Call to order
Meeting Called to order at 6:33 PM EST

A. Quorum Call
   a. Quorum set at 19
      i. Comptroller Fountain moves to open the gallery
         1. Motion seconded
         2. Motion passed

B. New Business
   a. Judicial Panel Decision
      i. The Judicial Panel seems fit to officially impeach Club Resource Chair Kashmiraa Pandit. Judicial Panel would like to thank Kashmiraa Pandit for her service as both Senator and Chair and her dedication to SGA.
   b. Provost Riordan Visits Senate!
      i. Provost Riordan: We have been working a lot in Equity, inclusion and diversity. Things are ever evolving and we have been focused on people! We have been working hard to hire new deans for the colleges for both HCLAS or HPLAS, hiring new faculty (between 25 to 30 new faculty in the fall), and we are very excited to be offering these positions. For our law students, we will be searching for a new dean for the law school and will start that in the fall. We are starting some new projects in the library. We have gotten opinions from three amazing people and they are dreaming of a wonderful future for our library. There are a lot of very dynamic things that can be done on campus and they have heard a lot about what can be done to improve our spaces and to enhance the space/programming done in the library. Separate but related, we have, as a university, brought in a space consultant. They are being asked to look at the library and to see how to make the space look
more collaborative and inviting for students who use these spaces. I believe that our consultant is really good at planning new ideas for these spaces and will be functionable and pleasing. Another thing we’re working on is that we, along with Poser and her cabinet, have been working on seeing what is distinctive about the Hofstra academic programs. This exercise is designed to invest in creativity and energy within the curriculum at Hofstra. Around the end of December we asked faculty to see with extra resources how the deans could enhance their academic programs and how multiple disciplines could be brought together in innovative ways, so that students could be interested. The programs would be engaging, and allow for us to learn how to address societal problems. The wicked problems of the world will not be solved by one person. If you do not understand the social and policy aspect then you may not be able to convince the people. What we’re doing with these proposals is asking staff to come up with new ideas to make academic programs more engaging, and give students skills that everyone needs to be successful. By the end of March all proposals will be submitted, the committee will review them and by the end of the semester we will identify these projects and see which ones we will fund. There are some ideas that are big and small and allow us to think about what makes Hofstra special.

1. Chair Giovanangelo: "I know we have discussed the 18th credit previously! What updates do you have regarding this and how can SGA help! Are there any other initiates we can help you with!"
   
   a. I appreciate the question and to tell you where we are right now, SGA is looking at this issue and has been doing a lot of research. There is a group of faculty (UAAC) and the Provost office who are all looking at this. Each group is giving new perspectives on this issue. We would like to bring all these groups together on this issue. Recently in UAAC they have done their first phase of research, and it was primarily focused on majors across Hofstra and their degree requirements. We have a range of 120-136 credits to graduate depending on major and if there is a test required at the end of your coursework. The way I am thinking about the 18th credit hours is an important issue that is a part of the bigger topic, that is, how do we ensure our curriculum is set up so that all our students can
graduate in 4 years. I know that the national numbers show that more than 50 percent of students in college change their major. Exploration is a good and positive thing and 18 credits could help with that.

2. Chair Jackson: "What does your day to day as Hofstra's Provost look like?"
   a. So I wake up early around 5:30 AM and come to campus. It’s about a 15 min drive. 7-9 is my time to think and get some work done. There are a lot of meetings throughout the day as well as events. Such as Tuesday which had a lot of Board of Trustees meetings. Most of my time here is spent on people. I am very busy almost every day. I have many meetings and are doing
   i. Chair Jackson: "What has been the highlight of your time here at Hofstra (so far)?"
      1. I have a few moments that have been my favorite. I loved Colin Jost. It was great to watch students be engaged and enjoying themselves. I enjoy events that are intellectually engaging such as Civil Rights Day. I really like to do lectures. I go to a lot of the athletic events. I just love walking around campus and walking over the unispan when classes change. It is a great community of people.
   ii. Chair Jackson:"What are your long term/short term goals for Hofstra University?"
      1. My goals are specific around what makes Hofstra academics special. There has been a lot of change in recent times especially during the pandemic. What I hope happens in 5 years is that higher education all around looks at Hofstra and thinks “We need to get to Hofstra because they prepare their students well”.
3. Senator Guenfoud: "Can we bring back/start a Thank the Faculty?"
   a. I think this would be a great idea and I would say do it! Take it and run with it! I would love to help move it forward and I would suggest taking this opportunity and please use it.

