Call to order

Meeting Called to order at 6:37 PM EST

A. Quorum Call
   a. Quorum set at 32
      i. Senator Atlas moves to open the gallery
         1. Motion seconded
         2. Motion passed

B. New Business
   a. Club Recognition
      i. Club Sports & Spirit Council
         1. Want to create unity with club sports and work with recreation to promote sportsmanship
         2. Want to act as a liaison between the various sports and the university
         3. Provide focus and guidance with Play with Pride
         4. Have held many community service events as a council
         5. SGA funding can help with larger scale events and inviting speakers - also want to collaborate for programs
            a. Questions:
               i. Chair Congdon: Are there any other programming/events that we could assist with?
                  1. Pride Expo - involving club sports. Hosting programs about social issues.
               ii. Comptroller Kaludis: Are all club sports under this council? Are all those club teams SGA recognized?
1. Yes, all club sports fall under our council. Some of them are relatively new and some went inactive. Trying to rebuild. A lot of sports don't know how to be SGA recognized, so we want to help share that info.

iii. Senator Valasquez: How does the council get elected?
   1. Hold an election in the spring. We send out a nomination form to all presidents and then we hold an election.

iv. Chair Funk: How can we as a committee (W+CS) help you with Title IX related events?
   1. We want to continue the conversation and have speakers come to events. A unity pledge may be a good idea.

v. Chair Germaine: I would love to work on an IEI/Equity program.
   1. We want to strengthen our Play with Pride language especially about equity. Want to add IEI programs.

6. Chair Germaine moves to recognize Club Sports & Spirit Council
   a. Motion seconded
   b. Motion passed 32-0-0

ii. TranscenDANCE
   1. Non-audition dance organization - membership is open to all students
   2. Creating a creative space for all students from any background
      a. Questions:
         i. Senator Velasquez: How many members do you have?
            1. We have about 20 and have a general membership of around 30.
         ii. Senator Behm: You came to CR before, could you clarify the appointed positions?
            1. All the e-board members make decisions with appointed members.
iii. Chair Campbell: Other performing arts clubs charge their members, do you do that? Do you collaborate with other dance organizations?
   1. No
   2. Yes, we collaborated with DanceWorks in Dance Marathon and also organizations.

iv. Senator Doherty: Do you have any fundraisers or service events?
   1. We have only had fundraisers for our performances and look forward to hosted community events.

v. Senator Boothe: How will SGA funding help?
   1. Will help with booking the Playhouse and merch for the team. Would help expand reach and attend more events.

3. Senator Stadeker moves to recognize TranscenDANCE
   a. Motion seconded
   b. Motion passed 29-0-3

b. Surprise!!

c. SA Workshop

i. Senatorial Actions (SAs) are internal changes/proposals (ex: changing Constitution or Policy Series) in SGA, and Resolutions reflect the opinion of SGA and the whole student body.
   1. Senator Annibali: Can you give an example of a Resolution?
      a. Chair DeBiso: Example: Resolution to eliminate the 18th credit fee written.
      b. Chair Germaine: I wrote this resolution. I was previously a biochemistry major which inspired me to write the resolution. Wanted to make sure students could be aware of their progress in classes and stay up to date with professors. Also wanted to ensure professors would be required to use Blackboard.
   2. Senator Siegel: Whereas is where you write the issue, and let it be resolved is where you state the proposed solution, correct?
      a. Chair DeBiso: Yes.
   3. Senator Boothe moves to close the gallery
      a. Motion seconded
      b. Motion passed
d. S.A.2021.86.008

i. Presentation on SA 8
   1. Minor Edits to appropriations policy series
   2. Appropriations committee always has the ability to overturn their own policy, but they use this document as a precedent for clubs
   3. 5% will be updated from yearly to semesterly
   4. Fundraisers materials will now be funded for
   5. Retreats will now be funded for
   6. Uniforms funded to 25$
   7. 1,500$ per semester for coaching fees
   8. Conferences based on semester now
   9. Clubs can now bring additional information to appeals
   10. Clubs can now be funding for shipping and handling

ii. Questions
   1. Chair Doherty: Could we change language to include more ride share services?
   2. Chair Doherty moves to have a straw poll regarding rideshare policy language
      a. Motion seconded
      b. Motion passed

iii. Chair Congdon moves to pass S.A.2021.86.008
   1. Motion seconded
   2. In a vote of 24–0–5 that motion passes

C. Approval of the Minutes
   a. Senator DeCrescenzo moves to pass the Cabinet minutes from 11/17
      i. Motion seconded
      ii. Motion passed
   b. Senator Egolf moves to pass the Senate minutes from 11/11
      i. Motion seconded
      ii. Motion passed

