



Agenda of the Senate

Hofstra University Student Government Association

March 8th, 2012

Greenhouse, Student Center

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Quorum Call**
- III. Approval of Senate & Cabinet Minutes (2)**
- IV. Special Business**
 - A. Election of New Senators
- V. Old Business**
 - A. Legislation
 - i. Academic Integrity Report Resolution (6)
- VI. New Business**
 - A. New Clubs
 - i. Yoga Club
 - ii. Astronomy Club
- VII. Executive Board Reports**
 - A. President – D. Zuniga ()
 - B. Vice President – A. Zelinski (7)
 - C. Comptroller – M. Hershfield (8)
 - D. Secretary – C. Stolzenberg
 - E. Parliamentarian – S. Sicard
- VIII. Committee Chair Reports**
 - A. Rules – T. Hyman (9)
 - B. Student Services – A. Figueroa (10)
 - C. Appropriations – N. Gomes (11)
 - D. Club Relations – L. Guarrierri (12)
 - E. Public Relations – W. Finnegan (13)
 - F. Academic Affairs – V. Rametta (14)
 - G. Spirit – L. Daves ()
 - H. Programming – C. Rauchle (15)
- IX. For the Good of the Order**
- X. Announcements**
- XI. Snap Cup**
- XII. Adjournment**

Senate Meeting 3/1/12

- I. Call to Order 6:10pm
- II. Quorum Call
 - A. Met at 26 senators present
- III. Approval of Senate and Cabinet Minutes
 - A. Senator J. Coene motions to amend Elliot to Elliot
 - B. Passes without objection
 - C. M. Andrews motions to pass, passes without objection
- IV. Senator L. Miedreich motions to suspend rules to swear in IFSC Rep. Heather Schnep
- V. Special Business
 - A. Election of New Senators
 1. No new senators
 - B. Ratification of Elections Commissions Member- Senator L. Miedreich-
 1. Motion to skip debate and go straight to vote, motion passes
 2. Ratified without objections
- VI. Senator B. McElroy motions to table Academic Integrity Resolution until next week
 - A. Motions passes without objection
- VII. New Business
 - A. New Clubs
 1. Democrats of Hofstra University
 - a. Purpose- to promote a democratic political voice on campus
 - b. Looking to work with other clubs and political groups
 - c. Promote our club, Hofstra 2012 Debate and the events surrounding it
 - d. Looking for high student turnout, and not just Political Science majors
 - e. Advisor R. Kaplan- question- What efforts will you put in place to make sure that this club does not need be reactivated again?
 1. Dems- in addition to a strong upperclassmen
 - f. Senator J. Coene- motion to skip debate and go straight to vote
 - g. Club passes-
 2. College Libertarians
 - a. Many students are looking for a third option instead of Democrats and Republicans
 - b. Senator L. Miedreich- what is a libertarian?
 - c. Explains
 - d. Senator J. Coene- what kind of funding are you looking for?

- e. Maybe for some speakers, not really too much in general, have support of local parties
- f. J. Coene- motions to skip debate and go to vote
- g. Passes with one abstention

VIII. Executive Board Reports

A. President D. Zuniga

- 1. Vice President A. Zelinski and President D. Zuniga attended Board of Trustees meeting this week
 - a. Learned about speakers coming to campus for the debate- GET EXC ITED
 - b. Numbers for the university are looking awesome, high retention rates, application rates, acceptance rates, etc.
- 2. Town hall meeting- March 28th common hour Plaza rooms Mid/East
 - a. Looking to have a live tweeting of questions during the event.
 - b. Raffle
 - c. Lots of administrators will be there
 - d. Spread the word!
 - e. Look for an email with info, and SGA will have a flyer
- 3. Student Services Chair A. Figueroa asks about “Don’t increase class size” protest
 - a. President D. Zuniga- we will look into it, it will probably be tasked by academic affairs

B. Vice President A. Zelinski

- 1. Senator R. Cannobio had to step down
- 2. IFSC Rep is now Heather Schnef
- 3. SGA computer is getting cluttered, please within the next week, remove your personal files

C. Comptroller M. Hershfield

- 1. Dealing with a lot of club issues this week
- 2. Did a walkthrough of the club computers and looking to update that
- 3. Things are not yet accurate on Collegiate Link, currently working on it

IX. Committee Chair Reports

A. Rules Chair T. Hyman

- 1. Saw 2 clubs this week- College Democrats and College Libertarians
- 2. Yoga Club tabled until next week
- 3. Spirit Chair L. Daves motions to pass, pass without objection

