

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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Agenda of the 80th Senate Hofstra University Student Government Association February 11, 2016 Green House, David S. Mack Student Center

Call to Order

- I. Quorum Call
- II. Approval of Senate Minutes from February 4, 2016
- III. Approval of the Cabinet Minutes from February 10, 2016
- IV. New Business
 - A. SGA Recognition Hearing for Hofstra Club Softball
- V. Executive Board Reports
 - A. President—A. Guarino
 - B. Vice President—D. Gallagher
 - C. Comptroller—G. Senderowicz
 - D. Secretary Pro Tempore—A. Goldstein
- VI. Committee Chair Reports
 - A. Appropriations—E. Casey
 - B. Club Relations—L. Solis
 - C. Public Relations—W. Shepherd
 - D. Rules—N. Mishkin
 - E. Spirit—S. Harris
 - F. Student Services—R. Cinquemani
- VII. For the Good of the Order
- VIII. Announcements
- IX. Snap Cup

Adjournment

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Minutes of the 80th Senate Hofstra University Student Government Association February 4, 2016 Green House, David S. Mack Student Center

This meeting was called to order at 18:13 on Thursday, February 4th, 2016.

- I. **Quorum Call**
 - a. President Guarino
 - b. Vice President Gallagher
 - c. Secretary Pro Tempore Goldstein
 - d. Comptroller Senderowicz
 - e. Chairperson Casey
 - f. Chairperson Cinquemani
 - g. Chairperson Mishkin
 - h. Chairperson Pollock
 - i. Chairperson Shepherd
 - j. Chairperson Harris
 - k. Senator Bekios
 - l. Senator Craig
 - m. Senator Durand
 - n. Senator Esteban
 - o. Senator Gardner
 - p. Senator Kutsch
 - q. Senator Markakis
 - r. Senator Martin
 - s. Senator Monroy
 - t. Senator Narain
 - u. Senator Normandin
 - v. Senator Solis
 - w. Senator Tacconnelli
 - x. Senator Tadbiri
 - y. Senator Valerio
 - z. Senator Wright
- II. **Approval of Senate Minutes from January 28, 2016**
 - a. Motion to Pass Senate Minutes from 01/28/2016
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passes
- III. **Approval of the Cabinet Minutes from February 3, 2016**
 - a. Motion to Pass Cabinet Minutes from 2/3/2016
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passes
- IV. **Special Business**
 - a. **Elections of Chair Positions**
 - i. Student Services Nominations
 1. R. Cinquemani (accepted)
 2. Valerio (decline)
 3. L. Solis (decline)

4. A. Normandin (decline)
5. S. Esteban (decline)
- ii. R. Cinquemani Speech for Chair Position
 1. Longstanding member of SGA with vast, multilateral experience throughout organization; notes that interests align with vision of 80th Senate
 2. Addition of new initiatives that would benefit a wide variety of Hofstra students, both commuting and residential.
- iii. Questions for Senator Cinquemani
 1. Chairperson Harris: "What is your biggest strength and weakness?"
 - a. Answer: Strength: follows all tasks through from beginning to end; Weakness: Sometimes tackles initiatives and pursues them until the end, although that may not be the most efficient response.
 2. Senator Solis: "Where do you see you and the committee by the end of the semester?"
 - a. Answer: Increase visibility of Student Services department, while still completing all initiatives.
 3. Senator Kutsch: "Do you have any ideas on how to increase the size of Student Services?"
 - a. Various forms of advertising (i.e. tabling) to increase the visibility of Student Services
 4. Senator Durand: "What is your most important initiative?"
 - a. Affordable housing, Honors housing specificities
- iv. Speaker One for R. Cinquemani
 1. Tenacious and hardworking associate, who, in being a co-worker for years, has been an invaluable associate to take the place of the former Chairperson.
- v. Speaker Two for R. Cinquemani
 1. Valuable resource in SGA, as well as in other forums throughout the university. Manifests characteristics that match that of the Student Services Chair.
- vi. Vote for R. Cinquemani to be Student Services Chair (closed ballot)
 1. By a vote of 22:0:0, R. Cinquemani has won the position of Student Services Chair.
- vii. Club Relations Nominations**
 1. Bekios (decline)
 2. Wright (decline)
 3. Solis (accept)
 4. Normandin (decline)
 5. Martin (decline)
 6. Tadbiri (decline)
 7. Craig (decline)
 8. Markakis (decline)
- viii. L. Solis Speech for Chairperson
 1. Ran for position as a first-year student in the fall, but now feels even more prepared for the position.
 2. Has taken relevant coursework to supplement position, and has additionally grown to become a better leader, as well as a more effective committee member.
 3. Initiatives: "Spreading club pride through Facebook page," following up with various on-campus clubs to assure their success and happiness with both the club and with SGA association; application and execution of club storage space/allocation of new office spaces in Student Center
- ix. Questions for Senator Solis
 1. "Are you free Wednesdays at Common Hour?"
 - a. Answer: Yes
 2. "Are you prepared to run Club Congress?"
 - a. Answer: Yes, with the help of former Chairperson Cinquemani
 3. "Greatest strength and weakness?"
 - a. Answer: Strength: Thoroughness and work ethic, Weakness: Tendency to overwork self; competitiveness
 4. "May you expand of the concept of club storage space?"
 - a. Answer: After surveying clubs, this storage space will be allocated accordingly
- x. Speaker One for Senator Solis

