

Senate Minutes April 25th-Budget Appeals

- I. Meeting called to order at 6:27 pm
- II. Quorum Call
 - a. Present: Ron Singh, Andrea Standrowicz, Yeri Lee, Alyssa Legnetti, Chelsea Gillyard, Cameron Freitag, Melanie Perry, Billy Finnegan, Alyssa O'Brien, Jesse Lender, Megan Andrews, Aly Guarino, Arthur Currier, David Caputo, Gary Duff, Nadir Khan, Ortal Weinberg, Talyn Cortez, Yuki Yamashita, Tevon Hyman, Ella Perper, Sohum Patwa.
 - b. Unexcused: Cait Stolzenberg
- III. Approval of Senate Minutes
 - a. Motion to pass
 - i. Second
 - b. Minutes passed
- IV. Approval of Cabinet Minutes
 - a. Motion to pass
 - i. Second
 - b. Minutes passed
- V. Special Business
 - a. On Belay Climbing Club
 - i. They are a rock climbing club on campus. They want to become SGA recognized because they want to become more accessible to all of campus. Right now they are using the facilities on campus. The other main reason they want to become SGA recognized is because right now, they don't require members to pay dues, so they would be looking for some funds.
 - ii. Questions
 1. Senator Guarino asks how many members are in the club.
 - a. They have about 40 members
 2. Senator Cortez asks if they charge dues
 - a. Right now they don't, but they are looking to in the future.
 3. Club Relations Chair Cameron Freitag asks if the school charges them to use the facilities on campus.
 - a. No they do not.
 4. Club Relations Chair Cameron Freitag asks what kinds of things they need funding for.
 - a. One of the things that they are considering is taking trips to better facilities. They are also possibly looking to take a trip to an outdoor rock climbing place.
 5. Senator Perper asks if they are aware of the insurance of the school.
 - a. Yes they are aware and they have already been going through the liability paperwork.
 - iii. Motion to skip debate and go straight to a vote
 1. Second
 2. Motion passed
 - iv. Vote on passing On Belay Climbing Club
 1. For: 18

2. Against: 1
3. Abstentions: 0

v. On Belay Climbing Club passes and is now an SGA recognized club.

VI. Budget Appeals

- a. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews: with most of the allocations, they followed the policy series. Things like that are not something that Senate can overturn. In the minutes, there is a spreadsheet of each club including what they requested and what they were allocated. We will have a \$20,000 cap on what we can add to club's budgets tonight. They did not fund individual dues for any club. Clubs were also not funded if they did not provide a description of an event.
- b. Appeals
 - i. Hofstra Concerts
 1. Requested \$41,788.62
 2. Allocated \$30,655.36
 3. They were given \$6,293.29 for Freak Formal. They are here to ask for \$25,000 for Freak Formal. Freak Formal is similar to Music Fest but is smaller. The \$25,000 they are requesting they are asking for because they do it every year. They are hoping that they can get money so that they can put on Freak Formal. In their constitution it says they are here to provide entertainment for the campus. \$5,000 is not enough money for a nationally known artist. If they can't have Freak Formal, then they are going to have to start renting out their system to clubs for more money than they do. Right now, they rent out the system for \$200. Now, if they don't get this money, they will have to raise fee to about \$2,000.
 4. Motion to extend speaking time by three minutes
 - a. Second
 - b. Motion passed
 5. They don't want us to get shell shocked by the number that they are asking, but they want to keep the tradition alive. They have a good turnout every year. They are asking for a change to be able to have the event. They want to keep their reputation on campus, and if they get rid of their fall show, then they will turn into a Music Fest club.
 6. Questions
 - a. Senator Guarino asks how much they made last year at Freak Formal
 - i. They made around \$6,000 in ticket sales.
 - b. Spirit Chair Melanie Perry asks them to describe Freak Formal.
 - i. It is held in Hofstra USA. They have never filled it to capacity. It is a costume party, held around Halloween. They get mostly up and coming artists in the Dance genre.
 - c. Senator Hyman says that if we give them \$25,000 if that will even cover their costs.
 - i. They think that having a Freak Formal in some capacity will be better than not having one at all. They will have to get an artist of a smaller caliber, but they are willing to do that to have the event.

- d. Senator Guarino asks how much money each ticket costs.
 - i. They sold their tickets for \$10 at coffeehouse, \$15 in the atrium, and \$20 at the door.
 - e. Motion to extend question time by one minute
 - i. Second
 - ii. Motion passed
 - f. Spirit Chair Melanie Perry asks if they do any other fundraising events
 - i. They produce events for other organizations.
 - g. Comptroller Yeri Lee asks if they could tell what events they help with
 - i. They help Gospel Ensemble, they help with the Burlesque show. They average about 5-8 other events per semester.
 - h. Comptroller Yeri Lee says that the equipment was bought with their income?
 - i. Yes it was. It was not bought with SGA income.
7. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews explains their funding decision
- a. This event wasn't funded strictly because of numbers. They used the numbers based off of what Comptroller Yeri Lee had on her computer. If they had allocated for this, they would have over allocated. In order for this event to make sense financially, 900 students would have to attend, and only 200 did.
8. Comptroller Yeri Lee motions to allocate \$18,000.
- a. Objection
 - b. Speakers
 - c. Motion rescinded
9. Motion to go to a five minute moderated caucus with 30 second speaking time.
- a. Vote on entering moderated caucus
 - b. Motion passed.
10. Moderated Caucus
- a. Comptroller Yeri Lee says that they used to have six shows per year, but now they have 3. If we don't give them Freak Formal, we will reduce them to one show, which is Music Fest.
 - b. Senator Arthur Currier yields time to Comptroller Yeri Lee who says that we funded more than \$25,000 for ice hockey for 20 members. This money would go to an event that would go to everyone on campus. They charge \$300 for their sound system now, which we fund for. Now, if they have to raise the fee, we will have to fund more money.
 - c. Senator Aly Guarino wants to fund them because that is their purpose, but we cannot give them that much money. We have a lot of clubs coming that we have to give money to. It is not fair that we give such a huge bulk of our budget to one club.
 - d. Spirit Chair Melanie Perry doesn't think we should give them \$25,000, but she does think we should give them some money.

By not giving them the full amount, we are giving them a change to fundraise creatively.

- e. Senator Tevon Hyman understands that this is the purpose of the club, but this club alone is too much money for SGA to put on its shoulders. If it is possible that we can give them something, it might not even do a difference.
- f. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews understands that this is the purpose of the club, but it is not SGA's purpose to fund these huge events. Clubs can go to other organizations such as RSA to get money for events. We have a \$20,000 cap for this evening and we cannot give them most of it.
- g. Programming Chair Chelsea Gillyard agrees with Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews. If we give them \$18,000 then we only have \$2,000 for other clubs tonight. They can co-sponsor with other organizations.
- h. Student Services Chair Jesse Lender agrees that RSA has money to help them co-sponsor this event. WE should give them some more money, but not such a huge amount.
- i. Comptroller Yeri Lee says that this Freak Formal cost \$60,000 last year, and they negotiated down to \$25,000.
- j. Senator Aly Guarino thinks that we should encourage them to raise their own money.
- k. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews says that they can't get a name that people know with less than \$40,000 so just giving little bit might not do anything.
- l. Comptroller Yeri Lee says that they fact that Concerts is first on our list is not their fault.
- m. Rules Chair Alyssa O'Brien says that the amount allocated this year is equal to what they raised last year. They said that their purpose is to put on local and national events. If they made Freak Formal a local artist, it would bring the cost down.

