Call to order

Meeting Called to order at 6:37 PM EST

A. Quorum Call
   a. Quorum set at 32

B. New Business
   a. SGA Finance 101 (with THE Comptroller Kaludis)
   b. SAW Tabling Sign Up
      i. How to table
         1. Be persistent but kind
         2. Assert yourself, give background on the survey
         3. Make conversation with people!
         4. Give instructions about how to take the survey!
         5. Plug the advocacy forum! (Nov 17 during common hour)
         6. If tabling is slow, walk around the student center with the iPads
         7. Use good judgement while at the table

C. Approval of the Minutes
   a. Senator Doherty moves to pass the Cabinet minutes from 11/10
      i. Motion seconded
      ii. Motion passed
   b. Senator Fountain moves to pass the Senate minutes from 11/4
      i. Motion seconded
      ii. Motion passed

D. E-board Reports
   a. President - K. Connolly-Sisk
      i. Provost Search
ii. Thanks Giving
iii. Attendance
iv. Minutes

b. Vice President - B. Aquino
i. Provost meeting updates
   1. Focus groups
   2. Online is not going away; professors are being encouraged to have some form of flexibility for students
   3. Provost “student council/board”
ii. Let me know of any topics we should discuss during New Business (especially for next semester) - In the past we focused on advocacy committees to help organize discussions.
iii. Senate schedule for the remainder of the semester:
   1. Week of 11/15 - Operational (Senate on 11/18)
   2. Week of 11/22 - Non-operational
   3. Week of 11/29 - Operational (Senate on 12/2)
   4. Week of 12/6 - Operational (LAST SENATE OF SEMESTER on 12/9)
iv. We will have a special meeting (date TBD) to elect the new CR Chair. Nominations will occur at our last Senate meeting of the semester (12/9). Can be held via Zoom if that is more convenient for people depending on when we have the meeting.

c. Comptroller – G. Kaludis
i. Budget Weekend- Nov 14 12 - 7 pm, Nov 15 6-8:30 pm, Nov 19 12–7, Nov 20 12 pm - whenever (expected attendance for Appropriations committee)
ii. Creating Next Semesters Budget soon
iii. Approps Events
   1. DSA is working with us on one of our events!
      a. Holiday Card Making Dec 6, 7-9 pm in MPR West (everyone is expected to attend)
iv. Come to Appropriations
v. Go sign with George

d. Secretary - F. Schanck
i. Minutes - Thank you to everyone who has been catching my mistakes! Sorry about any spelling errors! Read the minutes and feel free to comment on any mistakes
ii. Finalizing the Google Calendar – being shared with everyone’s PRIDE email tomorrow
   1. SGA Internal Events form
2. **SGA Club form**
   
   iii. Sent all the minutes over to Sev so they will be on the website
   
   iv. Trying to get card swipe access figured out

E. **Committee Chair Reports**

   a. Appropriations – A. Liebowitz
      
      i. 80 clubs submitted budgets yesterday
      
      ii. Budget Weekend
           1. Four groups of three people in various categories to go through quotes and policy issues
           2. Then we will come together and determine the funds
      
      iii. Budget review communications
      
      iv. Approps saw Hillel, Hofstra Concerts, the Hofstra Dutchman, Filmmakers club, Hofstra Ballroom Dancers
           1. Chair DeBiso moves to suspend the policy series
              a. Motion seconded
              b. Motion passed
           2. Chair DeBiso moves to fully fund the Latin Dance & Hofstra Ballroom coaches fee
              a. Motion objected
                 i. Speaker for: Chair DeBiso
                    1. I know they requested the amount and they got funded 98% but it is only $30 less than they requested and we should just allocate the rest as it is reasonable.
                    2. Senator Jackson: I agree with a previous speaker. Even though there is a limit, the $30 doesn’t seem like too much and we should be flexible.
                 ii. Speaker against: Chair Liebowitz
                    1. I have no voting power with allocations but I recommend creating a precedent over the $1500 number so we do not play favorites or get exceptions. We want to be equitable and be as fair as possible.
                    2. Senator Kang: Even though it is $30, if you look at clubs on a case by case basis, we don’t want to be unfair just for this club. We try to hold the same standard.
iii. Speaker for: Chair Germaine
   1. Like previous speakers, we have allocated a lot of money for other clubs and a big part of our budget goes to club sports specifically, and since this is not a club sport we could make the exception. We have been lenient in the past and we should be more lenient.
   2. Chair DeBiso: We are not in a deficit and we have money to give to clubs. $30 is not a lot more and we should give them the exception.

iv. Speaker against: Senator Anniballi
   1. We have the policy series for a reason and if you have a problem with them, we can go through a process and change them. This is the limit and we should continue upholding the precedent and it wouldn’t be fair to previous clubs to allocate more money to this club. Sitting on this committee, appropriations discusses what is best in scenarios like this and clubs are expected to abide by the policy series.
   2. Comptroller Kaludis: They have their own income in addition from fundraising which they have enough money to cover that gap. Changing the rules makes things tricky and opens the door to changing the rules in an unfair way.
   3. Chair Doherty: Previous Leniency led to more clubs asking for more money.
      a. 4–26–2
         i. Motion does not pass
   3. Comptroller Kaludis moves for a 5 minute recess
      a. Motion seconded
      b. Motion passed

