 for the rest of the budget
   a. Motion Seconded
   b. Motion Passed
xv. Gospel Ensemble
   1. They were not funded due to budgetary constraints
2. Appeal:
   a. We are here tonight for the sound of the Joy it is very important to us. The turn out was very good we had about 70 people we haven't been able to hold this event due to budgetary constraints and we want to bring it back.
3. Questions presented to the club:
   a. Senator Fletcher
      i. The priority of your order tonight would be?
         1. It would be in order of the budget
4. Senator Battipaglia moves to allocate this club $900 for Sound of the Joy event
   a. Motion seconded
   b. By a vote of 27-1-0, that motion passes
5. Chair Firooz moves to allocate this club $686.44 for Cafe Night
   a. Motion Seconded
   b. By vote of 27-1-0
   c. Motion Passed
6. Chair Osner Moves to fund $0 for the remainder of the Budget
   a. Motion Seconded
   b. Motion Passed

xvi. Chair Firooz Motion to reopen the American Choral Director Association
    1. Motion Seconded
    2. By a vote of 20-5-2
    3. Motion Passed

xvii. Senator Fletcher moves to Fund $1080 to this club
    1. Motion Seconded
    2. By a vote of 26-0-1
    3. Motion Passed

xviii. Senator Flrooz moves to fund this club $0 for the remainder of the budget
    1. Motion Seconded
    2. Motion Passed

xix. Chair Farooqui moves to open the floor for chair nominates
    1. Motion Seconded
    2. Motion Passed

   a. Academic Affairs
      i. Chair Cote nominates Senator O’Brien for Academic Affairs
         1. Motion Seconded
         2. Senator O’Brien Accepts
      ii. Chair Firooz Nominates Senator Fletcher for Academic affairs
          1. Motion Seconded
          2. Senator Fletcher Declines

   b. Facilities and Operations
      i. Senator Fletcher Nominates Senator Stark
         1. Motion Seconded
         2. Senator Stark Accepts
      ii. Chair Farooqui Nominates Senator Mobley
          1. Motion Seconded
          2. Senator Mobley Declined

   c. Wellness and Campus Safety
      i. Chair Farooqui nominates Senator Mobley
1. Motion Seconded
2. Senator Mobley Accepts

ii. Senator Connolly Sisk Nominates Senator Khandelwal
   1. Motion Seconded
   2. Senator Khandelwal Accepts

iii. Chair Osner Nominates Senator O’Brien
    1. Motion Seconded
    2. Senator O’Brien Accepts

iv. Senator Stark Nominates Senator Paturzo
    1. Motion Seconded
    2. Senator Paturzo Accepts

d. Chair Cote moves to adjourn this meeting
   i. Motion Seconded
      1. Meeting adjourned at 11:15 PM