



Agenda of the Senate

Hofstra University Student Government Association

September 27, 2012

Green House, Student Center

- Call to Order**
- I. Quorum Call**
- II. Approval of Senate Minutes**
- III. Approval of Cabinet Minutes**
- IV. Special Business**
 - A. Memorandum – S. Sicard**
 - B. Appropriations Legislation – M. Andrews, Y. Lee**
- V. Executive Board Reports**
 - A. President – T. Hyman**
 - B. Vice President – R. Singh**
 - C. Comptroller – Y. Lee**
 - D. Secretary – A. Legnetti**
 - E. Parliamentarian – S. Sicard**
- VI. Committee Chair Reports**
 - A. Appropriations – M. Andrews**
 - B. Club Relations – A. Standrowicz**
 - C. Programming – C. Gillyard**
 - D. Public Relations – W. Finnegan**
 - E. Rules – B. Shaefer**
 - F. Student Services – B. McElroy**
 - G. Spirit – M. Perry**
- VII. For the Good of the Order**
- VIII. Announcements**
- IX. Snap Cup**
- X. Adjournment**

Senate Minutes September 13, 2012

Meeting Called to Order at 7:07 pm

- I. Rules Chair Ben Schaffer calls quorum
 - I. All are present (16)
- II. Senate sings Happy Birthday to Sarah Sicard!!
- III. Senate reviews Senate minutes from last semester
 - I. Senator Megan Andrews motions to pass the minutes
 - i. Motion passed
- IV. Senate reviews Cabinet minutes from last semester
 - I. Appropriations Chair Megan Kennedy motions to pass minutes
 - i. Motion passed
- V. Senate reviews second set of Cabinet minutes from last semester
 - I. Senator Cait Stolzenberg asks what the five clubs are that are exclusive
 - i. Rules Chair Ben Schaffer says that some clubs are exclusive in their nature
 1. PAD, PreMed, IMANI, Sigma A'Capella, and Makin Treble.
 2. These clubs have not yet been removed from SGA.
 - II. Minutes passed
- VI. Senate reviews third set of Cabinet minutes from this semester
 - I. Rules Chair Ben Schaffer motions to pass
 - II. Minutes passed
- VII. Special Business
 - I. Elections of Appropriations chair
 - II. Senator Megan Andrews nominates Megan Andrews
 - i. She accepts
 - III. Student Services Chair Bradley McElroy nominates Senator Nadir Kahn
 - i. He declines
 - IV. Senator Megan Andrews speaks about why she want to run for Appropriations chair
 - i. She used to be on the executive board of HAMA; she thinks she is a good fit for the position because she is familiar with Appropriations and how they work; she has put together budget proposals.
 - V. Public Relations Chair Billy Finnegan asks if she is on the eboard of any SGA club
 - i. She says that she is not
 - VI. Senator Cait Stolzenberg asks why Megan Andrews stepped down from Academic Affair chair position.
 - i. Megan Andrews explains that SGA has temporarily eliminated Academic Affairs as a committee.
 - VII. Student Services Chair Bradley McElroy asks how much experience Megan Andrews has with clubs