b. Club Resources – M. DeBiso
   i. Pride Productions came to committee
ii. S.A. Workshop next week during Senate!
iii. Met with Sev today
iv. Met with the Club Sports and Spirit Council about recognition (hopefully next week)
v. Send SAs!
vi. Club events form on the Google Calendar
c. Communications – T. Doherty
   i. Tabling the newsletter – end of year wrap up instead!
   ii. Headshots went well
   iii. Changed the way we do birthday posts
   iv. SAW – takeovers!
      1. Advocacy Forum graphic is being sent out tonight
         a. Monday – Lila, Tuesday – Julie, Wednesday – Katie,
            Thursday – Will, Friday – Khiya
      2. Advertise the survey to your friends, group chats, etc
d. Programming – C. Congdon
   i. SAW is next week – sign up for tabling!
   ii. Advocacy Forum revised to 1-2 pm on Wednesday
   iii. Hofstra Celebrates the Holidays – Nov 29 – Dec 9 9-9pm
   iv. Build a Friend – Dec 15-7 pm in the Mack arena
   v. December 7th 6-8 p.m. MPR – Holiday Karaoke
e. Academic Affairs – L. Campbell
   i. Emailed Julie Yindra – meeting with her next Friday
   ii. Emailed Kelsey Dowling in FinancialAid– discussed information about academic credits
   iii. Looking at universal design in other schools & their credit limits
   iv. Working on possibly planning programming
f. Equity & Inclusion – W. Germaine
   i. Indigenous Art event moved to next semester
   ii. IEI Red Hawk Collab
   iii. Met with Darlene Johnson
   iv. Emailing identity–based clubs to see how Equity can be of help this semester or next
   v. Equity did First Gen Tabling!
g. Facilities & Operations – J. Singh
   i. Sam & I will be attending a Compass meeting on 11/15
   ii. Meeting with Julie Yindra on 11/15 to talk about SAS in terms of Facilities
   iii. Working on starting initiatives that other universities have done
iv. Preparing for SAW/Advocacy Forum!

h. Wellness & Campus Safety – K. Funk
   i. 1-on-1 with Zaibis
      1. Discussed food/clothing drive collaboration
      2. Senator Fountain reached out the Pride Pantry
   ii. Menstrual product initiative - getting back to work on this
      1. Contacting vendors and getting samples for around campus
   iii. Meeting with Public Safety tomorrow – send questions to Katie!
   iv. Hofstra Health and Wellness club coming to committee on November 18th
   v. Sexual Health and Responsibility Week (tabling will happen!) – Plan Van is coming!
   vi. New Title IX coordinator – meeting in a few weeks (send questions)

F. Approval of Committee Minutes
   a. Chair Congdon moves to pass the allocations from week of 11/8
      i. Motion seconded
      ii. Motion passed
   b. Senator Lee moves to pass the committee minutes from week of 11/8
      i. Motion seconded
      ii. Motion passed

G. For Good of the Order

H. Announcements

I. Snap Cup
   a. Comptroller Kaludis moves to suspend the rules
      i. Motion seconded
      ii. Motion passed

J. Adjournment
   a. Maria Mobley moves to adjourn this meeting
      i. Motion seconded
      ii. Motion passed
         1. Meeting adjourned at 9:39 PM
Call to order

Meeting Called to order at 6:36 PM EST
K. Quorum Call
   a. Quorum set at 31
      i. Chair Congdon moves to open the gallery
         1. Motion seconded
         2. Motion passed

L. New Business
   a. Welcome Julie Yindra!
      i. SAS has been growing in the past few years – serving 880 students in the Hofstra community
      ii. Working to accommodate students with all disabilities (apparent and non-apparent), and educate the community on academic ableism
      iii. The pandemic presents the opportunity to adopt a new perspective on living in this community and how we can best make changes
      iv. Wants to work with SGA and student leaders to make changes to accessibility (lower level of student center, wheelchair-accessible rooms, display cases in the student center, “universal design,” etc.)
      v. Questions:
         1. Senator Velasquez: I attended the event last week, would you be interested in attending a programming committee meeting to help brainstorm future events?
            a. Julie Yindra: Count me in! There are ways for us to get to the right audiences and we have to work on how we can get people to attend events.
         2. Chair Singh: One thing I am working on is making Hofstra more accessible; would you be interested in setting up a meeting?
            a. Julie Yindra: Absolutely. If we partner together, the better the outcomes we can get.
         3. Senator Behm: Could you tell us if there are any plans to save Zoom for accessibility reasons?
            a. Julie Yindra: I think going back to normal has presented some problems and some things are good in person, but we don’t want to make students do certain things. We would rather evaluate the benefits and see what we can carry forward and implement into Hofstra long term. A difficult path I am willing to go down. The new administration presents us an opportunity to pitch new ideas.
4. Chair Congdon: Aside from virtual events, what is one thing that could make our events/meetings/forums more accessible?
   a. Julie Yindra: One thing I am working on to give to DSA and other leadership organizations is a set of guidelines for preparing events, a checklist, that can provide information on how to make events as accessible as possible. I think people want to provide a welcoming environment and people just do not know how to do that. There have been events in the past that have excluded people from attending due to accessibility. We are working to make sure that contracts reflect accommodations and instead of creating barriers.

5. Chair Funk: Do you have concerns about public safety and are there any concerns that students with disabilities may not be having their accommodations met?
   a. Julie Yindra: I would love to have the opportunity to have a meeting with the new leadership to discuss disabilities for students.

b. Yoga Club Recognition
   i. Sofie Ramirez – President since 2019
   ii. Student run organization open to every Hofstra student,
   iii. Recognized recreational sport, allows students to take time for themselves and focus on their health and wellness
   iv. Bi-weekly practices, co-host events with other club sports in-person before COVID, on zoom, and now back in person
   v. Previously recognized - lost recognition due to COVID complications, couldn't transition to an online format and membership went down
   vi. Now, able to meet in person, building the membership back and up and need the budget reinstate

1. Questions:
   a. Comptroller Kaludis: Do you guys do any fundraisers?
      i. Sofie Ramirez: I was handed a broken club that was doing the bare minimum. We have done community service events before, but I do plan on holding fundraisers.
   b. Senator Velasquez: Do you know how many active members there were before COVID and then now?
i. Sofie Ramirez: It reached a peak amount before COVID, about 40–60 people a week. We had to move to a bigger space and it was the biggest the club has ever been. Now, we have about 15 on Sundays and 15 on Wednesdays, and our 4 person e-board. About the same.

c. Senator Pandit: What does a typical yoga club meeting look like?
   i. Sofie Ramirez: It was great because we would have our normal practice but then incorporate other wellness practices. We spend a lot of time together and working on collaborating with other clubs on campus.

d. Senator Velasquez: I know you said during the pandemic you struggled with the elections, if there were 40 active members how come you couldn’t fill the e-board?
   i. Sofie Ramirez: We knew each other and the e-board reached out to members but then had problems with attendance and people being interested in running. It was the second election of COVID where we had many members graduate and attend school remotely.

e. Chair Doherty: You are graduating in December; do you feel confident the club can sustain itself?
   i. Sofie Ramirez: I feel very confident that they are going to be able to maintain the organization. We all work very closely together and we make decisions together. I know that when I leave they will be able to step up.