11. Motion to extend moderated caucus by two minutes with 30 second speaking time.

- a. Second
- b. Objection
- c. Motion to skip debate and go to a vote
 - i. Second
- d. Vote on going to moderated caucus
 - i. For: 15
 - ii. Against: 5
 - iii. Abstentions: 0
- e. Motion passes

12. Moderated Caucus

- a. Senator Arthur Currier says that you cannot fundraise for things like that because it is really hard to get money. He knows that they are first on the list because they care about their events. Concerts needs the money now because they need to know how much money they have.

- b. Comptroller Yeri Lee says that if they rent out their equipment for \$3,000, then we will have to allocate 15 clubs money for that. That will come to \$45,000 which will go to club's income and will not come back to SGA.
- c. Senator Gary Duff says that Concerts should be selling tickets and raising that number. He doesn't know any business that would go forward with an over \$40,000 net loss on an event that would then be rewarded.
- d. Senator Talyn Cortez says that if it took them \$30,000 to get a local performer, they would not be able to bring anything in with a lower amount.
- e. Senator Arthur Currier says that something is better than nothing.

13. Motion to give Concerts \$8,000.

- a. Second
- b. Objection
- c. Speakers
 - i. Senator Aly Guarino says we should give them something. WE cannot give them any more than this because we have too many clubs coming.
 - ii. Senator Arthur Currier thinks we should give them more money than this.
 - iii. Spirit Chair Melanie Perry thinks we should give them some amount of money.
 - iv. Rules Chair Alyssa O'Brien thinks we should give them the exact amount that they made last year at Freak Formal.
- d. Vote on allocating \$8,000
 - i. For: 0
 - ii. Against: 19
 - iii. Abstentions: 0
- e. Motion fails

14. Motion to table Concerts and see them after all other clubs

- a. Second
- b. Objection
- c. Motion to skip debate and go straight to a vote
 - i. Second
 - ii. Objection
 - iii. Motion rescinded.
- d. Debate on tabling Concerts
 - i. Speakers
 - 1. Club Relations Chair Cameron Freitag says that since they are appealing for such a large amount, it is better for us and them to know how much money we have left at the end.
 - 2. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews says that appeals are scheduled until 11:00 pm. Asking

the club that contacted us first to wait five hours is rude.

- e. Vote on tabling Concerts until the end of Budget Appeals
 - i. For: 2
 - ii. Against: 16
 - iii. Abstentions: 1
 - f. Motion fails and Concerts will not be tabled.
15. Motion to give Concerts \$18,000
- a. Objection
 - b. Second
 - c. Motion to skip debate and go straight to a vote
 - i. Second
 - ii. Vote on skipping debate
 - iii. Motion passed
 - d. Vote on giving Concerts \$18,000
 - i. For: 2
 - ii. Against: 17
 - iii. Abstentions: 0
 - e. Motion fails
16. Motion to give Concerts \$5,000
- a. Objection
 - b. Second
 - c. Speakers
 - i. Senator Aly Guarino wants to give them something. We cannot give them \$18,000 and we have too many clubs coming tonight. We can still give them more money if there is any left tonight.
 - ii. Student Services Chair Jesse Lender says that it is still possible for a club to co-sponsor an event.
 - iii. Senator Sohum Patwa feels like this is an all or nothing situation. He doesn't see the point of giving them \$5,000.
 - iv. Comptroller Yeri Lee says that Concerts cannot come back to Appropriations in the Fall because their contracts need to be done by July. We can't penalize them for replying to our e-mail right away and being first on the list. It is not fair for a club that we move them to the end.
 - v. Senator Aly Guarino says that they would need 900 people to attend. So even if we give them the money and they put the event on, it will not raise the money necessary for Music Fest.
 - vi. Senator Talyn Cortez says that maybe we can give them a little more than \$5,000. At the end of the night we can give them more if we have it.
 - vii. Comptroller Yeri Lee says that the purpose of their club is to have concerts.

- viii. Senator David Caputo thinks that if we go over our cap before all clubs come that that will be embarrassing.
 - ix. Senator Arthur Currier says that they need this money now. It is towards the purpose of the clubs.
 - d. Vote on allocating \$5,000
 - i. For: 6
 - ii. Against: 13
 - iii. Abstentions: 0
 - e. Motion fails.
- 17. Motion to keep Concerts allocation as is for the time being.
 - a. Second
 - b. Objection
 - c. Speakers
 - i. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews feels like every major point has been made. We are talking in circles. We have the information, so lets think about it and come back.
 - ii. Comptroller Yeri Lee says that it isn't fair for Concerts to wait for another six hours.
 - iii. Programming Chair Chelsea Gillyard thinks that this is for their benefit to move them to the end. They will understand why we are doing this.
 - iv. Senator Talyn Cortez says that they are asking for a lot of money, and waiting will be in their benefit.
 - v. Rules Chair Alyssa O'Brien thinks that it is rude of us to keep them here. We should let them go and e-mail them at the end. This is also rude to the other clubs that are waiting.
 - vi. Spirit Chair Melanie Perry says that if we intend to give them money later than we should. The money we give them should be based on what we think they deserve, not on how much money we have left. We can't just table every group to the end.
 - d. Vote on keeping allocation the same
 - i. For: 16
 - ii. Against: 3
 - iii. Abstentions: 0
 - e. Motion passes and Concerts allocation will stay the same for the time being.

ii. H*INT

1. Requested \$2,559.46
2. Allocated \$1,972.25
3. Thinks there was a misunderstanding in funding for one item in particular. They requested pins and wristbands, and according to the policy series, they are considered giveaways. The pins and the wristbands are essential for the H*INT Cultural Festival. They are hoping to raise funds so that they can provide gifts for the winner of the festival competition.

4. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews says that the LGBTQ was not funded because there is an LGBTQ group on campus. They felt that this event would be more suited towards the purpose of that club.
 5. Questions
 - a. Senator Sohum Patwa asks if they would be able to co-sponsor with the LGBTQ club on campus
 - i. That would be an option of discussing with them, but they wanted to organize it to include the international students to get a perspective from their countries.
 - b. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews asks how many events H*INT put on this semester
 - i. They put on one big event and three smaller events.
 - c. Comptroller Yeri Lee asks if they have any graduate students in their club
 - i. No they do not.
 6. Motion to allocate \$323.95 to H*INT
 - a. Second
 - b. Vote on allocating \$323.95
 - i. For: 15
 - ii. Against: 1
 - iii. Abstentions: 2
 - c. Motion passes
 7. H*INT will receive an additional \$323.95
- iii. HAMA
1. Requested \$3,538.60
 2. Allocated \$2040.91
 3. Asking for two things. One is the rolling white board at \$226.28 and the magazine rack. The rolling white board was one of their top priorities during Budget Weekend. It is two sided and will be used at meetings and presentations. They want to have more case competitions, and this will give them more credibility. They would use the white board in all of their events. They are asking for a magazine rack to use how the Pride Network uses theirs. It will cost \$66.99. They will put newsletters and things like that in it. They are not asking for any other materials or flyers.
 4. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews says that there were a lot of events that did go right towards their purpose and that is what they chose to fund. The whiteboard and magazine rack were not necessary for their club to function. They have \$1,499.00 in their income and these items can be bought with that money.
 5. Questions
 - a. Senator Sohum Patwa asks if they would be able to have their meetings in rooms that have white boards.
 - i. They currently do, but they try to have meetings in the 140 rooms, and those do not have white boards.
 - b. Senator Tevon Hyman asks if it is possible that the business school has a rolling whiteboard that they can use.

- i. They currently do not have one. They can go and ask the business school for money, but they already funded them a good portion for their NOLA trip.
 - c. Rules Chair Alyssa O'Brien asks what they are planning on using their income for
 - i. They are planning on using the money for other promotional materials that they cannot ask SGA for.
 - d. Senator Ella Perper asks if they have been in contact with other buildings to use their white boards.
 - i. They know there are very strict legal rules that they cannot break.
 - 6. Motion to allocate HAMA \$226.28 for the white board
 - a. Second
 - b. Objection
 - c. Speakers
 - i. Rules Chair Alyssa O'Brien doesn't think that the magazine rack serves the purpose that they need. The white board would be beneficial for their club.
 - ii. Comptroller Yeri Lee says that if we fund this club for the white board, then other clubs would come and request one and we would have to give it to them.
 - iii. Senator Sohum Patwa doesn't see why they can't have meetings in rooms that already have white boards.
 - iv. Comptroller Yeri Lee says that they currently have a white board in their office.
 - d. Vote on allocating HAMA an additional \$226.28
 - i. For: 2
 - ii. Against: 15
 - iii. Abstentions: 2
 - e. Motion fails.
 - 7. Motion to keep HAMA's budget the same.
 - a. Second
 - b. Motion to skip debate and go straight to a vote
 - i. Second
 - ii. Motion passed
 - c. Vote on keeping HAMA's budget the same
 - i. For: 17
 - ii. Against: 1
 - iii. Abstentions: 1
 - 8. HAMA is not allocated any additional funds.
- iv. Chabad
 - 1. Requested \$12,994.18
 - 2. Allocated \$3,150.30
 - 3. They are here to ask for money specifically towards their Shabbat dinners. When the received feedback from SGA, they were told that Shabbat isn't open to everyone. It is indeed open to everyone and it gives everyone an option to learn about Judaism. These dinners give

everyone the opportunity to learn something new and to meet new people.

4. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews says that their proposal lacked descriptions for the event, so it was hard for the committee to know anything about the events.
5. Questions
 - a. Senator Sohum Patwa asks how much money they are requesting
 - i. They are requesting \$1140.57 for Shabbat meals.
 - b. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews asks how Chabad Shabbat dinners are different from Hillel's.
 - i. Chabad is an Orthodox organization, and they differ in their traditions and rituals. Hillel is more of a dinner. Chabad's Shabbat dinners are more about following Jewish tradition.
 - c. Senator Aly Guarino asks how many people go to these dinners.
 - i. They get between 30-40 people at each dinner.
 - d. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews asks if they have any graduate members that attend these dinners.
 - i. They do open the events to alumni once a semester. They do have a very strong alumni basis.
 - e. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews asks how many active members Chabad currently has
 - i. 30 active members.
 - f. Motion to extend question time by one minute
 - i. Second
 - ii. Motion passed
 - g. Comptroller Yeri Lee asks if they generate any income
 - i. They do not charge students for Shabbat. They do have fundraisers including atrium tables. They do have a Relay team.
 - h. Motion to extend question time by two minutes
 - i. Second
 - ii. Motion passed
 - i. Senator Gary Duff asks if they have any events that have money go back to the club
 - i. They have done a 50/50 event in which money went back to their club.
 - j. Comptroller Yeri Lee asks if they deposit their income back to OSLA?
 - i. Yes they do.
 - k. Comptroller Yeri Lee asks when the last time they deposited their income was?
 - i. They are not sure.
 - l. Rules Chair Alyssa O'Brien asks if they are aware that their constitution does not specify that they are a Orthodox organization?

- i. They are not aware, but she will make sure that they change the constitution to say that.
 - m. Motion to extend question time by one minute
 - i. Second
 - ii. Objection
 - iii. Motion to skip debate and go straight to a vote
 - 1. Vote on skipping debate
 - 2. Motion passes
 - iv. Vote on extending question time
 - 1. For: 14
 - 2. Against: 5
 - 3. Abstentions: 0
 - n. Student Services Chair Jesse Lender asks if they know who their club advisor is?
 - i. Their program advisor is Jenna in MISPO
 - o. Student Services Chair Jesse Lender asks where most of their events are located
 - i. They are located in the 140 rooms every month.
- 6. Senator Talyn Cortez says that 50/50 raffles are not allowed by OSLA.
- 7. Senator Ortal Weinberg says that they have their Shabbat dinners off campus.
- 8. Senator Ella Perper says that they do have some Shabbat dinners on campus.
- 9. Senator Aly Guarino asks if they were funded for this in the past
 - a. Yes they were.
- 10. Motion to go to a five minute moderated caucus with one minute speaking time each.
 - a. Second
 - b. Motion passed
- 11. Moderated Caucus
 - a. Student Services Chair Jesse Lender says that their constitution does not state that they are orthodox. Additionally, their purpose is very similar to that of Hillel. A lot of behavior that goes on with this club is inappropriate.
 - b. Rules Chair Alyssa O'Brien says that they do not specify in their constitution that they are an Orthodox club on campus. Hillel fulfills their purpose.
 - c. Student Services Chair Jesse Lender suggests to freeze Chabad's budget until complaints are looked into.
 - d. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews says that they said they have their events open to alumni who should not be attending these events. There needs to be investigation into the purpose of the club, etc.
 - e. Student Services Chair Jesse Lender says that Hillel does have separate services for members who are of different levels of observance.
 - f. Senator Eller Perper says that Chabad is a lot more formal and religious than Hillel.

