

## Senate Minutes February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013

- I. Meeting called to order at 6:10 pm
- II. Quorum Call
  - a. Present: Alyssa Legnetti, Andrea Standrowicz, Ron Singh, Yeri Lee, Aly Guarino, Alyssa O'Brien, Arthur Currier, Billy Finnegan, Brandon Caradonna, Cait Stolzenberg, Cameron Freitag, Chelsea Gillyard, David Caputo, Gary Duff, Jesse Lender, Megan Andrews, Melanie Perry, Nadir Khan, Ortal Weinberg, Talyn Cortez, Yuki Yamashita, Tevon Hyman, Ella Perper, Sohun Patwa.
  - b. Unexcused: Sunny Kim
- III. Approval of Senate Minutes
  - a. Motion to pass
    - i. Second
    - ii. Objection
  - b. Motion to pass
    - i. Second
  - c. Minutes passed
- IV. Approval of Cabinet Minutes
  - a. No Cabinet Minutes since there was no Cabinet meeting last week.
- V. Special Business
  - a. New Club
    - i. Bowling Club
      1. The club is brand new and was just approved last semester. They go bowling every Tuesday night at the East Meadow Bowling Alley. They are noncompetitive and have about 12 members. They pay \$10 a week to go bowl and they carpool so that all members can go. They don't really have many events outside of bowling, but they do have fundraisers. Currently, they are having a book fundraiser. They hope that by doing the fundraiser, they will be able to pay the bowling alley and reimburse the members who drive for gas.
      2. Questions
        - a. Comptroller Yeri Lee asks if they are planning on having events on campus
          - i. They haven't really thought about that yet, because they are still trying to get everything in order. They are still adding new members and are getting used to the whole atmosphere. They are looking to get an atrium table and a box to collect books sometime this semester.
        - b. Senator Arthur Currier asks if there is anything else that they think SGA will need to allocate for.
          - i. Maybe for the games, because they are currently paying out of pocket. The alley that they go to normally charges \$20, but they only charge the team members \$10. That is still a lot of money per week.
        - c. Senator Alyssa O'Brien asks if they will sell the books that they collect

- i. The World Book Project contacted them. They collect books on their own time, and when they get a certain number, the company sends them donation boxes with their return addresses. They send the books to the company and the company mails them a check. They get \$1 per book from the company.
    - d. Senator Ortal Weinberg asks if they \$10 per week is for each member.
      - i. Yes it is for each member.
  - 3. Motion to extend speaking time by 30 seconds.
    - a. Second
    - b. Motion passed
  - 4. Questions continued
    - a. Comptroller Yeri Lee asks if they are aware that if they become an SGA club they cannot have an Graduate students in their club
      - i. Yes they are aware. They do not have any now anyway.
  - 5. Motion to skip debate and go straight to a vote
    - a. Second
    - b. Objection
  - 6. Speakers for and against
    - a. Senator Alyssa O'Brien thinks that they are active in their fundraising. She has seen the book boxes around campus. She thinks it is a good idea. A lot of kids probably like to bowl, and once people start to recognize that they are out there they will join.
    - b. Senator Ortal Weinberg thinks that them paying \$10 is a personal thing that they choose to do. She doesn't see why we should fund them gas money since the bowling alley is so close. She thinks that they are able to do it without our support.
    - c. Student Services Chair Jesse Lender thinks that we should approve them. It is a unique club and we do not have anything like that. In addition to that, he doesn't think that they would be opposed to making them have membership dues if we do approve them. They are active in their fundraising.
    - d. Senator Arthur Currier doesn't think we should approve them under SGA. It is more of a group and social thing. They don't need someone else to fund them the \$10.
  - 7. Vote for passing the Bowling Club
    - a. For: 10
    - b. Against: 7
    - c. Abstentions: 0
  - 8. Bowling Club passes and is now an SGA recognized club.
- VI. Motion to add to the agenda that swearing in of 3 of our Elections Commission members
- a. Second
  - b. Vote
  - c. Motion passed
- VII. Special Business Continued

- a. Elections Commission Swearing In
  - i. IFSC Representative Cait Stolzenberg
    - 1. This is her third year in SGA. She worked a lot with the Debate, and she would like to be on the Elections Commission to help increase student's awareness.
  - ii. Senator Ortal Weinberg
    - 1. She has been a member of SGA since she has been at Hofstra and she would love to have a voice in bringing new people into SGA.
  - iii. Senator Nadir Khan
    - 1. Has also been on SGA since he came to Hofstra and would like to have a role in bringing new people into SGA.
  - iv. Motion to skip debate and go straight to a vote
    - 1. Second
    - 2. Vote on going straight to a vote
    - 3. Motion approved
  - v. Vote
    - 1. IFSC Representative Cait Stolzenberg-17
    - 2. Senator Ortal Weinberg-15
    - 3. Senator Nadir Khan-18
  - vi. All three members are sworn into the Elections Commission.
- b. Logo Approval
  - i. Last week, we narrowed the logo choices down to one logo. We made amendments to the logos, and new versions of the logo that we chose were created.
  - ii. Motion to go to a five minute moderated caucus, one minute speaking times.
    - 1. Second
    - 2. Objection
    - 3. Objection rescinded
    - 4. Vote on entering moderated caucus
      - a. Motion approved
  - iii. Moderated Caucus
    - 1. Programming Chair Chelsea Gillyard likes Option B. She thinks that this is very clean. We should move the shadow at the bottom so that you can more easily read STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION.
    - 2. Senator Tevon Hyman likes Option B, but the problem is that it is a pale yellow, which is not our color. He would be in favor of it if the color was bright yellow. Otherwise he is in favor of Option D. Time yielded to Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews who would pick B over D because she does not think that it makes sense to have teal in the logo. She really likes Option F because it is concise.
    - 3. Senator Brandon Caradonna thinks that Option G is the best option because if you look at the outer circle it is darker and he feels like that is better because the outside emphasizes what is on the inside. Yields time who IFSC Representative Cait Stolzenberg who thinks that Option B is kind of bland. Also agrees with Senator Brandon Caradonna about Option G.