- i. She explains that last semester she was on the Club Relations Committee
 - ii. She is familiar with budgets and rollover and how that all works
 - VIII. Senator Victoria Rametta asks if Megan Andrews thinks there is anyone more qualified than herself.
 - i. She says that yes she does, however if it is a very stressful position, she knows she needs to be able to be unbiased; she has been a treasure of a club and has experience.
 - IX. Senate votes by secret ballot
 - i. Megan Andrews is voted as the new Appropriations Chair
- VIII. Megan Andrews motions to suspend New Business and Executive Board Reports to see the Appropriations Minutes
 - I. Seven clubs were seen this week
 - II. Total: \$9,493.19
 - III. Remaining for the semester: approximately \$60,506.81
 - IV. Motion to pass
 - i. Appropriations minutes passed
- IX. New Business
 - I. Legislation-Appropriations
 - i. Motion to see Appropriations legislation approved
 - 1. No more funding for food for clubs
 - 2. IFSC budgets submitted by President, Vice President, or Treasurer of IFSC. All need to go to Appropriations
 - 3. Funding for specific speaker fees, but not optional honorariums
 - 4. If a club wants to appeal budget, they have to contact a member of Cabinet before the next Senate meeting.
 - ii. Senator Victoria Rametta asks if the SGA IFSC rep will need to go with IFSC members to Appropriations
 - 1. Senator Cait Stolzenberg says that she thinks the SGA IFSC rep should attend Appropriations meetings.
 - iii. Senator Cait Stolzenberg makes an amendment: "The SGA IFSC representative" and "the Appropriations chair on IFSC" added to the list allowed to go to the meetings.
 - iv. Club Relations Chair Andrea Standrowicz motions to pass the legislation
 - 1. Legislation passes
 - II. Legislation-Appropriations Information Sheet
 - i. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews made a quick reference sheet to be handed out to clubs
 - ii. Public Relations Chair Billy Finnegan asks if the sheet can be added to the website
 - iii. Motion to pass
 - 1. Legislation passes
- X. Executive Board Reports
 - I. President Tevon Hyman
 - i. No report
 - II. Vice President Ron Singh
 - i. Senate-16 members
 - ii. Cap-43 members

- iii. We can have 31 members let in
 - iv. Over the summer, two committees were suspended-there were not enough people on Senate to have members for each committee
 - 1. Academic Affairs
 - 2. Student Services
 - v. We had a very successful Meet and Greet
 - vi. President Tevon Hyman says that the two suspended committees will return on October 10th.
 - vii. Vice President Ron Singh thanks all of senate for stepping up and being awesome!!
 - 1. Our commitment is the reason we are still here!
 - viii. Rules Chair Ben Schaffer is acting as Ethics and Conduct Chair while we don't have one.
 - 1. If anyone has schedule conflicts, please e-mail SGA_Rules@pride.hofstra.edu
- III. Comptroller Yeri Lee
- i. Emphasizes points 3 and 4 on the Appropriations guidelines.
 - ii. Asks Senate to please go over these points so that they can be reiterated to clubs.
 - iii. Motion to open the Gallery
 - 1. Gallery is open
 - iv. Advisor Robyn Kaplan asks who is going to be responsible for updating the Constitution and Policy Series
 - 1. Rules Chair Ben Schaffer will be in chard of updating it and keeping track of new things
- IV. Secretary Alyssa Legnetti
- i. Hope you like your nametags!!
- V. Parliamentarian Sarah Sicard
- i. Thanks for the Birthday Wishes!
- VI. Former Academic Affairs Chair Megan Andrews
- i. No report
- VII. Club Relations Chair Andrea Standrowicz
- i. Club Congress September 24th, 6:30 in the Student Center Theater
 - 1. All of cabinet is expected to be there
 - ii. Goes over the ideas that she has for this semester
 - iii. Cabinet is going to be doing random office checks of all of the offices in the Student Center starting sometime soon.
 - iv. Dean's Initiative Fund
 - 1. An alternate route of funding for clubs
 - v. Programming Chair Chelsea Gillyard asks how often we will be doing the office checks
 - 1. Either every other week or twice a month
 - vi. Senator Cait Stolzenberg asks if she can speak about the Debate at Club Congress
 - vii. Motion to pass
 - viii. Minutes passed
- VIII. Programming Chair Chelsea Gillyard
- i. Gives her report in a British accent, then gives up