4. Chair DeCrescenzo: "How does Hofstra plan to evaluate potential uses or AI in the classroom?"
   a. We have a task force that is going to be doing a panel discussion and we would like to do this again for students and to have students on the panel. We want to figure out what the students know about AI, what you worry about, etc.
      i. Senator Egolf moves to close the gallery
         1. Motion seconded
         2. Motion passed

c. **S.A.2023.87.006**
   i. There is language in the policy series that talks about vice presidential and presidential tickets. So this would be changing some of these things. Only candidates who would meet the new and earlier deadline would be eligible to run.
      1. Chair Jackson moves to pass S.A. 006
      2. Motion seconded
      3. Motion passed

d. **S.A.2023.87.007**
   i. There is language change and it says that the elections commission will hold a debate if there is a competitive election. The specific rules of the debate will be left to the elections commission, and the debate must feature one non-SGA individual.
      1. Chair Atlas moves to hold an unmoderated caucus for 5 minutes about S.A. 007
         a. Motion seconded
         b. Motion passed
         i. Chair Jackson: How would we feel about, “would we need it to be a student” or should we should do our advisor? Sev is busy but I think it would be good to perhaps choose him.
         ii. Chair Atlas: I agree and would like to have the moderator, I would like the moderator to be neutral and perhaps a higher position such as the advisor.
iii. Chair Anniballi: I feel that as representative of the student body it would make more sense for someone who is a student to allow them to moderate because we represent them and should have an opinion.

iv. Senator Pandit: Maybe someone from the comm school who has a journalism background could be a good choice.

v. Chair Atlas: If we go down the route of a student moderating i think it could work, but we need to make sure they are chosen fairly. If it's not a student then maybe staff from OSLE could moderate. I also think it could be chosen randomly based on people putting themselves in a bid and getting chosen at random to make sure it's completely fair.

1. Chair Atlas moves to to extend speaking time by 5 minutes
   a. Motion passed
   b. Motion seconded

   i. Chair Atlas: So I think anyone from OSLE or being chosen at random by a student here at Hofstra would be good choices.

   ii. Chair Jackson: I think a student and a member of OSLE would be a good choice just so that there isn’t so much pressure on one person.

   iii. Senator Egolf: While I like the idea of students being chosen, I think Sev being there as well would be great just so he’s there to make
sure everything runs smoothly.

iv. Chair Anniballi moves to propose language “at least one of the moderators must be the elections commission chair”

v. Motion seconded

vi. Motion passed

vii. Chair Jackson moves to pass S.A. 007

viii. Motion seconded

ix. Motion passed

c. Chair Anniballi moves to overturn the Judicial Panel decision

i. Motion seconded

ii. Motion failed

iii. 13-4-1

e. Creation of the Elections Commission

i. Chair Jackson nominates Chair Stadeker
   1. Seconded
   2. Chair Stadeker accepts

ii. Chair Jackson Nominates President Germaine
   1. Second
   2. President Germaine accepts

iii. Senator Greenlaw moves to nominate Aleyanna Boothe
   1. Motion seconded twice
   2. Motion accepted

iv. Comptroller Fountain moves to nominate Vice President Singh
   1. Motion seconded
   2. Motion accepted

v. Chair Giovangelo moves to ratify elections commission
   1. Motion Seconded
   2. Motion passed