4. Senator Ortal Weinberg likes Option B She thinks that if we go with Option B there should be no shadow because it makes it look like it is all blended together.
  5. Spirit Chair Melanie Perry really likes Option E. She doesn't like Option G because in black and white it doesn't look good. Her problem with B is that she doesn't understand why the circle is wider but the letters aren't, because it just makes the letters look tiny.
- iv. Vote on logo
    1. A-2
    2. B-5
    3. C-0
    4. D-5
    5. E-4
    6. F-3
    7. G-2
    8. Tie Between B and D.
  - v. Re-vote to decide between B and D
    1. B-9
    2. D-12
  - vi. Option D is SGA's new logo.

#### VIII. Executive Board Reports

- a. President Ron Singh does a presentation on portfolios.
  - i. We want portfolios to be passed through either committee meeting minutes or cabinet minutes.
  - ii. Next part is OBJECTIVE
  - iii. Next is SECONDARY GOALS
  - iv. Next is SIGNIFICANCE
  - v. Next is RESEARCH
  - vi. Next is STRATEGY
  - vii. Next is COST
  - viii. Next is INPUT SESSIONS
  - ix. Next is UPDATE
  - x. Last but not least is EXECUTIVE SUMMARY TO SENATE
- b. Vice President Andrea Standrowicz
  - i. We have been working on Student Appreciation Week!
- c. Comptroller Yeri Lee
  - i. No report
  - ii. But, when anyone is in the office and asks about a budget, just give them Yeri's e-mail address.
- d. Secretary Alyssa Legnetti
  - i. No report

#### IX. Committee Chair Reports

- a. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews
  - i. Saw 7 clubs and allocated \$8,434.02
  - ii. Motion to pass
    1. Second
  - iii. Minutes passed
- b. Club Relations Chair Cameron Freitag

- i. Club Congress is on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. There is a sign up going around so please sign up!
  - ii. There were recently some incidents with The Chronicle, so their budget was fined 25% and they are ineligible for Appropriations this semester.
  - iii. Also passing around a bake sale sign up sheet for Relay for Life.
  - iv. Motion to pass
    - 1. Second
  - v. Minutes passed
- c. Programming Chair Chelsea Gillyard
  - i. Magician is happening right now!
  - ii. So many events in the next few weeks, including Sweat U and Relave!
  - iii. Motion to pass
    - 1. Second
  - iv. Minutes passed
- d. Rules Chair Pro Tempore
  - i. Bowling Club came and we approved them
  - ii. Motion to pass
    - 1. Second
  - iii. Minutes passed
- e. Spirit Chair Melanie Perry
  - i. GOOD NEWS! THE CAA TRIP IS HAPPENING! There are 26 or 30 people going!
  - ii. Committee updated them on individual initiatives that they are doing.
  - iii. Talked about their Spring “not going to be called Spring Weekend” Weekend.
  - iv. Motion to pass
    - 1. Second
  - v. Minutes passed
- f. Student Services Chair Jesse Lender
  - i. IFSC Representative Cait Stolzenberg is researching about the lower level Student Center renovations.
  - ii. Sohum updated about water purifiers.
  - iii. Sohum also shared his bike sharing portfolio.
  - iv. Meeting with Public Safety to discuss the Blue Beetle times.
  - v. Motion to pass
    - 1. Second
  - vi. Minutes passed
- g. Academic Affairs Chair Jesse Lender
  - i. Talyn shared her 18<sup>th</sup> credit portfolio. Her presentation date has been pushed back until another week.
  - ii. Motion to pass
    - 1. Second
  - iii. Minutes passed
- h. Public Relations Chair Billy Finnegan
  - i. Moved forward with media tactics project
  - ii. Wants a little biography from everyone in Senate
  - iii. Redesigned two flyers!
  - iv. Any new events that you are putting on, please send Billy an update so he can promote it!
  - v. Motion to pass

- 1. Second
  - vi. Minutes passed
- X. For the Good of the Order
- XI. Announcements
- XII. Snap Cup
- XIII. Motion to adjourn
  - a. Second
- XIV. Meeting adjourned at 7:43 pm