D. E-board Reports
   a. President – K. Connolly–Sisk
      i. Been super focused on tabling!
         1. Update on survey number
      ii. Cab minutes changed
      iii. Provost Search update
iv. Fixed Snap Cup
v. Only 2 meetings left for the semester!
vi. Ethics Reminder

b. Vice President – B. Aquino
   i. Please continue filling out the feedback form!
   ii. Had a meeting with Houston & Michelle
   iii. Khiya & I sent out a student-wide email regarding EthicsPoint

c. Comptroller – G. Kaludis
   i. Next Semesters Budget will happen soon
   ii. Approps events
      1. Holiday card
      2. First Year Crafts
      3. DSA Stress Buster Event
   iii. Budget Weekend
      1. Approps senators are amazing!!!!!

iv. Sign with George
   1. Signing varies in day/time, reach out to him

d. Secretary – F. Schanck
   i. Calendar officially went out – please start filling out the form to add events
   ii. Keep sending attendance excuses to me and Amanda!
      1. Excuse form under REQUIRED events going forward

E. Committee Chair Reports
   a. Appropriations – A. Liebowitz
      i. Look out for Appropriations events!
      ii. Saw Men’s Rugby and they were fully funded.
      iii. Passed SA 008
      iv. Efficient Budget Weekend happened- yay!
      v. Two more appropriations meetings are after break.
   
   b. Club Resources – M. DeBiso
      i. Club Bowling Constitutional update – tabled
      ii. Club Sports and Spirit Council and T-Dance recognition
      iii. S.A.2021.86.008
      iv. Meeting with Adrienne on the 24th at 8:15am
      v. Men’s Club Soccer coming to CR to start recognition process on 29th
      vi. Hofstra Concerts coming on 29th for constitutional update
      vii. Please attend SGA recognized club events!
   
   c. Communications – T. Doherty
i. SAW - thanks to all who promoted and came to the Student Advocacy Forum; shoutout to the Advocacy Chairs on Instagram!

d. Programming – C. Congdon
   i. Hofstra Celebrates the Holidays Window Decorating: Monday, November 29th to Wednesday, December 1st. Our assigned holiday is Guru Nanak Gurpurab (contact members of the committee or myself with design suggestions). Look out for a Google Sheet where you can put your availability to help with painting.
   ii. Thank you for coming to the advocacy forum, and tabling!
   iii. Build-a-Friend: Wednesday, December 1st 5:00 PM-7:00 PM at the Mack Arena
   iv. Holiday Karaoke, Cocoa, and Cookies: Tuesday, December 7th 6:00 PM-8:00 PM in the Student Center MPR.

e. Academic Affairs – L. Campbell
   i. Meeting with Julie Yindra tomorrow at 2pm
   ii. Meet with Elfreda Blue and Michelle Van-Ess Grant
   iii. As a committee, we went our a few schools credits and universal design policy
   iv. Brainstorming some crossover advocacy committee collabs. Look out for them!
   v. A big thank you to everyone for helping with the advocacy forum and those of you that came out to support!

f. Equity & Inclusion – W. Germaine
   i. Equity emailed our identity based clubs
   ii. Abi emailed Jeremy Dennis about April 11th art event
   iii. Advocacy forum!
   iv. Meeting with DREAM & RHA next week w/advocacy chairs
   v. Collecting costs for possible equity events next semester in committee
   vi. Emailing C2D2 about POC in the workplace

g. Facilities & Operations – J. Singh
   i. Met with Compass on Monday
      1. Extending hours of operation
      2. Working on 100% allergen labeling
      3. More diverse food on campus
   ii. Metb with Julie Yindra from SAS
   iii. Meeting with Joe Barkwell
      1. Renovation Masterlist updates
   iv. Advocacy chairs meeting with RHA and DREAM
v. Hours of operation talks for Game Room and other student spaces
vi. Clocks in classrooms initiative
vii. Bike Rental initiative
h. Wellness & Campus Safety – K. Funk
   i. Met with Student Counseling Services with Senator Quezada
      1. Advertising, events for Finals
   ii. Met with Public Safety with Senator Anniballi
      1. Neurodiverse training
   iii. Connected SAS and Public Safety
   iv. Will be arranging post-SAW meetings
   v. Arranging Title IX Meeting with Coordinator Brittany Rhoden
   vi. Met with Hofstra Health and Wellness Club
   vii. Menstrual Product Proposal

F. Approval of Committee Minutes
   a.Senator Wallace moves to pass the allocations from week of 11/15
      i. Motion seconded
      ii. Motion passed
   b. Senator Fountain moves to pass the committee minutes from week of 11/15
      i. Motion seconded
      ii. Motion passed