1. Chair DeBiso moves to recognize Club Yoga
   a. Motion seconded
   b. Motion passed in a vote of 29–1–1

2. Comptroller Kaludis moves for a 15 min recess
   a. Motion seconded
   b. Motion passed

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i. Quorum set at 31
   1. Chair DeBiso moves to close the gallery
      a. Motion seconded
      b. Motion passed
   2. Chair Funk moves for a 20 min moderated caucus
      a. Motion seconded
      b. Motion passed
      i. Chair Doherty: Something we discussed, #6 & 7 can be combined into one question. I would propose: What communities on campus do you feel comply well with Community Guidelines regarding COVID-19?
         1. A. Students
         2. B. Faculty and Staff
         3. C. Both
         4. D. Neither
      ii. Chair Funk: This question was made so that students could distinguish between students and staff.
      iii. Chair Germaine: We know there are questions that are very similar. We want to get rid of #2 & 3. We already have a question (8), we can get rid of one. Questions 10 and 11: We don’t need these questions as they don’t help with initiative. Question 12 doesn’t apply to the data. 13, 14, 15 we plan to get rid of since we can ask during the advocacy forum.
      iv. Chair Singh: #17, we want to change from the scale to a ranking (which one is most important to you) so students can identify that. Question they are multi part questions and we should reword:
         1. How best do you agree with the following statement: It would be beneficial to continue to provide virtual learning options.
            a. Strongly Disagree
            b. Disagree
            c. Neutral
            d. Agree
e. Strongly Agree

2. We should also strike B, C, and D in Question 19, as well as questions 20, 21, & 22.

ii. Senator Boothe: Friendly change. For question 19, this would help more with initiative so if you are pitching for an initiative then you can have data to back it up.

iii. Senator Annabali: I agree, #19B is a better option. I was wondering what the intention was with the swim center questions

1. Chair Singh: I agree and for the swim center we just wanted to address hours and lack of awareness.

iv. Chair DeBiso: I want to respond to 20 & 22, I know that for 20 it talks about hours for the fitness center and they are understaffed which is why their hours are shorter and they are working on this.

v. Senator Egolf: Going back to #18, I know the different parts talking about covid guidelines is to put 6 & 7 separate so that we could still get data on covid.

vi. Senator Behm: I agree with the importance of 18A. I think for 21B I don't know if that extends to dorms but I know there have been problems in the past.

vii. Senator Stadeker: For questions 8 & 9, if there is a way to combine those that would be great.

viii. Chair Funk: For 9, I am working on that for an initiative. I need this data for the initiative I am working on. As for 6 & 7, we proposed wording. For 13, what is everyone’s opinion?

1. Comptroller Kaludis: We can only renovate the southside of campus. This may not get the same reach in the advocacy forum.

ix. Senator Wallace: For #18 I agree on what has been said and why it is important, and 19D we want to
make sure that Hofstra is making the effort to work on sustainability.

x. Chair Singh: 18A is the one we are keeping. For 19, the reason I wanted to keep A was because after having meetings we found out students didn't know.

xi. Senator Stadeler: For 11, do we need that question? May be able to answer in a different way.

xii. Chair Campbell: We could do a poll.

xiii. Chair Germaine: If we look at 21, RHA also works on initiatives and we could collaborate with them.

xiv. THE Comptroller Kaludis: they have their own budget.

xv. Chair Congdon: Multi-part questions are discouraged. Keep in mind the ones that will be the most efficient in data collection.

xvi. Chair DeBiso: I want to talk about #1. It is two questions in one. Keep it in mind because we want to combine them.

xvii. Chair Funk: Proposed language

1. How comfortable do you feel using the Ethicspoint reporting system?
   a. Strongly Agree
   b. Agree
   c. Neutral
   d. Disagree
   a. Strongly Disagree

b. Chair Germaine: I have brought the point of this question to CDIO and having this data will be important.

c. Senator Seigel: What is the main goal with these specific questions?

   i. Chair Campbell: Mine are about academics (accommodations in classrooms, zoom, etc).

   ii. Chair Germaine: Agreed. For #4, ethics point was a great start but we need data to try and get further with the initiative.

   iii. Chair Singh: My questions were about food on campus, options, sustainability, facilities, etc.
There were many cuts from the SA just because they may be better asked in a different setting.

iv. Chair Funk: #9 I am really interested in. #8, about student health and counseling, I would want to focus on counseling and #16 on student health based on experiences and observations of students and this resource.

2. Chair Doherty moves to extend speaking time by 15 minutes
   a. Motion seconded
   b. Motion passed
   i. Senator DeCrescenzo: For the most recently proposed language (#1) I would suggest changing to:
      1. How comfortable do you feel using the Ethicspoint reporting system?
         e. Very comfortable
         f. Comfortable
         g. Neutral
         h. Uncomfortable
         a. Very uncomfortable
   ii. Senator Stadeker: For #12, I know other students have issues with parking.
   iii. Chair Funk: We were thinking:
      1. How would you rate the parking on campus?
         a. Consistently good
         b. Inconsistent
         c. Consistently bad
   iv. Senator Egolf: I know we said that # has two questions in one and if there was any proposed language.
      1. Chair Funk:
         a. Do you feel that you have been provided adequate resources for sharing any concerns or issues that you may have?
i. If yes, has SGA provided those resources?

b. Yes/No

i. No

ii. Senator Egolf: Since we can’t do a drop down, a “Strong agree, agree,...” is better.

iii. Chair Funk: Do we think “adequate resources is too vague”

   1. Senator Behm: Would it be possible to add another option (yes, no)
   2. Chair Germaine: It wouldn’t help. Having it without the SGA section would make it more vague.
   3. Chair Congdon: Two part questions are not good. For that question, it is just complicated and problematic and may not be worth your time. You may want to strike that question.
   4. Chair Germaine: Seeing that we address counseling and student health, I think it would work to strike this question.
   5. Comptroller Kaludis: I think it is a great question because it reaches many people.
   6. Chair DeBiso: I do want to agree since SHS and SCS are big on campus but SAS is big too and even though we have questions on health and counseling there are other departments that could be covered by this question.
   7. Senator Egolf: “Adequate resources” may be kind of vague so mentioning something more specific would be
better. “Do you think SGA has adequately provided resources...”