12. The reason why these events were not funded is because there was no description of the events listed.

13. Motion to freeze Chabad's budget as it stands now.

a. Second

b. Objection

c. Speakers

i. Senator Hyman says that it seems like there are a lot of discrepancies within this club. He thinks we should freeze the budget until the investigation is complete.

ii. Spirit Chair Melanie Perry agrees that because there is an investigation that we shouldn't give them more money now. However, we should see what the investigation reveals before freezing their budget.

iii. Senator Guarino says that there are a lot of unanswered questions and funding a club with a conflicting purpose is not right.

iv. Senator Patwa thinks we should focus on why they are here today. We shouldn't freeze their budget now because that is premature.

d. Vote on freezing Chabad's budget

i. For: 13

ii. Against: 6

iii. Abstentinos: 0

e. Motion for a re-vote by roll call

i. Second

ii. Motion passed

f. Re-Vote by Roll Call

i. Yes: 10

ii. No: 0

iii. Roll Call

1. Yeri Lee-No

2. Chelsea Gillyard-Yes

3. Cameron Freitag-Yes

4. Melanie Perry-No

5. Billy Finnegan-Yes

6. Alyssa O'Brien-Yes

7. Jesse Lender-Yes

8. Megan Andrews-Yes

9. Aly Guarino-No

10. Arthur Currier-No

11. David Caputo-No

12. Gary Duff-No

13. Nadir Khan-No

14. Ortal Weinberg-Yes

15. Talyn Cortez-Yes

16. Yuki Yamashita-No

17. Tevon Hyman-Yes

18. Ella Perper-Yes

19. Sohum Patwa-No

iv. Motion to freeze Chabad's budget fails.

14. Motion to keep Chabad's budget as is

a. Second

b. Objection

c. Speakers

- i. Senator Gary Duff thinks that there still needs to be an investigation done. We need to find out if any of this information is true.
- ii. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews says that these are things that Senate as a whole needs to discuss. It is appropriate for Senate as a whole to consider things like this. We need to discuss this. She thinks it is appropriate for us to freeze or cut funds.
- iii. Spirit Chair Melanie Perry says that she doesn't see the point in freezing the fall's budget.
- iv. Senator David Caputo thinks that the purpose of the Senate meetings is to discuss budget appeals and not to freeze budgets.
- v. Student Services Chair Jesse Lender says that their funding has to do with the exclusivity as a club, and we would not be able to fund them if they were exclusive.
- vi. Rules Chair Alyssa O'Brien says that normally this would be looked at by JPanel, but since our JPanel is not able to function, the investigation needs to be carried out in another way.
- vii. Senator Sohum Patwa says that the investigation is pending now, so it is understandable that we don't freeze their budget now. However, it does make sense to let them have the money that they have now, and to unallocated the \$3000 that they were allocated for the fall.

d. Vote on keeping Chabad's budget the same

i. For: 12

ii. Against: 5

iii. Abstentions: 1

e. Motion passes

15. Chabad's budget is kept the same.

v. College Republicans

1. Requested \$1,292.92

2. Allocated \$244.12

3. They are appealing for three key things. The first is an event called GeoProud that is the Gay, Conservative organization in the country. This is a great event that they can put on again. He believes they put in the proper quotes for the event and for the flights. Secondly, they asked for money for campaigning, specifically for transportation. Thirdly, they requested food for various events throughout the semester.

4. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews says that they did include proper quotes for the transportation and the hotel for the speaker, but they did not include a quote for the actual speaker.
 5. Questions
 - a. Comptroller Yeri Lee asks if they are aware of their current budget
 - i. Yes he is. They have about \$3000, \$2300 of which is going towards the CPAC trip. Comptroller Yeri Lee says they actually have \$3,918.74.
 6. They are asking for \$1,248.80
 7. Motion to keep the Republican's budget as is
 - a. Second
 - b. Vote on keeping budget as is
 - i. For: 17
 - ii. Against: 0
 - iii. Abstentions: 1
 - c. Motion passes
 8. College Republican's budget is kept the same.
- vi. T'DAA
1. Requested \$3,292.50
 2. Allocated \$1,010.00
 3. They are a dance education club on campus. Every year, they have been going to the National Dance Educator's Conference. Every year, the location of the event changes. It is five days, with different technique classes and feedback sessions. The program at Hofstra is very new, so it is important that they go to this conference to expand and grow.
 4. Motion to extend speaking time by one minute
 - a. Second
 - b. Motion passed
 5. They provided quotes for the conference fee and the hotel room.
 6. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews says based on our policy series, you need to have three quotes for hotels, unless the hotel is required to be stayed at for people at the conference. That is why they did not fund the hotel originally and only funded registration.
 7. Questions
 - a. Senator Aly Guarino asks if there is a deadline for when they need to pay the hote.
 - i. Not for the hotel specifically, but the last time to pay for the conference is in September.
 - b. Senator Sohum Patwa asks how much money they are requesting.
 - i. They are requesting \$925.00.
 8. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews says that this cannot be funded tonight and they have to come back. It does not say that they are required to stay at this hotel.
 9. Motion to go to a five minute moderated caucus, 30 second speaking time.
 - a. Second

- b. Objection
 - c. Motion to skip debate and go straight to a vote
 - i. Second
 - ii. Motion passed
 - d. Vote on moderated caucus
 - i. For: 6
 - ii. Against: 10
 - iii. Abstentions: 0
 - e. Motion fails
10. Motion to give T'DAA \$1,750.00
- a. Second
 - b. Objection
 - c. Speakers
 - i. Senator Aly Guarino says that we can fund them if they go to another meeting, so why can't we just fund them right now if 2/3 of Senate agrees to it.
 - ii. Spirit Chair Melanie Perry understands that in most cases she would say no because of the lack of documentation, however in this case we shouldn't be so nit picky. She thinks it is harsh to not fund it.
 - iii. Student Services Chair Jesse Lender doesn't think we should fund it right now because we wouldn't be following the policy series.
 - iv. Senator Sohum Patwa thinks if we modify the motion to say "contingent upon them supplying quotes next week" then they wouldn't have to wait until next semester.
 - v. Rules Chair Alysas O'Brien thinks that this is a large scale event that will require a lot of planning. If they know that they will be funded now, it will prevent a lot of chaos.
 - vi. Senator Tevon Hyman says that the conference is in the hotel, and the information made it seem as though they needed to stay in the hotel, so we should fund them this money.
 - vii. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews says that this is creating a slippery slope. Giving them an extension of these quotes will make other clubs send quotes late. We need to be consistent. It is not fair to other clubs. She understands it is seen as red tape.
 - d. Vote on allocating T'DAA an additional \$1,750.00
 - i. For: 6
 - ii. Against: 11
 - iii. Abstentions: 0
 - e. Motion fails.
11. Motion to keep T'DAA's allocation as is
- a. Second
 - b. Vote