G. For Good of the Order

H. Announcements

I. Snap Cup

J. Adjournment
   a. Senator Givens moves to adjourn this meeting
      i. Motion seconded
      ii. Motion passed
      1. Meeting adjourned at 9:18 PM

Hofstra University
Student Government Association

*Two Thousand and Twenty-Two*

S.A.2021.86.008

Edits to Appropriation Section of the Policy Series
Taken from II, B, 3 of the Policy Series

Allocation Policies:

a. A maximum of five percent (5%) of the funds that are to be allocated to Student Government Association recognized clubs and organizations each year semester may be allocated to undergraduate non-Student Government Association organizations if the organization meets the following criteria:

   i. The non-Student Government Association organization must follow all Appropriations policies in order to receive funding.
   ii. Funding will only be allocated for campus-wide events, not for items or programs that are specific to the organization exclusively (i.e.: t-shirts, banners, conferences, travel, etc. will not be funded).
   iii. Fundraisers, Charitable events, or items for such events shall not be funded.
   iv. Proposals may be submitted for review over the bi-annual Budget Weekends and weekly meetings

b. Student Government Association will not fund any club or organization that is not registered on GetInvolvedHU. If an organization is deemed inactive for failure to re-register on GetInvolvedHU or for other reasons, they would no longer have Student Government Association recognition and would have to reapply through the registration committee.

   i. The Appropriations Committee shall not fund any club that is deemed inactive by the standards set forth in this Policy Series; and/or
   ii. By the definition of the club category set forth by the Office of Student Leadership and Engagement (OSLE).

c. The Appropriations Committee shall not allocate funds for inventory exceeding the price of $100 per item unless the club has an appropriate location on campus to store it.

d. Cost Restrictive Policies:

   i. Formals: The Student Government Association shall not allocate funds for formals or any part of formals (i.e. buses, hotels, etc.).
      1. Formals shall be defined as end of semester gatherings held at HofstraUSA, Hofstra
ii. Retreats: A retreat shall be defined as an internally planned, overnight stay at an off-campus location that is exclusive to only the members of a club or organization.

1. A maximum of fifteen (15) members, up to $50.00 per member, may be funded by the Student Government Association for a retreat per semester.
2. No Student Government Association budget shall be allocated for food for the retreats.

iii. Scholarships: The Student Government Association shall not allocate funds for scholarships.

iv. Alumni: The Student Government Association shall not allocate funds towards any gifts or items for alumni.

v. Licensing/Certifications: The Student Government Association shall not allocate funds for licensing or certifications.

vi. Transportation: Transportation may be funded up to a 300-mile radius of Hofstra University, with the exception of the Colonial Athletic Association tournament bus(es) that is sponsored by the Student Government Association.

1. A Student Government Association recognized club or organization may be funded up to five (5) cars per event.
2. Student Government Association cannot fund gas expenses.
5. Student Government Association funds mileage based on the standard Internal Revenue Service (IRS) rate at the time of requested funds.
vii. Clothing: No apparel shall be funded above $15.00 per member per semester.
   1. Clothing shall be defined as any apparel relating to shirts, jackets, pants, etc. branded or otherwise created for members of a club/organization.

viii. Uniforms: No uniforms shall be funded above $20.00 per member per semester.
   1. A Uniform shall be defined as a distinctive item or set of clothing that is created exclusively for members of the same organization or club.

ix. Prizes: The Student Government Association shall not fund prizes.

x. Tipping: Organizations cannot use Student Government Association allocated funds for tipping.

xi. Disc Jockey: Organizations shall not be funded more than $500 for Disc Jockeys per semester.

xii. Coaching or Instructor Fees: The Student Government Association may fund up to $2,500 per year / $1,500 per semester for coaching or instructor fees.

xiii. Food for General Meetings: The Student Government Association shall not fund for food at the general meetings of any club or organization.

xiv. Fashion Shows: The Appropriations Committee shall not allocate funds to requested fashion shows unless they fulfill the explicit purpose of the club or organization as stated in their constitution.

xv. Speaker Fees: The Student Government Association may fund specific speaker fees, but not optional honorariums or donations.

xvi. Donations: The Student Government Association shall not allocate funds for cash or in-kind donations.

xvii. Member Gifts: The Student Government Association shall not allocate funds for gifts to members.

xviii. Social Outings: The Student Government Association shall not allocate funds for social outings.
   1. A social outing shall be defined as any event that is restricted to the members of a club or organization that does not specifically relate to the purpose of said club or organization.
xix. Hotels: Three (3) different bids shall be provided before any allocations are to be disbursed for hotel costs. A Student Government Association recognized club or organization may be funded up to $120.00 per room per night for hotels.

