Agenda of the 86th Senate
Hofstra University Student Government Association
October 28, 2021
Hofstra University

Call to order

Meeting Called to order at 6:42 PM EST

A. Quorum Call
   a. Quorum set at 33
      i. Chair DeBiso moves to open the gallery
         1. Motion seconded
         2. Motion passed

B. New Business
   a. Welcome BLAC!
      i. Updates
         1. We’ve been having rotating menu items every two weeks, a
            Southern-style Barbeque event happening soon.
         2. Interested students are welcome to join. Working on getting new
            membership.
         3. Working on becoming an official student organization on campus,
            working on constitution.
         4. Potentially expanding the LLC alongside Reslife into
            Nassau/Suffolk, hopefully in the next couple years
      ii. Questions
         1. Chair DeBiso: Are you planning to become OSLE recognized and,
            if so, SGA recognized?
            a. Trying to figure out place on campus, but talks are in the
               works
2. Chair Congdon: Is there anything specific that is coming up that you want SGA help with?
   a. If anything comes up, we will get in contact
3. Chair Campbell: I know there’s been a lot of talk about making historically-based classes; are you a voice in that conversation?
   a. We made a flyer for Africana studies and classes, hoping to get freshmen interested in the program and classes
      i. Chair DeBiso moves to close the gallery
         1. Motion seconded
         2. Motion passed
      ii. Comptroller Kaludis moves for a 5 minute recess
         2. Motion passed
b. Constitutional Benchmark results
c. SA.2021.86.006
   i. Chair Liebowitz moves to open Constitutional Convention
      1. Motion seconded
      2. Comptroller Kaludis: Yea
      3. Chair Liebowitz: Yea
      4. Chair DeBiso: Yea
      5. Chair Doherty: Nay
      6. Chair Congdon: Yea
      7. Chair Campbell: Abstain
      8. Chair Germaine: Abstain
      9. Chair Singh: Yea
      10. Chair Funk: Yea
      11. Senator Behm: Yea
      12. Senator Bevinetto: Abstain
      13. Senator Boothe: Abstain
      14. Senator DeCrescenzo: Abstain
      15. Senator Doherty: Yea
      16. Senator Givens: Yea
      17. Senator Kang: Abstain
      18. Senator Lee: Yea
      19. Senator Perez: Yea
      20. Senator Sanchez: Abstain
      21. Senator Shareef: Yea
      22. Senator Stadeker: Abstain
23. Senator Valasquez: Yea
24. Senator Annaballi: Abstain
25. Senator Atlas: Yea
26. Senator Egolf: Yea
27. Senator Fountain: Yea
28. Senator Giovanangelo: Yea
29. Senator Greenlaw: Abstain
30. Senator Jackson: Yea
31. Senator Panagiotidis: Abstain
32. Senator Pandit: Abstain
33. Senator Pantane: Abstain
34. Senator Quezada: Abstain
35. Senator Siegal: Yea
36. Senator Sykes: Abstain
37. Senator Wallace: Abstain

a. Motion passed 18–1-14
   i. Chair DeBiso: This senatorial action will match our constitution with our policy series in terms of how elections are conducted. Our policy series says that elections are held on GetInvolvedHU, while our constitution still says they will occur in person
      1. Chair Doherty: What positive feedback have clubs given?
      2. Chair Liebowitz: The process is running much smoother both on the club end and the SGA end. Helps with time
      3. Chair DeBiso: Because it is online, a senator does not have to count out the ballots so it is a lot faster.
      4. Chair Liebowitz: The results are clean and come out quickly and create safe elections which solve issues that occurred in the past.

b. Chair Congdon moves to pass SA 6
   i. Motion seconded
      1. Comptroller Kaludis: Abstain
      2. Chair Liebowitz: Yea
      3. Chair DeBiso: Yea
4. Chair Doherty: Abstain
5. Chair Congdon: Yea
6. Chair Campbell: Abstain
7. Chair Germaine: Abstain
8. Chair Singh: Abstain
9. Chair Funk: Yea
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32. Senator Pantane: Yea
33. Senator Quezada: Abstain
34. Senator Siegel: Yea
35. Senator Sykes: Abstain
36. Senator Wallace: Yea
   a. Motion passed 23–0–8

ii. Chair Congdon moves to close Constitutional Convention
   1. Motion seconded
   2. Motion passed

C. Approval of the Minutes
a. Senator Bevinettomoves to pass the Senate minutes from 10/21
   i. Motion Seconded
   ii. Motion Passed

D. E-Board Reports
a. President - K. Connolly-Sisk
   i. Not much to report!
   ii. Participate this weekend - Scavenger Hunt this weekend
   iii. Thank you for coming to the Spooky Walk!

b. Vice President - B. Aquino
   i. Shoutout to Programming & Equity for putting on great programs this week! Reminder that we are all expected to attend programs when you’re available.
   ii. We have an upcoming meeting with the Provost’s Office. Let us know of anything that you’d like us to bring up.

c. Comptroller - G. Kaludis
   i. Thanks for dressing up tonight!
   ii. Shoutout to Chair Liebowitz and Appropriations for help revamping committee
   iii. Toured with Sev and Zaibis for possible renovations

d. Secretary - F. Schanck
   i. Placards
   ii. Swipe access update
   iii. Merch update