- i. For: 10
- ii. Against: 4
- iii. Abstentions: 0

c. Motion passed

12. T'DAA's budget will remain the same.

vii. Adopt a Dream

1. Requested \$1,343.66
2. Allocated \$332.78
3. They asked for office supplies, transportation, crafts, banners, and food for events. They need office supplies to keep the office functioning, even though they do not have an office. Every semester, they do a trip with their members and their Dreamer, so it is important to fund for the transportation. They requested money for crafts which include folders, etc. The folders are used to keep their contracts and things in order. They realize that they did not have a quote for the food from Lackmann, but they thought they could bypass this since the booklet was from SGA.
4. Motion to extend speaking time by two minutes
 - a. Second
 - b. Motion passes.
5. They asked for a banner. They understand that you can ask every three years for a banner, but they are requesting a roll of paper for the atrium banners.
6. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews says that there was no explanation as to where the club members were going, so that is why they were not funded for transportation. They were not funded for office supplies because they do not have an office. They can be allocated up to \$250 every three years for a banner. They were not funded for crafts because there was a lack of explanation.
7. Questions
 - a. Senator Aly Guarino asks if they have tried to get an office space
 - i. They tried last year, but they were still a new club so they were still getting used to things.
8. Motion to go to a one minute moderated caucus with one minute speaking time.
 - a. Second
 - b. Motion passed
 - c. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews says that for the second budget weekend in the row, this club has sent 30 individual PDF's instead of on PDF.
9. Motion to allocate \$50.00 to Adopt a Dream
 - a. Second
 - b. Vote
 - i. For: 10
 - ii. Against: 2
 - iii. Abstentions: 2
10. Adopt a Dream is allocated an additional \$50.00.

viii. NAACP

1. Requested \$86,162.09

2. Allocated \$1,433.99
3. They are appealing for Earnest Green. They were supposed to bring him this semester, but due to miscommunication, he was unable to come. They are also appealing for Strictly Business. This would be an event co-sponsored with the Career Center to talk to the student body about resumes, dressing for interviews, etc. They also want to appeal for Growing up X, an event where Malcom X's daughter would come to speak. She is one of the staple figures in the community, and she is a great influence for the NAACP.
4. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews says that NAACP was not funded for a large portion of their budget due to a lack of descriptions in their budget.
5. Questions
 - a. Senator Tevon Hyman asks who Earnest Green is
 - i. He was one of the first children of the Little Rock Nine to be integrated into the school system. He would speak about his experience and everything he went through.
6. Growing Up X-\$13,674.75; Strictly Business-\$5420.60; Earnest Green-\$10,386.25
7. Motion to allocate NAACP \$5420.60
 - a. Second
 - b. Objection
 - c. Speakers
 - i. Senator Aly Guarino says that they are asking for a lot of money and we should give them something. This event seems the most open and she thinks that the most people would go to this meeting.
 - ii. Spirit Chair Melanie Perry thinks we should give them money towards one of their speakers because they are both very good speakers to bring in.
 - iii. Senator Tevon Hyman thinks that we should give them something and that this seems the most feasible and the cheapest.
 - iv. Public Relations Chair Billy Finnegan thinks that even though this is the least expensive event, it is the one that is least catered towards their events.
 - v. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews says that Strictly Business doesn't really go towards their purpose.
 - d. Vote on giving an additional \$5420.60
 - e. Motion rescinded.
8. Motion to give NAACP \$4386.25 for Earnest Green
 - a. Second
 - b. Vote
 - i. For: 12
 - ii. Against: 1
 - iii. Abstentions: 1
 - c. Motion passes
9. NAACP is given an additional \$4,382.25

ix. Limbitless

1. Requested \$3,585.76
2. Allocated \$662.61
3. Denied funding for dodge ball tournament because it wasn't relevant to the club's cause. They were planning on charging people for events, and all of the money was going to go to an amputee coalition. They weren't given money for crafting, but all of the crafts that they make are donated to A Leg to Stand On.
4. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews says that the description for the dodge ball tournament wasn't clear. As for the fundraising supplies, they decided to start with half of what was requested.
5. Questions
 - a. Senator Aly Guarino asks if they have made any money to donate yet?
 1. Yes they have. They have fulfilled two orders. Fifteen are waiting to be shipped. And twenty five are
 2. pending.
 - ii. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews asks what the cost per bra/top is.
 1. They started out charging \$25. If they do just daisies, it is \$10 per bra, but if they do more intricate things it is \$15 per bra.
6. They are requesting \$359.40 (bras) and \$249.90 (10 dodge balls).
7. Motion to give Limbitless \$359.40
 - a. Second
 - b. Objection
 - c. Objection rescinded
 - d. Vote
 - i. For: 13
 - ii. Against: 1
 - iii. Abstentions: 0
 - e. Motion passed
8. Motion to remove \$.25 from allocation
 - a. Second
 - b. Vote
 - i. For: 14
 - ii. Against: 0
 - iii. Abstentions: 0
9. Limbitless is given an additional \$359.15

x. 6th Element

1. Requested \$3,789.35
2. Allocated \$841.37
3. They understand most of why they were not funded, but they want to talk about the budget for Rip the Runway. They want to showcase different talents of hip hop and rap groups on and off campus in addition to designers. As they have performers on stage, they will also

have models walking up and down the aisles. They requested \$1800 for lighting and food from Lackmann.

4. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews says the event was not funded because the description of the event was unclear. They did have a complete budget proposal.
5. Questions
 - a. Senator Aly Guarino asks how many people they expect to come to the event
 - i. They are a newer group and at recent events they have had 30-40 people. She thinks that by adding the fashion aspect, there will be more people at the event.
 - b. Senator Tevon Hyman asks if this will be the first year of Rip the Runway
 - i. Yes it will be.
6. \$265.99 would be for flyers, \$2330 for the Rip the Runway event, \$534 for the food.
7. Motion to allocate \$2595.99
 - a. Second
 - b. Vote
 - i. For: 14
 - ii. Against: 0
 - iii. Abstentions: 1
 - c. Motion passed
8. 6th Element is allocated an additional \$2595.99
- xi. Hope for Humanity
 1. Requested \$1,252.85
 2. Allocated \$1,052.85
 3. Club was not allocated money for a banner. They requested one this semester. Starting in the fall, Hofstr's Hope for Humanity will be a part of the national organization, so they need to get a new banner with the national logo. They are asking for the money from this semester to go to next semester. That would be \$200.
 4. Questions
 - a. No questions
 5. Motion to add \$200.00 to allocation.
 - a. Second
 - b. Vote
 - i. For: 14
 - ii. Against: 0
 - iii. Abstentions: 0
 - c. Motion passed
 6. Hope for Humanity is given an additional \$200.00
- xii. Nonsense
 1. Requested \$9,173.13
 2. Allocated \$1,805.01
 3. Here to appeal a web server which is \$53.00.
 4. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews says that there was no individual budget page for this item.

5. Questions
 - a. Senator Talyn Cortez asks him to clarify
 - i. He is asking for \$53.00 for a web server.
 - b. Comptroller Yeri Lee says that the web posting will be for one year. Is it possible for them to get it for a semester?
 - i. It is cheaper to do it per year than per semester.
 6. Motion to allocated \$53.88
 - a. Second
 - b. Vote
 - i. For: 13
 - ii. Against: 1
 - iii. Abstentions: 0
 - c. Motion passed
 7. Nonsense is allocated an additional \$53.88
- xiii. Chronicle
1. Requested \$30,116.09
 2. Allocated \$8,216.99
 3. They are here to appeal their print budget. They were allocated for 10 issues and they want to appeal to get 13 issues.
 4. Questions
 - a. Spirit Chair Melanie Perry asks if they only wanted up to 13 weeks.
 - i. They want the 13 weeks of issues, in addition to printer ink and flash drives and SD cards.
 - b. Senator Aly Guarino asks if they have an office
 - i. Yes they do, 203 in the student center
 - c. Senator Tevon Hyman asks if they have income
 - i. Yes, they have \$2877.00
 5. They are appealing for \$2371.50 (printing), \$157.99 (ink), and \$89.75 (SD cards), \$194.40 (flash drives)
 6. Motion to keep their budget as is
 - a. Second
 - b. Objection
 - c. Motion rescinded
 7. Motion to go to a five minute moderated caucus with 30 second speaking time.
 - a. Second
 - b. Motion passed
 8. Moderated Caucus
 - a. Senator Aly Guarino thinks if we don't give them everything, we should give them something. We can give them some of the SD cards and some of the flash drives.
 - b. Student Services Chair Jesse Lender thinks that we don't necessarily need to fund them more money. They often overprint each issue, so they could reallocate some of the money.

