



Agenda of the 84th Senate

Hofstra University Student Government Association
December 5th, 2019
Student Center Greenhouse

Call to order 6:31 PM

A. Quorum Call

- a. Quorum set at 25

B. Special Business

- a. End of Semester Reports

- i. President Harley and VP Dimes

- 1. 4 Major campaign promises of the ticket
 - 2. Meetings with certain members of staff and administrators on campus
 - 3. Committee on Representation in Public Spaces, USenate on Student Affairs Committee, Board of Trustees
 - 4. We saw many visitors come to our weekly senate meetings
 - 5. Tours of newly recognized clubs,
 - 6. Looking into next semester, we will be reaching out to other clubs and requesting their meeting times, so we can join them and being more active with other clubs
 - 7. We gave out multiple surveys on campus to hear from the students
 - 8. There was an SGA restructure and have 4 new advocacy committees

- ii. Comptroller Bathija

- 1. _____

- iii. Secretary Greenberg

- 1. Started mid way through the semester but right away we made sure everyone has access to the office. Also , Secretary Greenberg appointed 2 new positions as it fell under my role now as secretary.

- iv. Appropriations Chair Cote

- 1. Used almost all of the money for clubs
 - 2. Cleaning of the archives
 - 3. More Treasurer Trainings and Budget Review

- v. Club Relations Chair Alameda
 - 1. Shout out to the Committee
 - 2. Changed the office hour legislation from 8 hours to 2
 - 3. Open time in the Storage Space
 - 4. SGA Info Packet was finished and will be revised for next semester
 - 5. Restructure Constitution
 - 6. Library Initiative (not in the written report)
 - a. Worked with Bill Caniano, met with VP Barkwill and Dom Lavin and Herman Berliner
 - b. Met with one of the furniture vendors to do a walkthrough and renovate one room for next semester for initial feedback and if that works, then do so over the summer
- vi. Public Relations Chair Rielly
 - 1. Club fair to attract members engaged in running for SGA positions
 - 2. Using Instagram, Facebook and Twitter accounts to promote SGA events
 - 3. Flyers for each committee
 - 4. Last year's chair's aesthetic of members' photos followed by flyers
 - 5. Worked with the Hofstra Chronicle several times, future attempts at recreating a weekly rep position with the Chronicle
 - 6. Physical Mailbox idea
 - 7. Highlighting New Cabinet Members and positions
 - 8. Updating the website
 - 9. Updating clubs on all the changes and also being able to advertise other clubs events on our social media
- vii. Rules Chair Farooqui
 - 1. Saw many senatorial actions
 - 2. Recognized 6 clubs this semester
- viii. Spirit Chair Firooz
 - 1. I would like to thank everyone on my committee for all their hard work
 - 2. Build-A-Friend is going to be Tuesday and next semester we look forward for everything in the future
- ix. Student Services Chair Osner
 - 1. We had a very productive semester
 - 2. During our surveying for SAW we got about 800 total people
 - 3. We had many events that was organized
- b. Budget Appeals
 - i. Hofstra Quidditch
 - 1. Quick Information about the Appeal
 - a. Did not get the rest of the money due to budgetary constraints
 - 2. Appeal:
 - a. We are requesting the money so we can use our club that is requested by Hofstra for our tournaments. The amount you see is for hotel money

3. Questions presented to the club:
 - a. Senator Khandelwal Can you reallocate the money for next semester
 - i. yes
 - b. Senator McDonough can you reallocate the money to another part
 - i. yes
4. Chair Cote moves to limit debate to 10 minutes
 - a. Motion Seconded
 - b. Motion passed
 - i. Chair Firooz moves to fund \$380
 - ii. Motion Seconded
 1. By a vote of 26-1-1
 - iii. Motion Passed
 - c. Senator McDonough moves to fund \$0 for the remainder of the budget
 - i. Motion Seconded
 - ii. Motion Passed
5. Debate
 - ii. NAACP
 1. Quick Information about the Appeal
 - a. A mix between improper quotes and budgetary constraints
 2. Questions to Chair Cote
 - iii. Chairman Farooqui moves to Suspend the Rules
 1. Motion seconded
 2. Motion passed
 - iv. Hofstra Ski and Snowboard
 1. Quick Information about the appeal
 - a. The committee stopped due to budgetary constraints
 2. Appeal:
 - a. We asked for \$5,000 but it ended up to \$9,000 there will be dues they do not get funded they are asking to get funded for the Saturday trips and not Sunday.
 3. Questions presented to the club:
 - a. Chair Alameda can you come to a weekly meeting
 - i. No, because the payment is due up front. Also if we went with Sundown they provide transportation
 - b. Senator DeBiso Are all these trips with the same person catering these trips?
 - i. Yes
 - c. Senator McDonough Which is a higher priority?
 - i. Looking at the budget they provided an answer
 - d. Senator Khandelwal What about the cost?

- i. If you look at the pages for the prices it is \$800 for 15 people we asked for half of the total cost.
 - 4. Chair Firooz can we reimburse them?
 - a. Yes we can
 - 5. Chair Rielly
 - a. Why can we only fund \$5000
 - i. Because it is a new policy
 - 6. Chair Alameda
 - a. Moves to fund \$400 for Ski and Snowboard Club
 - i. Motion Seconded
 - ii. By a vote of 18-6-1
 - iii. Motion passes
- v. Hofstra Rock Climbing
 - 1. Quick Information about the Appeal
 - a. Budgetary constraints
 - 2. Appeal:
 - a. We are asking for money for the quotes because they were invalid, but the quotes still were about a year old.
 - 3. Questions presented to the club:
 - a. Chair Alameda if you can't get funding now, could you still operate the club past today
 - i. Yes but we hope we can get some money tonight because that will help.
 - 4. Senator DeBiso why is there that in the policy series
 - a. It is there for the timeline
 - 5. Senator Khandelwal moves to fund \$0 for the remainder of the budget
 - a. Motion Seconded
 - b. Motion Passed
 - 6. Senator McClusky moves for a recess at 8:28 PM
 - 7. Meeting called back to order at 8:38 PM
- vi. IMANI Dance Ensemble
 - 1. Quick Information about the Appeal
 - a. Was not funded to Budgetary constraints
 - 2. Appeal:
 - a. We are here for the \$400 for one dance instructor. We want to keep this trend going because a bunch of people enjoy having it.
 - 3. Questions presented to the club:
 - a. Chair firooz when is this event
 - i. It will take place Mid March
 - b. Chair Alameda Can you come to a weekly meeting?
 - i. Yes
 - c. Senator McDonough do you get money from the dance department?

- i. They stated no
- 4. Chair Alameda
 - a. Moves to fund \$400 for the dance instructor
 - b. Motion Seconded
 - c. By a vote of 25-0-0
 - d. Motion Passed
- 5. Chair Alameda Moves to allocate \$124 for the lightning package
 - a. Motion Seconded
 - b. By a vote of 25-1-0 That motion passes
- 6. Chair Farooqui Moves to fund \$0 for the remainder of the budget
- 7. Chair Farooqui Moves to pass the all Budget Appeals
 - a. Motion Seconded
 - b. Motion Passed
- vii. S.A.2019.84.014
 - 1. Our resolution is trying to get Hofstra to go Net 0. If you have time to read through the slides please do it, it will make it easier for you to understand. We have 5 demands to fill the positions that make it important for this legislation. This will make it easier for someone to talk to when there is an issue. There are many schools already that have gone Net 0 already. Nassau right next door is already doing this. One of our demands is that Hofstra hits our Carbon neutrality by 2030. This sparked because it would help for the world to get their act together. The purpose of this number was to help us on the planet. The graph shows where we are compared to where we should be. This is there to draw more attention to sustainability. This path is a pathos point and here to educate the students and Hofstra already has a legacy for this.
- viii. Questions
 - 1. Zain Moves to restate the wording in S.A. 2019.84.014
 - a. Motion Seconded
 - b. By a vote of 28-0-0
 - c. Motion Passes
 - 2. Comptroller Bathija moves to pass S.A. 2019.84.014
 - a. Motion Seconded
 - 3. Senator Battapaglia Moves to overturn the policy series
 - a. Motion Seconded
 - b. Motion Passes
 - 4. Senator Battapaglia moves to Pass S.A. 2019.84.014
 - a. Motion Seconded
 - b. Motion Passes

C. Approval of Senate Minutes from November 14, 2019

- a. Senator McClusky Moves to pass Senate Minutes from November 14th
 - i. Motion Seconded
 - ii. Motion Passed

D. Approval of Senate Minutes from November 21, 2019

- a. Senator McClusky Moves to pass Senate Minutes from November 21th
 - i. Motion Seconded
 - ii. Motion Passed