E. Committee Chair Reports
a. Appropriations - A. Liebowitz
   i. Changed up committee this week for the first time - focusing on how we can use funds in different ways (events, etc)
   ii. Email went out to clubs about funding and OSLE rules
   iii. Nov 10 - budgets are due
   iv. NO BLANKET ALLOCATIONS FOR SPRING
   v. Saw four clubs – Hofstra American Marketing Association, South Asian Student Association, Danceworks, Hofstra Filmmakers Club
      1. Everything that was not fully funded was because of improper quotes

b. Club Resources - M. DeBiso
   i. Saw SA 6 – shoutout to you guys for passing this!
   ii. Went over the results of the benchmark and worked on the PPTX
iii. Met with Club Hockey last week about SGA recognition, Club Yoga also came regarding SGA recognition
iv. IVCF visited to talk about office space
v. Went over how clubs get recognized and how to write SAs
vi. Met with Sev today about S.A.W. questions – submitted by Nov 8
   1. Approved by CR by Nov 1
vii. Talked about club dues
viii. This will be my last semester in SGA – talk to me if you want to run for this position!
c. Communications – T. Doherty
   i. Shoutout to Maxie for the SA this week!
   ii. Graphics – thank you for sharing them, but please share the graphic for the Scavenger Hunt
      1. When you share TAG @HOFSTRASGA in the graphic
iii. SGA Photoshoot – planning for sometime before November
   1. Headshots are next weekend Nov 5-7, details TBD
iv. TikTok – committee started filming some content (TikTok is back)
d. Programming – C. Congdon
   i. Thanks for coming to the movie!
   ii. Additional movie nights will be discussed soon
   iii. Scavenger hunt – Saturday Oct 30 (this will go on unless there is thunder)
      1. Wear your costumes! Bring layers and an umbrella!
      2. Come help us wrap goodie bags after Senate!
e. Academic Affairs – L. Campbell
   i. Brainstormed S.A.W. questions
   ii. Met with Houston and Jean today
   iii. Meeting with Zaibis tomorrow
   iv. Meeting with Steve Fabiani soon
   v. Meeting with VP Blue about online options
      1. No Zoom options will be available for the Spring – go in-person or transfer
f. Equity & Inclusion – W. Germaine
   i. Today had CDIO Cornell in committee
   ii. Working on Indigenous Art event – working on contract
   iii. Thanks to all who came to the Invisible Disabilities event
   iv. Worked on S.A.W. question
   v. Planning the POC in workplace event
   vi. Created a big group chat to collaborate with IEI
vii. Working with IEI to revamp ISLC (Intercultural Student Leader Caucus)
g. Facilities & Operations – J. Singh
   i. Kristopher Loiter (Chair of the Environmental Priorities Committee of the Faculty Senate) came to committee
   ii. Meeting with Mike Ogazon yesterday
      1. Spoke about what he does, why vending machines can’t be covered by meal points (not something Hofstra can do & contractual issues), and the current project he’s working on
      2. If you’d like the minutes, let me know!
iii. Having a meeting with Joe Barwill early next week to go over the status of the renovations list & new student concerns
iv. Scheduling a call with ITS to go over smartphone service in the Pride Den
h. Wellness & Campus Safety – K. Funk
   i. Congratulations to Senator Stadeker for being named It’s On Us Ambassador
   ii. Sign up for the Plan Van! It will be coming back next Wednesday
   iii. PrEp event - very successful!
   iv. Art with Impact is Monday - Share the graphic!
   v. Worked on S.A.W. questions in committee
   vi. Looking to bring the Hofstra Health and Wellness Club to committee
   vii. Contacting New Student Counseling Services to collaborate and distribute pamphlets
   viii. Wellness Wednesday coming out next week!
F. Approval of Committee Minutes
   a. Senator DeCrescenzo moves to pass allocations from 10/25
      i. Motion seconded
      ii. Motion passed
   b. Senator Pantane moves to pass committee minutes from week of 10/25
      i. Motion seconded
      ii. Motion passed
G. For Good of the Order
H. Announcements
I. Snap Cup
J. Adjournment
   a. Senator Fountain moves to adjourn this meeting
      i. Motion seconded
      ii. Motion passed
Revision to SGC Club Election Policy

Taken from section 2 The Legislative Branch, sub-section 204 The Club Resources Committee of the Constitution

204.8 CLUB OR ORGANIZATION OPERATIONS: All Student Government Association recognized clubs or organizations that hold elections shall have said proceedings be held on GetInvolvedHU witnessed and validated by a representative of the Student Government Association. Clubs or organizations that wish to hold impeachment proceedings shall have a representative of the Club Resource Committee present.