- ii. Talks about the introductory meeting that she had!
 - iii. Spoke about the budget, the progress of the 9/11 event, the hypnotist event
 - iv. Mark Elliot is coming February 22nd- inspirational speaker
 - v. Broke off into different committees and spoke about individual goals
 - vi. Motion to pass
 - vii. Minutes passed
- IX. Public Relations Chair Billy Finnegan
- i. First meeting was successful
 - ii. Discussed Meet and Greet
 - iii. Broke down into groups to work on three projects
 - 1. SGA facts
 - 2. Letter to Athletics
 - 3. Flyer for Club Congress
 - iv. Going to have a press release day in the coming future
 - v. Spirit Chair Melanie Perry asks what letter to athletics was drafted
 - 1. President Tevon Hyman says that the letter says that SGA would like to meet with athletics to discuss what they would like SGA to do to help them
 - vi. Public Relations Chair Billy Finnegan says he has two people interested in Social Chair
 - 1. Senator Victoria Bohme and Senator Ortal Weinberg
 - 2. Will be in next week's minutes
 - vii. Motion to pass
 - viii. Minutes passed
- X. Rules Chair Ben Schaffer
- i. Rules had a full house with all three members on Monday!
 - ii. Created elections packet
 - iii. Didn't make presentation for seminar because that would be very time consuming.
 - iv. Exclusive Clubs: some clubs have constitutions who exclude people. They will either have to change their purpose or leave SGA. They will remain as a club on campus.
 - 1. Rules Chair Ben Schaffer and Club Relations Chair Andrea Standrowicz have decided that they are going to talk to the clubs in person so that they can have the discussion with them face to face,
 - 2. We don't necessarily want the clubs to change their purpose because that would mean that then some clubs would have the same purpose and would therefore have to combine.
 - 3. The clubs will keep their budget for this semester and will be allowed to request money for this semester. They will not be completely cut off.
 - 4. We do not want to drop clubs, however, if the club's purpose conflicts with our policies, we will have to have them leave SGA.
 - 5. A club's purpose cannot conflict with our preamble.
 - v. Motion to pass
 - vi. Minutes pass

XI. Spirit Chair Melanie Perry

- i. Had a meeting with Ben and Sarah and Billy and Cait
- ii. Discussed Fall Festival and the Lottery!
- iii. YAY! WE GOT N*SYNC
- iv. Pride Unleashed Week-last week of October
 1. Athletics is planning Midnight Madness for Thursday Night
 2. Bounced around some ideas for during the week
 3. Have to meet with athletics and OSLA before any plans are made.
- v. Senator Cait Stolzenberg says that by the time we have our next meeting, it will be float building time!
- vi. September 21st, float building is from noon-6
- vii. Senator Ortal Weinberg asks who is choreographing
- viii. Motion to pass
- ix. Minutes passed

XII. Student Services Chair Bradley McElroy

- i. Meeting with Vice President Johnson later in the month
- ii. If you have anything you would like to say in the name of SGA, let him know.
- iii. He looks through Suggestions at Hofstra and monitors it.
- iv. Motion to pass
- v. Minutes passed

Meeting Adjourned: 8:31 pm

Cabinet Meeting-September 20, 2012

Meeting Called to Order: 6:18 pm

- I. Cabinet's Responsiveness
 - a. Vice President Ron Singh says that he thinks that Cabinet should be doing more.
 - b. Deadlines
 - i. It is important that in order for the organization to be successful that we meet our deadlines.
 - ii. We have put on several events and some of them have not have good attendance rates.
 - c. Communication
 - i. There is a lack of communication among Cabinet members.
- II. Debate Operations
 - a. SGA has been given the role of coordinating clubs and organizations activities during the Debate.
 - b. We want to give clubs some suggestions and move them along. If they can't think of anything to do or don't seem interested, we will urge them to participate.
 - c. Vice President Ron Singh came up with 15 different events---15 Events in 20 Days!
 - i. Star Spangled Banner with 10 Clubs in Organizations singing!
 - ii. Voting Drive- atrium tables and registration
 - iii. Elephant vs. Donkey wrestling match!
 - iv. Express Yourself Board
 - v. Sports Debate
 - vi. Issue Alley
 - vii. College Republican, Democrat, and Libertarian Debate
 - viii. What makes a good President?
 - ix. Tye-Dye by Programming Board
 - x. Constitutional Speaker from IV
 - xi. EU Political Film Weekend
 - xii. Fall Festival
 - xiii. BSU Real Talk-Minority Identification in the Election
 - xiv. SNL skits and Debate montage
 - xv. The Future of Compromise and Bipartisanship
 1. Mock Congress
 2. Scripted
 3. Clubs would be in the position to compromise as Congress does