- c. Spirit Chair Melanie Perry says that they came back and asked for a reasonable amount. So she proposes that we give them partial of what they wanted.
 - d. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews says that what they asked for was very fair for their organization.
 - e. Public Relations Chair Billy Finnegan says that initially he was going to say we suggest on the flash drives and the SD cards because we should be encouraging them to become more digital.
 - f. Senator Aly Guarino encourages us to look into funding them for cards and flash drives.
 - g. Spirit Chair Melanie Perry thinks we should fund them one week of additional printing and then the printer ink, two SD cards, and five flashdrives. Totals to \$1,081.59.
 - h. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews says they have never printed on the non full weeks of school and she doesn't see this becoming a precedent.
 - i. Comptroller Yeri Lee says they have almost \$2900 in their income which they will not spend if we give them printing money. They also generate income from other clubs.
9. Motion to allocate \$284.15 (5 SD cards and 10 flash drives)
- a. Second
 - b. Objection
 - c. Speakers
 - i. Senator Gary Duff doesn't think it is realistic to fund more issues. We should encourage them to go more digital.
 - ii. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews says that they have so much money in income, so we should encourage them to spend it.
 - iii. Comptroller Yeri Lee says that we are paying \$43,000 to replace their computers and they are also getting a new printer.
 - iv. Senator Tevon Hyman says that they can use their income for the issues that they want.
 - v. Senator Sohum Patwa says that it is excessive for them to be asking for 16 gig flash drives. They can use the money to buy smaller ones that will be more reasonable.
 - vi. Spirit Chair Melanie Perry agrees that we shouldn't fund any extra weeks. If we do fund SD cards and flash drives, we don't need to fund for all of them.
 - vii. Comptroller Yeri Lee says that just because a club asks for a large amount doesn't mean we should necessarily fund them.
10. Motion to amend motion to give 2 SD cards and 5 flash drives for a total of \$133.10
- a. Second

- b. Objection
 - c. Motion to skip debate and go straight to a vote
 - i. Second
 - 1. Vote on skipping debate
 - ii. Motion to skip debate approved
 - d. Vote on giving \$133.10
 - i. For: 6
 - ii. Against: 9
 - iii. Abstentions: 1
 - e. Motion fails.
11. Motion to not give the Chronicle any additional funding.
- a. Second
 - b. Objection
 - c. Motion to skip debate and go straight to a vote
 - i. Second
 - 1. Vote on skipping debate
 - ii. Motion passed
 - d. Vote to not give the Chronicle any additional funding
 - i. For: 13
 - ii. Against: 5
 - iii. Abstentions: 1
 - e. Motion passes
12. The Chronicle is not given any additional funding.
- xiv. Geology Club
1. Requested \$4,082.00
 2. Allocated \$2,582.00
 3. The GSA annual meeting is in Denver this year, and they wanted to help students get there with some airfare. They were allocated some money that goes mostly towards registration. They were hoping some money could be allocated for flights. They also want to purchase club sweatshirts for new members. They were not allocated any money for the sweatshirts, but they were under the impression that they could get \$250.
 4. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews says that flights were not funded because Denver is over 300 miles away. According to our policy series, we can only fund trips that are up to 300 miles away. They did not have a quote for the sweatshirts so they were not given that money.
 5. Questions
 - a. Senator Talyn Cortez asks what the funding would be for
 - i. The GSA convention which is very important for students. It is educational and a huge networking opportunity.
 - b. Senator Sohum Patwa asks how many members will be going
 1. About five students will be going to the convention.
 - c. Senator Aly Guarino asks if they charge dues
 - i. No they do not.
 - d. Senator Aly Guarino asks if they have an income

- i. No they do not.
 - 6. They are appealing \$1,080.00 for the flights
 - 7. Motion to leave the allocation as is on the basis that we cannot fund.
 - a. Second
 - b. Vote
 - i. For: 18
 - ii. Against: 0
 - iii. Abstentions: 0
 - c. Motion passes
 - 8. Geology Club is not allocated any additional funding.
- xv. Men's Rugby
- 1. Requested \$9,453.70
 - 2. Allocated \$2,947.99
 - 3. Tonight they will be appealing for an additional \$1,946.88 to fund for practice equipment. They are appealing for tee's, game balls, one ball bag, one ball pump, 30 flag belts, two sets of (15) scrimmage pinnies, one set of bleachers
 - 4. Motion to extend speaking time by two minutes
 - a. Second
 - b. Vote
 - c. Motion approved
 - 5. They want to appeal for a water jug and water bottles, lifting blocks, three tackling dummies and rucking shields, eight pairs of shorts and 8 scrum caps
 - 6. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews says that for the pinnies and the shorts, they did not fund uniforms for individual members for any club. For the other equipment, they took into consideration the number of players and the amount of money that would be required to get the supplies. Men's Rugby does not pay dues.
 - 7. Questions
 - a. Senator Sohum Patwa asks what the largest part of the appeal was
 - i. The scrum caps came in at around \$450.00.
 - b. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews asks if there is any reason why they do not currently charge dues.
 - i. This past fall, they had a poor coach who they promptly got rid of. They then got three new coaches who are all alumni. Currently they are working on collecting \$200 from each player for shorts, socks, etc.
 - c. Spirit Chair Melanie Perry asks how many active members they have
 - i. Right now, they have between 20-30 active members.
 - d. Senator Tevon Hyman asks what the extra safety equipment would be for
 - i. It would be for players who forget their equipment or cannot afford to buy it on their own.
 - e. Club Relations Chair Cameron Freitag asks if the shorts are just in case someone forgets theirs