E. Approval of Senate Minutes from November 20, 2019

- a. Senator Colon Moves to pass Cabinet Minutes from November 20th
 - i. Motion Seconded
 - ii. Motion Passed

F. Approval of Cabinet Minutes from December 4, 2019

- a. Senator Colon Moves to pass Cabinet Minutes from December 4th
 - i. Motion Seconded
 - ii. Motion Passed

G. Joey (Chair Alameda)!

H. E-Board Reports

- a. President - K. Harley
 - i. Hope everyone has a restful break. Please pay attention to emails and groupme over the break we will be very active.
- b. Vice President - K. Dimes
 - i. Next Week We will be meeting with senators to talk about your experience followed by the advocacy committees we will use the same system as last year so please fill it out when you get it. Club Resources will be meeting at 3:30 on Mondays
- c. Comptroller - R. Bathija
 - i. Reallocation deadline past we are almost done with everything. We need to be mindful of the words we are using and it takes a lot of people to sign off on the money.
- d. Secretary - C. Greenberg
 - i. Appointed new people for ethics and conduct chair and Archivist

I. Committee Chair Reports

- a. Senator McDonough passes all Committee minutes
 - i. Motion Seconded
 - ii. Motion Passes
- b. Appropriations - N. Cote
- c. Club Relations - J. Alameda
- d. Public Relations - R. Rielly
- e. Rules - Z. Farooqui
- f. Spirit - D. Firooz
- g. Student Services - A. Osner

J. For Good of the Order

K. Announcements

L. Snap Cup

- a. Chair Alameda moves to adjourn the meeting
 - i. Motion Seconded

- ii. Motion passed
 - 1. Meeting adjourned at 10:10

President & Vice President End of Semester Report

- Overview of Campaign Points
 - Establish SGA as a recognizable resource
 - Empower Students as activists and leaders
 - Improve and maintain campus resources
 - Form authentic relationships with underrepresented communities
- Exciting Meetings We've Had This Semester
 - Monthly Meetings with Gaby and Houston
 - Met with President Rabinowitz
 - Met with Joseph Barkwill and Dom Lavin
- Other Meetings We've Attended
 - Committee on Representation in Public Spaces - Kaylor
 - USenate/SAC
 - Board of Trustees
- Senate Visits from
 - Gabby and Gene
 - INTO Program
 - Joseph Barkwill & Dom Lavin
 - Mike Neely & Athletics
 - Bill Caniano
 - Pat Montagno
 - John Palastis
 - Julie Yindra

- Visited different newly recognized clubs
 - Dutchmen
 - Hofstra Hedgefund
 - HofBeats
- Programs/Projects This Semester
 - Distributed a survey to club leaders regarding instances of bias and discrimination on Hofstra's campus
 - Organized an open forum to communicate directly with students
 - Co-sponsored an event with various greek organizations to promote healthy study habits leading up to finals week
 - Co-sponsored the Arrive Alive Tour with OSAPA to raise awareness of the dangers of intoxicated driving
 - Supported a restructuring of SGA through a new constitution spearheaded by the Club relations Committee
 - Increase in Associates
 - We have shifted focus more towards reaching out to students and the student body to fulfill our duties as SGA members.
 - We've tried our best to shift the culture within SGA towards that of advocacy with the help of our incredible team seated around the table
 - Seen increased feedback from Clubs, Students, and Administrators
 - We're super proud of this and immensely proud to see how passionate our Associates, Senators, Justices

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathryn Harley & Kaylor Dimes

Comptroller End of Semester Report

Fall 2019 Data:

Total Funds to Allocate Fall 2019	\$282,794.64
Funds Allocated at Weekly Meetings	\$53,016.60
Funds Allocated at Budget Weekend	\$244,409.31
Funds for Internal Allocations	\$45,611.29

*Will have spending data for the fall in the Spring semester

Comptroller Initiatives:

1. Reallocations: We now have a proper system for reallocations. This semester we received over 80 relocations. The best part about each reallocation is that we can see it all in one place and analyse how we process future funding.
2. Comptroller Handbook: Working on it as the semesters go on.
3. Posting Budgets on Get Involved HU: We have now started posting all budgets on GIHU. This helps the entire eboard, academic advisor and content advisor to review the organisation's budget.

Long Term Goals:

1. Create a system for student leaders to see their funding at any point in time. This will help create more transparency and reduce one line of communication.
 - a. This is extremely long term and may not be done in my tenure but hopefully in the upcoming academic year.

Overall Takeaways

I believe the comptroller is a resource for all student leaders on campus; not only for their financial needs but in any way that helps them run their club smoother. It has been a long semester with various ups and downs but it was full of learning. I am excited for the upcoming semester and cannot thank the entire senate body enough for all the support and enthusiasm to support our student leaders in any way possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rhea Bathija

Secretary End of Semester Report:

With my very few weeks as Secretary, it was very successful and productive time. I started by ordering jugs of water for our empty water machine, it was empty for at least four years. I also placed various orders for tabling and other office supplies. As well as completing a bunch of access for the senators that did not have swipe access into the office.

Some members of cabinet cleaned out the archives file cabinet in the Secretary's office, there were documents aging back to 2004.

Also, just this past week as Secretary, I appointed two new positions as they fall under my role for the next semester. I appointed Gigi Walker as Ethics and Conduct Chair, I also appointed Khiya Connolly-Sisk as Archivist. I look forward to working with them closely next semester and can not wait to see what they bring to the Student Government to help us out.

Over the break, I am going to be creating new email addresses and granting all the new chairs access and making sure there will be a smooth transition for them. Over the span of the Spring Semester my goal is to move the cabinets out of the office and start ordering new furniture for the Student Government Office. I hope everyone has a great break.

Respectfully Submitted,

Charles S. Greenberg
Office of Secretary

**End of Semester Report
Appropriations
Fall 2019**

Committee Members:

Chairman N. Cote

Comptroller R. Bathija

Senator G. Khandelwal

Senator L. Monono

Senator J. McCluskey

Associate A. Liebowitz

WEEK 8		
<i>Club Name</i>	<i>Amount Requested</i>	<i>Amount Allocated</i>
<i>Hofstra ESports</i>	\$ 259.38	\$ 259.38
<i>Women's Club Lacrosse</i>	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
<i>Women's Club Rugby</i>	\$ 573.04	\$ 573.04
<i>Club Ice Hockey</i>	\$ 24,000	\$ 4,700
<i>Total:</i>	\$ 25,582.42	\$ 6,282.42
	<i>Total Percentage:</i>	24.56%

<i>Semester Total</i>
<i>Amount Allocated</i>
\$ 53,016.60

Completed Initiatives:

- Cleaned the SGA Appropriations Archives
- With the assistance of Vice President Dimes, cleaned/rearranged the SGA Office

Future Initiatives:

- Continue committee's work on Appropriations Policy Series
- Expand the Treasurer Trainings from one a month to three
- Add a second Budget Review session
- Hold a Budget Info Session with IEI

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nicholas J. Cote". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'N' and 'C'.

Nicholas J. Cote
Appropriations Chairman

CLUB RELATIONS END OF **SEMESTER REPORT**

What We've Done:

- Changed the office hour requirement for club office spaces from 8 hours a week to 2 hours a week and we have been recording them with hour recording sheets on each club door (thanks Wiley!).
- Held open storage time in the SGA storage space in IEI over 2 days (4 hours total) for clubs to come and label/claim anything that belongs to their club. Before the end of the semester we will be cleaning the space and making as much room as we can so that we can order storage bins next semester for clubs to more efficiently store their club belongings!
- Put together an SGA information packet for club leaders with everything they need to know to make SGA-recognition the most beneficial it can be for clubs! This packet will go out to club leaders next semester at the club leader training that is being planned.
- Started a conversation about issues we saw within SGA and areas in which we believed we could improve. This led to a couple of proposals for a new structure that we brought to the senate, before finally landing on one that we felt would accomplish the goals we had for SGA. Finally, we wrote a brand new constitution to the senate that made major structural changes that push SGA towards direct advocacy and representation for students, and... IT PASSED!
- Next semester the Club Relations Committee and the Rules Committee will be combined to form the new Club Resource Committee which will more effectively assist SGA recognized clubs, with that being said this was the absolute best Club Relations Committee that has ever existed, we lived fast and died young everyone!!