Meeting adjourned: 7:40 pm

Cabinet Minutes- September 24th 2012

Cabinet- One-on-One's- It was decided that it be best that instead of collective Cabinet meeting, the President and Vice-President conduct individual meetings with each Chair and discuss pressing Cabinet issues, development of Cabinet leaders and agreement of what is to come forward. A brief summary of the minutes are listed below:

Meeting Called to order – 7:00 pm

Spirit Chair- Melanie Perry

-Discussed Thursday's Cabinet session and primarily focused on what Spirit Chair Melanie Perry thought of it

-President Hyman gave his perspective on Thursday's Cabinet meeting and why it was called.

-Vice President Singh added his perspective to discussion

-Shared expectations and working preferences moving forward

-Talked about the importance of our Advisor this year, especially because of our relative inexperience.

- Talked about development as Cabinet members and leaders in SGA

Programming Board Chair- Chelsea Gillyard, Appropriations Chair- Megan Andrews, Club

Relations Chair- Andrea Standrowicz

-Discussed in depth Thursday's Cabinet meeting- all of what transpired and what each Chair does not want to see moving forward

-President Hyman gave his perspective on why the meeting was called and why in his mind it justified an emergency

-Vice President Singh agreed with President Hyman's account and also added it was their job to set expectations, standards and a vision for the organization

- Everyone agreed the difference between delegating and micromanaging came down to how one would say what they need to say.

-President Hyman and Vice President Singh discussed their development of leaders and what they project will be their next step as leaders in SGA.

Public Relations Chair- Billy Finnegan

-Discussed in depth Thursday's meeting and what good to take away from it and what negative to leave behind.

-Discussed Public Relations matters and a chain of command for communication between the President and Vice President

1) Suggestion

2) Input/ Discussion

3) Agreement

4) Follow through

- Discussed and agreed on importance of Advisor and relationship with administrators in general for the betterment of SGA moving forward.

-Discussed development of leaders for all those around table, and what is expected moving forward.

Rules Chair- Ben Schaefer, Parliamentarian- Sarah Sicard

-Discussed where everyone stood on Thursday's meeting

-Rules Chair Schaefer felt strongly on all his committee as elections commission had done this year

-Parliamentarian Sicard added it was the best they could have done with what they had

-President Hyman added why he called the meeting on Thursday, acknowledging his decision was on good grounds

-Vice President Singh agreed, and emphasized the meeting on Thursday was for the organization and not just one committee, but conceded it got out of control

-Reviewed the processes of all work conducted this year, exacted mismatch of expectations to the lack of follow-up after both had missed the retreat

President Hyman added it was his job to set expectations, standards and a vision for the organization, and they have to be in position and liberty to do that with follow-up

- All members around the table agreed to do more in the communication of their affairs to each other

- Discussed the importance of our Advisor this year in assisting what we as a Cabinet are aiming to become

-Also discussed how important it is for the students to realize this organization is run by students for the students

Secretary- Alyssa Legnetti

-Discussed Thursday's meeting and all three agreed there were places where it could have gone better.

-President Hyman points out to the great job Secretary Alyssa is doing in regards to the keeping of the office and other initiatives.

-Vice President Singh agrees, but also says we are in our first stage of where we want to go, and improvements can be made

- All three talked about development and what SGA requires from each of us, in terms of growth as leaders, to be successful.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:47 pm

Memorandum 1. 2012

Hofstra University
Student Government Association
In the Year Two Thousand Twelve

To: The Student Government Association and the Student Body At-Large

From: The Rules Committee Chair Benjamin Schaefer, Parliamentarian Sarah Sicard,
Senator Victoria Rametta

Subject: The Definition of Exclusivity as Defined by the Student Government
Association in Relation to Clubs and Organized Therefore Recognized by it

*Let the record show that from here on out, a club shall not be deemed
“Exclusive” so long as it does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, sex,
sexual orientation, age, national or ethnic origin, physical or mental disability,
marital or veteran status (“protected status”) in its conduct and operation of its
educational programs and activities, including admission and employment.
“Exclusivity” shall only be defined by interpersonal qualities as defined by our
Constitution and Policy Series; not how, where, or when a Club or Organization’s
membership is ultimately determined.*

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Amend Article III, Section B of the Policy Series

30. Coaching or Instructor Fees: The Student Government Association will fund up to \$1,500 per year for coaching or instructors fees.