8. Chair Campbell: Do you think if we combine #4 and 8 that would or just 8? “Does SGA make resources such as SHC, etc available? Strongly agree...”

9. Chair Funk: I think I was thinking that they were originally under the SHACC, and there is some confusion amongst students. Question 4, being that it is too vague, I would be okay not including that.

10. Chair Germaine: We have resource questions already on there, so I don’t think #4 is necessary because there may be a better way to find this data.

11. Chair DeBiso: Can we do “check all that apply?”

12. Chair Congdon: Yes so long as the question does not contain more than 5 options.

13. Chair Singh: Be mindful it #4 it is vague, but may be better asked in another setting. We have to keep these questions down to what we really need.

14. Chair Funk: If the check option that applies and check the resources.

15. Senator Siegel: Since these questions are important, is it possible to have a secondary survey?

   a. VP Aquino: Not usually.

16. Comptroller Kaludis: In terms of resources, we offer a lot of
resources that people know about.
The survey will reach those students.

iv. Chair Funk: If we have the drop down with campus offered resources, separate questions with SGA resources in a checklist.

1. Chair Singh: If we do the check list, we would still have #4. In terms of 8 & 9 would we still have that?
2. Chair Funk: The separate questions should be combined but 9 would be separate.

v. Chair DeBiso: If we were to do the check box, if we could incorporate #14 that may be beneficial.

vi. Chair Campbell: I want everyone to keep in mind that this proposal would put us at 12.

2. Cair Germaine moves for a 5 min unmoderated caucus
   a. Motion seconded
   b. Motion passed
      i. Chair Campbell: Recap of questions
      ii. Chair DeBiso: Combine 14 into 4 with a checklist
      iii. Senator Annabali: Is 13 relevant?
      iv. Chair Germaine: We want to provide a study space question for later initiatives
      v. Chair Funk: Would we need an initiative for the study space
      vi. Comptroller Kaludis: It would be tricky and yes.
      vii. Senator Behm: #5 “additional” may be problematic, don't want to put accommodations as an afterthought.
      viii. Chair Campbell: want to just strike additional?
ix. Chair Funk: Yes, we should agree on the ones we are striking and then work on the language.

x. Chair Germaine: Striking 2, 3, 10, 11, 15, 18B, 18C, 19A, 19B, 19C, 20, 21, 22

ii. Chair Campbell moves to strike 2, 3, 10, 11, 15, 18B, 18C, 19A, 19B, 19C, 20, 21, 22
   1. Motion seconded
   2. Motion passed

iii. Chair Germaine moves to replace questions 6 and 7 with:
   1. What communities on campus do you feel comply well with Community Guidelines regarding COVID-19?
      a. A. Students
      b. B. Faculty and Staff
      c. C. Both
      d. D. Neither
   2. Motion seconded
   3. Motion passed

iv. Senator Egolf moves to strike 8, 16, & 14 and replace with: Which of the following resources are you aware of? Check box: Student Health Services, Student Counseling Services, Student Access Services, Center for University Advising, none.
   1. Motion seconded
   2. Motion passed

v. Chair DeBiso moves to strike question 4
   1. Motion seconded
   2. Motion passed

vi. Chair Campbell moves to strike “if you are a commuter” from question 12
   1. Motion seconded
   2. Motion passed

vii. Senator Annabali moves to strike “additional” from question 5
    1. Motion seconded
    2. Motion passed

viii. Senator Pandit moves to add the option “does not apply to me” to question 12
     1. Motion seconded
     2. Motion passed
ix. Senator Stadeker moves to change language for question 17 to “rank the following from most to least important, with one being the most important, and four being the least important.”
   1. Motion seconded
   2. Motion

x. Chair Germaine moves to strike the second question in #1
   1. Motion seconded
   2. Motion passed

xi. Chair Germaine moves for a 3 mins moderated caucus
   1. Motion seconded
   2. Motion passed
      a. Chair Germaine: Thank you for the suggestions. We could add “I don't know.” This would help the data.
      b. Chair Funk: I would suggest the same. “I don't know” and “I haven't used”
      c. Senator Egolf: I think both options would be good.
      d. Senator Jackson: should we be more specific
      e. Senator Annabali: I think yes or no would be too restrictive. “I don't know what it is” that may be better.
      f. Chair Doherty: We could change it to “anonymous ethics point system” to help with comfort.
      g. Chair Campbell: Only anonymous if you choose to make it anonymous.

3. Chair Funk moves to replace question 1 answer choice to: yes, no, I don't know what EthicsPoint reporting system is.
   a. Motion seconded
   b. Motion passed

4. Chair Doherty moves to change question 18 to “How best do you agree with the following statement: It would be beneficial to continue to provide virtual learning options.”
   a. Motion seconded
   b. Motion objected
      i. Speaker for Julie: This came out of my committee. The original language was too pointed so the new language would be
better. Takes out bias. We changed from zoom to virtual learning, so we didn’t leave anyone out.

1. Chair Funk: In terms of virtual learning options change, it would be better to not be specific to cover more bases.

ii. Speaker against Lincoln: I think that the proposed language puts a point onto the question. The term beneficial is opinionated. I would say “teachers should have the ability to provide virtual learning options.”

   1. Senator DeCrescenzo: My only concern is that everything starts with a positive option, so changing the order of the answers would be better.

   2. Chair Campbell: I think the data we’re trying to get is whether or not this should be promoted.

iii. Speaker for Thomas: I didn’t notice the bias originally. I would propose a new language.