B. Student Services Chair A. Figueroa

- 1. Teamed up with Academic Affairs this week, will be joining again next week
- 2. Focus group with Dining Services on March 12th
- 3. Unfortunately CPK will no longer be here after this year, what’s to come in is still up in the air

4. Card Services- we want to look into the fee for losing your card, over the course of 4 years, looking into setting up a meeting with them. Also, looking to get our cards working off campus
 - a. Senator Stephanie Kahn- my keys were stolen out of my door recently, there needs to be communication
5. Spirit Chair L. Daves motions to pass, passes without objection
- C. Appropriations Chair N. Gomes
 1. IFSC- \$1515
 2. NSBE- \$636.00
 3. Hofstra Baseball Club- \$980.98
 4. Society of Physics Students- \$308.00
 5. Elections Commission- \$642.97
 6. Passes without objection
- D. Academic Affairs- by Senator Y. Lee
 1. Working closely with SSD, meeting next week
 2. L. Miedreich motions to pass, passed without objection
- E. Club Relations Chair Lisa Guarrieri
 1. Awesome Club Congress this week!
- F. Programming Chair C. Rauchle- by Alex
 1. Working on murder mystery
 2. Olympics- might have to be next semester, because there's a lot going on
 3. J. Coene motions Pass without objection
- G. Spirit Chair L. Daves
 1. CAA got cancelled- lack of student interest, no SGA member could go
 2. SGA needs to be more accountable
 3. We need to have more school spirit!
 4. We have another theme day coming up! Make sure you dress up
 5. Commttee meetings will be at Bits on Wednesdays at 6. Be there 😊
 6. Discussed Spirit's big event!
 7. Don't tape the trophy! It isn't a bulletin board!
 8. Delta Phi Epsilon-Hofstra Hottest Man- Next Thursday at 8pm! We need a SGA person.
 - a. If you are interested please email Larry or Julie
 9. We have an awesome cabinet that offers northing but help.
 10. If you think SGA Spirit should be something sepreate then write something into the constitution!
 11. Down to 2 senators! Onyx and Barr!
- H. Public Relations Report:
 1. Met with Advisor R. Kaplan about the website, if any suggestions, please contact Billy.
 2. Continue with press releases
 3. New Poster policy within internal SGA.

- a. Billy is going to leave flyers in the mailboxes, and you need to distribute them around campus

VIII. For Good of the Order

1. Jenna, Myranda, and Luke are all on elections commission, and we got some stuff done! Like food, budget, flyers.
 - a. 11 o clock tomorrow is working on the big poster
2. Jenna also thinks that people should stop dropping down or make delegates a little harder
3. Leadership summit is on the 24th and 25th, and the application is due tomorrow!!
4. Kalyn would like to give a shout-out to the banner making people!
5. Myranda- Thanks for Larry for staying! Make sure you sign in for office hours, and make sure you contact Myranda for leaving
6. Larry- Be more professional with clubs

X. Announcements

- a. Hofstra's Hottest man!
 - i. GO GO GO GO GO
- b. Christian Fellowship- 365 dollars will feed one child for one year, 3650 to feed 100 children
- c. March 22nd- ALFSA showcase-8pm! Lets go together!
- d. Next Wednesday at 8pm- STC! HaHa Hofstra!

XI. Snap Cup

XII. Byeee SGA!Adjournment 7:16

Hofstra University
Student Government Association
In the Year Two Thousand Twelve

Acknowledging the efforts of the Academic Integrity Task Force in identifying the trends of academic dishonesty at Hofstra University;

Recognizing the Task Force's Report on Academic Integrity Student/Faculty Survey with Recommendations;

Examining the results, in which 13-36% of students admitted to having performed various acts of dishonesty at least once;

Noting further that 'peer pressure' to maintain academic integrity is often the most effective tool in encouraging changes in student behavior;

Strongly endorses the suggestions proposed in the Report on Academic Integrity Student/Faculty Survey with Recommendations;

Recommends the adoption of the proposed Hofstra Honor Code that strengthens the P.R.I.D.E. principles which states: "As a member of the Hofstra community, I pledge to demonstrate integrity and ethical behavior in all aspects of my life, both inside and out of the classroom. I understand that I am accountable for everything I say and write. I will not misrepresent my academic work, nor will I give or receive unauthorized assistance for academic work. I agree to respect the rights of all members of the Hofstra community. I will be guided by the values expressed in the P.R.I.D.E Principles. I accept the responsibility to follow this Honor Code at all times.";

Further recommends the adoption of the proposed short version of the Honor Code, which states: "I pledge on my honor that I have done this work with honesty and integrity, without giving or receiving unauthorized assistance.";

Calls upon Hofstra University's student body to "take the pledge" and take part in the process suggested in the report;

Further endorses the establishment of the Honor Board, which would include students appointed by the Provost and the Vice President for Student Affairs;

Expresses its appreciation for the efforts of the Academic Integrity Task Force in advancing academic honesty at Hofstra University.