1. Being a member of the committee, L. Solis seems to be the perfect candidate for the role; Although L. Solis is a first-year student, she offers the perfect skill set for the position.
 - xi. Speaker Two for Senator Solis
 1. L. Solis is both passionate and overwhelmingly qualified for this position; L. Solis is on auditing board, and is always willing to take on an exceedingly large workload; L. Solis is a hard worker, as well as a natural leader.
 - xii. Vote for L. Solis as Club Relations Chairperson
 1. By a vote of 21:0:0 L. Solis has won the position of Club Relations Chair
 - xiii. Both terms effective as of Thursday, February 4th at 6:53 PM
- V. New Business
- a. Recognizing *Hofstra Critics*
 - i. Summary:
 1. *Hofstra Critics* seeks to be a place for any students who are interested in writing reviews on various media. Aimed towards communications majors, this club is a way to refine one's critical skills, as well as the ability to articulate these ideas.
 - ii. Questions for *Hofstra Critics*
 1. "Please expand on your fundraising pursuits."
 - a. Having viewings of various movies or television shows, where concessions would be charged a fee.
 2. "How many members do you have?"
 - a. Answer: "Approximately 30."
 3. "What are some events that are planned for this semester?"
 - a. Answer: Oscars viewing party, speakers (i.e. current TV/Film critics).
 4. "How does a normal meeting operate?"
 - a. Answer: Begin with a prompt to discuss amongst members, then continue reviewing various means of criticism.
 - iii. Motion to add one more minute of discussion
 1. Motion seconded
 2. Motion approved
 - iv. Additional Questions
 1. "What does SGA recognition mean to you?"
 - a. Answer: Being able to reach as many potential members as possible.
 - v. Speaker One For *Hofstra Critics*
 1. Type of club that deserves to be recognized, because not only is it academic, but it is a portfolio-building, pre-professional experience; Advisors are involved, but lack of funding does need to be addressed.
 - vi. Speaker One Against *Hofstra Critics*
 1. Must refer to precedent in previous clubs; Club should be reviewed for a period before recognizing club.
 - vii. Speaker Two For *Hofstra Critics*
 1. Passionate Executive Board and members with creative idea; club could span across many different types of Hofstra students throughout residential and academic community.
 - viii. Vote to Recognize *Hofstra Critics*
 1. With a vote of 20:0:2, *Hofstra Concerts* will now be recognized by Student Government Association.
 - b. Resolution to Investigate Alpha Phi Omega
 - i. Vice President D. Gallagher presented Evidence to Investigate, and will chair committee to investigate case
 - ii. Questions to D. Gallagher
 1. "Should the new chairperson for Club Relations also head the chair of the investigation?"
 - a. Answer: No, Vice President D. Gallagher would sit as the head of the investigation.
 2. "Can you note the changes between the two bylaws?"
 - a. Answer: On the resolution presented by Student Government Association, a $\frac{3}{4}$ vote is required for all bylaws – this was allegedly not the case as per Alpha Phi Omega, hence the suggested investigation.
 3. "Does the organization know that the resolution was made?"
 - a. Answer: No, they will not be notified until if, and when, an investigation has begun