   1. Chair Singh: I agree changing the wording would be a good option.

      a. Motion failed

xii. Chair Doherty moves to change the wording of question 18 to “How best do you agree with the following statement: I would like Hofstra to continue to provide virtual learning options (classes, programming, etc) Strongly Agree,...”

   1. Motion seconded
   2. Motion passed

xiii. Chair Funk moves to change the word of question 8 from “know” to “understand”

   1. Motion seconded
   2. Motion passed

xiv. Chair Funk moves to hold a straw poll to gauge favor regarding a question pertaining to SGA resources
1. Motion seconded
2. Motion passed

xv. Chair Funk moves for a 5 min moderated caucus
1. Motion seconded
2. Motion passed
   a. Chair Funk: This is to gauge how well students are finding these resources. I would like options for this answer.
   b. Comptroller Kaludis: We should include treasurer training and appropriations.
   c. Chair DeBiso: An option should be to include coming to CR.
   d. Chair Congdon: We have 10 questions.
   e. Chair Kaludis: I think this is an important question even if we are one over.
   f. Senator Boothe: This would provide us with a different data point we could use for sustainability. This survey also acts as a promotional tool for services on campus.
   g. Senator Egolf: Do we think a possible option would be the SGA office? Would including that be a good thing?
   h. Chair Funk: I think having this question is extremely important. It will bring the issues to top of mind. We should have no option.
   i. Chair Congdon: If it goes over by one we may have to do this again.

3. Chair Funk moves to extend speaking time by 2 mins
   a. Motion seconded
   b. Motion passed
      i. Chair Funk: There is an important distinction between Hofstra resources and SGA resources.
      ii. Comptroller Kaludis: We could replace the question about food because we can agree and we don’t need data on that.
iii. Chair DeBiso: “Check all that apply: Which of the Student Government Association (SGA) resources are you aware of?
   1. Plan Van
   2. Appropriations
   3. Club Resources Committee
   4. Pride and Purpose Advocating Workplace
   5. None of the above

iv. Chair Doherty moves to extend speaking time by three minutes and twenty seven seconds
   1. Motion seconded
   2. Motion passed
      a. Chair Doherty: These are all good points. These could be moved to the forum.
      b. Chair Singh: There is a whole new group of freshmen, and if I could have data that the food is bad then that would be important.
      c. Comptroller Kaludis: We’ve talked about this in every survey and that data wasn’t helpful. Using the question for something else would be beneficial.
      d. Chair Germaine: Respectfully, the data is old and we need new data.

4. Chair Campbell extend speaking time by 3 mins
   a. Motion objected
      i. Speaking for Chair Campbell: I just wanted to talk about the vendor and the number of questions.
1. Chair Doherty: I am curious about the vendor.
2. Senator Annabali: I think this is important.
3. Chair Funk: We should have Calob explain, since 11 is a debatable number. I do agree that new data is important alongside old trends.
4. Senator Jackson: I think this is important.
5. Senator Egolf: I think this question is important.

ii. Speaking against Chair DeBiso: We have talked in circles. We can just ask Chair Congdon.

iii. Speaking for Chair Singh: We have been here a long time. But this is important.
   1. Senator Annabali: This is important.
   2. Chair Funk: Let us just hear Calob.
      a. Motion passed

b. Chair Doherty: We need to cut off at 10. If not the food questions, then we need to find.

c. Chair Congdon: Yes, 12 has worked in the past, but we shouldn’t try for that. The shorter the better.

d. Senator Egolf: Maybe something about the study space question and move that under that question.

5. Chair Doherty moves to extend speaking time by 2 mins
   a. Motion seconded
   b. Motion passed
      i. Chair Doherty: I know SGA has a voice on study spaces.
      ii. Chair Singh: I agree to cut the study space question.
      iii. Comptroller Kaludis: I respectfully disagree because I am trying to find study space.

6. Senator Stadeker moves to strike study space question from the SA
   a. Motion seconded
b. Motion passed

7. Chair DeBiso moves to add “Check all that apply: Which of the following Student Government Association (SGA) resources are you aware of? Plan Van, Treasurer Trainings, Club Resources, Pride and Purpose Advocating Workspace, None of the above”
   a. Motion seconded
   b. Motion passed

2. Chair DeBiso moves to pass SA 7
   a. Motion seconded
   b. Motion passed 22-0-5

3. Chair Doherty moves for a 5 min recess
   a. Motion seconded
   b. Motion passed

M. Approval of the Minutes
   i. Quorum is at 26

4. Senator DeCrescenzo moves to pass the Senate minutes from 10/28
   ii. Motion seconded
   iii. Motion passed
      1. Senator Annabali moves to strike snap cup from the agenda
         a. Motion seconded
         b. Motion passed
   b. Senator Doherty moves to pass the Cabinet minutes from 11/3
      i. Motion seconded
      ii. Motion passed

N. E-board Reports
   a. President – K. Connolly–Sisk
      i. Met with Michelle and Houston today
      ii. Update on DOS email
   b. Vice President – B. Aquino
      i. Khiya & I are meeting with the Provost’s Office next week (Nov. 9) - please give us questions to ask!
      ii. If you’re still feeling confused about Senate procedures and Robert’s Rules, PLEASE reach out to me. It’s really important that everyone knows what they’re voting for & what’s going on during discussions.
      iii. The difference between the Important Chat & Social Chat GroupMes
   c. Comptroller – G. Kaludis
      i. The Senators on Approps are amazing!
ii. Treasurer Training

iii. Approps events!
   1. Holiday themed event
   2. Crafts night
   3. Handing out food across from the library
   4. International Night

iv. Come sign with me

d. Secretary - F. Schanck
   i. Working on a google calendar for all senators
      1. SGA internal events
      2. SGA recognized club events
      3. Big Pres/VP meetings

   ii. Robert's Rules honorable mention

   iii. Attendance reminders - 24 hours notice!