Respectfully Submitted,

Joey Alameda

Public Relations End of Semester Report

Fall 2019

84th Senate- Chairwoman Rosaria Rielly

Members:

- *Senator Bernice Aquino*
 - *Senator Antonella Colon*
 - *Senator Maria Mobley*
 - *Senator David O'Brien*
 - *Senator Kyla Surajbali*
 - *Chairwoman Rosaria Rielly*
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- The Public Relations Committee worked with the Rules Committee for organizing orientation events over the summer.
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- The first task of the fall included the Club Fair to get students engaged in running for SGA positions.
 - We attended each of the monthly Hofstra Fall Open Houses where we met potential high school students and promoted the work we do as an organization.
 - We managed the Instagram, Facebook and Twitter accounts promoting the flyers of SGA events and of different offices on campus. Instagram stories are used daily for promotion of SGA and the departments we work with.
 - For each week of programming put on by the Spirit Committee and the Student Services committee we made posts for the individual days along with the weekly calendar. We also created a video for Student Appreciation Week which highlighted the events of the week and the importance of taking the SGA survey.
 - The platform Canva is how the Public Relations Committee designed flyers for all of SGA's events along with specific requests from the committees. We follow Hofstra's Branding Guide when making posts to ensure a cohesive look with school colors and

aesthetic. We post these events with first lifestyle pictures of our members followed by the detailed flyers.

- The Hofstra Portal Box has been utilized to promote the events of SGA and the guests at our meetings with the goal of having students interested in attending Senate meetings.
- On October 23rd we participated in #dayinthepride with videos on our instagram stories and posts through our other social media accounts.
- SGA has been highlighted in The Hofstra Chronicle in a few different weekly editions. There were recap articles written after our basketball game tailgate and after our SGA Open Forum, as well as a feature of Cabinet in Fall 2019.
- SGA has also been featured by journalism students for certain class products and has been a topic of interest for gathering information from and about.
- We created postcards for the Student Services Committee for addressing student needs directly. We want to have these postcards submitted through a physical mailbox in the SGA office for students to come and meet the members of SGA while submitting their suggestions for us.

- Since we are restructuring this semester, January will be a time of introducing the new cabinet members with detailed descriptions of all chairs. These will be added into Instagram Highlights feature on our page.
- We will create a new graphic with the complete cabinet including headshots and names.
- Updating the website with accurate information for each new committee and how to get in contact will be a priority during this break to ensure it is kept up routinely.

Spring 2020:

- We want to make SGA more interactive with students and give them opportunities to reach out to us with any questions or concerns they have.
- Although SGA as a whole has come a long way with our image, we want to continue this personable approach of SGA and all the work we do together for the students.
- SGA would love to have future collaborations with The Hofstra Chronicle and organizations in The School of Communication for promotion and support with their projects.

- Transparency is an important aspect and protecting the image of what SGA does and how we advocate for students. We will work to keep this progressing and set up tabling opportunities for students to meet their SGA representatives and ask questions.

Respectively Submitted,
Rosaria Rielly

RULES END OF SEMESTER REPORT: FALL 2019

84th Senate - Rules Chairman Zain Farooqui

Committee Members

Associate Manni Doan

Senator Jack McDonough

Senator Celeste Battipaglia

Senator Bryan Perez

Senator Angela Greco

Senator Kelly Rose

Senator Gopal Khandelwal

Chairman Zain Farooqui

Appointed Positions

Senator Jack McDonough held the position of Ethics and Conduct chair this semester.

Senator Gopal Khandelwal took on the role of Archivist.

Fall 2019 Elections

The Rules Committee facilitated the Fall Elections of the 84th Senate. Over thirty (30) students attended Election Information Sessions to learn more about the election process. By the end of the election process, the Student Government Association had the pleasure of welcoming twelve (12) new senators and three (3) new justices into the organization.

Following the culmination of elections, many students were sent the application to become associate members of SGA. Associates have been welcomed into the committees and have been working hard alongside the senators to implement programming and complete required committee duties.

Club Elections

For the Fall Semester of 2019, fifty-two (52) club elections have been facilitated by senators this semester.

In May of this year, a new form was made utilizing Google Forms to submit newly elected e-board members' information to the Rules Chair. The next step is sharing the system with advisors to ensure they have the most updated information to contact the clubs they oversee.

Policy Updates

The Student Government Association has passed 10 pieces of legislation up to this point.

Last week a Constitutional Convention was enacted to allow the Student Government Association (SGA) to restructure our committee set up and how the organization is run. Various proposals have been brought up to senators and the current proposal is now into the drafting process to redesign SGA and make it a better advocating body with Club Relations Committee Chairman Joseph Alameda spearheading the efforts.

Various edits have been made to the Policy Series up to this point to encourage senators to run more club elections and to move the Service Chair from the Spirit Committee to the Student Services Committee. A few more edits have been passed to make policies fairer for clubs with office spaces.

Senatorial Action

A number of resolutions have been proposed to the Senate and successfully passed to become SGA's official stance on certain issues, initiatives, and undertakings to support University-wide projects.

S.A.2019.84.001, passed

Office Hour Policy Update

A Resolution to Detail Student Government Association's Responsibilities Pertaining to the Pride Block

S.A.2019.84.002, passed

Club Office Space Flyer Policy

S.A.2019.84.009, passed

Update to the Budget Appeals Process

passed

Definition of Veto Power

S.A.2019.84.010, passed

Club Office Hours Update

passed

Amendments to the Judicial Panel
Constitution

no action

A Resolution Addressing Food and Drink
Prices

passed

A Resolution to Support Library Renovations

S.A.2019.84.012, passed

SGA Survey Questions

passed

Service Chair

passed

Constitutional Convention

passed

Amendment to the Comptroller's Authority
to Freeze Budgets

No Action

A Resolution to Detail Student Government
Association's Demands Pertaining to Hofstra
University Transitioning to Carbon
Neutrality in its Transportation and Energy
Systems

passed

Clubs Seeking SGA Recognition

HofBeats	Recognized
National Society of Black Engineers	Recognized
Hardline Capital	Recognized
Makin' Treble	Recognized
The Dutchmen	Recognized
De Moda	Recognized
Undergraduate Chinese Students Association	No Action

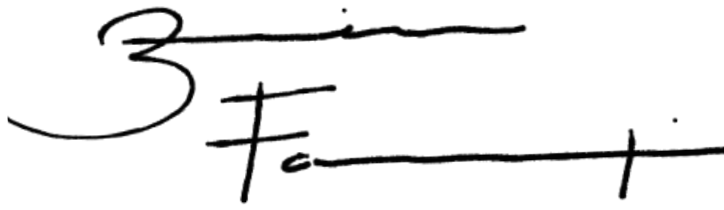
Updated Club Constitutions

Hofstra versus Zombies (HvZ)	South Asian Students Association (SASA)
Entertainment Unlimited (EU)	The Pride Network
Newman Club	American Cancer Society on Campus at Hofstra University
Hofstra's Organization for Sexual Empowerment (H.O.S.E.)	Phi Alpha Delta (ΦΑΔ)
Phi Alpha Delta (ΦΑΔ)	HEAT Network
National Association for Music Education (NAfME)	National Student Speech Language Hearing Association (NSSLHA)

Looking Forward

- ❖ Work on getting clubs the information they need regarding policy and policy changes that affect them
- ❖ Work with the Club Relations Committee to best understand how to move forward as the newly formed Club Resources Committee moving into the Spring Semester

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Zain Farooqui'. The signature is stylized with a large 'Z' and a long horizontal line.

Zain M. Farooqui
He/Him/His
Rules Committee Chairman
2019 - 2020

*And with that, I conclude the
Hofstra University Student Government Association Rules
Committee.*

Looking forward to the new Club Resources Committee!

Spirit Committee

Committee Members

- Chairwoman Donia Firooz
- Senator Nadine Khalaf
- Senator Alexa Paturzo
- Senator Michael Hotaling
- Senator Maxie DeBiso

Programs Completed:

1. Pride Expo

- a. This semester started with Pride Expo. SGA collaborated with OSLE in order to put on Pride Expo this year with a twist. We focused mainly on involving clubs in the event. We were able to get more clubs involved because this year Pride Expo was a carnival instead of large booths. We also participated in the event. Our booth's theme was Monster's Inc and we had tons of giveaways such as shirts, mugs, pins, and phone wallets. There were many families and alumni that came by our booth and enjoyed the game. We were fortunate enough to win the second-place prize of \$1000, which we have donated to the Pride Pantry.