1. One bid shall be accepted in the event that a club or organization is mandated to stay in that hotel by the conference or event they are attending. Should this be the case, the club or organization must provide documentation.

xx. Student Government Association shall not fund for Airbnb or independent homestay service (rentals).

xxi. Membership Fees: The Student Government Association shall not fund membership fees for the individual members of any club or organization.

e. Conferences: A conference shall be defined as an overnight stay at an off-campus location, planned by a third party, and is open to all students.

i. A maximum of fifteen (15) members, up to $100.00 per member, may be funded by the Student Government Association for registration to attend a conference per year semester.

ii. No Student Government Association budget shall be allocated for food for the conferences.

f. Competitions:

i. When requesting funds for a competition, an organization shall present the Appropriations Committee with all necessary registration materials and information regarding the competition.

g. The Student Government Association may fund club sports according to the policies set forth by the Department of Recreation and Intramural Sports.

h. Budget Appeals: In the event that a club or organization finds the allocated funds to be unfair, they may file an appeal to be presented to the Senate.

i. Weekly Meetings: If a club or organization wishes to appeal an allocation from a weekly meeting, the club must email the Appropriations Chair within 24 hours after the start of the Appropriations meeting stating their reason for appeal. The Appropriations Chair must notify
the Vice President that a club wishes to appeal twelve (12) hours prior to the Senate meeting. The club may present their appeal at Senate during the presentation of the weekly Appropriations report.

ii. Budget Weekend: If a club or organization wishes to appeal an allocation from budget weekend, the club must email the Appropriations within the time allotted time specified at the discretion of the Chair requesting a time for the meeting. The Appropriations Chair shall email the Vice President the list of clubs that are scheduled to appeal twelve (12) hours before the Senate meeting.

iii. Clubs or organization shall not bring additional information to Budget Appeals.

i. Student Government Association Club or Organization Budget:
All monetary contributions donated to the Student Government Association Club or Organization Budget, a subdivision of the Student Government Association Budget, shall only be accessible to the Appropriations Committee. The committee shall be permitted to appropriate such additional budget to clubs and organizations in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Student Government Association By-Laws and Policy Series. In cases where donations are made to a specific Student Government Association club or organization, these funds shall be deposited through the Office of Student Leadership and Engagement and designated as income.

j. Consistency: The criteria that is set forth on the limits of what the Student Government Association may fund, shall be held objectively on a consistent basis.

*Taken from II, B, 1 of the Policy Series*

1. Organizations cannot use Student Government Association allocated funds for additional fees including shipping and handling.

Respectfully Submitted,
Agenda of the 86th Senate
Hofstra University Student Government Association
November 11, 2021
Hofstra University

Call to order
Meeting Called to order at 6:37 PM EST

K. Quorum Call
   a. Quorum set at 32

L. 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

**M. 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

**N. 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

O. 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 Annibali
   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 Liebowitz: Previous leniency led to more clubs asking for more money.
   a. 4-26-2
      i. Motion failed
   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 3 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 Financial Aid - 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)

P. 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

Q. For Good of the Order

R. Announcements

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

T. Adjournment
a. Maria Mobley moves to adjourn this meeting
   i. Motion seconded
   ii. Motion passed
      1. Meeting adjourned at 9:39 PM
I. Budget Weekend: Continued

II. Hofstra Men's Rugby

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Meeting Adjourned 8:20 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Appropriations Chair Aaron Liebowitz

Club Resources Committee Minutes
Fall 2021 Meeting
11/15/2021

Meeting Commenced: 6:30 PM

Attendance
Attended
- Senator Atlas
- Senator Behm
- Senator Doherty
- Senator Perez
- Senator Wallace
- Chair Funk
- Chair DeBiso
I. Introductions/Ice Breaker
   A. Roses and Thorns

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

III. Senatorial Action Presentation
   A. We will be presenting at senate this week on how to do a S.A.
   B. Made edits and is now ready to go

IV. Club Sports and Spirit Council recognition
   A. Looked over all documents that were submitted. Will be coming on Thursday for recognition.
   B. Senator Doherty moves to recognise Clubs Sports and Spirit Council
      1. Seconded
      2. Passes

V. Club Bowling Constitutional Update
   A. How does a position become unoccupied?
      1. Resignation, graduation, etc.
   B. Standard elections - what is this?
      1. End of semester fill in position, holding elections when ever needed
   C. Can people in e-Board hold more than one position?
      1. In event of an emergency
   D. Last point under VP, please clarify
      1. Chair position nominated and if multiple people then there would be an election
   E. Article 13 section 2 define reasonably connected?
      1. Family, relatives, guests
   F. Senator Doherty moves to open executive session
      1. Seconded
      2. Passed
G. Senator Atlas moves to close executive session
   1. Second
   2. Passes