4. "How will the investigation take place?"
 - a. Answer: Statements from specific members will be taken, and following this, a comprehensive investigation of the bylaws will ensue, with the Executive Board of the fraternity being complaint throughout the investigation process.
- iii. Discussion: Motion for a Four-Minute Unmoderated Caucus
 - a. Motion rescinded
- iv. Motion for a Four-Minute Moderated Caucus: Four speakers, one minute of speaking time each
 1. Motion seconded
 2. Motion passes
 - i. Speaker One, L. Solis: Should investigate: Refers to Exhibit B, where email alludes to upperclassmen exclusivity, as well as questioning surrounding desire to be recognized by SGA.
 - ii. Speaker Two, Senator Bekkios: Should investigate: If students seem to be uneasy with process, it is the duty of SGA to investigate these potentially concerning practices.
 - iii. Speaker Three, Senator Esteban: Should investigate: Refers to Article XII of Exhibit D; this investigation has potential to catalyze the voices of any concerns club members throughout Hofstra
 - iv. Speaker Four, Senator Wright: Should investigate; Refers to questionable and vaguely concerning statement from a member in exhibit 3
- v. Vote to Investigate Alpha Phi Omega
 1. With a vote of 19:0:2, Student Government Association will now begin the process of investigating Alpha Phi Omega.

VI. **Executive Board Reports**

VII. President—A. Guarino

- a. Progress meeting with VP of Student Affairs W. Houston and Dean of Students S. Pertuz
 - i. Upcoming meeting with Chairperson Cinquemani, Vice President Gallagher, and President Guarino and SGA-recognized club presidents to touch base
 - ii. April 13th: Town Hall meeting; Press release beforehand regarding greenhouse and rathskellar
 - iii. Suggested smoking ban on campus is being pushed back by SGA
 - iv. SGA representation requested in LGBTQIA Task Force; Diversity Talk also a popular event to be attended amongst SGA senators
 - v. Facetime with SGA tabling: requested that committee members sign up to work throughout the week (which will count as office hours); Open Cabinet Meeting sign-up sheet also passed throughout senate
 - vi. Secretary McQuillan will be taking a two-week sabbatical, and at the end of these two weeks, her position will be up for review. If Secretary McQuillan will not return as a Secretary, Secretary Pro Tempore Goldstein will uphold the position.
 - vii. 2/20/16 Leadership Conference sign-ups encouraged.

VIII. Vice President—D. Gallagher

- a. President Rabinowitz is pursuing the usage of Hofstra's increase in financial assets, via new buildings such as a new Engineering building and an additional Business building.
- b. Adams Playhouse will be receiving new renovations; Hofstra North Shore – LIJ Northwell Medical School will be changing its name, and has been receiving a large amount of traffic and publicity.
- c. All of SGA must be trained on Title IX protocol via Lara, the Title IX coordinator.
- d. Ban on smoking cigarettes on the north side of campus is still under review: after speaking with VP Jessica Eads, as well as other administrators, SGA is still providing pushback towards this initiative.