2. Pride Unleashed Week

- a. Monday: SGA will be tabling and giving out different Pride-themed giveaways. We have fanny packs, pop sockets, phone wallets, and rally towels. This will be during the day. At night SGA will be participating in Res Hall Rush with Athletics to go personally invite members of the Pride to the basketball games.
- b. Tuesday: SGA will be tabling during the day giving out basketball donuts and coffee. That night SGA will be having trivia at 7 pm in the MPR. We have some fun giveaways courtesy of the bookstore and compass. The bookstore has also allowed us to paint the window so that will be done on Sunday prior to PUW.
- c. Wednesday: Athletics is having a pep rally in the atrium during common hour. Afterward, compass is hosting a basketball-themed cupcake competition. SGA will be participating in tabling all day with our polaroid camera and a PUW frame so that students can come and take some fun photos. The first game is Wednesday night at 7 pm. The first 500 students are getting free shirts for the Gold Rush, which is the theme of this game. The t-shirts are cosponsored by SGA.
- d. Thursday: SGA will be tabling in the atrium with a banner for students to sign and write messages on for the men's and women's basketball team wishing them good luck on their first games. The bookstore is giving 20%-25% off some of the Hofstra apparel for people that sign the banner for that day.
- e. Friday: SGA is tabling for the First-gen takeover day. SGA will be giving out basketball stress balls to students that come by our table.

- f. Saturday: SGA has worked with IFC and Athletics to put on a tailgate between 1-4 pm in front of the atrium. Students will get to hang out and listen to music before the game, as well as get to eat barbeque made on a live grill. After the tailgate, the game starts at 4. SGA will be attending the game after.
- 3. Pride Block
 - a. We have officially passed a resolution for the Pride Block indicating that SGA will take responsibility for the block. Many members of SGA and some constituents have worked on this project for the past few years. We are working this year to hopefully get the block up in the pride park or in front of bits this year.
- 4. Stressbusters
 - a. This year for stressbusters, spirit has decided to participate in three events that we hope that some will be cosponsored with Entertainment Unlimited. We will be having a pizza bar, a hot chocolate bar, and an ice cream bar. This year we will also be putting on a silent disco.
 - b. We are also working with SAPA in order to choose clubs and organizations that also want to participate in stress busters for the week.
 - c. Programming Deputy, Senator Paturzo, is heading stress busters.
- 5. Build-a-Friend
 - a. This year spirit has taken the role of sponsoring build-a-friend. Build-a-friend is an event for students to come and stuff an animal. This will be part of the stressbusters' week.
 - b. Programming Deputy, Senator Paturzo, is heading build-a-friend.
- 6. Hofstra Celebrates the Holidays
 - a. We have recently applied to this and more information to come.

Next Semester

- 1. Homecoming
- 2. Pride Values-with Department of Student Affairs (aligning with last official week of basketball)
- 3. Spirit Week
- 4. Build-a-Friend
- 5. Mural

Respectfully Submitted,

Donia Firooz

Student Services End of Semester Report:

Members:

Senator Duncan Cady
Senator Khiya Connolly-Sisk
Senator George Kaludis
Senator Maria Mobley
Associate Aafia Alladin
Associate Guinevere Walker
Associate Ben Welch

Student Appreciation Week:

This year, we reached over 700 students with the SGA survey. Tabling consisted of themed days that corresponded with initiatives that SGA is currently working on.

Sustainability
Student health
Food insecurity
Hempstead initiative

Giveaways included donations from Career Center and the Office of Student Advocacy and Prevention Awareness, reusable straws, flower pots, and student health kits. We were able to make 20+ giveaway bundles to give out to the first 20 students at SGA Dinner. SGA Dinner had well over 20 students come out to get free food and mingle with their senators.

Initiatives:

Sustainability has written a resolution to call for Hofstra to sign onto the Carbon Neutrality agreement. This resolution will be seen tonight.

Accessibility has had discussions with Student Access Services and determined the best projects to pursue moving forward.

Hempstead Initiative had meetings with Anita Ellis and have determined that their first step would be to go to a community board meeting in the spring semester. This was a difficult initiative to get off the ground in one semester.

Service Chair:

Organized SGA's presence at two service events during the semester, Shake-A-Rake and the clean up of the bird sanctuary. She has plans to continue this model of providing multiple service opportunities during the semester and will be writing legislation about mandatory service hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alexa Osner

Hofstra University
Student Government Association
Two Thousand and Nineteen

S.A.2019.84.014

A Resolution to Detail Student Government Association's Demands Pertaining to Hofstra University
Transitioning to Carbon Neutrality in its Transportation and Energy Systems

Whereas, the Student Government Association, hereafter referred to as SGA, demands the transition of Hofstra University's transportation and energy systems to be carbon neutral and invest in mitigation towards Climate Change related impacts on school facilities, students, and the local community, by signing on to and complying with the mandates of the Climate Agreement under 'The President's Climate Leadership Commitments of Second Nature'; and

Whereas, SGA requests the appointment of a Sustainability Officer to serve as the Implementation Liaison as mandated by the Climate Agreement; and

Whereas, SGA calls for Hofstra University to reach carbon neutrality under the three scopes defined under the Greenhouse Gas Protocol of Second Nature by no later than January 1st, 2030; and

Whereas, SGA reminds Hofstra University of the long-term economic incentives of the transformation of its transportation and energy systems to carbon neutral and the value of these actions on student admission and retention; and

Let it be resolved, that the SGA compels Hofstra University, due to its size, power, and purpose, to be an active leader in the fight against ecological and climate catastrophe and, through its actions, reflect the world that is necessary for its students to live in safety, health, and prosperity.

Respectfully Submitted,

Guinevere Walker
Senator

Benjamin Welch
Associate

Caroline Bowes
President of LEAF

Donia Firooz
Spirit Chair

Alexa Peturzo
Senator

Nadine Khalaf
Senator

Chelsea Tomasso
Associate

Michael Hotaling
Senator

Palak Maniani
Associate

Joshua Linsenberg
Associate

Olivia Kearse
Associate

Alexa Osner
Student Services Chair

Bernice Aquino
Senator

Bryan Perez
Senator

Rosaria Rielly
PR Chair

Joey Alameda
Club Relations Chair

Agenda of the 84th Senate

Hofstra University Student Government Association

November 14, 2019

Student Center Greenhouse

Call to order at 6:35 PM

A. Quorum Call

- a. Quorum set at 28

B. Special Business

- a. Professor Bill Caniano
 - i. Professor Caniano - Chair of the executive senate, here to get people to join their committees. Here for you and you help from the university senate, please reach out to him.
 - ii. Chair Osner describes the 3 initiative areas worked on
 - 1. Sustainability Group - Future Carbon Neutral Resolution
 - 2. Accessibility Group - walking with Julie in SAS and working to get accessibility to work better with students. Was working in the summer to get the plant number around campus in case if they break down. Working with SAS to get a different desk size in classrooms
 - 3. Hempstead Group - Working with Anita Ellis to speak to community leaders.
- b. Discussion about the Open Forum
 - i. Any ideas for how we can change to get the forum better.
 - 1. President Harley
 - a. There were students in presence joined by John and Pat and didn't have any questions for the students but there were students from the journalism classes. We could plan better
 - 2. Vice President Dimes
 - a. Chair Alameda and Senator Fletcher states that perhaps they would prefer a more specific topic rather than a singular topic, or maybe 10-15 minutes per topic.
 - 3. Senator Fletcher
 - a. A town hall where not all senators need to be in attendance but maybe having it a different day where more people are are campus.
 - 4. Senator Cady
 - a. Possible to host during the common hour slot but maybe on a wednesday
 - 5. Senator McDonough
 - a. Didn't we have an SGA Dinner?

- i. Yes, we did but this was an idea to bring more ideas to the table and the SGA Dinner will happen again next year.
- 6. Chair Osner
 - a. Only the chairs and VP and President were answering the questions, but having more tables with senators at each chunk
- 7. Senator Fletcher
 - a. Chair Alameda had mentioned having an open forum every senate for about half an hour, and plan them each out by December.
- 8. Senator Cady
 - a. Could we hold it somewhere with more foot traffic?
 - i. We were trying to do it in the MPR, but it's November and everything is booked
 - b. Could we hold it in the back of the atrium?
 - i. We could try to do that
- 9. Senator O'Brien
 - a. Could we do a 'quick questions with SGA'?
 - i. FaceTime with SGA was a thing before VP Dimes became a senator, each committee would have a month where they would answer questions, when students had a question they would ask. However it wasn't active tabling and we would have to be more proactive while tabling.
- 10. Senator Fletcher
 - a. Advertising locations shows there is no good place to do that on campus, so maybe we should try to get Hofstra to try to do that
- 11. Senator Connolly-Sisk
 - a. Food Traffic? Some Organization had a spot that was: ask a question, get a snack
- 12. Senator O'Brien
 - a. Would you get distracted by being in a certain location.