Respectfully Submitted,

Maxie DeBiso Katie Funk
Club Resources Chair Wellness and Campus Safety Chair
Call to order
  Meeting Called to order at 6:38 PM EST

K. Quorum Call
  a. Quorum set at 34

L. New Business
  a. Constitutional Benchmark

M. Approval of the Minutes
  a. Senator Valasquez moves to pass the Senate minutes from 10/7
     i. Motion Seconded
     ii. Motion Passed
  b. Senator Patane moves to pass the Cabinet minutes from 10/20
     i. Motion Seconded
     ii. Motion Passed

N. E-board Reports
  a. THE President – K. Connolly-Sisk
     i. Emails this week
     ii. Office hours
     iii. Meeting with Houston and Michelle this week
     iv. Approps reminder
  b. THE Vice President – B. Aquino
     i. Start thinking about topics you’d like to discuss within Senate!
ii. Went to a Board of Trustees meeting on Tuesday
iii. We have tons of programs coming up that you are expected to attend!

c. THE Comptroller - G. Kaludis
   i. No new updates – everything is running smoothly

d. THE Secretary - F. Schanck
   i. Attendance reminders
      1. “Senators who contact the Ethics and Conduct Chair at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the Senate meeting they will miss may be considered excused.” - Policy Series
      2. “Members will be allotted a maximum of three (3) excused absences per semester.” - Policy Series
   ii. Minutes reminders

O. Committee Chair Reports
   a. Appropriations - A. Liebowitz
      i. Come to Appropriations!
      ii. All necessary budgeting documents are on GIHU
         1. Treasurer Training PDF, Budget sheets, sample budget, etc
      iii. Approps. Revamp – working on how to use funds beyond just funding clubs
         1. Events & experiences – send ideas to Aaron!
      iv. Committee saw 4 clubs – Ski and Snowboarding club, Hillel, Bowling Club, BSU
   b. Club Resources – M. DeBiso
      i. Good job taking the Constitutional Benchmark!
         1. Powerpoint coming next week to discuss results
      ii. Soft opening for newly renovated club office spaces was yesterday
      iii. Intervarsity Christian Fellowship will come to committee next week
         1. Meeting with additional clubs tomorrow
      iv. SA coming to committee next week
         1. If you are working on an SA send it
      v. Working on getting SGA members to go to SGA recognized club events more frequently – send any SGA recognized events over to Maxie and Thomas
   c. Communications – T. Doherty
      i. Photoshoots/Headshots – Nov 5–7
      ii. Website – justices & box on the portal are getting changed
      iii. SGA recognized club post being posted soon
      iv. Wellness Wednesday was awesome
v. Senate Recap coming soon!
vi. Beginning to work on revamping the TikTok

d. Programming - C. Congdon
i. Movie Night – Wed Oct 27 at 7 pm, Student Center Theater
   1. Finished the disclaimer – check the minutes
ii. Share all the graphics!
iii. Scavenger Hunt – Oct 30 from 10 a.m.–2 p.m. – let Calob know if you can
     come early and decorate (meet at Hofstra Hall)
     1. If you are tabling – meet outside Hofstra Hall at 8 a.m.
     2. Floaters – checking to make sure students aren’t too lost

e. Academic Affairs - L. Campbell
i. 18th Credit proposal revival
ii. Meeting with Houston and Jean next week
iii. Working on programming - ins and outs of tech, study skills, etc
iv. Planning a meeting to talk about adjunct profs

g. Equity & Inclusion - W. Germaine
i. October 25 – Types of Invisible Disabilities, Plaza Room East
ii. Planning indigenous art event
iii. Attended Student Diversity Advisory Board meeting
iv. Met with HOLA President – working on programming
   1. Working on events that are not just focused on fun, but topics
      that are more helpful
   2. Met the IEI Assistant Director
v. Working with C2D2 to collaborate on (career-focused collaborations)
vi. Working on collaborating more with IEI

g. Facilities & Operations - J. Singh
i. Met with Beth McGuire – discussed ResLife (reach out if you want the
   minutes)
ii. Reached out to Compass about the vending machines – going to meet
    further to discuss why meal points cannot be used
iii. Compass is looking for an SGA representative to sit in on meetings –
    shoutout Sam!
    and petition

h. Wellness & Campus Safety – K. Funk
i. Met with Jean and SafeStart
   1. Report any non-compliance issues with professors/staff
2. Remote option is only available for the Fall semester - those remote, who want to come back will need to be vaccinated for spring
   ii. Plan Van timeslot – fill out your availability for Wednesday
   iii. Working on Art with Impact, Nov 1 6-8 p.m.
   iv. It’s On Us ambassador application

P. Approval of Committee Minutes
   a. Senator DeCrescenzo moves to pass the allocations
      i. Motion seconded
      ii. Motion passed
   b. Senator Egolf moves to pass the committee minutes
      i. Motion seconded
      ii. Motion objected
      iii. Motion rescinded
   c. Chair Doherty moves to hold a 5 min moderate caucus
      i. Motion seconded
      ii. Motion passed