IX. Comptroller—G. Senderowicz

- a. First IRCB meeting took place; next meeting will take place on 2/26/016

X. Secretary Pro Tempore – A. Goldstein

- a. Personal Introduction

XI. **Committee Chair Reports**

- a. Appropriations—E. Casey
 - i. Motion to Pass Appropriations Minutes from 2/2/16
 1. Motion seconded
 2. Motion passes
- b. Club Relations—L. Solis

- i. Motion to Pass Club Relations Minutes from 02/01/16
 - 1. Motion seconded
 - 2. Motion passes
- c. Public Relations—W. Shepherd
 - i. Motion to Pass Public Relations Minutes from 02/01/16
 - 1. Motion seconded
 - 2. Motion passes
- d. Rules—N. Mishkin
 - i. Motion to Pass Rules Minutes from 02/01/16
 - 1. Motion seconded
 - 2. Motion passes
- e. Spirit—Mr. Wright
 - i. Motion to Pass Spirit Minutes from 02/02/16
 - 1. Motion seconded
 - 2. Motion passes
- f. Student Services—C. Pollock
 - i. Motion to Pass Student Services Minutes from 02/02/16
 - 1. Motion seconded
 - 2. Motion passes

- XII. For the Good of the Order**
- XIII. Announcements**
- XIV. Snap Cup**
- XV. This meeting has been adjourned at 20:39.**

Hofstra University's
Student Government Association
Cabinet Meeting Minutes for
February 10, 2016
Center for Student Collaboration Conference Room

Meeting Called to Order 11:16am

- I. Welcome New Member of Cabinet, Lola Solis!
- II. Reflection and Gratitude Journal
- III. Presidential updates
 - a. Updates
 - i. Upcoming Dates
 1. SGA is not in session the week of February 15th – no senate or committee meetings required
 2. Face Time with SGA, February 10th, 2016
 3. Club Congress February 19th, 2016 1:30pm-3:30pm
 4. Student Leadership Conference February 20th, 2016 9:00am-5:00pm
 5. Open Cabinet February 24th, 2016
 6. Provost Diversity Talk-Back February 24th 6:00pm, Monroe Lecture Hall
 7. Seeing edited Constitution at senate February 25th, 2016
 8. Face Time with SGA March 2nd, 2016 (Abby and Max Signed up)
 9. Mid-Semester Reports due March 2nd, 2016
 10. **Don't forget Town Hall April 13th, 2016 during common hour in the Plaza Room
 - ii. Student Leadership Conference – Rutgers University March 5th
 1. Nominate 3-4 SGA members
 - iii. Social Chair
 1. Banquet Planning
 - a. Picked a potential venue (it's a surprise), picked a theme, we are touring venue Wednesday 2/10/16
 2. Paper Plate Award
 - a. Nominations
 - iv. SGA Student Leadership Awards – Next cabinet V.P. Gallagher will bring a short summary to explain the club awards and cabinet can discuss what we think of the summaries and if we want to make any changes
 1. Most Accomplished New Club

- 2. Most Inspiring Student Leader
- v. Update on list of Active Clubs: By the end of the semester SGA wants to put together a list of all active clubs on campus, with a list of all SGA recognized clubs as well.
 - 1. Registration closed last Wednesday (Feb 3 2016)
 - 2. OSLE staff has until Wednesday Feb 10th, 2016 to finish approving everything and give Karl status updates.
 - 3. Groups will have one more week to register after an email from Karl at which point they will be frozen by OSLE if they fail to register or contact us (and therefore their SGA recognition will be frozen as well)
- vi. LGBTQIA Task Force with Dean of Students S. Pertuz
 - 1. Got 6 Interested SGA members – Houston asked me for a refined list of 2.
- vii. Diversity Conversation Group with Dean of Students S. Pertuz
 - 1. Got 8 Interested SGA members – sent list to Sofia and Sofia reached out to students who were interested. They are in the middle of setting up a meeting time.

IV. Vice President Updates

- a. Smoking Ban on Campus Discussion
 - i. SGA has offered our assistance to the University Senate to put out a campus wide poll. SGA believes this is something the students should truly have a say in.
 - ii. V.P. Gallagher will research other schools that we compete with to see their smoking ban
 - iii. We should do a poll and take signatures. Will be doing SGA at the Corner March 9th – March 11th, 2016 where we poll students and get signatures to either support or go against the smoking ban.
- b. Provost Simmons library task force is working with a consulting group to renovate the library 3rd floor. 15,000 books will need to be removed to accommodate renovations.
- c. February 24th, Provost Diversity Talk-Back, SGA presence should be there. The event is at 6:00pm, in Monroe lecture hall.
- d. Club Investigation Updates
 - i. Club had elections without contacting Rules Chair. Damian will be reaching out to see if they want SGA recognition. If they do not he will attend a club meeting to take a vote. If they do want recognition, then the investigation will take place.