C. Approval of Senate Minutes from November 7, 2019

D. Approval of Cabinet Minutes from November 13, 2019

E. Executive Board Report

- a. President - K.Harley
 - i. Met with President Rabinowitz and Gaby and Houston, meeting was about getting to know each other and a filler in what is happening with SGA. Also was a time to catch up with Houston and Gaby. Student Appreciation Week is coming and we want the help and show respect to the other committees that deserves it.
- b. Vice President - K.Dimes
 - i. Chair Cote and VP Dimes cleaned out the closet today 11/14. Let's make sure we clean it out everyday and make sure you clean up after yourself.

- c. Comptroller- R. Bathija
 - i. Budget Weekend is over and new numbers for the Appeals meeting next week for Senate. Comptroller will be in the office a lot this week if you have any questions please reach out to her.
 - ii. Budget Appeals runs similar to club recognition, and they present it to Senate, they leave temporarily, we deliberate and get back to them. After we see all the clubs if we still have money then we will look at all the rest of the clubs and see if we can fund more.
- d. Secretary- C. Greenberg
 - i. Talked about the new name tags and spent time today making them. Also, this week Prepared the items needed for SAW tabling. Also the white board was put up and anybody can use the room, but please keep the markers there.

F. Committee Chair Reports

- a. Appropriations - N. Cote
 - i. All budgets have been posted on GetInvolved HU and if anyone approaches you refer to the Appropriations Chair. All appeals need to be submitted by 11/19 at 5pm.
 - ii. If a club wants to appeal what do they need.
 - 1. All the club needs is an email saying they want to appeal.
 - iii. Chair Firooz moves to pass the Minutes
 - 1. Motion Seconded and passed
- b. Club Relations - J. Alameda
 - i. The student leadership packet was completed by Senator Ortiz-Jimenez. We will be sending them out to the clubs. Also during Committee went to rules to bring the Constitution
 - ii. Chair Cote Moves to pass Club relations minutes
 - 1. Motion Seconded and Passed
- c. Public Relations - R. Rielly
 - i. Senator O'Brien presents the minutes for Chair Rielly The flyers were ordered and printed, also the committee started putting together a video for each day of the week
 - ii. Senator Cady moves to pass the Public Relation Minutes
 - 1. Motion Seconded and passed
- d. Rules - Z. Farooqui
 - i. Saw the Constitution and if you have a comment please write comment
 - ii. Senator O'Brien Moves to pass the Rules minutes
 - 1. Motion Seconded and passed
- e. Spirit - D. Firooz
 - i. Recap of the tailgate it was so good VP Dougherty wants to have it again and there is another game this week if you can go please do. The basketball games last week was a big success. Please be at the game on December 10th because our name is going to be on the shirts. The theme for Build-A-Friend is Australian

Theme. The date is December 9th it will be a busy week also with finals but please be in attendance.

- ii. Senator Hotaling moves to pass the Spirit Minutes

- 1. Motion Seconded and Passed

- f. Student Services - A. Osner

- i. Everyone needs to table at least 2 hours, we will be tabling 9-5. You will have the survey in your email. You will have your phone computer and the SGA iPads. Show them how you can take it for your portal. Also there will be a question if you are a graduate student. Our goal is 1500 it helps to show information to the Admin. Please be Active while tabling. If you have a question of what day it is, it will be on the spreadsheet. If it is quiet feel free to walk around the Student Center, Byts, The Pride Den or anywhere else on campus. Shake-A-Rake is this week, Saturday Nov 23rd is going to be the day to clean up the bird sanctuary planning on having 2 shifts so more people can attend.
- ii. Senator Conolly-Sisk moves to pass the Student Services Minutes
 - 1. Motion Seconded and Passed
- iii. Chair Farooqui moves for a recess at 7:37 PM
- iv. Meeting called to order at 7:56 PM
- v. Senator Stark moves to suspend the rules so President and Vice President can Speak.

G. New Business

- a. S.A.2019.84.013

- i. Chair Alameda and Senator Stark present this Senatorial Action
 - 1. Changes to Preamble so it says the students can make changes so it says to advocate. Also, it says that any E-board member can't be on another eboard position.
- ii. Senator O'Brien
 - 1. How did you get that so e-board members can't sit on another board
 - a. Mainly because it is a lot for a student to do at one time.
- iii. Senator Fletcher
 - 1. Asks how the President and VP Feel
 - a. President Harley: we put in a lot of hours that people do not see and it can be overwhelming to be on other boards of other clubs. We saw it twice already and it makes it very challenging to sit on multiple executive boards.
- iv. Senator Battipaglia
 - 1. Would you be open to changing the wording to Executive Cabinet?
 - a. No, because the Cabinet includes the chairs, but that is not who this section is geared towards.
- v. Senator Ortiz
 - 1. You said e board members can't be on the eboard but she can be a part of the club.
 - a. Correct

- vi. Chair Alameda
 - 1. No changes to president; section except the advocacy board where it is a rotating schedule, I placed you there so each of you have your own ideas and it is a way for you to be part of the conversation.
 - 2. Office of Comptroller presented by Comptroller Bathija
 - a. I made this there so that rollback is happening. It is in the policy series so that it can be changed if needed every year. It is what I do know it is just in writing. IRCB is kept there because it is important and it is a way for the comptroller to better manage the clubs spending. Also I added the part where comptroller must sit on Appropriations.
 - 3. Office of Secretary - the COO position was scrapped from some ideas but the Ethics and Conduct Chair was added to Secretary from Rules, or in this part would be club resources committee because the Secretary is the manager of the SGA body and it is an important role and it should be part of Secretary
 - 4. VP Dimes
 - a. What was the purpose for the secretary to sit on the advocacy board because they are not elected?
 - b. To maintain consistency within the E-board
- vii. End of Semester to Report changes
- viii. If the Chair of Public Relations sits on another committee as a voting member so it was a way to get your voice heard, it was a way for more voice to be heard.
- ix. Associates position changed so they can have a voice
- x. I established 8 standing committees which are Appropriations, Club resources, Academic affairs, Equity and inclusion, Facilities and operations, Wellness and campus safety, Communications, Programming.
- xi. Senator Connolly-Sisk Would this make the meeting shorter?
 - 1. I think it is based on this years senate and it will be around the same time. The committees are the same except the programming which would be longer. Some committees will be shorter based on the nature of that committee
- xii. Senator Battipaglia
 - 1. Would you be afraid if the committees meet every other week?
 - a. I'm not afraid, I think it is more beneficial to be every week so it doesn't seem to be less afraid.
- xiii. Senator DeBiso
 - 1. Would associates be able to sit on the advocacy meetings?
 - a. I think that they would still have to be a senator because of the information.
- xiv. Comptroller Bathija
 - 1. What if we end super late?
 - a. That would be the discretion of the Chair

- xv. Vice President Dimes
 - 1. What if they want an option to sit on a committee and they can't because of the meeting times
 - a. We will try and work with it
- xvi. Senator McClusky
 - 1. What if they don't want to sit on the advocacy board?
 - a. We need to people that need to sit on committees if they are passionate about it. You signed up for more and more information and we brought more up if you want to meet then meet, If you are just Appropriations oriented then it is all we are asking for.
 - 2. How would you get effective answers?
 - a. By meeting with multiple admins
- xvii. Senator Fletcher
 - 1. Would it be ok if the advocacy meeting meet before senate and so admin can come in
 - a. I was interested in it mainly was from feedback because people might be less interested in the Senate meeting.
- xviii. Senator DeBiso
 - 1. Time Limit on senate?
 - a. The time limit was set by SGA advisor Boneta because last year we were going late every senate and the it was addressed by the president and vice president to end Senate at the discretion of the chair
- xix. Comptroller Bathija
 - 1. How would senate adjourn?
 - a. It would adjourn after the meeting so people have to allocate time for the other meeting
- xx. Senator DeBiso
 - 1. Is there minutes
 - a. Yes
- xxi. Senator Colon
 - 1. What about the wording
 - a. It would be friendly
- xxii. Senator Greco
 - 1. What about the time limit
 - a. It would be based on the day and the meeting time but the meeting shouldn't go as long but depends on how much people talk.
- xxiii. Chair Cote
 - 1. Timing of Senate
 - a. What about budget appeals?