1. Chair Doherty: Wanted to make sure we all got a chance to look at the disclaimer. Concerned about the graphic and including it on the graphic. I want to finalize the language in front of Senate. Please voice concerns about any changes.
2. Chair Congdon: For context, I will be reading this before the movie, so please give your input.
3. Senator Stadeker: Asked for a statement to be read aloud.
4. Chair Germaine: I respect the disclaimer, but I think it needs work. It is a movie that is aiming to portray an interracial relationship. and is an exaggerated portrayal of that in the worst case. I think the first part could use some changes.
5. Chair Funk: Did you contact Student Counseling services for an on-call staff member?
   a. Chair Congdon: Yes, but a person was not available for that time.
6. Chair Germaine: I have recommended wording: fears of interracial relationships between a Black man and a white woman, and is exaggerated into a horror film
   d. Senator Boothe moves to extend the moderated caucus by 5 mins
      i. Motion seconded
      ii. Motion passed
1. Senator Valasquez: Is there outside documentation?
   a. Chair Germaine: I paraphrased
2. Senator Stadeker: I think changes are okay but it may be too specific. I think there may be a better way to word it.
3. Chair Doherty: Originally, I felt like it was too specific. The disclaimer can be made more general in order to cover a wider range of issues. Proposal: “Get Out addresses multiple facets of trauma and anxiety surrounding race. If at any time you feel overwhelmed by these topics, feel free to leave the theater and on-call resources are available.” Other parts of the statement are not necessarily needed.
4. Comptroller Kaludis: I would recommend “Get Out is a movie produced to convey racially charged complexities particularly in interracial relationships.”
5. Chair Liebowitz: I agree with both previous speakers. I think it should also mention there is a depiction of violence, just as a general statement.

iii. Senator Pantane moves to extend the speaking time by 5 mins
1. Motion seconded
2. Motion passed
   a. Senator Valasquez: I think it is important to include the information about Hofstra, especially in the wake of recent on campus events. It is important to note all the possible triggers in this movie, and that Hofstra does not own this content.
   b. Senator Jackson: I prefer that the disclaimer is more general.
   c. Senator DeCrescenzo: From an optics standpoint, similar disclaimer statements would include a mention with regards to the concurrence of views and I too think it’s important after recent events.
   d. Chair Campbell: There is a disclaimer about the violence, SA, etc. That is different from the disclaimer we would be saying at the beginning of the movie.
   e. Chair Funk: Agreeing with a previous speaker, we must consider the violence and sexual assault that happens in the film.
f. Chair Singh: I think the trigger warning is important. “This movie includes scenes with instances of violence and sexual assault.”

g. Chair Congdon: We cannot cite verbatim the warning at the beginning. We were originally not going to include a disclaimer and just say “Some scenes may be triggering to certain audiences.”

iv. Senator Booth moves to extend the speaking time by 5 mins
   1. Motion seconded
   2. Motion passed

   a. Chair Doherty: It is important to disclaim that there is suicide. Proposed language: “Get Out is a movie depicting racial tensions which could be triggering to some audiences. The views and opinions expressed in this film do not reflect the views and policies of Hofstra University or Hofstra’s Student Government Association. If you at any time you feel the need to leave the theater you are free to do so. On-call Student Counselors are always available to provide support by calling the non-emergency Public Safety Number at 516-463-6606.”

   b. Senator Egolf: I think the “views and opinions” section is fine, just the first two sentences and making it more general may address additional triggers.

   c. Senator Siegal: I agree, I think we should mention the “view and opinions” and create a more general statement that encompasses multiple things.

   d. Senator Pandit: I agree with previous speakers. There are scenes that are triggering but maybe include “includes but is not limited to.” Recommendation: it is a “literal horror movie. Please understand that this is an exaggeration.”

   e. Chair Campbell: It is hard to list every trigger. Trying to hit general points is more prudent. I do not think it is important to be specific.

   f. Chair Singh: I agree with a vague statement, and making sure that students are aware of what they’re watching. I think we should include Hofstra SGA.

v. Chair Doherty moves to extend the speaking time by 5 mins
   1. Motion seconded
2. Motion passed
   a. Chair Doherty: I agree with previous speakers. In terms of listing every trigger, using language that has been previously stated could work.
   b. Senator Stadeler: Could we just take the first sentence out? “Get out is a movie that includes scenes that may be triggering for certain audiences. The views and opinions depicted in this film...”
   c. Senator Egolf: I think it is important for people to know what they are watching. “Get out is a movie that includes scenes that may be triggering for certain audiences as it depicts suicide, sexual assault, etc. The views and opinions depicted in this film...”
   d. Senator DeCrescenzo: In interest of time, we should keep it vague to appeal to everyone.

vi. Chair Doherty moves to propose language saying “Get Out is a movie depicting racial tensions and other stimuli which could be triggering to some audiences. The views and opinions expressed in this film do not reflect the views and policies of Hofstra University or Hofstra’s Student Government Association. If at any time you feel the need to leave the theater you are free to do so. On-call Student Counselors are always available to provide support by calling the non-emergency Public Safety Number at 516-463-6606.”
   1. Motion seconded
   2. Motion objected
      a. Speaker for Chair Doherty
         i. I believe that this language is our best option considering that if we were to provide a compiled list of all triggers, if we miss one, there could be trouble which is why the proposed language covers all the bases. This statement applies to all students. I believe that this is the best way to go about it.
         ii. Chair DeBiso: Saying all the triggers may be triggering
         iii. Chair Germaine: The premise of this movie is racial tensions, and students can google it if they want to know more.
iv. Chair Congdon: I am comfortable saying this.

b. Speaker against Senator Siegel
   i. I agree with the last part of what is written. I just think some of the wording could be reworded, “other stimuli” does not make sense.
   ii. Senator Lee: Maybe say “other sensitive topics” in place of “other stimuli”
   iii. Senator Pandit: Maybe leave but list two of three major triggers as well as other sensitive topics.
   iv. Senator Siegel: “Included but not limited to” is important.