Respectfully Submitted,

Megan Andrews
Appropriations Chairwoman

Yeri Lee
Comptroller

Report of the President

Student Government is moving in the right direction with more elections packet out there then seats on Senate, there only 13 days until the election so lets get ready. I will be designing a blueprint for the new image of SGA that I will present at the next cabinet meeting.

I met with VP Johnson on the status of SGA and the plans moving forward. She is aware of the schools push to move funds from SGA and she confirmed that she is on our side helping to stop any actions.

I also met with the Student Affairs Committee; their new goal is to tackle the parking problem.

Report of the Vice President

1) Senate: 16 Cap: 42

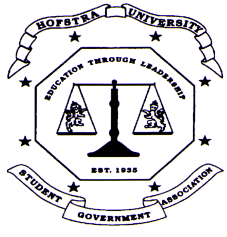
2) Committee Assignments

Appropriations	Rules	Public Relations	Club Relations	Programming	Spirit
Yeri Lee	Ben Schaefer	William Finnegan	Andrea Standrowicz	Chelsea Gillyard	Melanie Perry
Megan Kennedy	Sarah Sicard	Victoria Bohme	Sarah Sicard		Caitlin Stolzenberg
Megan Andrews	Victoria Rametta	<i>Ortal Weinberg</i>	Bradley McElroy		Alyssa Legnetti
Nadir Khan					

3) Advocate for Students

Ubuntu,

Ron Singh



Report of the Comptroller

September 27th 2012

September report

68 Reimbursement Transactions (Only 15 clubs accessed their accounts)

76.47%- SGA allocation 23.53% - Income

17 Clubs approached me to find out their budget info.

5 Clubs requested budget reallocation

Respectively,

Yeri Lee

Appropriations Minutes

Attendance: Megan A., Chelsea G., Nadir K., Megan K., Ron S., Billy F.

Yeri Lee (excused)

Geology Club

Amount Requested: \$8,486.00

Conferences, mineral museum, camping, sweatshirts, rock climbing

Amount Allocated: **\$2154.50**

Conference, sweatshirts

Hofstra Tennis Club

Amount Requested: \$ 1560

Indoor courts

Amount Allocated: **\$960.00**

Indoor courts

Club Baseball

Amount Requested: \$ 2840.00

League dues, state college fee / hotel, pitching instruction, insurance

Amount Allocated: **\$1625.00**

League dues, pitching instruction, insurance

The 6th Element

Amount Requested: \$7700.00

Listen Up, Spoken Reasons, Flyers, Club T-shirts

Amount Allocated: **\$1600.00**

Listen Up, flyers

Hofstra Men's Ultimate Team

Amount Requested: \$3366.00

Tournament fees, hotel costs, transportation

Amount Allocated: **\$1900.56**

Tournament fees, hotel

C.I.A.O

No quotes

Women's Ultimate Team

Amount Requested: \$1,577.47

Coaches fee, gas / toll, disc fee

Amount Allocated: **\$1,156.20**

Coaches fee, gas / tolls

Total for the night: \$9,396.26
Appropriations Meeting
September 25, 2012

Attendance: Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews, Comptroller Yeri Lee, Programming Chair Chelsea Gillyard, President Tevon Hyman, Megan Kennedy, Nadir Khan, Club Relations Chair Andrea Standrowicz