- i. Did you build anything about the advocacy committees, I think it should be held as a special meeting or the advocacy meeting wouldn't meet that week
 - xxiv. Appropriations Section addressed by Chair Cote
 - 1. I added the allocations part to address if we had no money or didn't feel they needed it but that happened last year and how many times they can come to weekly meetings. Added the power to Veto based on the committees decision, also changed the way to fund and how they can overturn the policy series when it was necessary, Sometimes it is very restricting Made it easier to overturn information that was poorly written.
 - xxv. Club Resource Committee
 - 1. It was based on making the lulls different and it makes it easier because the clubs would be combined, they would allocate office spaces, storage space there is a lot of overlap and it is a way to reduce that
 - a. Senator Fletcher
 - i. How would the investigations go?
 - 1. Investigations would come to the chair if it policy it would go to rules if it is office space it goes to club resources but it would eliminate the stress
 - 2. Senator Ortiz-Jimenez
 - a. How would the trainings go?
 - i. I think it is more policy series
- xxvi. Academic Affairs
 - 1. I would, the certain divisions work with based on what the committees are, but it is left open based on the needs of the Student Government.
 - 2. Comptroller Bathija
 - a. How would a sample agenda look?
 - i. Any issues brought up from friends or anything similar would run either by survey or anything similar. How do we collect more data with the concerns addressed.
 - 3. Senator Stark
 - a. How would the conversations go, they would go based on the concerns addressed
 - 4. Senator Ortiz
 - a. What is the purpose?
 - i. If you have wording it would be friendly
 - 5. Senator Khandelwal
 - a. I don't think they have power over academic affairs?
 - i. SGA doesn't have the powers but it would depend on the case or certain offices based on our needs of distribution courses
 - 6. Vice President Dimes

- a. There is a time that people forget but we are students and if you want anything that you should address it.
 - b. For the desks you need to work with those committees and SAS so it is based on working together and a way to reach more students.
- xxvii. Communications
 - 1. Replaced by Public Relations not many changes were needed
 - a. Senator Ortiz how would the committee help promote or not help them.
 - i. You can not ask a body of SGA to do work for you to campaign
 - 2. Working with the Chronicle but it was changed to work any news source on campus
 - a. Senator Fletcher
 - i. How would it work with polling I don't believe in over polling but just working with the other committees I don't want to poll for the sake of polling.
- xxviii. Programming Committee
 - 1. All of programming moved to this committee. How would it work with other committees and how would it work with all the programming in the semester
 - 2. Vice President Dimes
 - a. The way the wording is, is based on seeing the minutes so we approve it is because your minutes are made public and wanted to make sure that it was done correctly.
 - 3. Senator Fletcher
 - a. Could the minutes just be passed out instead of approving them
 - 4. Senator Ortiz
 - a. The minutes should be sent out to be approved before hand to be looked at and if it isn't looked at you don't have a say in it. I hate to say your wording is wrong because you don't have access to a computer.
 - 5. Senator Battipaglia
 - a. I know you talked about wording and what has to be passed?
 - i. I left it open for other years in the future it doesn't say how it says that it needs to be passed. The chronicle reads the minutes and publishes it, that's why we approve it.
- xxix. Robert's Rules were adapted based on each senate and it depends on the Senate year, it is based on the person who is chairing the meeting. Also it says that the chair still has to use Robert's Rule it isn't going away.
- xxx. Presidential and VP candidates now need to maintain a 3.0 GPA, only because the position requires a lot of work externally, have to make choices between

certain academic things or SGA, and sometimes SGA needs to take precedent. We do not want our President and VP to have their academics drop down too low. The precedent requirements are also set by the scholarship requirements as well, so having a 3.0 sets a comfortable requirement.

1. Comptroller Bathija: We should make it a requirement for all of E-board.
 - a. That could be a friendly amendment.
- xxxi. The Election Bash, the concession speech could say anything so that is why I took it out because we never had it also because who knows what they say
- xxxii. We added the part of the chair of Comptroller needs to be a senator because of the amount of money you work with. Also that way you get the proper trainings
- xxxiii. Comptroller Bathija
 1. How many advisors have you spoken to because it affects them?
 - a. I talked to all OSLE advisors, I did not talk to IEI advisors they did not take a stance because they work with clubs but those were not changing. SGA Advisor said she wants to see SGA more in Advocacy but we don't need to have a side.
- xxxiv. Advocacy isn't going anywhere so there are always going to be a need for them. If you have a senator that doesn't make an effect then it will pull down that committee from getting work done
- b. Chair Alameda moves for a 20 minute moderated caucus on S.A.2019.83.013
 - i. Motion Seconded, Passes
 1. Senator Fletcher
 - a. Don't feel that you can't vote on it based on one issue, and if there can be resolutions to make it pass
 2. Comptroller Bathija
 - a. I like it because it would be better except the meeting times which can be longer. We are students still and if cabinet is divided it can be messy.
 3. Chair Alameda
 - a. I agree that it can be longer but I don't see it being longer due to the volume of the Committee. I see it as being a direct cause to the senate. I don't see it being not effective.
 4. Chair Osner
 - a. The meeting shouldn't be long because you are just checking in with those other groups.
 5. Senator McDonough
 - a. Robert's Rules should be removed, but have a 1/3 of senate move to go into Robert's Rules, and I would also move the Ethics and Conduct Chair to under Club Resources Committee, for the Appropriations Committee, I would remove the ability to overturn the policy series for the appropriations committee due to the fear that it might become more restrictive, i think if it overturned for one club and not the other

6. Senator Rose
 - a. I think we need to be cautious for the people living off campus and the committees might be harder to work with. There are some very into the external committees rather than the internal
7. Senator Battipaglia
 - a. I have a suggestion to move the advocacy committees from after Senate to 6:00-6:30PM (before Senate)
8. Senator Monono
 - a. I would like to take a minute to appreciate the time it took everyone to make this and the time it takes other senators compared to the classes and how it affects the advocacy part. Also when you ran you had to choose what committee you sit on and you should see the time it takes because you signed up for it.
9. Senator Stark
 - a. I just wanted to touch on the internal v. external matters, I think we're very focused on internal factors, money is not my forte but I do sit here and pay attention, because it is my job. A lot of the work done for these committees is meeting outside of these structured times, and done over emails as well. These can also be places to vent to each other.
10. Senator Khandelwal
 - a. A previous speaker mentioned removing the ability of the Appropriations Committee's ability to overturn the policy series. I would like to speak in support of that because of how it might be needed based on the club and what they get and they can spend it the way they want assuming showing proper documentation.
11. Senator Fletcher
 - a. I don't see how the meeting can be seen different compared to a senate meeting and a different meeting on Thursday when Senate usually is. Especially when you sit on both committees it wouldn't be as seen as much work because there would be more senators at each meeting so the work would decrease per person. I make the most of all the other committees because I haven't sat on the one I want for all these years and I still enjoy sitting on the ones I have been assigned so far.
12. Senator Ortiz-Jimenez
 - a. Advocacy committee should be before senate, so that they can come back and discuss in the wider senate so it remains fresh in their mind.
13. Comptroller Bathija
 - a. There is a lot of advocacy within Appropriations because we don't think of what clubs need, rather we look at it differently. I

think having the part of E-Board meeting of being on many different clubs is hard

14. Chair Alameda

- a. I think that people have mentioned that you can not do an initiative if you are not sitting on a certain committee which is not true. There are more ways we can advocate for other students more than just SGA. Now there is a way that you can show where you need to get your help. I think it would help having smaller advocacy meeting before or after senate. I think people will still show the interest towards the committee.

15. Senator McDonough

- a. If the appropriations votes to overturns a policy in their meeting, the Senate must also hold a vote to overturn the policy for the money to be allocated. Most members of SGA do not do initiatives nor strive to, so the argument that the new structure would limit initiative work is dubious .

16. Chair Alameda

- a. Moves to extend caucus by 15 minutes

17. Senator DeBiso

- a. If you are not assigned a committee and that you should be able to explain the reasoning.

18. Senator Fletcher

- a. If we have an advocacy meeting I would rather see that then see us pass minutes by itself I would be fine staying here later to get things done differently.

19. Senator Cady

- a. A more common issue people seem to have is timing and it is more speculative and we do not know how long a meeting is going to last. If it is a committee meeting and senate minute it would be as long as that because other meeting would be cut shorter

20. Senator Stark

- a. I think this constitution will help and it would set a precedent and it will help based on helping with public service and with these committees we are helping students lives and making it better for them. I want to say hear at hofstra we make involvement a high standard, and that SGA brings a lot to the table and how we advocate for the students is big for us in the future.

21. Senator Battipaglia

- a. I think having a more concise senate would make it easier to pass because of the timeline and we are here for a reason because we need to listen to other people because they don't have a

committee and now everyone would be updated on smaller projects because it would already be on the report and not told just the report. If this passes you can always bring back legislations to future senate even the next semester, a lot of people worked really hard for this

22. Senator Rose

- a. I think the Ethics and Conduct Chair should go back to the Club resources committee because the secretary isn't elected.

