

# UNIVERSITY SENATE ACTIONS

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## September 12, 2011

- Revisions to the Course Completion Ratio
- Revisions to FPS 42 – Grade Appeal Policy

## October 10, 2011

- Recommendation for Traffic Signal  
(passed by Full Faculty but not by Legal Counsel, Provost or President)

## December 5, 2011

- Motion to create a Senate Task Force on an Evaluation Process for Non-Academic University Administrators
- Proposed Changes to Academic Records Committee

## February 13, 2012

- Revisions to Faculty Statute VII – Senate terms
- Revisions to the Academic Calendar Committee bylaws

## March 12, 2012

- Revisions to Faculty Policy Series #36
- Revisions to the Library Committee Bylaws

## April 16, 2012

- 2014-2015 Academic Calendar

## May 7, 2012

- Resolution to Increase Funding to Maintain & Update Classroom Technology (not passed by Full Faculty)

## September 10, 2012

- Revisions to Faculty Policy Series #11

## October 8, 2012

- Full Smoking Ban on South Campus

## November 12, 2012

- Unofficial Withdrawal Statement for Graduate Student Bulletin
- Revision to Graduate Bulletin – Basic Regulations Governing Graduate Programs
- University Senate Representation Resolution
- International Student Task Force Resolution

## December 10, 2012

- Evaluation of Deans

## February 11, 2013

- School of Business Representative - Meral Binbasioglu for Elizabeth Venuti's seat

## March 11, 2013

- Revisions to Faculty Policy Series #11G - Procedures for Handling Violations of Academic Honesty by Graduate Students at Hofstra University
- Revisions to Faculty Policy Series #33A - Financial Conflict of Interest Policy in Relation to Sponsored Projects
- Revisions to Faculty Policy Series #41 - Policy for Dealing with and Reporting Possible Misconduct in Research

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## April 15, 2013

- 2015-2016 Academic Calendar

## April 29, 2013

- Resolution on Completion Ratio Calculation – NRs
- Revisions to Committee Bylaws
- Resolution on Informational Meetings with President

## September 16, 2013

- Revisions to Departmental Honors (not passed by Full Faculty – see [February 9, 2015](#))
- Revisions to the Environmental Safety Committee Bylaws
- Academic Credit for Significant Leadership and Service Positions On-Campus Resolution

## October 14, 2013

- Revisions to the Environmental Priorities Committee Bylaws
- Revisions to Faculty Policy Series #47 - Policy on Personal Relationships Between Faculty/Other Employees and Students

## November 4, 2013

- [Resolution on Firearms](#)

## December 9, 2013

- Revisions to the Withdrawal Policy
- Revisions to GPA Calculation – Multiple F Grades

## February 10, 2014

- Laboratory Animal Facilities Occupational Health and Safety Plan
- Revisions to Faculty Policy Series #10 - Examinations, Final Grades, and Student Absences

## March 10, 2014

- Revisions to the Academic Leave, Withdrawal, and Maintaining Matriculation Policy for Graduate Students

## April 7, 2014

- Standing Committee Chairs Resolution (not passed by Full Faculty)

## May 5, 2014

- Smoking Ban Resolution (not passed by Full Faculty. See [October 13, 2014](#))

## September 15, 2014

- Mobile Device Policy (passed by Full Faculty but not by Legal Counsel, Provost or President)

## October 13, 2014

- Chairpersons Evaluation
- Smoking Ban Resolution – Removing fine
- Faculty Statute VII. B. 2. a. - Elected Members (Adjunct Representation)

## November 10, 2014

- Revisions to T- Designation for Transfer Credit

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## December 8, 2014

- Revisions to Faculty Policy Series #43- Hofstra University Harassment Policy
- Revisions to the Fall 2015 Calendar (start after Labor Day) (not passed by Full Faculty)
- 2016-2017 Academic Calendar (not passed by Full Faculty. See [September 21, 2015](#))
- Revisions to University Degree Requirements

## February 9, 2015

- Revisions to Departmental Honors (not passed by Full Faculty – see [March 13, 2017](#))
- North Campus Designated Smoking Areas – to be referred to Planning and Budget Committee
- Resolution to Endorse the University's Application to Host the 2016 Presidential Debate on Campus

## April 13, 2015

- Revisions to the Academic Computing Committee Bylaws

## May 4, 2015

- [University Senate Budget Allocations proposal](#)
- [Town Hall Mission Statement](#)
- Revisions to the Special Committee on Recruitment, Elections and Nominations (SCREAN) bylaws