c. Speaker for DeCrescenzo
   i. I understand the intent to cover all the bases, but I disagree because google does exist and this movie is not new. Trying to list more triggers is going to require more time. Using the language that a previous speaker said is an idea to which I am not opposed.
   ii. Chair Doherty: I think this covers other controversial topics and provides them with resources.
   iii. Senator Stadeker: I think the language is inclusive. I think it is getting redundant.
   iv. Chair Germaine: I think “sensitive topics” doesn’t cover it.

d. Speaker against Senator Egolf
   i. I see what both sides are saying but I think the language limits... “depicts violence.” Including both covers both.
   ii. Chair Doherty: Change to: “Get Out is a movie depicting racial tensions, controversial topics, and other stimuli which could be triggering to some audiences. The views and opinions expressed in this film do not reflect the views and policies of Hofstra University or Hofstra’s Student Government Association. If at any time you feel the need to leave the theater you are free to do so. On-call Student Counselors are always available to
provide support by calling the non-emergency Public Safety Number at 516-463-6606.” Violence is a controversial topic and its depiction may fall within the language.

1. 4-25-3
   a. Motion failed

vii. Chair Doherty moves to propose language saying “Get Out is a movie depicting racial tensions, controversial topics, and other stimuli which could be triggering to some audiences. The views and opinions expressed in this film do not reflect the views and policies of Hofstra University or Hofstra’s Student Government Association. If at any time you feel the need to leave the theater you are free to do so. On-call Student Counselors are always available to provide support by calling the non-emergency Public Safety Number at 516-463-6606.”
   1. Motion seconded
   2. Motion passed: 31-0-2

viii. Chair Campbell moves to pass the committee minutes
    1. Motion seconded
    2. Motion passed

Q. For Good of the Order
R. Announcements
S. Snap Cup
T. Adjournment
   a. Senator Patane moves to adjourn this meeting
      i. Motion seconded
      ii. Motion passed
         1. Meeting adjourned at 8:54 EST

Appropriations Committee Minutes
Fall 2021 Weekly Meeting
10/25/21

Meeting Commenced 6:31 PM
Attendance
Attended
Chairman A. Liebowitz  Comptroller G. Kaludis
Senator J. Singh  Senator S. Greenlaw
Senator J. Fountain  Senator L. Anniballi
Senator C. Giovanango
Arrived Late:  
Senator J. Lee  
Senator K. Pandit  
Senator J. Kang

Absent:  
Senator J. Epstein  
Associate M. Adarichev

I. Events and Experiences
   A. Week of Events
      1. Craft Night – First Years
      2. Game Night – Sophomores
      3. Stressbuster
      4. International Night

II. Hofstra American Marketing Association
   A. Not Fully Funded Due to: Blanket Allocations

III. South Asian Students Association
   A. Not Fully Funded Due to: Income

IV. Danceworks
   A. Not Fully Funded Due to: Improper Quotes

V. Hofstra Filmmakers Club
   A. Not Fully Funded Due to: SGA Recognition Issues

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Meeting Adjourned 7:57 PM
Respectfully Submitted,
Chair Aaron Liebowitz
Clu клуб Resources Committee Minutes
Fall 2021 Meeting
10/25/2021

Meeting Commenced: 6:30 PM

Attendance
Attended
Senator Atlas
Senator Doherty
Senator Perez
Senator Wallace
Chair Funk
Chair DeBiso

Guests
Chair Campbell

Absent
Senator Behm - unexcused

I. Introductions/Ice Breaker
   A. What is one food that you will never eat?

II. Housekeeping
   A. Constitution link
   B. Policy Series link
   C. Senator Atlas and I met with TranscenDANCE as well as Club Roller Hockey last Friday to discuss how to become an SGA recognized club.
   D. I met with Association of Latinx Professionals for America about club recognition

III. IVCF came to talk about their shared club office space.
   A. What days that they want to have for the office for rehearsals and practices
      1. Monday Wednesday 12-2 during common hour, meetings Monday nights at 9pm, Thursday night at 9pm
   B. Asking for smaller table to work at
C. Ask HGE about having possible shelving (book shelves) for stuff and taking out a couch
D. Needs a garbage can!!
E. Thursday singing with HGE at event, November paint the night away event

IV. Yoga Club coming to talk about club recognition.
   A. Went over the process. Hopefully will come next week for recognition.

V. S.A.2021.86.006.
   A. This Senatorial Action is to just change wording in the constitution on how we now have clubs hold their elections.
      1. Senator Perez moves to pass S.A.2021.86.006
         a) Seconded
         b) By a vote of 4-0-1 that motion passes.