- i. Yes, they are requesting 8 pairs for the 8 forwards.
- 8. Motion to enter a three minute moderated caucus with 30 second speaking time.
 - a. Second
 - b. Vote
 - c. Motion passed
- 9. Moderated caucus
 - a. Senator Aly Guarino thinks we should fund part of what they are asking and encourage them to start paying dues.
 - b. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews encourages senate to leave their allocation as is. They have been encouraged in the past to collect dues. They have come to every single appropriations meeting. They don't do any kinds of fundraisers.
 - c. Spirit Chair Melanie Perry thinks that the fact that they are collecting is a good thing. She doesn't think it would be a bad idea to give them a ball bag and a few scrum caps.
 - d. Senator Ella Perper says that they seem motivated and seem like they will use the equipment adequately.
 - e. Senator Sohum Patwa doesn't think it is a good idea to fund for negligence. When the team members are forgetting their equipment and things then they shouldn't be allowed to play.
- 10. Motion to give Men's Rugby an additional \$166.94 for four game balls, a ball bag and a ball pump.
 - a. No seconds.
- 11. Motion to leave Men's Rugby allocation as is.
 - a. Second
 - b. Objection
 - c. Speakers
 - i. Comptroller Yeri Lee says that they have \$600 in their account to spend.
 - ii. Senator Ella Perper says that teams need different things to compete at an adequate level.
 - iii. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews yields time to the chair
 - iv. Senator Aly Guarino yields time to chair.
 - d. Vote on keeping allocation as is
 - i. For: 16
 - ii. Against: 1
 - iii. Abstentions: 1
- 12. Men's Rugby is not allocated any additional money.
- c. So far tonight, we have funded an additional \$7,969.22
- d. Motion to freeze Dancework's until they have a full E-board of undergraduate students (until they have an election)
 - i. Second
 - ii. Objection
 - iii. Speakers

1. Rules Chair Alyssa O'Brien says that we represent undergraduate full time students, and no E-board that we fund should consist of a part time student.
 2. Public Relations Chair Billy Finnegan says that he doesn't know if an entire club should be made to pay for the mistake of one individual on the E-board.
 3. Student Services Chair Jesse Lender says that this is not the first time that this has come up. We have to follow our constitution and our constitution says that we do not allow for part time students to be funded.
 4. Chief Justice David Zuniga would like to see someone motion for the Rules Chair and the Student Services Chair to explain.
 5. Spirit Chair Melanie Perry asks Student Services Chair Jesse Lender to clarify the story a little bit.
 6. Student Services Chair Jesse Lender says that this semester, the person is not a full time student. His friend in Danceworks asked him about it, and she told him that one of the e-board positions is occupied by a part time student.
- iv. Vote on freezing Dancework's budget
1. For: 9
 2. Against: 7
 3. Abstentions: 1
- v. Motion fails.
- e. Motion to make Chabad's budget \$0
- i. Second
 - ii. Objection
 - iii. Speakers
 1. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews knows that this is very extreme, however, this club has admitted to not functioning properly. They have admitted to having graduate members, and they did not present a legitimate proposal. Megan doesn't understand the differences between Hillel and Chabad, and based on their budget proposals, Hillel has proven that they are the more accepting of the two.
 2. Senator Aly Guarino is all for making it \$0, but she thinks we should have an investigation first.
 3. Student Services Chair Jesse Lender says that they are a very similar club to Hillel, their purposes are basically the same.
 4. Comptroller Yeri Lee says that if the club is inactive or frozen, then we took back their budgets. This is the same case. If the club is not functioning the correct way, then we can take back their budget now and always give them a new one later on.
 5. Senator Ella Perper says that it is important to investigate all points of view. She is an active member of Chabad. She thinks it is important to investigate all of the different aspects.
 6. Senator Aly Guarino asks how Chabad was passed if they have such a similar purpose to Hillel
 - a. Before this year, the registration committee wasn't a thing, so a lot of clubs had conflicting purposes.

- iv. Vote on making Chabad's budget \$0
 - 1. For: 11
 - 2. Against: 6
 - 3. Abstentions: 1
- v. Motion fails
- f. Motion to have a Rules meeting on Monday to have a hearing for both Danceworks and Chabad.
 - i. Second
 - ii. No motion necessary since Chair's can call meetings whenever they deem necessary.
- g. Motion to put an encumbrance on Danceworks and Chabad date of September 3rd contingent upon them passing investigation.
 - i. Second
 - ii. Objection
 - iii. Speakers
 - 1. Comptroller Yeri Lee says that we are not telling them that their budget is gone and we are not taking it away. We are just telling them that they have to pass investigation to have their money given to them to be able to be used.
 - 2. Rules Chair Alyssa O'Brien says that she would advise against encumbrancing the budget.
 - 3. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews says that putting an encumbrance is not in our budget but it is something that we have the right to do.
 - 4. Senator Aly Guarino says that they is the right thing to do because it is not discouraging them, but it is encouraging them to do what they have to do.
 - 5. Spirit Chair Melanie Perry says that clearly these clubs are being investigated, and when they are deemed inactive their budgets will be frozen. There is no reason to do so now.
- iv. Vote on encumbrance
 - 1. For: 13
 - 2. Against: 4
 - 3. Abstentions: 1
- h. Motion to go into a five minute moderated caucus 30 second speaking time to discuss Hofstra Concerts allocation
 - i. Second
 - ii. Objection
 - iii. Speakers
 - 1. Senator Aly Guarino thinks that their allocation is something that should all speak about and vote on.
 - 2. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews thinks that we need to have a motion on the table before we start discussing.
 - iv. Vote on entering moderated caucus
 - v. Motion fails.
- i. Motion to allocate \$18,000 to Hofstra Concerts
 - i. Second
 - ii. Objection
 - iii. Motion to skip debate and go to a vote

1. Second
2. Vote on skipping debate and going to a vote
3. Motion passes
- iv. Vote on allocating \$18,000 to Hofstra Concerts
 1. For: 2
 2. Against: 13
 3. Abstentions: 2
- j. Motion to allocate \$12,030.78 to Hofstra Concerts
 - i. Second
 - ii. Objection
 - iii. Speakers
 1. Public Relations Chair Billy Finnegan says that Concerts is one of the most productive clubs on campus. It is important that we give them as large a sum as possible. Giving this amount would keep us under the \$20,000 cap.
 2. Comptroller Yeri Lee says that last year we allocated \$60,000 for Freak Formal, and now they are only asking for \$20,000.
 3. Senator Aly Guarino wants to give them money, but she doesn't like the fact that none of us have heard of Freak Formal or have gone to Freak Formal. She doesn't want to throw \$25,000 at something that most of us have never even hear of.
 4. Comptroller Yeri Lee says that this is their second year of doing Freak Formal. They used to have a Fall Show which cost even more than Freak Formal.
 5. Spirit Chair Melanie Perry says she doesn't have a problem with giving them more money, but she does have a problem giving them this much. She also has a problem giving them the exact amount that we have left before reaching the cap.
 6. Senator Sohum Patwa says that it is an all or nothing situation with this club. We should stick with our original plan and give them nothing.
 - iv. Vote
 1. For: 1
 2. Against: 14
 3. Abstentions: 2
 - v. Motion to enter a five minute unmoderated caucus
 1. Second
 2. Motion passed
- k. Motion to allocate Concerts an additional \$15,000
 - i. Second
 - ii. Objection
 - iii. Speakers
 1. Senator Aly Guarino says if we give them \$15,000, then that is only \$3,000 over the cap that we wanted.
 2. Senator Tevon Hyman says that it wont matter how much money we
 - iv. Motion to vote by roll call
 1. Second
 2. Motion passes
 - v. Vote By Roll Call to allocated an additional \$15,000.