H. Senator Wallace moves to table Club Bowling Constitution
   1. Second
   2. Passes

VI. TranscenDANCE coming for club recognition
   A. Senator Behm moves to executive session
      1. Seconded
      2. Rescinded
   B. Senator Perez moves to recognize TranscenDANCE
      1. Seconded
      2. Passes

VII. Ideas for the Committee
    A. Establish clear expectations for clubs when they come to CR.
       1. Form almost like appropriation has

VIII. S.A.2021.86.008
    A. Senator Behm moves to pass S.A.2021.86.008
       1. Seconded
       2. Passes

IX. Club Events
    A. Events
       1. Hofstra Hillel Friday night dinners at 6:30pm
       2. GiveKindness Club meetings every Wednesday 1-1:45pm
       3. Habitat meetings every Tuesday 7-7:30pm
       4. Newman Club every Monday from 9-10pm
       5. UNICEF every Monday 7-7:45pm

Meeting Adjourned at: 8:35 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Maxie DeBiso
Club Resources Chairwomen

Communications Committee Minutes
Meeting Commenced: 6:30p.m.

Attendance:

Senator Makayla Egolf  
Equity and Inclusion Chair Will Germaine  
Senator Lorelei Givens  
Senator Dallas Jackson  
Chair Thomas Doherty

Arrived Late:

Senator Olivia Bevinetto (Arrived 6:31)  
Senator Afsah Shareef (Arrived 6:32)  
Senator Lily Siegel (Arrived 6:31) - Left 7:10

Absent:

I. High/Low Ice-Breaker

II. Graphics
   A. Senate Recap - Dallas Jackson
   B. Forum Story Post - Lily Siegel
   C. Takeover Titles - Will Germaine
   D. Birthday Posts - Makayla Egolf

III. Other Business
   A. Twitter
      1. Updating regularly
      2. The Daily Motion
   B. Countdown to End of Semester Friday Graphic
   C. Tiktok
      i. SnapCup Pencils
      ii. Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday-Friday
      iii. Red Light Green Light chasing someone down the Unispan
      iv. Enchanted - when they say they’ll fill out the student survey later
   D. SGA Photoshoot - Tentatively this week
   E. SAW discussion
      1. Fun element! Get to know the Chair!
      2. Role as a chair (meetings, departments, etc.)
      3. Interactive element (question box, poll, slider)
      4. Promotion of the Advocacy Forum
Programming Committee Minutes
11/16/21

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 Fred Quezada
  - Senator Mac Sykes
  - Senator Andrew Patane
  - Associate Gigi Walker
  - Associate Abigail Anderson

- Absent

1. Icebreaker
   a. What’s the best piece of advice you’ve ever received?

2. Legislation
   a. What do we think about drafting an S.A about attendance and required
programs?

3. 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. Half-time Activity: TBD
   b. Hofstra Celebrates the Holidays
      i. Window Decorating: Monday, November 29th–Wednesday, December 1st from 9:00 AM–9:00 PM
      ii. Point-People: Eleni and Gigi
         1. Homework: Start thinking about drafting a painting schedule
      iii. Holiday Theme: Guru Nanak Gurpurab
         1. Design Ideas (Brainstorm)
            a. Picture/outline of the Guru
            b. Flowers
            c. Interesting backgrounds
            d. Mandala
         iv. Lighting Ceremony: Thursday, December 2nd 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)
      iv. Advocacy Forum: Wednesday, November 17th 1:00 PM–2:00 PM

4. Homework
   a. Submit your design proposals for the window in the GroupMe by 12:00 PM on Sunday so that we can vote on them.

5. Weekly Reminders
a. Office Hours

b. Email sga_ethics@pride.hofstra.edu and CC Calob if you are going to be absent

6. Questions/Comments/Concerns?

Meeting Adjourned 7:30 PM
Respectfully Submitted,

Calob Congdon
Programming Chair

Advocacy Forum Minutes
Wednesday, Nov. 17
MPR West

Senator Panagiotidis: Welcome to the Advocacy Forum! You can ask the committee chairs questions about their initiatives, provide feedback, and make suggestions for future initiatives and make your voice heard! Please take the SAW survey if you haven’t already.

Chair Campbell: Ask me any questions about academic affairs.

Chair Germaine: Ask me any questions about inclusivity, identity, or feeling marginalized.

Chair Singh: I work with compass dining, renovations on campus, and facilities and operations. Ask me questions!

Chair Funk: Is everyone okay with being on camera? I’m taking a boomerang for the Instagram takeover. I work with public safety, and student health and counseling services. Ask me questions about these services! Introducing special guest: public safety community outreach coordinator, working on engagement with students in the community.
Senator Panagiotidis: Upcoming SGA programs! Build-a-friend, kind of like build-a-bear, it is Wednesday 12/1 from 5-7pm in the Mack Arena before the basketball game. Holiday karaoke, cookies and cocoa on 12/7 from 6-8pm in the multipurpose room.