VI. Go over how clubs become SGA recognized.

VII. Go over how to write a senatorial action.

VIII. Student Appreciation Week (SAW) Questions
   A. On a scale from 1 to 10, 1 being strongly disagree and 10 being strongly agree, please rank the following question.
      1. Students would like to see a printer in every residence hall and academic building.
      2. Students feel comfortable going and speaking to a mental health professional at the Student Counseling Center.
      3. Students feel that the student center food is a fair price.
      4. Students are satisfied with the way the campus is being kept clean.
      5. Students are satisfied with the way COVID policies are being enforced in the classroom. (students are the problem in this case, students not wearing masks)

IX. Club Events
   A. Hofstra Hillel Friday night dinners at 6:30pm
   B. Hofstra Dutchmen Pete Teleha Memorial Concert November 11th 6:45 in the Student Center Theater
   C. GiveKindness Club meeting Wednesday 1-1:45pm
   D. Habitat meeting Tuesday 7-7:30pm
   E. Newmen Club every Monday from 9-10pm
   F. UNICEF every Monday 7-7:45pm
G. HOLA dinner at 8:30pm in the MPR
H. UNICEF Halloween Bash MPR East – Thursday 6-9pm
I. RHA Halloween Club Carnival  Pride Park – Sunday 7-9pm – Arianna and Katie will help out

X. Constitutional Benchmark Review
   A. Chair DeBiso made a powerpoint which then got approval from the committee.

XI. Club Dues
   A. Senator Atlas had an idea about club dues
      1. Be completely optional, if not able to pay dues they must still be able to be included in everything that the club is trying to do
   B. Chair Funk
      1. Why have club dues if they are not going to be mandatory?
         a) Some want to charge dues, it being allowed amount hoping everyone can cover the cost
      2. What is the difference between club dues and then asking for money for apparel?

Meeting Adjourned at: 8:18 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Maxie DeBiso
Club Resources Chairwomen

Communications Committee Minutes
Fall 2021 Weekly Meeting #5
10/25/2021

Meeting Commenced: 6:33 pm

Attended: 
Senator Olivia Bevinetto
Senator Makayla Egolf
Senator Lorelei Givens
Senator Dallas Jackson
Senator Lily Siegel
Chair Thomas Doherty
Late:  
**Equity and Inclusion Chair Will Germaine** (arrived 6:44pm)  
**Senator Afsah Shareef** (arrived 6:51 pm)  

Left Early:  
**Equity and Inclusion Chair Will Germaine** (left 6:55)  

1. Ice Breaker: If money was no object, what would your dream Halloween costume be?  
2. Graphics  
   a. Wellness Wednesday - Mak Egolf  
   b. Senate Recap - Dallas Jackson  
   c. Pride Pantry Promo - Lorelei  
   d. Halloween This or That - Afsah Shareef  
3. Other Business  
   a. Tiktok – somebody’s watching me- filmed and ready for senate  
   b. Bernice email – someone running to senate (dog days)  
   c. Talking about positions in Comms, settling into the flow of the semester  
4. Plugs / Announcements  

Meeting Adjourned: 7:20pm  

Respectfully Submitted,  
Thomas Doherty  
Communications Chairperson  

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**Programming Committee Minutes**  
10/26/21  

Meeting Commenced at 6:00 PM  

Attendance  
- Attended  
  -Chair Calob Congdon  
  -Chair Lila Campbell  
  -Senator Aleyana Boothe  
  -Senator Amalia Sanchez  
  -Senator Danny DeCrescenzo  
  -Senator Kayla Stadeker
Icebreaker

- What is your favorite Halloween Movie and why?

Programs

- Halloween Scavenger Hunt
  - Date: Saturday, October 30th 2021
  - Time: 10:00 AM-2:00 PM
  - Point People: Aleyana Boothe and Danny DeCrescenzo
  - Goodie-Bag Wrapping Time
    - Friday at 12:30??
    - After Senate on Thursday??
  - Duty Assignments
    - See Spreadsheet
    - Who has a Bluetooth Speaker?
      - Computer: Lila, Amalia, and Gigi
  - Decorations for the Scavenger Hunt
    - Crepe Paper Streamers
    - Cobwebs
    - Hanging Ghosts
    - Big Spiders
    - Skeletons
  - Decorating Time
    - Saturday, October 30th from 8:00 AM-9:30 AM (Meet Outside of Hofstra Hall)
viii. Game Trial
    1. 9:30 AM Outside of Hofstra Hall

ix. Table Activities
    1. C.V Starr Labyrinth Table: Pin the Spider on the Web and Eye & Spoon Race
    2. Mack Arena Table: Cornhole
    3. Lacrosse Stadium Table: Mini Photo Booth

b. Movie Night
   i. Date: Wednesday, October 27th (Student Center Theater) from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
   ii. Point Person: Kayla
   iii. Movie
       1. Get Out

c. Weekly Brainstorming
   i. Holiday Programs
       1. Hofstra Celebrates the Holidays Window Paintings
           a. Hanukkah
               i. Star of David
               ii. The Menorah
               iii. Dreidel
               iv. Gold Coins
               v. Stained-Glass Design
               vi. Hebrew Letters
               vii. Color Theme: Blue, White, and Gold
           b. Christmas
               i. Holy
               ii. Christmas Tree
               iii. Presents
               iv. Color Theme: Red and Green
v. Snowflakes
vi. Nightmare Before Christmas
vii. The Grinch
viii. Bells
ix. Frosty the Snowman
x. Rudolph (red light)
xi. The Miser Brothers
xii. 3-D Ornaments
xiii. Gingerbread House
xiv. Reef
xv. Twelve Days of Christmas
xvi. Stars
xvii. Mistletoe

c. New Years’ Eve
i. Champagne
ii. Confetti
iii. Fireworks
iv. New Year’s Eve Ball
v. Glasses
vi. NYC New Year’s Eve
vii. Poppers
viii. New Year’s Kiss (Silhouette)
ix. 2022
x. Roaring 20s
xi. Gold Stars
xii. Color Theme: Gold, Black, and White
xiii. Clock (Midnight)
xiv. NYC Skyline
xv. SGA on Billboard
3. Homework
   a. Get familiar with Goosechase