O. Committee Chair Reports

a. Appropriations - L. Annabali
   i. Met with the committee and discussed four events that are coming soon!
   ii. Allocations concerns
      1. Only one club filled out the form, but three clubs came to
         Appropriations
      2. Intervarsity Christian Fellowship (fully funded), Hofstra Gospel
         Ensemble (not fully funded due to blanket allocations), De Moda
         (able to fund a majority of requests)
   iii. Budget review Nov 8

b. Club Resources - M. DeBiso
   i. Passed S.A.2021.86.007 through the committee - yay for passing!
   ii. Club Yoga came for recognition – congrats to them!
   iii. Had a meeting with Adrienne about Club Sports
   iv. Met with Hofstra Men’s Club Soccer about recognition yesterday
   v. Pride Productions is coming next week to committee
   vi. Working on brainstorming ideas for the committee
   vii. Reach out if you want to run for this chair position!

c. Communications - T. Doherty
   i. Art with Impact was great!
   ii. Brainstorming ideas for outreach/roles for committee members
   iii. Saturday: Headshots are happening, 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm, meet in PPAW
      1. Business formal from the waist up!

d. Programming - C. Congdon
i. Attendance
   ii. SAW Nov 15–19 (tabling 9–5 everyday but TBD)
       1. Advocacy Forum – room is set, Wed 12:30 pm MPR West
   iii. Hofstra Celebrates the Holidays: Window design proposal coming soon!
       1. Window Decorating: Monday, November 29th–Friday, December 3rd from 9:00 AM–9:00 PM
   iv. Build-a-Friend - 12/1, 5–7pm tentatively

e. Academic Affairs - L. Campbell
   i. One on Ones with:
       1. Zaibis - Discussed 18th credit, AA X Academic clubs outreach
       2. Houston – General get to know you stuff
       3. Jean
          a. Went over COVID policies in the classroom
          b. All in person spring (besides some graduate courses)
             i. https://docs.google.com/document/d/1CKSKqdHltqFBaZ-BUv3KVxcZmUNAhrPYOiAf5ZaWgo/edit
   ii. Setting up meeting with Elfreda Blue
   iii. Lots of comments on unexcused religious absences have been sent to me
   iv. Double dipping for graduate and undergraduate credits
   v. Committee is going to be working on a Ins and Out of tech program (coming soon)

f. Equity & Inclusion – W. Germaine
   i. Outreach
   ii. IEI Red Hawk Collab
   iii. Indigenous art event
       1. Faith helped me reach out to events management about Plaza Room availability. – Nov 22 during common hour in PR TBD
       2. Zaibis working on contracts.
   iv. Tabling happening this week
   v. Emailing Darlene Johnson for POC in the workplace event

g. Facilities & Operations – J. Singh
   i. George, Sam & I met with Joe Barkwill on Monday
      1. Doors in the downstairs student center are being replaced with lighter doors (already ordered)
      2. Student center theater is being updated over winter break
      3. ADA signage is in the works for the bottom floor of the stu
      4. All ADA doors are now being tested monthly
5. Sam talked about getting an arrow light for turning onto California ave
   a. Joe said it's a state road so he'll be contacting public safety to talk to the state about it
6. Joe would like to help with a sustainability event!
7. Going to have another meeting about renovating the interfaith and commuter office spaces
8. If you would like the minutes, please let me know (they're much more detailed)
   ii. At committee we'll be talking about what other universities are doing in terms of facilities & ops, and seeing what we can do
   iii. Meeting with Compass is on 11/15
h. Wellness & Campus Safety - K. Funk
   i. Art with Impact went well! - attendance wasn't great
   ii. Meeting about the Plan Van today about changing times
      1. Possible shuttle to Planned Parenthood or urgent care
   iii. Meeting with Zaibis on Tuesday
   iv. Working on outreach to health and wellness organizations on campus

P. Approval of Committee Minutes
   a. Chair DeBiso moves to pass allocations from week of 11/1
      i. Motion seconded
      ii. Motion passed
   b. Chair Congdon moves to pass committee minutes from week of 11/1
      i. Motion seconded
      ii. Motion passed

Q. For Good of the Order
R. Announcements
S. Snap Cup
T. Adjournment
   a. Senator Stadeker moves to adjourn this meeting
      i. Motion seconded
      ii. Motion passed
      1. Meeting adjourned at 11:12 p.m. EST

Appropriations Committee Minutes
Fall 2021 Weekly Meeting
11/11/21

Meeting Commenced 6:30 PM

Attendance

Attended

Chairman A. Liebowitz Comptroller G. Kaludis
Senator J. Lee Senator S. Greenlaw
Senator J. Fountain Senator L. Anniballi
Senator C. Giovanangelo Senator K. Pandit

Arrived Late:

Absent:

Senator J. Singh Associate M. Adarichev
Senator J. Kang

I. Hofstra Hillel
   A. Not Fully Funded Due to: Blanket Allocation

II. NAACP
   A. Not Fully Funded Due to: Improper Quotes

III. Hofstra Filmmakers Club
     A. Not Fully Funded Due to: Blanket Allocation

IV. Hofstra Ballroom and Latin Dance
    A. Not Fully Funded Due to: SGA Policy Series

V. Hofstra Flying Dutchmen
   A. Spring Budget

VI. Hofstra Concerts

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Meeting Adjourned 8:00 PM
Respectfully Submitted,
Chair Aaron Liebowitz

Club Resources Committee Minutes
Fall 2021 Meeting
11/08/2021

Meeting Commenced: 6:30 PM

Attendance
Attended
Senator Atlas
I. Introductions/Ice Breaker
   A. If you could play one Olympic sport, what would it be?

II. Housekeeping
   A. Constitution
   B. Policy Series
   C. If you are considering running for this position please schedule a time to meet with me.