23. Senator Kandelwal

- a. I don't think we talked about the office as comptroller yet and the president and vp don't need to have a position as a senator before

24. Comptroller Bathija

- a. I think it is necessary because of all the work you do and not done on the job.

25. Chair Farooqui

- a. Last year, the Senate body felt that any individual of the student body can be the president or vice president because they represent every undergraduate student and not just SGA

26. Senator Fletcher

- a. I don't agree with that last year but it should be looked back at

27. Senator Hoatling

- a. Would you prefer that the senator sits on appropriations
 - i. I didn't sit on Appropriations but if you can sit on it, I think you should beforehand

28. Chair Alameda

- a. I think that you just need the knowledge but she did sign with Previous Comptroller chair

29. Senator Mobley

- a. What happened to the previous chair positions
 - i. I think the wording but i do not want to get rid of the position but just reword it

30. Senator Hotaling

- a. I know we review the minutes and I might not remember what I said and it may take longer to approve, think there should be a set deadline. It is posted by Denise and needs to be approved as well.

31. Senator McDonough

- a. The minutes are cumbersome but necessary. When Senate reviews the minutes, they are accepting previous decisions and those decisions can now go into effect.

c. Chair Alameda moves to change the wording in Section 202.2

- i. There was a second and passed

- d. Comptroller Bathija moves to have an unmoderated caucus for 15 minutes to work on legislation not around the table
 - i. Motion seconded and passed
- e. Senate Reconvenes at 10:24 PM
- f. Chair Alameda moves to add in Section 211.2
 - i. Motion seconded and passed
- g. Senator Cady
 - i. Moves to Exclude GPA requirements for Associate's Section 215.8
 - 1. By a motion of 4-23-0 that motion does not pass
- h. Chair Firooqui moves to add to section 203.6
 - i. Motion Seconded and passed
- i. Senator Ortiz Moves to add under club resources section 204.11
 - i. Motion Seconded and passed
- j. Comptroller Bathija Moves to strike Article 4 Section 3
 - i. Motion Seconded and Passed
- k. Chair Cote moves to strike part of Section 203.3 Section B subsection A
 - i. Motion Seconded and Passed
- l. Chair Cote moves to add part of Section 203.3 Section B Subsection A
 - i. Motion Seconded and passed
- m. Chair Farooqui Moves to edit Section 207.1
 - i. Motion Seconded and passed
- n. Comptroller Bathija Moves to edit Section 215.6 Section D
 - i. Motion Seconded and passed
- o. Chair Farooqui Moves to add Section 214.1 Section A
 - i. Motion Seconded and passed
- p. Senator Fletcher moves to Pass S.A.2019.84.013
 - i. Motion Seconded
 - 1. Comptroller Bathija: Yea
 - 2. Appropriations Chair Cote: Yea
 - 3. Club Relations Chair Alameda: Yea
 - 4. Public Relations Chair Rielly: Yea
 - 5. Rules Chair Farooqui: Yea
 - 6. Spirit Chair Firooz: Yea
 - 7. Student Services Chair Osner: Yea
 - 8. Senator Aquino: Yea
 - 9. Senator Battipaglia: Yea
 - 10. Senator Cady: Yea
 - 11. Senator Colon: Yea
 - 12. Senator Conolly-Sisk: Yea
 - 13. Senator DeBiso: Yea
 - 14. Senator Fletcher: Yea
 - 15. Senator Hotaling: Yea
 - 16. Senator Kaludis: Yea

17. Senator Khalaf: Yea
18. Senator Khandelwal: Yea
19. Senator McCluskey: Yea
20. Senator McDonough: Yea
21. Senator Mobley: Yea
22. Senator Monono: Yea
23. Senator O'Brien: Yea
24. Senator Ortiz-Jiminez: Yea
25. Senator Rose: Abstain
26. Senator Stark: Yea
27. Senator Surajbali: Yea
28. Senator Walker: Yea

- ii. S.A. 2019.84.013 passes by a vote of 26-0-1

H. For Good of the Order

- a. Chair Farooqui moves to conclude the Constitutional Convention
 - i. Motion seconded and passed

I. Announcements

J. Snap Cup

K. Adjournment

- a. Chair Farooqui Moves to adjourn the meeting
 - i. Meeting adjourned at 11:15 PM

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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 one day left of tabling and that 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 one 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 3 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. Chair 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
 - 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 Connolly-Sisk
 - i. How much are you looking for
 - b. Senator Fletcher What fundraising do you do.

- 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 How much was allocated
 - 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 Connolly-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?
 - i. 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. Yes, \$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 they 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 for 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 \$4,980.45
 - 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. 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. Iti 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. Their 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 People
 - 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
 - i. Looking for hotels only
 1. Yes
 - b. Chair Alameda
 - i. When are the tournaments
 1. They haven't been posted yet
 - c. Senator Fletcher
 - i. can you meet halfway
 1. Yes we can avoid the Stony Brook one
 - d. Chair Firooz
 - i. Can you come to a weekly meeting in the Spring
 1. Yes
 - e. Senator Fletcher
 - i. Can we get the money for the non Stony Brook event
 1. 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
 - a. moves to fund \$0 for the remainder of the budget
6. Comptroller Bathija
 - a. moves to hold a recess at 8:55
 - b. 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 many 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 that
 - 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. I'm 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

- ii. Chair Firooz moves to fund \$240
 - iii. Motion Seconded
 - 1. By a vote of 28-0-0, Motion Passes
 - iv. Senator Fletcher moves to fund \$0 for the rest of the club
 - 1. Motion Seconded
 - 2. Motion Passed
- xii. 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 with judge
 - 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 for half and they get half the proceeds
 - 4. Senator Fletcher moves to fund this club \$0
 - a. Motion seconded
 - b. Motion Objected
 - c. Motion Rescinded

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 interesting but I have no confidence that it will be executed even with funds. I am wary of funding an event that another University would profit directly from.
 - iii. Senator Fletcher
 1. I think it would be hard to fund for this
 - iv. Comptroller Bathija
 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 don't 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
 - c. By a vote of 8-20-0 That motion does not pass
 - 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 al 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 Firooz 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

Cabinet Agenda

Dean of Students Conference Room

November 20th, 2019

- I. Call to Order
 - A. Meeting called to order at 8:00 PM
- II. New Business
 - A. Service Coordinator Presentation
 - 1. Met with Anita, they are doing a toy drive and want SGA to participate, you get a toy for a child and a senior. Brought up how to get the money. Joey has done this in the past and explains that it is easy. We can probably do more than one because it is one gift as a group.
 - 2. President Harley what if we buy in bulk, She referred to an old person and the response back was senior citizen her response was, OK BOOMER.
 - 3. Club Relations Chair you can pick what you get.
 - B. Rundown of the rest of the semester
 - 1. Tomorrow at senate we will see 15 Clubs, We are not sure how long the meeting will last, and who will adjourn. Before the meeting, we will see the SGA Dinner and wrap it up. People need to be at SGA by 6:20 for a sharp 6:30 start time. ON December 5th we will see 12 more clubs. End of Semester reports will be December 5th. Tomorrow VP Dimes will not see any minutes. The resolution will be seen on the 5th. We will hold a special meeting at 6:00 on the 6th.
- III. Pres & VP Updates
 - A. Updates from president Harley Kathryn has a meeting tomorrow with a student because she couldn't make the forum. Other than that she doesn't have anything.
 - B. Updates from VP Dimes, Had a meeting with various organizations on campus, there will be more updates when she has more information. There will be no agenda so computers will not be needed
- IV. Comptroller Updates
 - A. Appeals are tomorrow and the following SGA meeting. Any money left over will go to Next semester.
- V. Secretary Updates
 - A. Room request updates
 - 1. Trying to find a spot for Build-A-Friend
 - a) Ask Wiley
 - 2. Stressbusters by the Library confirmed
 - a) Tables ready at 6, cleared up around 10 all three days
 - 3. Dinner tomorrow
 - a) Invoiced picked up by Donia
 - b) Need to pick up food at the office at 5:15 tomorrow
- VI. Chair Check-Ins
 - A. Appropriations