C. Approval of the Minutes

a. Senator Livingston moves to pass the Senate minutes from 2/16
   i. Motion Seconded
   ii. Motion Passed

b. Senator Wallace moves to pass the Cabinet minutes from 3/1
   i. Motion Seconded
   ii. Motion Passed
**D. Nominations for Club Resources**

- **Senator Greenlaw moves to open nominations**
  - **Motion objected**
    1. For Senator Greenlaw: Since the decision was not overturned and there is no one in the position, I feel like we have to open them.
    2. Chair Jackson: We have rules to uphold, we can’t decide not to follow them.
    3. Against: Chair Stadeker: I think the process did not work and follow what the policy series has laid out. The impeachment was not sent within the form of a resolution and that does not follow the direct process.
      - Against Chair Annibali: I think what the previous speaker is saying is that the impeachment was not constitutional.
    4. For Senator Barone: Because there is no chair currently, we have to at least nominate someone. While there is a gray area, the decision has been made and we don’t know how that will be changed in the future.
    5. Against Senator Egolf: I think if there is even any slight debate that it could be overturned or the E-board can fulfill the position temporarily while the gray area is being fixed. It would be a sticky pickle.
    6. Against Chair Stadeker: I think there is no gray area. It is simply incorrect.
      - Motion tried again
  - **Motion failed**

**E. E-board Reports**

- **President - W. Germaine**
  - Met with Chanda Washington on 2/27
  - Attended Board of Trustees Meeting 2/28
- **Club recognitions**
  1. Delayed till further notice
  2. Sev has to work on fleshing out official policy
- **Steering Committee Updates**
  1. Meeting next Friday
  2. 
- **I will not be here next senate!**
  1. I will miss you all <3

- **Vice President - J. Singh**
  - Met with Chanda Washington
  - Attend BOTs’
iii. Getting a few more Senate guests for this semester
iv. SAW questions next week… be prepared

c. Comptroller - J. Fountain
   i. Working on taking back funds from clubs due to past club spending issues
   ii. Figuring out what Approps/funding looks like in future semesters
   iii. Giving out vouchers for club events
   iv. Ensuring clubs/advisors know the proper spending policies

d. Secretary - L. Campbell
   i. Hofstra Law's Community and Economic Development Clinic
   ii. Reminders
   iii. Get coffee with me!

F. Committee Chair Reports

a. Appropriations - L. Anniballi
   i. Didn’t see any clubs this week.
   ii. Working on re-evaluating allocations.
   iii. See minutes.

b. Club Resources - K. Pandit
   i. Meeting Minutes
   ii. Saw Three SAs: SAW Questions and two about elections
   iii. Hofstra Humanity Helpers Constitutional Amendment
   iv. Event Promotion Form sent out to all clubs
   v. Club Brochures version next week

c. Communications - D. DeCrescenzo
   i. Workshops are in the works!
   ii. Keep sending out the promotion form.
   iii. Launching #HofShotSaturdays; send me cool flicks of Hofstra!
   iv. We have a producer for our broadcast!
   v. Also, we’re promoting Kristen Klein!

d. Programming - J. Singh
   i. Movie night went well!
   ii. Planning Spring Into Action Week next Monday!

e. Academic Affairs - C. Giovanangelo
   i. Working on ordering stuff with Justin!
   ii. Planned Do’s and Donuts set-up with Monica Schauss!
   iii. 18th Credit Updates from VP Blue:
      1. Provost Office is continuing to look at most, if not all, majors to see how many credits they need to graduate.
      2. SGA will look at the financial aspect of the 18th credit!