Respectfully submitted,

Victoria Rametta
Academic Affairs Chair

Alexander Zelinski
Vice President

David Zuniga
President

Report of the Vice President

1) Senate: 30 Cap: 44

2) Committee Assignments

Appropriations	Rules	Student Services	Public Relations	Club Relations	Academic Affairs	Programming	Spirit
Nick Gomes	Tevon Hyman	Adriana Figueroa	William Finnegan	Lisa Guarrieri	Victoria Rametta	Caitlin Rauchle	Larry Daves
Mike Hershfield	Myranda Elliot	Bradley McElroy	Harjyot Singh	Elizabeth Turner	Brittany Scalise	Ariana Lefebvre	Julie Procopio
Kalyn Gambord	Sarah Sicard	<i>Jon Adkins</i>	<i>Elizabeth Burger</i>	Andrea Standrowicz	<i>Alyssa Legnetti</i>	Seth Sackowitz	Luke Miedreich
Stephanie Kahn	Ben Schaefer	<i>Amanda Rubinstein</i>		Megan Andrews	Yeri Lee	Alexandria Spiteri	Phuong Tran
Megan Kennedy		<i>Robert Canobbio</i>					
Jenna Coene		IFSC Rep					
Nadir Khan							

Respectfully Submitted,

Alexander Zelinski



Report of the Comptroller

March 8th 2012:

Collegiate Link – Met with the corporate representative to discuss making the finance section easier to use from an administrative standpoint.

Otherwise, getting physically/mentally prepared for budget weekend.

Respectively,
Michael D. Hershfield

Rules Committee Minutes

March 5, 2012

Called to order at 8:20

Attended

Tevon H.

Sarah S.

Myranda E.

Ben S.

Billy F.

Alex Z. (visiting)

- Clubs
 - Astronomy Club
 - Yoga Club
- Revived Constitutions
 - Institute of Industrial Engineers
- Passed the new Programming Board Application
- We will be having a constitution weekend on Sunday April 1, 2012 from 5pm – 10pm

Meeting Adjourned at 9:10

Student Services Meeting

Call to order at 6: 10pm

Present:

Heather Schnepf

Cait Stolzenberg

Rob Canobbio

Bradley McElroy

- Had a joint meeting with Academic Affairs again.
- Will be creating a Hofstra Handicap Accessibility Survey for Residential Life.
- Looking into having an open forum for students with mobility issues on March 19th.
- Changing Student Services meeting time, **Wednesdays at 6:15**.
- Met with director of Hofstra Card Services yesterday.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Adriana Figueroa

Appropriations Minutes 3/6/2012

Attendance: Comptroller M. Hershfield, Appropriations Chairman N. Gomes, Senator S. Kahn, Senator N. Khan, Senator J. Coene, Senator M. Kennedy, Senator K. Gambord
Visiting: Ethics & Conduct Chair M. Elliott, Rules Chair T. Hyman, President D. Zuniga, Vice President A. Zelinski, Jenna's Beloved J. Turner

Equestrian

Total Requested: \$7,275 (shows for the spring semester, lessons)

Total Allocated: \$ 3,637.50

Shows: \$2,012.50

Lessons: \$ 1,625

Hofstra Association of Black Journalists

Total Requested: \$3,087.68 (appreciation night, food, bake sale, Trips, tablecloth, printing, Food, apparel, website, speaker)

Total Allocated: \$824.74

Bake Sale: \$78.74

Table Cloth: \$200.00

Newsun Trip: \$ 79.00

Speaker Fee: \$400.00

Printing: \$50.00

Website: \$17.00

Foundation for the International Medical Relief of Children

Total Requested: \$48.84 (bake sale material)

Total Allocated: \$48.84

Bake Sale material: \$48.84

Concerts

Total Requested: \$ 17,304.45 (headliner and food for musicfest)

Total Allocated: \$ 10,000

MusicFest: \$10,000

Women's Ultimate Frisbee

Total Requested: \$ 1,030 (tournament fees, hotels)

Total Allocated: \$740

Tournament: \$450

Hotel: \$290

TrancenDance

Total Requested: \$8,602.29

Total Allocated: \$2,218.95

Lackmann catering: \$150

Playhouse: \$1,500

Flyers: \$30

Dancers: \$500

Tickets: \$38.95

Total Allocated for the week: \$17,470.03

CLUB RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

March 6th 2012

5:15pm

Attendance:

Megan A

Andrea S

Elisabeth T

Alex Z (visiting)

Bradley M (visiting)

Billy F (visiting)

- Went over last club congress- it was a huge success! (minus the location)
 - o Thank you again to everyone who helped and presented!