III. Met with Adrienne Kravitz last week
   A. Talked about how club sports works, club sports office space, what we can do to help club sports
   B. Will be setting up another meeting further to discuss ideas and start a stronger bond with club sports

IV. Discussion about Club Yoga
   A. A senator raised a point in Senate last week during the recognition process – what is the average yoga meeting looking like?
      1. Don’t know if their meetings are including forms, spirituality, religious aspects, etc.
      2. Going to ask Club Yoga about these concerns

V. Met with Hofstra Men’s Club Soccer on 11/3 to talk about recognition

VI. Pride Productions
   A. Bringing new constitution
   B. Chair Funk moves for executive session
      1. Seconded
      2. Motion passes
   C. Chair Funk moves to close executive session
      1. Seconded
2. Motion passes
   D. Senator Doherty moes to table Pride Productions constitution
      1. Seconded
      2. Motion passes
   E. Questions for Pride Productions

VII. Ideas for the Committee
    A. Homework to brainstorm some ideas for next week.
    B. SA workshop
       1. Document describing the SA and how to write them and stuff.
          Made Sam point person for this.

VIII. Club Events
    A. Events
       1. Hofstra Hillel Friday night dinners at 6:30pm
       2. Hofstra Dutchmen Pete Teleha Memorial Concert November 11th
          6:45 in the Student Center Theater
       3. GiveKindness Club meetings every Wednesday 1-1:45pm
       4. Habitat meetings every Tuesday 7-7:30pm
       5. Newman Club every Monday from 9-10pm
       6. UNICEF every Monday 7-7:45pm
       7. HOLA Coming Together event Thursday 8:30pm Breslin rm. 100

Meeting Adjourned at: 8:06 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Maxie DeBiso
Club Resources Chairwomen

Programming Committee Minutes
11/09/21

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
- Senator Ericson Velasquez
- Senator Eleni Panagiotidis
- Senator Mac Sykes
- Senator Andrew Patane
- Associate Gigi Walker
- Associate Abigail Anderson

● Absent

● Tardy
  - Senator Fred Quezada

1. Icebreaker
   a. What was your best class in high school?

2. Programs
   a. Build-a-Friend
      i. Date: 12/01/2021
      ii. Point-Person: Lila
      iii. Time: 5:00 PM-7:00 PM (game starts at 7:00 PM)
      iv. Weekly Brainstorming (Half-Time Activity)
         1. Apparel Handout
         2. Pie Bernice and Khiya in the face
         3. Minute-to-Win-It
         4. Eating Competition
         5. Tie into SAW (dares)
         6. Including students!!
         7. Dress-Up Contest
         8. Big inflatable balls
b. Hofstra Celebrates the Holidays
   i. Window Decorating: Monday, November 29th–Friday, December 3rd
      from 9:00 AM–9:00 PM
   ii. Point-People: Eleni and Gigi
   iii. Holiday Theme: TBA
   iv. Lighting Ceremony: Wednesday, December 8th 5:30 PM
   v. Holiday Karaoke: Tuesday, December 7th 6:00 PM–8:00 PM

c. Student Appreciation Week (SAW)
   i. Dates: Monday, November 15th–Friday, November 19th
   ii. Point-Person: Eleni
   iii. Tabling: Sign-up for time slots (more than one if you can)
      1. Tabling Demonstration at Senate
         a. Andrew, Danny, Lila, and Ericson
         b. Student (engaged): Ericson. IPad Holder: Danny.
            Attention-Grabber: Lila. Student (problematic): Andrew.
      2. Conversation Starters (Brainstorming)
         a. Give an *appropriate* compliment
         b. Ask a question related to the survey
         c. Tell them an *appropriate* joke
         d. “Hey, do you want free stuff?”
         e. “Hi, how are you today?”
         f. “How about the weather today?”
         g. “Hey, have you heard about SGA?”
         h. Show off a cool talent (juggling, dancing, singing, etc.) to
            attract attention
      iv. Advocacy Forum: Wednesday, November 17th 1:00 PM–2:00 PM

3. Homework
   a. N/A

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
November 11th, 2021

Meeting Commenced at 6pm est

Attendance:
- Attended:
  Chair Campbell
  Chair Liebowitz
  Chair Congdon
  Senator DeCrescenzo
  Senator Giovangelo
  Senator Wallace
  Senator Egolf
- Tardy:
  Senator Kang
- Absent:
  Associate McGriff (excused)

- Ice Breaker
  What was a “total freshman move” you made when you began college?

- Business
  18th Credit free
  Moving forward with meeting with Kelsey Dowling (as suggested
by Zaibis)

- Research school, pushing kids to certain fields say to tackle more course work
- January Courses & Summer courses
  - In and Outs of Tech program
    - Panel of People there
      - Steve Fabani, IT
      - Profs that are used to it
    - What do you want to teach?
      - New grading systems (whatever takes over blackboard)
        - Syllabi sooner
      - Appeasing the bookstore
        - Very expensive (the prof wants the 7th but the bookstore only has the 8th)
    - Timeline?
      - Early Spring? (find out when they are training and what they are doing with the profs)
      - Common hour!
        - Tabling afterwards!

- **Chair Updates**
  - Emailed Julie Yindra
    - Meeting next Friday at 2pm
  - Emailed Kelsey Downing
    - Got a response with the numbers
  - Emailed Sydney and Rabbi Dave
  - Going to email JPC
  - Going to email Steve Fabaini

- **Homework:**
  - Find me a campus that is doing universal design!
  - Find me a campus that gives their 18th credit for free and how they may advertise it

- **Open for your questions/comments**

- **Reminders**
  - Come to the programs Calob is putting together!
    - Build a Friend (December 1!)
- SAW Week! & Advocacy forum!
  - Remember to be doing your office hours!
- SAW is next week!
- The tabling form has been sent out!
  - https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1oSev2bw_oLeheoAahpjEpe6OitxWw1QOdAKdkytOUe0/edit#gid=0
  - If you will be absent from a meeting, email Ethics and CC me!
  - Go to appropriations!!