4. Weekly Reminders
   a. Office Hours
   b. Email sga_ethics@pride.hofstra.edu and CC Calob if you are going to be absent

5. Questions/Comments/Concerns?

Meeting Adjourned 7:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Calob Congdon
Programming Chair

Academic Affairs Committee
Meeting Minutes
October 28th, 2021

Meeting Commenced at 6pm est

Attendance:
- Attended:
  Chair Campbell
  Chair Liebowitz
  Chair Congdon
  Senator DeCrescenzo
  Senator Egolf
  Senator Giovangelo
  Senator Wallace
  Senator Kang
  Senator Epstein
  Senator Kang
  Associate McGriff
- Tardy:
- Absent:
• Ice Breaker
  ○ Favorite costume you’ve ever worn for Halloween?

• Business:
  ○ 18th Credit free
  ○ In and Outs of Tech program
    ■ Preferably as CAE holds programs that helps you study
  ○ SAW Questions:

• Chair Updates
  ○ Meeting with Jean on Oct. 28th (3-4pm)
  ○ Meeting with Hoston on Oct. 28th (4-5pm)
  ○ Meeting with Zaibis on Oct. 29th (1-2)

• Open for your questions/comments

• Reminders:
  ○ Come to the programs Calob is putting together!
    ■ Scavenger Hunt (10-30 @ 10-2)
  ○ Remember to be doing your office hours!
  ○ If you will be absent from a meeting, email Ethics and CC me!
  ○ Go to appropriations!!
  ○ It’s on Us ambassador application!!!

• Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm est
Respectfully Submitted,
Lila Campbell
Academic Affairs Chair

Facilities & Operations Committee Minutes
F21 Weekly Meeting #6
Date 10/21/2021

Meeting Commenced 5:55pm
Attendance

Attended
Chair Julie Singh
Chair Maxie DeBiso
Senator Sam Atlas
Senator Aleyana Boothe
Senator Jonathan Lee
Senator Ericson Velasquez
Associate Anthony Papasodero

Absent

Late
Senator Eleni Panagiotidis
Senator Afsah Shareef

I. Icebreaker: Imagine you’re a professional baseball player, what’s your introduction song?

II. ResLife Meeting with Beth McGuire and John Palasits
   A. [ResLife Meeting Minutes]

III. Compass Dining
   A. Reached out to Mike Ogazon about allowing Canteen vending machines to be covered by our meal points
      1. Responded & let me know that our meal points would not be able to be used on Canteen vending machines
      2. Meeting on 11/15 to discuss dining and vending machines
   B. Sam and I will be attending a meeting with Compass on 11/15 at 10 AM

IV. Sustainability
   A. LEAF reached out with a finished petition for the Climate Commitment Proposal
   B. I’ve sent it to Sev to be reviewed and to receive feedback

V. SAW
   A. What is SAW?
B. Start brainstorming SAW questions and have them ready for the next committee!

VI. Committee Initiatives
A. If you have an idea for an initiative, please email it to me!

VII. Homework to Have Prepared for Next Committee
A. Brainstorm what your expectations are for me (as chair) & for the Facilities & Operations committee as a whole
B. Choose a university in the US and research what they’re doing in terms of Facilities & Ops
C. SAW Questions

**Meeting Adjourned 6:30pm**

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Singh
Facilities & Operations Chair

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**Equity and Inclusion Committee Minutes**

**Weekly Meeting #7**

**10/28/21**

**Meeting Commenced 6:01 PM**

**Attendance**

- Associate Abigail Anderson
- Senator Matthew Behm
- Ethics and Conduct Chair Amanda Doherty
- Chair Will Germaine
- Senator Sydney Greenlaw
- Senator Dallas Jackson
- Senator Kashmiraa Pandit
- Senator Amalia Sanchez
- Senator Lily Siegel
- Senator Kayla Stadeker
- Visitor Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer Cornell Craig
- Absent Associate Rebecca Blum
1. Icebreaker
   a. If animals could talk, which would be the most boring?