Senator Quezada: What are your committees working on this semester?

Chair Campbell: Working on including 18th credit in tuition because we only include 17th right now. Working on accessibility and zoom options in the classroom. Working on programming to help faculty with using online resources. Work closely with professors and admin to make sure student needs are met.

Chair Germaine: Partner with IEI and identity based clubs, collaborating on events, working on making EthicsPoint more well known. It is currently in the waffle icon and students don’t realize.

Chair Singh: Working on renovations on campus, working closely with admin, renovating in terms of accessibility so students can succeed. Working on a touchless card system. Working with compass dining to make food better on campus and making sure student voices are heard. Working on making Hofstra more sustainable.

Chair Funk: Working on helping p safe connect more with students, discussion based idea for getting feedback from students. Helping students feel safe on campus. Showing students what resources we have. Counseling offers FREE therapy and there is a free flu shot clinic. We work with Title IX and It's On Us, and the safe center. Helping bystander prevention. Making sure students are safe.

Student: Why don’t we get the 18th credit in the first place? What is keeping us from achieving that?

Chair Campbell: We must still figure out what we are modeling this off of with the financial aid office, in terms of comparable schools. The 84th Senate made a proposal and it was rejected, trying to figure out why with new administrators. Science and engineering majors often require the 18th credit, this is affecting retention rates of students. Hoping to get it passed this year.
Senator Patane: How will this affect liberal arts majors if we are focused on science majors?

Chair Campbell: We will still be focusing on that. Allowing students to have more opportunities in science since Hofstra has been traditionally focused on liberal arts. Want everyone to have the same opportunities.

Senator Perez: A student approached me with a concern about a LatinX professor being stereotyped and facing discrimination. He has decided not to return next year. What more can we do to protect students and faculty from discrimination?

Chair Germaine: I work with our chief diversity and inclusion officer Cornell Craig who focuses on equity and diversity. He has been working with departments on having equity training. SGA wants clubs to go through equity training, we will be working on implementing this next semester. The EthicsPoint reporting system allows students who experience bias to report it anonymously or non-anonymously. This also works for faculty experiencing bias concerns. The Provost office will also work on investigating.

Student: Some elevators don’t go all the way to the top floor. A friend had a knee injury and had to take a leave of absence because it was so difficult to get to class. Hofstra doesn’t accommodate disabled people as much as they should. (example: eye tracking for ADHD) Are you going to try to implement more accommodations to this community?

Chair Campbell: Academic affairs has been working closely with Julie Yindra, working on getting eye tests taken down. Working on having students ask for accommodations when needed. Trying to implement a strict policy to get professors to listen to students who request accommodations.

Chair Singh: I’m sorry this happened to you. Recent meeting with Julie Yindra, putting together a list of non-accessible things to fix. One was getting an elevator to the thirteenth floor. Big project but would be very beneficial.
Student: I know people who have had life long learning disabilities but you need to be tested within 3 years to get accommodations. This is not accessible as tests can be very expensive and disabilities linger even if they don’t show up in a test.

Chair Campbell: Working closely with Julie Yindra. Making it so if you filed for accommodations in high school it can transfer over. Agree that tests are way too expensive. Must work on changing policy, probably won’t be able to change it yet but will lay the foundation.

Senator Stadeker: There is a new public safety director. What has public safety done to bridge the gap between public safety and students? Many students have had bad experiences interacting with public safety.

Chair Funk: Met with public safe recently. Planned on making meet public safe events and adding photos of the officers on the website so it's easier to recognize them.

Giovanni (public safety director of community outreach): I am new to Hofstra. The new public safety director has prioritized bridging the gap between students and public safety. My role as the community engagement and outreach person will be responsible for this. Students can reach out to me with any ideas, complaints, etc. Moving forward starting in January there will be one day a week where the director is available to meet with students in the student center to ask her questions. Will have series on learning new things like changing a tire. Moving away from the stigma of public safety.

Chair Funk: Working with Julie Yindra to work on more neuro-diverse training. Also walked through the new SGA office that all students are welcome in, and had great conversations with students. Public safety should be a place students feel comfortable to go to.

Anonymous question: lack of covered bike racks around campus. Only one at Nassau-Suffolk, others do not have covers. How will Hofstra make it easier to find accessible bike parking spaces?

Chair Singh: Committee has been discussing bikes for awhile and these racks are needed. Looking into getting more bike racks and bike rentals on campus for those
who can’t bring bikes to campus. Bringing this up to admin and working on a plan this semester.