- Adjournment
  - Moves to adjourn
  - Second

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

Equity and Inclusion Committee Minutes
Weekly Meeting #9
11/11/21
Meeting Commenced 6:01 PM

Attendance

Attended
Associate Abigail Anderson
Ethics and Conduct Chair Amanda Doherty
Chair Will Germaine
Senator Sydney Greenlaw
Senator Dallas Jackson
Senator Kashmiraa Pandit
Senator Lily Siegel

Visitor

Absent
Associate Rebecca Blum (unexcused)
Senator Matthew Behm (excused)
Senator Amalia Sanchez (excused)
Senator Kayla Stadeker (excused)
1. Icebreaker
   a. If your major wasn’t your major, what would your major be?
2. Check-ins
   a. Subcommittees Assignment
      i. Email clubs to reach out see assignments on sheets
         1. Equity Clubs
         2. Format in GroupMe
      ii. Programming(Amanda, Kayla, Amalia, Dallas & Kashmiraa)
         1.
      iii. Outreach (Matt, Rebecca, Abigail, Lily & Sydney)
         1.
   b. Task for each subcommittee:
      i. Assigned. Due next committee.
3. Chair Updates
   a. Indigenous event
      i. What date are we choosing for next semester
         1. April 11
         2. Arts, Culture and Creativity Month
      ii. Abi, emailing Dennis
      iii. Working on the contract so it’s set already
      iv. IEI Red Hawk Council event
         1. Collaborating
         2. Budget Transfer Request is in
         3. Reaching out to Greek Orgs
            a. Thanks, Amanda
   b. POC in the Workplace Networking Event
      i. I emailed Darlene A. Johnson about the event
      ii. March 9, 6-8pm
      iii. When confirmed, We will be emailing clubs
   c. SDAB Meeting
      i. Thank you, Sydney
      ii. Review minutes
         1. Student Advisory Board Meeting 11/5
   d. First Gen Day
      i. Great Job Tabling!
Advocacy Tabling
  i. **SAW Tabling Sign-ups Fall 2021**

4. Questions/ What's up
   a. What do you want to see in terms of programming
      i. Equity?
         1. Accessibility & Inclusivity Training
         2. Autism Awareness Month
            a. April
         3. World Fair
            a. Cultural orgs
         4. Women’s Appreciation Month
            a. March
         5. Black History Month
            a. February
            b. Week of spotlighting Black Orgs
               i. Will talk to Thomas
         6. Pride
            a. May (Early Pride)
         7. May
            a. Jewish American History Month
               i. Hillel?
            b. AAPI Heritage month
               i. SASA, MSA, NARI
   ii. Programming?
      1. Therapy Dogs/Cats
         a. Finals/Midterms
      2. Spirit Week
         a. Before Spring Break?

Meeting Adjourned 6:25 pm
Respectfully Submitted,
Will Germaine
Equity and Inclusion Chair

**Facilities & Operations Committee Minutes**
F21 Weekly Meeting #9
Date 11/11/2021
Meeting Commenced 6:00 pm

Attendance

Attended
Chair Julie Singh
Senator Sam Atlas
Senator Aleyana Boothe
Senator Jonathan Lee
Senator Eleni Panagiotidis

Absent
Chair Maxie DeBiso
Senator Ericson Velasquez- unexcused
Associate Anthony Papasodero

Late
Senator Afsah Shareef- unexcused

I. Icebreaker: Tell us about the scariest amusement park ride you’ve ever been on.

II. Updates:
   A. Meeting with Julie Yindra to talk about SAS in terms of Facilities
   B. Sam and I are attending a Compass meeting on 11/15

III. SAW
   A. Make sure you attend the advocacy forum!
   B. Sign up for tabling!
      1. SAW Tabling Sign-ups Fall 2021

IV. Research on other universities in terms of Facilities
   A. Ericson’s idea- Hofstra bike rental idea
   B. Solar panels in parking

V. Expectations for the Chair
   A. Doing great!
   B. Do a different styled meeting

VI. SGA Reminders
   A. Office Hours
   B. Attendance (sga_ethics@pride.hofstra.edu)
C. Attend SGA Events!

Meeting Adjourned 6:30pm

Respectfully submitted,
Julie Singh
Facilities & Operations Chair

Wellness & Campus Safety Committee Minutes
Weekly Meeting #9
11/11/21
Meeting Commenced 6:01 PM

Attendance

Attended
Senator Lincoln Anniballi
Senator Justin Fountain
Senator Lorelei Givens
Senator Andrew Patane
Senator Fredrick Quezada
Senator Mac Sykes
Chair Katie Funk

Visitor
Senator Bryan Perez
Senator Olivia Bevinetto
Chair Thomas Doherty

Tardy

Absent

1. Ice Breaker: Pits and peaks
2. Wellness Wednesday
   a. Topic: Thanksgiving
   b. Details (aiming for five items):
      i. Get tested before and after
      ii. Drive safe! Celebrate the holidays but not dangerously
      iii. Cook safely! Be aware of hot objects, remember to turn the stove off!
         1. Cook your food accordingly, beware food borne illnesses
      iv. Practice sanitary habits!
v. If you’re staying on campus, here are some ways to get holiday food:
   1. this survey for free meals (needs to be by Thursday, November 18th)
   2. Pride Pantry services

3. Updates:
   a. Sign up for Tabling!
      i. SAW Tabling Sign-ups Fall 2021
   b. Zaibis 1-1
      i. Food/clothing drive updates
      ii. Menstrual product proposal updates
      iii. Public Safety meeting – tomorrow (Friday) at 2pm!
         1. Lincoln will be coming as well!
   c. Let’s write some emails! Updates
      i. Hofstra Health and Wellness Club
         1. Senator Anniballi
      ii. Senator Quezada: reaching out to SCS
      iii. Pride Pantry
         1. Senator Fountain
   d. HHW will be coming to committee November 18th, let’s have a couple general questions ready to get a conversation going.
      i. How can SGA help your club/your programs?
      ii. What resources do you want to see Hofstra have/work on when it comes to Health and Wellness?
   e. Dear World possible program – let’s talk about it
      i. https://dearworld.com
      ii. Thoughts and Questions
         1. What kind of purpose/what impact is it trying to make
         2. Should think a little more about it/look into before taking it off the table
         a. Figure out what they have to offer

3. Just talking:
4. Questions/Comments/Concerns

Meeting Adjourned 6:20 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Katherine Funk
Wellness & Campus Safety Chair