2. Cornell
   a. Introductions
      i. 3rd year/ 2.5 years at Hofstra
   ii. First CDIO
      1. Created 2 years ago
   iii. Hofstra has areas to improve
   iv. What has been done
      1. Establishing an online reporting system
      2. Campus climate concern
         a. What's going on
         b. Opportunities for education and awareness training
         c. Rolled out 9/2020
            i. Working to get the word out
            ii. Available in the portal waffle
      v. Students should try addressing situations within the classroom
         1. Report within the department
            a. No retaliation
            b. Policies set in place to protect students
         2. Goal of reporting
            a. Happens because of ignorance
            b. Education is the best remedy
               i. Extremes have policies set in place
   vi. Implemented pronouns in the portal
      1. Students are able to choose the pronouns available for the
         a. He/She/They
      2. Lily: Is there a way to type in pronouns?
         a. Challenge is college students may put inappropriate words
         b. Some faculty up to date, some are not
   vii. Working on name change policy.
      1. Preferred name to chosen name
         a. Preferred = options
         b. Chosen = 1
2. Electronic transition

b. What sort of projects or initiatives are you interested in working on or seeing from the Equity and Inclusion committee this year? (Abigail)
   i. Working on diversifying our faculty
   ii. Faculty don’t represent and identify with students
   iii. ~60-70% White faculty
   iv. Ad choice
      1. Direction
      2. Search Committee training
   v. Best Practices
      1. Asking candidates to submit a diversity statement
      2. Have or plan to contribute to diversity on campus
   vi. Class of 25 is the most diverse class we've had
      1. ~50% minority
   vii. Working within schools to form diversity committees
      1. Doing work and addressing needs hands-on
         a. LHCOMM
         b. Zarb
         c. HPHS
   viii. Student Diversity Advisory Board
      1. Student-driven conversations
      2. Good place to get student feedback

c. Can you describe the main goal of your job here at Hofstra?
   i. On the President’s cabinet
      1. With other VPs and Provosts
   ii. Oversee Diversity and Inclusion Initiatives
   iii. Address concerns and needs from a policy perspective
   iv. Work on the Academic and Student Affairs side
      1. Work collaboratively

d. How can Equity and Inclusion help you achieve your goals at Hofstra?
   i. As you all see areas of need and concern
   ii. Voice the feedback
   iii. More information about it the better
   iv. Reach out if you have specific questions
      1. Cornell.Craig@hofstra.edu
   v. Don’t be afraid to ask why.
   vi. Bring ideas
vii. IF students come together to voice a desire, University is supposed to respond.

e. What is a word to encapsulate your vision for the semester?
   i. Better-normal?
   ii. New Normal, Post-Covid
   iii. Important not to go back to the old normal
      1. Not best
      2. Better normal is best
   iv. New ideas came about in the pandemic
   v. Faculty needs to become more diverse
   vi. Improving policy to be more accessible

f. What have you found to be the best methods of serving the international population?
   i. Interesting population
   ii. INTO Program
   iii. Need to integrate international students into the domestic population.

3. Check-ins
   a. Subcommittees Assignment
      i. Programming(Amanda, Kayla, Amalia, Dallas & Kashmira)
         1.
      ii. Outreach (Matt, Rebecca, Abigail, Lily & Sydney)
         1.
   b. Task for each subcommittee
      i. Assigned. Due next committee.

4. Chair Updates
   a. Indigenous event
      i. Zaibis working on seeing if there is a need for a contract
      ii. I will be reaching out to event management about spacing
      iii. IEI Red Hawk Council event
         1. Collaborating
         2. I will speak to George if we are able to financially support
   b. SAS
      i. Great Turnout
      ii. Had about 40 ppl come
   c. Questions for student appreciation week
      i. SAW Questions
   d. HOLA & Dia De Los Muertos
Getting clearance from compass through Zaibis

POC in the Workplace Networking Event
i. I will be emailing Darlene A. Johnson about the event

IEIxSGA collaborative ideas
i. Emailed the group the me link earlier

ISLC
i. Zaibis is talking with Gill about restating now the AD of IEI has started

BHAA Alumni/Student Mixer
i. Via Zoom
ii. WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10 at 8:00 pm
iii. Here's the flyer
iv. Registration link: bit.ly/bhaavirtualmixer

Questions/ What's up
a. What ideas do you all have?

Meeting Adjourned 6:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Will Germaine
Equity and Inclusion Chair

Wellness & Campus Safety Committee Minutes
Weekly Meeting #7
10/28/21
Meeting Commenced 6:00 PM

Attendance

Attended

Senator Lincoln Anniballi
Senator Olivia Bevinetto
Senator Justin Fountain
Senator Lorelei Givens
Senator Andrew Patane
Senator Bryan Perez
Senator Mac Sykes
Senator Fredrick Quezada

Chair Katie Funk
1. **Ice Breaker: Pits and peaks**

2. **Wellness Wednesday** - use our previous (Mid-Semester Reboot) Wellness Wednesday?
   a. Topic:
   b. Details (aiming for five items):

3. **Updates:*
   a. Fill out the Plan Van Timeslot survey!!
      i. I only have 6 people as of right now
      ii. [https://forms.gle/kHYbTUCuKukGnMJJA](https://forms.gle/kHYbTUCuKukGnMJJA)
   b. SAW - let’s talk questions
      i. COVID policies/community guidelines and compliance
      ii. Student outreach/engagement
      iii. PSafe phone line – contacting SCS
   c. SCS pamphlets
   d. Let’s write some emails!
      i. Jean Peden-Christodoulou
      ii. Hofstra Health and Wellness Club

4. **Just talking:**

5. **Questions/Comments/Concerns**

**Meeting Adjourned 6:00 pm**

Respectfully Submitted,

Katherine Funk

Wellness & Campus Safety Chair