f. Equity & Inclusion - D. Jackson
   i. Disabled @ Hofstra – March 8th Common Hour, MPR
   ii. Women @ Hofstra – March 13th Common Hour, MPR
g. Facilities & Operations - S. Atlas
   i. Food Awareness Week is next week! Please share the flyers
   ii. Clocks in Classrooms
       1. Building walkthrough on Saturday
       2. Determining placements this week
   iii. Accessibility
       1. Working with Wellness & Campus Safety on adding accessible routes and locations to the Hofstra Safe app
       2. Will be emailing Julie Yindra to ask where signage needs to go
       3. Emailing Joe Barkwill to discuss accessibility
   iv. Printers in Residence Halls
       1. Emailing Jesse Webster to restart talks
   v. Hofstra Facilities Feedback Form
       1. Will be emailing about the Swim Center hours
   vi. Will ask Compass Dining about potentially adding a soft-serve ice cream station to the Student Center
h. Housekeeping
   i. If you are interested in my position, text me! My number is (516) 492-2898
i. Wellness & Campus Safety - K. Stadeker
   i. Working to reschedule sex fest
   ii. Bathroom signs are printed, laminated, and posted (thanks Lila)!
   iii. Working on dispenser locations for South side of campus
   iv. Working on planning financial literacy program
   v. Reordered Aunt Flow products!
      1. moves to close the gallery
         a. Motion seconded
         b. Motion passed
G. Approval of Committee Minutes
   a. Chair Atlas moves to pass the committee minutes from the week of 2/27
      i. Motion seconded
      ii. Motion passed
H. For Good of the Order
I. Announcements
J. Snap Cup
K. Adjournment
   a. Senator Greenlaw moves to adjourn this meeting
      i. Motion seconded
      ii. Motion passed
   b. Meeting adjourned at 9:03pm EST
A. ELECTION OF PRESIDENCY AND VICE PRESIDENCY

1. All presidential and vice presidential candidates shall run as a ticket. If either the presidential and/or vice presidential candidate does not meet the requirements stated in the Student Government Association Policy Series, or are unable to continue their candidacy, the remaining eligible member of the ticket shall have up to seventy-two (72) hours to pick a replacement.

2. The Elections Commission shall only see a new ticket composed of at least one (1) candidate from a previously disqualified ticket.

3. Candidates for President and Vice President are to be elected on separate ballots, though one Presidential campaign may be run in coordination with one Vice Presidential campaign.

4. If an electorally unsuccessful ticket candidate receives the minimum number amount of votes for Senator at Large, the candidates shall be offered may choose to be elected to the position of Senator at Large.

5. On a date(s) specified by the Elections Commission, candidates for President and Vice President, Senators, and Justices must attend a meeting to declare their candidacy.
   a. If a student cannot attend this meeting, they may email a member of the Elections Commission twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting with their name, 700 number, email address, and the title of the position they would like to run for.

6. Candidates for President and Vice President must have collected the required signatures at a separate and earlier date than other offices.
a. This date is to be specified by the Elections Commission and cannot be later than the first Monday of April.
b. Only candidates who have collected the required signatures by this separate and earlier date may campaign, participate in debates, and appear on the ballot.

7. Candidates for President and Vice President are to be afforded an extra week of campaigning in the interest of increasing awareness of candidates and facilitating debates between candidates.

Respectfully Submitted,

Danny DeCrescenzo
Communications Chair

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Student Government Association
2023

S.A.2023.87.007

Expansion of Debates

_Taken from Article X, Section C Subsection 3 of the Policy Series_

1. DEBATES
   a. Any questions relating to the debates shall be directed to the Elections Commission and answered outside of the Student Government Association office.
   b. If there is an uncontested election, the Elections Commission shall hold at least one (1) event during which the ticket candidates present the goals of their campaigns to the general Student Government Association constituency prior to voting dates.
   c. The Elections Commission shall organize at least one (1) presidential debate and one vice presidential debate if each office sees a competitive election. There is a contested election.
      i. Debates are to be open to the Student Government Association constituency.
      ii. The format and logistics of debates shall be left to the discretion of the Elections Commission but the following provisions must be adhered to:
         1. The debate must occur before elections begin and after signatures are collected for president and vice president.
         2. The debate must feature at least one (1) non-partisan, non-SGA moderator.
         3. Every effort must be made to include all candidates for each respective debate.
   d. A ticket debate shall be held prior to voting dates. The Elections Commission may hold two (2) additional debates prior to voting: a presidential debate and a vice presidential debate.
Call to order
Meeting Called to order at 6:44 PM EST