- There will be one or two more-set as an open forum
 - o Next one is on March 27th in student center theater

- Went to all the club Offices and took inventory and spoke to the people in there about the space
 - o Megan and I did our hallway
 - o Andrea and Elisabeth did the small clubs office
 - Took notes about Size of office, what was in there, what the club was using/not using etc.

Adjourned: 6:11pm

Respectfully,

Lisa G

Club Relations Chair

Student Government Association

De Olde Public Relations Report

Meeting held on 3/5/12

3/5/12 Minutes

These are probably the worst pies in London.

Attendance

Billy Finnegan

Ron Singh

Lizzie Berger

Tevon.

Alex Zelinski

Lisa Guarierri

Meeting commenced: 7:33 P.M.

~This meeting focused exclusively on the website. I've attached our newest website report, but some highlights you should know immediately:

~We will be doing Committee and Cabinet Pictures next week! As in, look good the day your Committee meets.

~Each Committee (be it the Chair or someone else) needs to submit a new description. It should be 3-4 sentences long, with an additional sentence at the end listing the time and location of meetings.

~Each Committee will get its own section on the site, which they will be in part responsible for updating. See the report for basic suggested names and usages.

~Each Chair will need to give me a monthly report to put on the website.

Meeting adjourned: 8:55 P.M.

Other News and Events

We'll serve anyone, meaning anyone, we'll serve anyone, and to anyone, at all!

~Press Release Days: Once I get tables, I can confirm, but I'm thinking March 19th, April 4th, April 28th, and May 7th.

~I would like to do one sooner (March 14th would be wonderful), but I a) don't think I have time to organize a full day, and b) cannot get a table. However, if some people would like to volunteer in order to hand out some advertisements in the atrium that day, I'd be more than happy to put something smaller-scale together.

~If anyone needs anything advertised, please email me with the details.

Billy Fact of the Week: I'm not here. You better be respecting the person giving this report.

No, no, not lied at all. No, I never lied.

That's all.

William J. Finnegan

William J. Finnegan

Public Relations Chair

Student Government Association

Academic Affairs Report

March 5th, 2012

Joint Meeting with Student Services do discuss Handicap Accessibility

Attending: Adriana, Alex, Yeri, Brittany, Heather, Rob, Cait, Rebecca, David, Alyssa, Mel

Monday at 6:10pm

Agenda:

- a. Amy Catalano from Library Services joined our meeting
 - a. She has been surveying students and faculty in regards to library accessibility.
- b. Deborah Hancock, *Assistant Director of Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD)*, would like to work together to improve the accessibility on both the North and South side of campus.
 - a. Priority list:
 - i. Bathrooms
 - ii. Entrance and exits
 - b. Possibly suggesting to the town of Hempstead to install a noise crosswalk for students who are visibly impaired.
- c. ***Going to have an open forum discussion for students with disabilities for them to suggest areas of concern.***
 - a. Possibly March 19th at 6pm in East Plaza room? (not confirmed yet!)

Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm

Respectfully submitted at 4pm Wednesday,
Victoria Rametta
Academic Affairs Chair

Programming Committee
March 7, 2012

Meeting called to order: 6pm

Attendance:

- Caitlin Rauchle – Chair
- Seth Sackowitz – Senator
- Ariana Lefabvre – Senator
- Alex Spiteri – Senator

- ❖ Murder Mystery
 - Buy a kit, book parlour room on a Wednesday night, will be great
- ❖ Hofstra Olympics
 - Next semester, but we'll plan it out now
 - Too much going on the end of this year, with Spring Break taking two weekends
- ❖ Hofstra's Best Dance Crew
 - No clubs are responding, so flop
- ❖ Jail and Bail
 - CLEAR YOUR CALENDAR MARCH 30TH
 - Helping to table and participate in this event for Special Olympics
- ❖ 90's Rave
 - Meeting with EU sometime next week to discuss event

Meeting Adjourned: 6:30pm