Nexus Yearbook

Amount Requested: \$25,379

Contract Fee

Amount Allocated: \$16,551.20

CIAO

Amount Requested: \$6,361.35

Bocce Tournament, Cooking Class, N.I.A.F., Soccer Game

Amount Allocated: \$1085.00 – Cooking Class, Bocce, Soccer

SGA Spirit

Amount Requested: \$600.00

T-shirts, Float Paint, Banner Paint, Paint Supplies, Glue, Ropes/Tiebacks, Fabric, Sheet for banner, Foam & Dowels

Amount Allocated: \$600.00

Intervarsity

Amount Requested: \$1,136.60

The Big Event (Conference), Transportation Expense

Amount Allocated: \$858.00 – Two Cars, Conference

Form Gallery

Amount Requested: \$887.00

Guggenheim, General Supplies, Catering

Amount Allocated: \$228.14 – Supplies, Guggenheim

Newman Club

Amount Requested: \$4183.20

Travel, Lodging, Food, Priest, General Supplies

Amount Allocated: \$1762.02 – Priest, Lodging, Travel

Model UN

Approved reallocation

Total for the Night: **\$21,084.36**

Programming Board Minutes

September 10th, 2012

Present: Chelsea G., Ari R., Kerri S., Christopher W., Jasmine P., Jeanette R., Edan S.,

Cassandra M., Matt M., Derek W., Elysha J., Tami L.

Meeting Commenced: 6:00 p.m.

1. Attendance
2. Announcements: Office hours can also be float building times, Hypnotist Event success, snaps to the Promotions Committee
3. Current Events in the works:
 - Tie-Dye Event
 - Pumpkin Patch
4. Break into respective committees
5. Each Committee reports back to the entire board with ideas or plans
 - Multicultural: Language Learning at the atrium tables, Cultural Fashion Show in the spring
 - Speakers: "Your Major in the Real World"
 - Novelty: Pumpkin Patch
 - Athletics: Pride Unleashed, Athletic Calendar
 - Class: Tie-Dye on October 13th in front of Hoftra USA
 - Promotions: Ideas for promoting for the Tie-Dye Event and the Pumpkin Patch

Meeting Adjourned: 7:30 p.m.

Public Relations

Report

*Bright before me, the signs implore me, to help the needy and show them the way.
Human kindness is overflowing, and I think it's going to rain today.*

Meeting Called to Order

6:35 P.M., 9/26/12

Attendance

Billy Finnegan, Victoria Bohme, Ortal Weinberg, and special guest star **Ron Singh**

I cherish the thought of always having you here by my side.

Agenda, Minutes, and Notes

- I. Press Release Day
 - A. Expected date 10/3, 10/5, or 10/8 (preferred in that order)
 - a. Please sign up to help table that day. I'm sending around a signup sheet now with time slots for each day.
 - b. Once I have a confirmed date, I'll send an email with finalized times.
 - B. A press release should be written by Monday, 10/1, so a rough draft can be sent around.
 - a. If you have anything you would like included, please email me before!
 - b. Any suggested corrections can be sent to me once the first draft is mailed out.
 - C. Products
 - a. In addition to press releases (long and short form), we'll be distributing lanyards.
 - b. If we have any other promotional items or ideas for giveaways, let me know and see what we can do, even if for a future press release day.
 - c. If there are any upcoming events, let me know, so we can have quarter sheets as well.
 - d. As a last idea, I think if we had some baked goods, it would attract people. Especially if they're free. So if anyone likes baking, we can definitely arrange a pre-release baking day.