## September 21, 2015

- Senator Appointment – Stuart Bass' Seat – Anthony Basile to serve for one-year
- 2016-2017 Academic Calendar

## December 7, 2015

- Revisions to the Incomplete Grade Bulletin Text

## February 8, 2016

- Prof. Edward Zychowicz from Zarb as Interim Appointment for Prof. Victor Lopez
- Revisions to Faculty Policy Series & Faculty Statutes – (a 12hr basic load to a 9hr basic load)

## March 14, 2016

- Clarification of the BA Distribution Requirement
- Revisions to the Minor Grade Requirement

## April 11, 2016

- Adjustment to January 2017 Calendar

## September 12, 2016

- [University Senate Budget Allocations Checklist](#) (added to document)
- Audio Recordings Policy (Sonocent Software)
- Revisions to the Grievance Committee Bylaws and Grievance Committee Membership

## November 21, 2016

- Revisions to the Repeat Course Policy
  - Passed by Full Faculty, but sent back to the UAAC by the Provost's Office
- Revisions to Faculty Policy Series #36 - The Use of Human Subjects in Research (not passed by Full Faculty – see [April 8, 2019](#))
- 2017-2018 Academic Calendar
- 2018-2019 Academic Calendar

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## March 13, 2017

- Proposal Pertaining to the Designation of Departmental Honors
- Revisions to the Graduate Bulletin - Overlapping Coursework in Hofstra Graduate Degrees

## April 17, 2017

- Revisions to the Athletic Policy Committee Bylaws

## May 3, 2017

- Revisions to Faculty Policy Series #10 - Examinations, Final Grades, and Student Absences (inserting language from CBA into policy)
- [Mid Semester Advisory Policy](#)
- Revisions to the Basic Regulations Governing Graduate Programs

## February 26, 2018

- Anthony Basile's Senate Seat – Filled by Rina Hirsch for the semester (Frank G. Zarb School of Business)
- School of Health Professions and Human Services vacant seat – Filled by Jayne Ellinger for semester

## March 12, 2018

- Revisions to UNIV001
- [Religious Observance Policy](#)

## May 7, 2018

- Town Hall Meeting/What's Happening at Hofstra Switch

## October 8, 2018

- Graduate Bulletin Revisions (maintaining matriculation)
- 2019-2020 Academic Calendar
- Senate Bylaws and Faculty Statutes Revisions (clerical, typographical and updating schools/names)

## March 11, 2019

- Revisions Faculty Policy Series #46 - Peer Observation of Teaching
- CTR Pilot Program

## April 8, 2019

- Revisions Faculty Policy Series #36 - The Use of Human Subjects in Research
- Revisions to January Session Withdrawal Date

## May 6, 2019

- 2020-2021 Academic Calendar
  - Fall 2020 Calendar Revised (see [November 11, 2019](#))

## September 9, 2019

- Online CTR Pilot Program Assessment Rubric Final

## October 14, 2019

- Revisions to the Environmental Safety Committee Bylaws
- Revisions to Faculty Statute VII. B. 1. – Ex-Officio Members (adding CDIO, removing GSO President)

## November 11, 2019

- Amendment to Fall 2020 Academic Calendar
- Revisions to CTR Survey Form (for online and hybrid courses)

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## [April 27, 2020](#)

- 100% Smoking-Free and Tobacco-Free Campus Policy
- Environmental Priorities Committee Survey

## [May 6, 2020](#)

- Revisions to Faculty Policy Series #11 - Procedures for Handling Violations of the Honor Code by Undergraduate Students at Hofstra University (see [April 12, 2021](#))
- Revisions to Faculty Policy Series #11G - Procedures for Handling Violations of the Honor Code by Graduate Students at Hofstra University (see [April 12, 2021](#))

## [September 14, 2020](#)

- Revisions to Faculty Policy Series #47 - Policy on Personal Relationships Between Faculty/Other Employees and Students
- Adjunct Faculty Remote Survey

## [October 14, 2020](#)

- Faculty Affairs Committee Resolution – Faculty Photos

## [November 9, 2020](#)

- 2021-2022 Academic Calendar

## [April 12, 2021](#)

- 2022-2023 Academic Calendar
- Revisions to Graduate Bulletin Re: Badge Study
- Revisions to Faculty Policy Series #11 & 11G

## [May 3, 2021](#)

- Athletic Policy Committee Preregistration Initiative
- Revisions to the Student Affairs Committee Bylaws
- Special Committee on Education and Research Technology Bylaws