A. Quorum Call
   a. Quorum set at 17
      i. Chair Jackson moves to open the gallery
         1. Motion seconded
         2. Motion passed

B. New Business
   a. Doctoral Research Study Presentation by Kristen Klein
      (kklein14@pride.hofstra.edu, (631)-903-9549)
      i. Doctoral candidate and working to spread the word about her study. The study surrounds students with disabilities and the influence of student-faculty interactions on grade-point average. I am looking into this for a few reasons, only 4.6% of higher education include disability in their mission statements, disability is on the rise on our college campuses, about a 13% increase, and only 1 in 3 students will disclose their disability status. As well it is important to note that there is not a lot of work into the study of disabled students within higher education. In my study, I am looking at all different types of disabilities, and those who participate do not have to have a diagnosis. To participate in the study, you must be an undergraduate student at Hofstra who

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Communications Chair
identifies as a disabled/person with a disability, you do not need to be registered with student access services adn it is anonymous and confidential. It will be a survey sent out to students and also accessible through a QR code, and it will be accessible online. It will be made up of 3 parts. There will be benefits to those who participate which are as follows, you will have contribution to literature on students with disabilities, raise awareness of challenges, faculty training and much more. I would like to have the assistance of SGA as you can help me with our students.

1. Chair DeCresenzo: Do you have any campaign ideas to highlight your study?
   a. I have flyers that detail the study and I am hoping to have the study out for between 2-4 weeks.

2. Chair Jackson: What do you think SGA could do to advocate for resources?
   a. For now, I would say Student Access services is very open to advocate for students. I think advocating for support of their office and I think promoting the ability for SAS to help even without documentation.

b. Equity & Inclusion Committee Spotlight!
   i. We work closely with IEI and our chief diversity officer. To promote all the identities that we have on campus, we have been focusing on programming. We have had queer at hofstra, black at hofstra, and even latinx at Hofstra. Black at hofstra was a second year running program and we have both women at Hofstra, disabled at Hofstra and AAPI at Hofstra coming in the next few months. If you ever have an issue that you see on campus that you believe I should be aware of, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. It is a lot of help when others can help me with this as I am only one person and want to make as much widespread change as possible.

1. Senator Tauro: How do you do it?
   a. I attribute it to my mother and looking at all the work you all do.

2. Chair Stadeker: One of my associates has asked about professors handling religious observance absences, and we wanted to know if there had been any progress on this?
   a. To my knowledge, Provost Riordan has not gotten to me but I have taken with Office Craig. I am hoping to circle back to this issue not only through meetings but also with our upcoming SAW survey
as well. Bringing this back, we hope we bring this conversation to the forefront again

3. Gallery Member Boothe: I love the identity based programs, the @ Hofstra series and want to know where they will be going.
   a. I am hoping to keep these being put on as it was a goal of my predecessor and I am hoping to be able to ensure they will happen for years to come.

   ii. Senator Greenlaw moves to open Constitutional Convention
      1. Motion seconded
      2. Comptroller Fountain: N
      3. Appropriations Chair Anniballi: Y
      4. Club Resources Chair Pandit: Y
      5. Communications Chair DeCrescenzo: N
      6. Academic Affairs Chair Giovanangelo: Y
      7. Equity & Inclusion Chair Jackson: N
      8. Facilities & Operations Chair Atlas: Y
      9. Wellness & Campus Safety Chair Stadeker: Y
      10. Senator Barone: Y
      11. Senator DiSanto: A
      12. Senator Egolf: Y
      13. Senator Greenlaw: Y
      14. Senator Hernandez: Y
      15. Senator Livingston: Y
      16. Senator Schmidt: N
      17. Senator Tauro: Y
      18. Senator Wallace: Y
      19. Motion failed

   iii. Chair Jackson moves for a 10 minute moderated caucus
       1. Chair Anniballi objects
          a. For Chair Jackson: I think it would be good to discuss these senatorial actions as they would be major changes. To cover all our bases, we need to make sure everyone is informed so that we can make clear votes.
          b. Against Chair Anniballi: I think that as the author of all 3 SA’s, I would like to present them first before we move into a moderated caucus.
             i. Chair Stadeker: To a precious speaker, I believe we could still open ConCon and discuss it.
ii. Chair Anniballi: I do not believe we have to open ConCon for me to present them.