- II. Marketing
 - A. Printing and Design Policy for Fall 2012
 - a. The PR Committee has oversight over all Senate and Cabinet marketing, with the exception of anything related to Elections.
 - b. Other organizations under the umbrella of SGA (both internal, such as the Executive Board, Programming Board, and J-Panel, and external, such as SGA clubs and organizations) are free to work with the PR Committee should they like. This is at the discretion of the Chair and Committee, or at the request of Cabinet (that last bit can be found in I believe the Policy Series).
 - c. It cannot be assumed that the PR Committee is fully aware of all Senate/Cabinet events; and as such, if a publication needs to be made and designed, it is requested that an email be sent to SGA_PublicRelations@pride.hofstra.edu to guarantee that the information is received. This does not mean that if the PR Committee is aware of an event and an email is not sent, a publication will not be designed; it is simply a request to cover all bases.
 - B. Flyer Distribution Requests
 - a. A common problem I encountered last year was that flyers would be made, and then it would be difficult to have them distributed.
 - b. As such, when a publication is designed, a signup sheet will go around Senate and people will sign for what buildings they have class, and they will take a flyer or two and hang that building up there. This is a continuation from a system, which I worked out last year, but what like to see more fully implemented.
 - C. 15 Events in 20 Days
 - a. The PR Committee hopes to work with the clubs and organizations involved in Vice President Singh's Debate Event Initiative.
 - b. A large flyer outlining the events will be designed.
- III. Social Media
 - A. Event Posting
 - a. This year, we're going to try to be more proactive in posting more about more day-to-day occurrences.
 - b. This may include casual Hofstra things going on or weekly events, such as Appropriations signups.
 - B. Interaction
 - a. In order to best utilize SGA Social Media, please make sure you friend us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter. Unless you don't have one. You know who you are.
 - b. Furthermore, please retweet, favorite, like, comment on, reply to, etc. any posts and what not as to increase interest.
- IV. Social Events
 - A. Senators Ortal Weinberg and Victoria Bohme have been named Co-Social Chairs, with the approval of Senate.

- a. The position of Social Chair is often forgotten about, as it is a relatively unimportant position, and therefore, the work often falls to the side.
 - b. With two people working it, I have the ability to know that if someone gets overworked one week, someone else can pick up the slack.
 - c. This is not giving “everyone a chair position,” though that is a valid concern. We have over 40 people with elections packets, we will have a lot more Senators come mid-October. Furthermore, as previously referenced, this position is not even Ethics and Conduct Chair or Archivist level in terms of importance. This is simply delegation.
 - d. If it is determined this is not working, I have the power to remove the Social Chair position from one or both of the recipients.
- B. Upcoming Events:
- a. Senator Weinberg is organizing a Pumpkin Picking Date. Senator Bohme suggested we decorate the pumpkins and give them to the various club offices as a gift.
 - i. Public Relations Chair Finnegan would like it noted that he would prefer Apple Picking, but likes the decorating idea a lot.
 - b. Public Relations Chair Finnegan suggests we have a game night on Wednesday, October 10th, from 7:30 to 9:30.
 - c. Senator Bohme wishes to organize a form of SGA paintballing. Details to come.
 - d. Any as of yet unknown information will be detailed in an upcoming email!

V. Senators Weinberg and Bohme practiced the dance for Lip Sync!

Adjourned

7:45 P.M., 9/26/12

Someone left the cake out in the rain. I don't think that I can take it, 'cause it took so long to bake it, and I'll never have that recipe again.

What You Should Be Looking Out For

~I'm investigating the idea of a standardized research system for the writing of legislation. Perhaps this could even be applied to approval ratings (come on, how great would general public feedback be).

~Speaking of approval ratings, I hope to work on an internal feedback system as well.

~By next week, I should have compiled a list of Hofstra politically correct terminology (example: “residence hall” instead of dorm). Though I understand that these terms often seem interchangeable, I think it is appropriate for us to be using University terminology, especially in meetings and at SGA functions.

Respectfully submitted,

William J. Finnegan

William J. Finnegan
Student Government Association.

Rules Minutes

9-24

- Call to order at 6:40 PM
- Those in attendance:
 - Ben
 - Sarah
 - Victoria
 - Billy
 - Pravjit Bhatti (delegate)
- Created an elections flyer
- Discussion about J-Panel
 - We will draft legislation on elections to J-Panel next week.
- Appropriations legislation passes 2-0-0
- Discussed delegates
- Equestrian Team Constitution : Need to use the new template.
- Crew Club constitution and amendment: Need to use new template.
- Discussed Exclusive clubs and drafted a memorandum.
 - Memorandum passed 2-0-0
- I will make a memorandum binder!
- Meeting ended at 9:00 PM.