V. Matters at Hand

- a. Club Relations
 - i. Club Congress – Cabinet members need to resend their power point presentations to Club Relations E-mail
 - ii. Discussed what is the purpose of Club Relations? Redefines purpose of Club Relations to make it more clear what SGA Club Relations does.

1. Contact point of how SGA can support clubs.
 - iii. Want to make a Club 101 packet –on how to be a club leader
 - iv. Open up Club Relations meetings twice a month to clubs that want to come and ask questions
- b. Spirit
- i. Color Run: Discussed with Karl and Nestor, there is a lot of push back. We have the run on the intermural field because plant is worried about powder staining the concrete. Need an idea for a cleaning station so that people with powder don't go into the residence halls. We can't do it the morning of music fest if it's on the intermural field.
 - ii. CAA tournament is March 4-7: Chrissy has sponsored 20-25 tickets for SGA!
 1. It will be \$30 a ticket for students. Students need to be signed up with their money handed into OSLE by February 26th. It is a first come first serve basis.
 2. E-mail blast out hopefully by the end of this week
 - iii. Public Relations
 1. We have an article in this weeks Chronicle – good feedback!
- VI. For good of the order

Meeting Adjourned 12:20pm

The Constitution of Hofstra Women Club Softball

PREAMBLE

Under Article 1, Section 2, of the Student Government Association (SGA) Constitution, the following organization is hereby granted approval to function as a student organization for the best interest of the University community. It is the duty of this student organization to follow the Student Government Association's Constitution and Policy Series. Membership in this organization is open to all full-time undergraduate students without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, national or ethnic origin, physical or mental disability, marital or veteran status ("protected status") in the conduct and operation of its educational programs and activities, including admission and employment.

ARTICLE I: NAME

- A. The name of this club shall be Hofstra Women Club Softball.

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

- A. The first purpose of this club shall be to give female softball players a competitive, intercollegiate softball program outside of Hofstra's Division 1 program. The goal of this club is to become affiliated with the National Club Softball Association and compete with teams in the Tri-State area and other surrounding states.
- B. The second purpose of this club is to provide a fun, stress relieving, and healthy way to stay active through softball for students of any race, age, ethnicity, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability.

ARTICLE III: CLUB ADVISOR

- A. The Club Advisor for this organization must be a Hofstra University employee.
- B. The advisor must be approved by the E-Board and one-third (1/3) of the active members of the club.

- C. The duties of the club advisor will be the following:
 - a. Mentor and advise the organization on how to best fulfill their purpose.
 - b. Hold all members and officers of the organization accountable.
 - c. Provide structure for the meetings and events the organization will hold.
 - d. Serve as a resource for all members and officers during meetings.

ARTICLE IV: COACH

- A. This club must have a coach. The coach may be a Hofstra University employee or he/she may be from outside of the University. This individual must go through the application process and be cleared by the Hofstra Recreation Center. They must be CPR certified and under contract. If the coach is a graduate student at Hofstra University they will be a volunteer coach. If they are from outside the University they will receive compensation based on OSLE/SGA evaluation.
- B. The coach can be removed from position only if another coach is found first. The coach can only be removed if three-quarters (3/4) of the executive board agrees.

ARTICLE V: MEMBERSHIP

- A. Any female full time undergraduate student at Hofstra University may become a member.
- B. Status of members
 - a. Member shall be recognized as active after they attend two practices and one game.
 - b. Members who miss two (2) or more games in a row will be considered inactive.
 - c. Inactive members may be reinstated if two-thirds (2/3) members, including the Executive Board, reinstate them via a vote.
 - d. Members must attend one practice a week in order to attend a game.
- C. All members must pay dues. Dues must be paid by the first game of each semester.
 - a. Dues are \$25 per semester per member.
 - b. Dues cover practice equipment, transportation, league fees, referee fees, uniforms, and other expenses throughout the semester.