Anonymous question: How will SGA help clubs get funds to keep operating? Will they allow funds to carry over to next semester to help clubs rebuild after COVID?

Comptroller Kaludis: Hi! My role is to oversee all financial records for clubs. Want to put on everyone's radar, we gave out blanket allocations this semester which is essentially free money. Moving forward, we do budget weekend where every club submits a budget to appropriations and we approve or deny. From fall to spring, any leftover funds will still be in your account and will roll over. For those who requested a budget this semester, we are still working on them and you will get the money soon. We will be more than happy to fund given proper paperwork and quotes. Please reach out to me with any questions. Clubs should not be worrying about money and we will do our best to fund you.

Anonymous question: More could be done to advertise events such as this forum.

Chair Doherty: I run our social media accounts and make advertisements for events. Coming out of last year where in person advertising wasn’t seen, we are working on more advertisement but find it faster and more efficient to do on social media. Working on getting more in person moving forward.

Chair Germaine: If you reach out to SGA_clubresources, our CR chair Maxie DeBiso works hard to have all club events included in Senate minutes. If you have a club event or a game, DM our instagram and we will be more than happy to post it.

Student: Been having trouble keeping track of events. A lot of things are posted but it is difficult to organize them. Event schedule was recently put in my dorm. Will you be working on something like this?

Chair Doherty: A little all over the place this semester but next semester we will have a more solidified schedule of programming for the semester.
Chair Funk: There is a calendar with events near Student Center 260, such as the Red Hawk Event on Monday. Around this area and the PPAW you can find flyers and calendars.

Chair Germaine: OSLE sends out the This Week at Hofstra email every Thursday which is a great way to find events at Hofstra. Takes every event and condenses it into a list and sends it out to every student. Make sure to submit events to OSLE.hofstra.edu to have it be put into the email.

Chair Campbell: We have had many things be pushed back because of COVID. We currently don’t have access to our usual bulletin board so all we really have is social media and word of mouth right now.

Student: What comes every Wednesday?

Chair Funk: The Plan Van comes every other Wednesday from 11-2 and offers free HIV and STD testing. Located in West Circle Lot near Stuyvesant. Tests take 20 minutes and you get rapid results. Also give you a safe sex package and information on HIV. PREP is medication that helps stop the spread of HIV if you or a partner have HIV.

Thank you for coming!

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  
Senator Kang  
Associate McGriff  
- Tardy:  
- Absent: Senator Kang  
- Special guest!  
  - The one and only VP Aquino <3

- **Ice Breaker**
  - What is your favorite thing you have bought/been given this year?
    - Doc Martens in Maroon (Arianna)  
    - A new car (Danny)  
    - 150 baton (Calob)  
    - A new phone Iphone 13 (Christanna)  
    - Necklace from Disney (Mak)  
    - New phone Pixel 6 (Aaron)  
    - My apple watch (Jessaia)  
    - Wok pan (Bernice)

- **Homework Answers:**
  - 18th Credit work:
    - George Washington University:
      - Overload programs
      - GWU has an "18th credit free" program:
        - [https://www.gwhatchet.com/2018/10/19/board-of-trustees-approves-free-18th-credit/](https://www.gwhatchet.com/2018/10/19/board-of-trustees-approves-free-18th-credit/)
    - Initiated as part of an attempted culture shift
    - College of Staten Island
      - Minimum of 14 credits to 18 credits but with a certain GPA you can take up to 22 credits (for another fee as well)
    - University Wisconsin
      - Minimum is 12 with a maximum of 18
• If you took above 18, you still have to pay for a credit but it is reduced

■ Universal Design:
  ▪ http://udloncampus.cast.org/page/udl_institutions

• General Notes:
  o Must take 18 credits in some semesters, advised to
  o Engineering students must take multiple credits to pass

• Business
  o 18th Credit free
    • Research school, pushing kids to certain fields say to tackle more course work
    • January Courses & Summer courses
  ■ Link to comparable schools:
    https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DnJy4wav7pEC6VYFM1mPtX9rHGKsrepCtEBrlYXUss/edit
  o 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)
        o 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!
        o Tabling afterwards!