1. Yeri Lee-Yes
 2. Cameron Freitag-Yes
 3. Melanie Perry-No
 4. Billy Finnegan-Yes
 5. Alyssa O'Brien-No
 6. Jesse Lender-No
 7. Megan Andrews-Yes
 8. Aly Guarino-Yes
 9. Arthur Currier-Yes
 10. David Caputo-Yes
 11. Gary Duff-No
 12. Nadir Khan-No
 13. Ortal Weinberg-Yes
 14. Talyn Cortez-Yes
 15. Yuki Yamashita-No
 16. Tevon Hyman-No
 17. Ella Perper-No
 18. Sohum Patwa-No
- vi. Tie
 - vii. Vice President Andrea Standrowicz breaks the tie with a NO
 - viii. Concerts is not allocated any additional money.
- I. Motion to allocate Concerts an additional \$16,000.
 - i. Second
 - ii. Objection
 - iii. Speakers
 1. Comptroller Yeri Lee says that they came and requested a significant amount of money. We are cutting their amount to \$16,000 which would give them roughly \$20,000 to do this concert.
 2. Spirit Chair Melanie Perry says we all just voted down \$15,000 so clearly people are not in favor of giving more money
 3. Senator Arthur Currier says that there isn't a lot we can do about fundraising.
 - iv. Vote
 1. For: 7
 2. Against: 10
 3. Abstentions: 1
 - v. Motion fails.
 - vi. Concerts is not allocated any additional money.
- m. Motion to pass the Budget Weekend minutes
 - i. Second
 - ii. Objection
 - iii. Speakers
 1. Rules Chair Alyssa O'Brien thinks that right now we are coming to a disagreement and we are talking in circles.
 2. Club Relations Chair Cameron Freitag doesn't think we should pass the minutes without addressing the other clubs

3. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews understands that we need to look at other clubs. She says that Concerts will come back in the fall and will get the money, so we should just give it to them now.
 4. Public Relations Chair Billy Finnegan says that if Yeri thinks we have the money, then we should trust her because she knows.
 5. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews says that yes the money is there, but there are two large organizations that have been receiving a large amount of the money that will be coming to an Appropriations meeting in the fall.
- iv. Vote on passing minutes
 1. For: 1
 2. Against: 15
 3. Abstentions: 0
 - v. Motion fails
- n. Motion to give Concerts \$14,000 for an opener and production.
 - i. Second
 - ii. Objection
 - iii. Speakers
 1. Comptroller Yeri Lee says that if this passes, then they have \$20,000 to work with. Hopefully we can work with them and tell them to downsize the event.
 2. Spirit Chair Melanie Perry says that she doesn't want people to tire out and vote yes just to end this.
 3. Chief Justice David Zuniga says that we should not cut funding for something just because students don't want to go.
 - iv. Vote
 1. For: 10
 2. Against: 8
 3. Abstentions: 0
 - v. Motion fails.
 - o. Motion to give Concerts \$12,030.78
 - i. Second
 - ii. Vote
 1. For: 11
 2. Against: 6
 3. Abstentions: 0
 - iii. Motion fails.
 - iv. Concerts is not allocated any additional money.
 - p. Motion to pass the Budget Weekend minutes as amended.
 - i. Second
 - ii. Objection
 - iii. Motion rescinded.
 - q. Motion to allocate Concerts \$13,000.
 - i. Second
 - ii. Objection
 - iii. Motion to skip debate and go straight to a vote
 1. Second
 2. Motion passed

- iv. Vote
 - 1. For: 12
 - 2. Against: 5
 - 3. Abstentions: 1
 - v. Motion passes and Concerts is allocated an additional \$13,000
 - r. Motion to pass Budget Weekend Minutes
 - i. Second
 - ii. Motion passes
 - VII. Special Business Continued
 - a. Motion to table Student Services Legislation until the next Senate meeting
 - i. Second
 - ii. Objection
 - iii. Speakers
 - 1. Public Relations Chair Billy Finnegan says that part of the reason we are trying to table this is because we are tired. However, he thinks we should table this until next week.
 - 2. Club Relations Chair Cameron Freitag thinks we should see the legislation this week. It is here, we are here, so lets debate it.
 - 3. Student Services Chair Jesse Lender says that there is one part that might take some debate. He was not in Cabinet when this was seen there, and he would like to talk it over with Cabinet.
 - 4. Spirit Chair Melanie Perry doesn't want to move it for the sake of time but she wants to move it for the sake of Jesse discussing it with Cabinet.
 - iv. Vote on tabling legislation
 - 1. For: 12
 - 2. Against: 3
 - 3. Abstentions: 2
 - v. Legislation is tabled
 - b. Graduate Student Memorandum
 - i. Presented by President Ron Singh and Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews
 - ii. Recently, the university has been having discussions regarding SGA and graduate students.
 - iii. This letter is our stance on the policy of graduate students and SGA recognized clubs.
 - iv. Motion to pass memorandum
 - 1. Second
 - 2. Vote
 - 3. Memorandum passed
- VIII. Executive Board Reports
 - a. President Ron Singh
 - i. We had a 70% good rating in the SGA approval poll!
 - ii. Be kind to each other!
 - b. Vice President Andrea Standrowicz
 - i. No report
 - c. Comptroller Yeri Lee
 - i. No report
 - d. Secretary Alyssa Legnetti
 - i. No report

IX. Committee Reports

- a. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews
 - i. Saw four clubs
 - ii. \$1,730.13 was allocated
 - iii. Motion to pass
 - 1. Second
 - iv. Minutes passed
- b. Club Relations Chair Cameron Freitag
 - i. CIAO won the Club Tournament!
 - ii. Small Clubs renovation floor plan!
 - iii. Motion to pass
 - 1. Second
 - iv. Minutes passed
- c. Programming Chair Chelsea Gillyard
 - i. No report
- d. Public Relations Chair Billy Finnegan
 - i. Wrap up meeting this week.
 - ii. Expect anything that needs to be passed to be in the end of the year report on Tuesday!
- e. Rules Chair Alyssa O'Brien
 - i. Jesse came to address his concerns about two clubs.
 - ii. On Belay Climbing Club came to have their constitution approved
 - iii. Comptroller Yeri Lee brought legislation
 - iv. Motion to pass
 - 1. Second
 - v. Minutes passed
- f. Spirit Chair Melanie Perry
 - i. Spent most of the meeting talking about the whole year and things to improve upon!
 - ii. Hofstra Palooza was this weekend and it went pretty well!
 - iii. There were 13 people that played capture the flag but they had a lot of fun!
 - iv. Motion to pass
 - 1. Second
 - v. Minutes passed
- g. Student Services Chair Jesse Lender
 - i. Student Center renovations are going on!
 - ii. Community Service Event is not going to happen.
 - iii. Motion to pass
 - 1. Second
 - iv. Minutes passed

X. For the Good of the Order

XI. Announcements

XII. Snap Cup

XIII. Motion to adjourn

- a. Second

XIV. Meeting adjourned at 2:17 am.