1. Appeals is Tomorrow and the 5th, I am going to have Approps sit together at the meeting. Nick shows on the board for the layout of appeals. Started updating the policy series.
- B. Club Relations
 1. Talked about Student Appreciation Week, also talked about active tabling. December 7, 8 Joey will be in the office space cleaning, So please visit and help.
- C. Public Relations
 1. Chronicle wrote an article about the forum. Continue having updates about the changes for next Semester.
- D. Rules
 1. Saw Colleges against Campus and approved the name change. We saw the resolution and updated PADs Constitution
 - a) Comptroller Bathija moves for a closed session
 - (1) Motion Passed and seconded at 8:48 PM
 - b) Club Relations Chair Alameda moves to open the session
 - (1) Motion passed and seconded at 8:52 PM
- E. Spirit
 1. We ordered the materials for Build-A-Friend. The cost of the materials is less, right now we are just working on a room. Student Affairs wants to have an event with the Programming Committee next semester, with giveaways. Hofstra celebrates Holidays, We got SASA as a partner, we are doing Diwali
 - a) Chair Firooz moves to make it mandatory for Senators Justices associates to attend at least one stress buster
 - (1) Motion Seconded and Passed
 - b) Chair Firooz moves to make it mandatory for Senators Justices associates to attend at least one hour of painting for Hofstra Celebrates the Holiday.
 - (1) Motion Seconded and Passed
- F. Student Services
 1. Gave updates about the initiatives within Student Services.
 2. Update about SAW and how we want the dinner to work
- VII. For Good of the Order
- VIII. Adjournment
 - A. Chair Farooqui moves to adjourn the meeting at 9:13 PM
 1. Motion Seconded and passed

Cabinet Agenda

Dean of Students Conference Room

December 4th, 2019

- I. Call to Order
 - A. Meeting Called to order at 8:09 PM
- II. Matters at Hand
 - A. Town Hall Debrief
 - 1. Recap and points from the Town Hall
 - a) Advocacy Committees to be broken down and get a lot of prep for Spring
 - b) Public Safety and Student Safety, also with racial profiling, revive Public Safety hears you
 - c) Bring back African Studies
 - d) Online Reporting System, Working on it and should be released soon
 - e) Talking about accessibility, Better lightning on academic side
 - f) Working closer with the town hall and get more people
 - g) Being more specific towards admin when asking questions
 - B. Rest of Semester/Break Overview
 - 1. Senate on Thursday it starts at 6, with food and End of Semester reports and then Budget Appeals Part 2 at 6:30 sharp. Stressbusters we need people everyone must go to at least 1. Build-A-Friend updates. Let's reevaluate the way the senators work together in SGA. Over break we will make a calendar so we can better plan for the Spring Semester.
- III. Pres/VP Updates
 - A. Next Semester We are going to be taking absences more seriously and there will be consequences. We are kind of Chilling! We will be meeting with the senators to talk about the new committees and how they will work with the new Advocacy Committee. Also, we will have to see all the minutes and plan for the rest of both meetings.
- IV. Comptroller Update
 - A. Reallocation deadline happened. Paperwork deadline is Friday the 6th. We work the allocation process and make a better way for clubs to view how much money they have left.
- V. Secretary Update
 - A. Friday Meeting is in CV Starr 109
 - B. Food will be served (Pizza)
 - C. Met with three people for Ethics & Conduct and Archivist
- VI. Chair Check Ins
 - A. Appropriations
 - 1. Appeals is happening again Tomorrow Thursday Dec 5
 - B. Club Relations
 - 1. Library Update and met with Dom and Hofstra Furniture Vendor

- a) We are taking a step back from the library survey. He will bring a mock up of the study rooms and do 1 room and have students look at it then get the feedback and make changes over the summer
 - 2. Last meeting ever
 - 3. Meeting was Pretty Hot this week.
 - 4. All ate Cake for Joey's going away
- C. Public Relations
 - 1. Made flyers for the committee and highlight the new chairs and how the winter break is going to go down. Graphic updates and panels
 - 2. Last Public Relations Meeting
- D. Rules
 - 1. 2 Club constitutions updates
 - 2. New meeting time for Club Resources on Monday at 3:30
 - 3. Last rules meeting
- E. Spirit
 - 1. Stressbusters it is an hour and how everyone should be going to the events and signing up for events.
 - 2. Updates and changes for next semester
 - 3. Committee was in the Student Center and painted
 - 4. Last Spirit Meeting Ever
- F. Student Services
 - 1. Talked about SAW and talked about the results
 - 2. Address on how we can push the survey in the future
 - 3. We will see the resolution at Senate Thursday 12/5
 - 4. Bird Sanctuary went well
 - 5. Last Student Services Meeting Ever
- VII. For Good of the Order
- VIII. Adjournment
 - A. Chair Alameda Moves to Adjourn the meeting
 - 1. Motion Seconded
 - 2. Adjourned at 9:32 PM

Club Relations Minutes

F19 Weekly Meeting 10

12/02/19

Meeting Commenced 6:30 PM

Attendance

Attended

Senator Wiley Fletcher

Senator Tara Stark

Senator Gisselle Ortiz-Jimenez

Senator Antonella Colon

Senator Ariyanna Hrivnak

Chair Joey Alameda

1. Club office space conflict resolution
2. Favorite SGA moments of the semester
3. Cried and ate jingle-jangle

Meeting Adjourned 7:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Joey Alameda

Public Relations Minutes

Fall 2019 Weekly Meeting 10

12/3/19

Meeting Commenced 6:40 pm

SGA Conference Room

Attendance

Attended:

Senator Bernice Aquino
Senator Antonella Colon
Senator Maria Mobley
Senator David O'Brien
Senator Kyla Surajbali
Chairwoman Rosaria Rielly

Absent:

Associate Arriana Liebowitz (excused)

1. Signups

- a. Elections and painting

2. Making flyers for SGA Stressbusters

3. Planning for January transition and restructuring

- a. Have detailed flyers made with the specifics of the new committees
- b. Post each new chair and committee for introductions then make as highlights
- c. Where to contact for each scenario
- d. Make a google form or similar way for clubs to submit flyers on a weekly basis
 - i. "Flyer Fridays" etc.

4. Making "Thrillers" and Videos

- a. SGA competitions with other SGAs
- b. Have organizations and sports teams

5. Having SGA be more interactive

- a. How to get more students involved and engaged
- b. Students always have a lot to say but when we have the resources to reach out they say nothing and we are road blocked
- c. Ideas for replacing an office hour with attending club events?
- d. Need more face to face methods and active tabling

Meeting Adjourned 7:35 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Rosaria Rielly

Public Relations Chairwoman

Rules Committee Minutes

F19 Weekly Meeting #10

12/2/19

Meeting Commenced 6:00 PM

Attendance

Attended

*Associate Manni Doan
Senator Celeste Battipaglia
Senator Gopal Khandelwal
Senator Jack McDonough
Senator Bryan Perez
Chairman Zain Farooqui*

Absent

*Senator Angela Greco (unexcused)
Senator Kelly Rose (excused)*

I. Introduction

II. HEAT Network presents Constitution Updates (6:00 pm)

A. Associate Doan moves to pass HEAT Network's Constitution

1. By a vote of 4-0-1, that motion passes

III. NSSHLA presents Constitution Updates (6:45 pm)

A. Senator Battipaglia moves to pass NSSHLA's Constitution

1. By a vote of 5-0-0, that motion passes

IV. Adjournment

A. Senator McDonough moves to adjourn

1. By a vote of 3-0-2, that motion passes

Meeting Adjourned 8:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Zain Farooqui

Rules Chairman

Student Services Committee Minutes

Weekly Meeting #11

12/2/19

Meeting Commenced 6:40 PM

Attendance

Attended

Senator Cady
Senator Mobley *[digitally]*
Senator Walker
Associate Welch

Visitor

Absent

Senator Connolly-Sisk
Senator Kaludis
Associate Alladin

1. High Low Butterfly
2. Sign ups-
 - a. Club elections*
 - b. Do your painting hour*
3. SAW debrief
 - a. Offices helping to push the survey?
 - b. Push the QR code more (posters)
 - c. Professors pushing survey?
 - d. Divide tabling with team leaders?
 - e. Push with CSA
4. Initiative updates:
 - a. Sustainability- Ben, Gigi
 - i. Resolution for Net Zero-Carbon this week
 - b. Hempstead- Maria, Aafia, Khiya
 - i. Maria met Anita
 1. Community Board meeting the 1st of every month
 - a. Will go in Feb.
 - ii. Khiya: emailed Dom Lavin about garden
 - c. Accessibility- Duncan, George
 - i. Pursuing research about an Access Officer
 - ii. Need a meeting with Denise
 - iii. Talked with Julie again
 1. Classrooms renovations priority
5. Service Chair- Maria Mobley

- a. Updates
 - i. Bird sanctuary clean up went really well!
 - ii. Toy drive - need to talk to Rhea
- 6. It's On Us Ambassador -Gigi Walker
 - a. Planning programming for next semester- Finalize in Jan
- 7. LAST STUDENT SERVICES MEETING :////

Meeting Adjourned 7:25 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Alexa Osner
Student Services Chair