ARTICLE VI: DUTIES OF OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTIONS

- A. The titles of officers and their duties will be:

- a. President
 - i. Preside at all club meetings
 - ii. Represent the club where such representation is required, requested, or deemed appropriate/ acceptable
 - iii. Carry out or delegate all duties not specifically vested in any other officer of the club
 - iv. Update Get Involved HU by ensuring that the member roster is active and complete and by updating adviser information
 - v. Is responsible for finding a coach
 - vi. Is responsible for making game rosters with the coach and captains
 - vii. Is responsible for scheduling all games and practices with the league, and must report to Recreation center
- b. Vice President
 - i. Assume the duty of the President in the event of a resignation, removal of the President, or in the event that the President cannot for any reason fulfill his/her duties
 - ii. In the event that a chairperson of any committee is unable to fulfill his/her duties, the Vice President will act as temporary chairperson until a new one is appointed.
 - iii. Is responsible for collecting all paper work
 - iv. Is responsible for submitting all paper work to the Student Government Association or Recreation Center
- c. Treasurer
 - i. Meet with the Student Government Association Internal Review and Control Board when deemed so necessary by the Internal Review and Control Board.
 - ii. To keep track of all records concerning club funds
 - iii. To attend Appropriations Committee meetings when necessary.
 - iv. Is responsible for collecting dues

B. Election Rules

- a. Elections shall be held each semester for the Executive Board. They will be held in the last two weeks of the semester for the next semester.
- b. The presiding officer shall take nominations from the floor. Any active member may nominate any other eligible active member for office.

- c. There shall be a closed ballot where majority rules.
 - i. If any one candidate does not obtain a majority, the two individuals with the highest number of votes will participate in a tie breaker election
 - ii. If there is a tie in the percentage of votes cast in the first election, all of the candidates will reintroduce themselves and proceed with another election until there is a victor.
- d. All ballots must be cast in person. No voting by proxy will be permitted.
- e. The order of elections will go President, Vice President, and Treasurer.
- f. An SGA representative must be present at the election.

ARTICLE VII: MEETINGS

- A. Meetings (practices) shall be held twice a week while classes are in session. The exact time and date shall be determined by a common agreement of the members.
 - a. It will be mandatory to make at least one meeting/practices a week to be eligible to play in games.
- B. A quorum of a majority of the active members will required for any business actions at a meeting.
- C. Only active members will be permitted to play in game meetings.

ARTICLE VIII: REMOVAL OF OFFICERS

- A. If it is determined that an officer is not fulfilling the duties of his/her position, or is violating the rules and procedures of the club, he/she shall be removed from office in the following manner:
 - a. All active members will be brought in to discuss possible charges with the remaining E-Board members.
 - b. The E-Board will send a letter to the officer notifying him/her of the date of the impeachment vote.
 - c. The E-Board will present their findings to the officer and club.
 - d. The officer will have a chance to rebut the charges.
 - e. After all procedures have been carried out, a two-thirds (2/3) vote of all active members is required to remove the officer.
- B. Additionally, a representative from SGA's Rule's Committee must attend the

impeachment proceedings.

ARTICLE IX: FUNDRAISING

- A. It will be the duty of all members and officers to be involved with this organization's fundraising opportunities.
- B. When an opportunity is presented, members are expected to volunteer their time to the fundraising event.
- C. Members and officers will never be required to contribute money to fundraisers, however contributions made by members or officers for the execution of fundraising events will be allowed.

ARTICLE X: AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

- A. Proposed amendments to this constitution shall be presented at any regular meeting and shall be ratified by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the active members present and voting at the following regular meeting.
- B. The Rules Committee of the Student Government Association must approve all amendments.