• Chair Updates
• Open for your questions/comments
• Reminders
○ Come to the programs Calob is putting together!
  ■ Build a Friend (December 1!)
○ Remember to be doing your office hours!
○ 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 #10
11/18/21
Meeting commenced 6:01 PM

Attendance
Attended
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 Lily Siegel
Senator Kayla Stadeker

Visitor
President Khiya Connolly-Sisk

Absent
Senator Amalia Sanchez(excused)

1. Icebreaker
   a. What’s the last great TV show or movie you watched?

2. Check-ins
   a. Advocacy Forum
      i. Email Cornell about faculty facing discrimination
   b. Finding costs for events next semester
c. Subcommittees Assignment
   i. Programming(Amanda, Kayla, Amalia, Dallas & Kashmiraa)
      1.
   ii. Outreach (Matt, Rebecca, Abigail, Lily & Sydney)
      1.

d. 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. Great Attendance
   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

4. Questions/ What's up
   a. What do you want to see in terms of programming
      i. Partner with Hofstra Concerts for an artist/performance show in May to celebrate Pride
      ii. Pride Fest
      iii. Something in February, seminar on heritage with CCE and Center of Race
      iv. Self care month at the end of the year with DSA
         1. Finals paint night
         2. Midterms?
      v. Multicultural poetry slam for National Poetry Month (April)
      vi. Social justice writing to representatives, voting rights with AKA
      vii. Collaborate with Greek orgs?
      viii. Autism awareness month/SAS
      ix. Women’s appreciation month
      x. Monthly spotlights
      xi. Reaching out to Hillel for Jewish American Heritage Month
Meeting Adjourned 6:25 pm
Respectfully Submitted,
Will Germaine
Equity and Inclusion Chair

Facilities & Operations Committee Minutes
F21 Weekly Meeting #10
Date 11/18/2021

Meeting Commenced 6:00 pm

Attendance

Attended
Chair Julie Singh
Senator Sam Atlas
Senator Aleyana Boothe
Senator Jonathan Lee
Senator Eleni Panagiotidis
Senator Afsah Shareef
Senator Ericson Velasquez
Associate Anthony Papasodero

Special Guest
Secretary Faith Schanck

Absent
Chair Maxie DeBiso

Late
I. Icebreaker: Who are three famous people you’d want with you in the zombie apocalypse?
II. Updates:
   A. Compass Meeting
1. Working on extending hours of operations in certain places (i.e. the Student Center & Dunkin) and will assess whether students want/will use those places of there are extended hours
2. Working on having 100% of allergens listed on food, currently at 98%
3. Going to reach out to other clubs/organizations to get more diverse food on campus
4. Waiting for results from SAW because they want quantifiable data as to what needs to be changed

B. SAS Meeting with Julie Yindra
   1. Talked about changes that needs to be made in terms of facilities
   2. Those changes include: student center elevator, touchless ada doors, increasing res hall spaces so they are wheelchair accessible, getting movable furniture, and more

C. Meeting with Joe Barkwill
   1. Reached out about meeting today
   2. Going to talk about: the renovations that SAS would like to see, the interfaith and commuter student office renovation & updates on the renovation master list
   3. Should be sometime on Monday

D. Meeting with RHA & DREAM
   1. RHA & DREAM reached out to me and other advocacy chairs about their concerns & we decided it would be best to have a joint meeting to go over their concerns

III. Committee Concerns
   A. Game Room
      1. Closes at 7:00.
      2. Does not open on weekends.
      3. One of the PCs does not work.
   B. Clocks in classrooms
   C. Hours of Operations- Game room, fitness center, swim center

IV. Bike Rental Initiative
   A. Working on making a plan for the bike rentals based on other universities that have it

V. 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
11/18/21
Meeting Commenced 6: PM
Attendance

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

Visitor
Hofstra Health and Wellness Club!!
Comptroller George Kaludis

Tardy
Chair Thomas Doherty

Absent
Senator Olivia Bevinetto

1. Ice Breaker: Pits and peaks
2. HHIW Discussion
   a. Had issue with event funding - t-shirts, giveaways
      i. Comptroller Kaludis answered, HHIW has done Budget Weekend, funding is set
b. Hoping to do something next semester with giveaways (tshirts, hand sanitizers, etc.)

c. Events usually guest speakers
   i. About health issues

d. Meetings at Hofstra Dome
   i. Biweekly during common hour on Mondays

e. Right now a can drive (box in Stu for canned food - goes to nonprofit)
   i. Until November 22nd

f. Health Awareness Week programs

g. Events mainly at Hofstra Dome

h. Will reach out for promo and event graphics
   i. Want better turnout
   ii. HHW instagram account: hofhwclub

3. **Wellness Wednesday**
   a. Topic:
   b. Details (aiming for five items):

4. **Updates:**
   a. Meeting with PSAFE ft. Senator Anniballi
      i. **Public Safety 11/13/21**
      ii. Julie Yindra and PSAFE communications
   b. Meeting with SCS/John Guthman ft. Senator Quezada
      i. Meeting url
   c. Updated Wellness Minutes Masterlist
      i. **Wellness Minutes Masterlist!!**

5. **Just talking:**

6. **Questions/Comments/Concerns**

**Meeting Adjourned**  6:29 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Katherine Funk
Wellness & Campus Safety Chair