Appropriations Minutes

S16 Weekly Meeting 3
2/9/2016

Meeting Commenced 6:15 PM

Attendance

Attended

Abby Normandin
David Durand
Max Kutsch
Jimmy Markakis
Comptroller Senderowicz
Chair Casey

Chabad at Hofstra

Requested: **\$4,350.00**

Food for Israeli Independence Day, Food for Mega Shabbat, Speaker for Mega Shabbat, Speaker for Purim

Allocated: **\$2,750.00**

Speaker for Mega Shabbat	\$1,500.00	\$1,000.00
Food for Mega Shabbat	\$900.00	\$750.00
Speaker for Purim	\$1,500.00	\$1,000.00

African Student Association

Requested: **\$3,386.11**

Banner for tabling, Drinks for fashion show, Food for Fashion Show, Harvard African Business conference, Natural Hair Forum Speaker Geraldine Amkihe, Photographer for fashion show, Renting African apparel from a designer, Speaker travel fees

Allocated: **\$1,690.00**

Renting African apparel from a designer	\$250.00	\$250.00
Natural Hair Forum Speaker Geraldine Amkihe	\$300.00	\$300.00
Harvard African Business conference	\$1,140.00	\$1,140.00

Hofstra Powerlifting Club

Requested: **\$589.50**

Revolution Powerlifting Competition fees - 6 students

Allocated: **\$570.00**

Revolution Powerlifting Competition fees - 6	\$589.50	\$570.00
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Club Tennis

Requested: **\$660.00**

Indoor tennis courts for 5 dates

Allocated: **\$660.00**

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\$660.00

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Meeting Adjourned 8:30 PM

Total Requested \$8,985.61

Total Allocated \$5,670.00

Percent Allocated 63.10%

Respectfully Submitted,

Appropriations Chair Erin Casey

Club Relations Minutes

February 9th, 2016

Attendance: Chairperson Solis, Senator Bekios, Senator Tadbiri, Senator Martin

Meeting Commenced 6:35

1. New Initiative: create a packet called Club 101 with how to's regarding tabling, fundraising, training e-board (excluding treasurer)
2. Redefine Club Relations purpose
 - a. Everyone is going to write 1-3 sentences about what Club Relations means and what our purpose should be
3. Created an outline for application for club storage space
 - a. Club name
 - b. Contact info
 - c. What would you keep in it
 - d. How would having club storage aid your club
4. Discussed mid semester check-ins
 - a. No longer going to be mid semester, but more frequently
 - b. Assign categories to members of committee
5. Discussed opening meetings to students
 - a. Would be twice a month

Meeting Adjourned 7:20

Respectfully submitted,

Lola Solis

Club Relations Chair

(Public Relations Minutes)

Rules Meeting

February 8th, 2016

Attendance: Vice President Gallagher, Senator Normandin

Absent: Chairperson Mishkin, Senator Monroy

Meeting Commenced: 6:30 PM

1. Club Softball
 - a. Passed 1-0
2. DEASL did not show up due to weather

Meeting Adjourned: 6:48 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Damian Gallagher

Vice President

Rules Chair Pro Tempore

Spirit Minutes

February 9th 2016

Attendance: Chairwomen Harris, Senator Stengel, Senator Tacconelli, Senator Narain, Senator Wright

Absent:

Guest: Natalie Brooker

Meeting commenced: 6:30pm

- I. Committee Initiatives
 - A. Katrina: Valentine's day event
 1. Students will get free strawberries and quotes
 2. Tabling during common hour
 - B. Greg: Club Flea Market
 1. Meeting with Chrissy
- II. Color Run
 - A. Proposal Review
 1. Potentially April 3rd
 2. Run on the grass of intramural fields
- III. Basketball
 - A. February 18th Men's game vs. Towson at 7pm
 1. Senate in the arena
 2. Face painting
 3. Pride frame
 - B. Tabling on February 16th
 1. Madison and Katrina will give out tickets
 - C. National Televised Games
 1. February 21st and February 27th
- IV. Colonial Athletics Association (CAA)
 - A. March 4-7, 2016 at the Royal Farms Arena in Baltimore, Maryland
 - B. SGA is sponsoring 20-25 student tickets
 - C. It will cost \$30 to go to the baltimore
 - D. Book your own Hotel
 - E. Waiting on contracts from Karl
 - F. Will Start to advise now, talk to PR about a flyer if not spirit will work on one ASAP
- V. Games Schedule
 - A. 2.18 - 7 PM MEN'S BASKETBALL vs Towson University
 - B. 02.20 - 12 PM WOMEN'S LACROSSE vs Harvard University James M. Shuart Stadium
 - C. 02.21 - 2 PM MEN'S BASKETBALL vs Northeastern University
 - D. 02.26 - 7:00 PM WOMEN'S BASKETBALL vs Drexel University
 - E. 02.27 - 12 PM WOMEN'S LACROSSE vs Fairfield University James M. Shuart Stadium
 - F. 02.27 - 3:00 PM MEN'S LACROSSE vs Princeton University James M. Shuart Stadium
 - G. 02.27 - 4 PM MEN'S BASKETBALL vs College of Charleston
 - H. 02.28 - 2:00 PM WOMEN'S BASKETBALL vs College of Charleston
 - I. 03.01 - 7:00 PM MEN'S LACROSSE vs New Jersey Institute of Technology James M. Shuart Stadium

Meeting Adjourned at 7:00pm

Respectfully,

Sarah Harris
Spirit Chairwoman
Student Government Association

Student Services
Minutes
February 9th, 2016

Attendance: Chairperson Cinquemani, Senator Durand, Senator Esteban, Senator Valerio
Guests: Senator Tadbiri, Senator Gardner, Senator Wright, Senator Normandin, Allyson Gieger (Visiting)

Meeting Commenced: 5:00 PM

- I. Discussed Plans/Hopes for the Semester
 - a. Changes to the way initiatives are recorded
 - i. Digital Portfolios- each senator will be in charge of a Google Doc and responsible for timely, detailed progress updates
 1. Purpose Paragraphs
 2. Tentative Timelines
 3. Screenshots of emails
 4. Record of what did/did not work
 - b. Brainstormed New Initiative Ideas
 - i. Senator Normandin
 1. Bookstore preferences for buying books
 2. Allergy concerns in the dining hall (want ingredient/process list)
 3. Light at crosswalk of Netherlands (county issue?)
 4. Extending Fitness Center hours
 5. Recycling Bins in Residential Buildings (for paper, glass, etc.)
-Will work with Senator Esteban
 - ii. Senator Gardner
 1. Fixing laundry application
 - iii. Senator Esteban, Senator Wright, Allyson Gieger
 1. Incentives for people bringing their own containers
 2. Fixing the dirty dishes conveyer belt
 3. Adding a plate option to the kiosks for omelets, etc.
 4. Finding alternatives to HofUSA plastic containers
 - iv. Senator Valerio
 1. Snow Emergency System- notifying commuters prior to bad weather. Many commuters feel like their safety is not taken into consideration. Need to be more decisive.
- II. Facetime with SGA
- III. Food Committee Meetings: Who would like to sign up?
 - a. 3/9/2016- Senator Normandin
 - b. 4/6/2016- TBD
 - c. 5/4/2016- TBD
- IV. Open Initiative Check-ins
 - a. Extended Library Hours- Senator Durand & Senator Esteban
 - i. More people signed up to help.
 - ii. PR Associate Priya is gathering information.
 - iii. Data to be collected next week.
 - iv. Will submit tentative timeline by next meeting.
 - v. Possible swipe to collect which students walk into the library.

- b. Commuter Student Emergency Housing- Senator Valerio
 - i. Will submit tentative timeline by next meeting.
 - c. Honors College Brochure- Chairperson Cinquemani
 - V. New Initiatives
 - a. Spring Provost Scholar Reception
 - b. Changes to Honor Roll- potential President's List for students who get a 3.8-3.99 GPA for the semester- Chairperson Cinquemani
 - VI. Initiatives on Hold
 - a. Bookstore
 - i. Will look into why this is on hold and try to find alternative solutions.

Meeting Adjourned: 5:32 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Rita Cinquemani
Student Services Chair