iii. Chair Pandit: If we ever want to look at them, ConCon will have to be open.

c. For Chair DeCrescenzo: These SA’s are fundamental to the process of SGA which is why we need full discussions to understand them.

i. Comptroller Fountain: If you have looked at them, these are fundamental changes and I do not believe we need to pressure before going into a vote.

ii. Gallery member Boothe: I just want to emphasize, I feel like there should be a discussion about these changes. I think there should be time for people to formulate and make their own decisions.

d. Against Chair Pandit: To emphasize previous points, some people have not seen these SA’s. So the author should be allowed to speak on them before any discussion is had whether in ConCon or not.

i. Senator Egolf: I agree with previous speakers, I believe either option we take, I believe we should be able to have it presented to us as the authors want it to be taken as.

ii. Chair Pandit: Understanding stems from differences.

2. Motion to open 10 Minute caucus retried
   a. Motion failed 4-18-0

iv. Chair Jackson moves to suspend the rules
   1. Motion seconded
   2. Motion passed

v. Chair Atlas moves to reinstate the rules
   1. Motion seconded
   2. Motion passed

vi. Senator Egolf moves to open Constitutional Convention
   1. Comptroller Fountain: Y
   2. Appropriations Chair Anniballi: Y
   3. Club Resources Chair Pandit: Y
   4. Communications Chair DeCrescenzo: Y
   5. Academic Affairs Chair Giovanangelo: Y
6. Equity & Inclusion Chair Jackson: Y
7. Facilities & Operations Chair Atlas: Y
8. Wellness & Campus Safety Chair Stadeker: Y
9. Senator Barone: Y
10. Senator DiSanto: A
11. Senator Egolf: Y
12. Senator Greenlaw: Y
13. Senator Hernandez: Y
14. Senator Livingston: Y
15. Senator Schmidt: Y
16. Senator Tauro: Y
17. Senator Wallace: Y

**S.A.2023.87.003**

i. Chair Anniballi: The reason we have decided to do this was to come to this consensus as this would be for the benefit of the Senate and it would create more competitive elections. We wanted students to be able to vote for the candidates that they see as their own preferred candidate.

1. Senator Livingston moves for a 10 minute moderated caucus
   a. Motion seconded
   b. Motion passed
      i. Chair Atlas: I think that this will allow for more students, and more members of SGA will allow for more students to run even if they do not have a running mate.
      ii. Chair DeCrescenzo: If the tickets are split, you can sign off on everyone’s packet but only vote for the one person at the end. It is fundamental different from every other
      iii. Gallery Member Boothe: You can feel if something is going on between our President and Vice, there could be push back before we even start and this could make an environment that is not easy to work in. They work together and need to work together.
      iv. Senator Egolf: We shouldn’t limit people who don’t have a running mate. I think this would allow for more ideas and people feeling able to run. We should definitely work together, and be able to put aside
differences whether on Senate or Eboard to make a strong SGA. We are here for the student body, not the position.

v. Comptroller Fountain: My first point is based on a previous speaker. I’m all for increasing competition, but with this SA, my biggest issue is the process of elections and campaigning. With this everyone could vote for anyone running for President or Vice President, but then in an election you only choose one candidate. I don’t see how someone can campaign with a precedent like this.

vi. Senator Livingston: I would like to point out that every signature does not mean a vote. Just to get them on the ballot. As a candidate your point is to campaign and run and advocate for yourself to the student body. We are not strangers and if you are not able to work with someone there are processes in place to handle that.

vii. Senator Barone: As to the previous speakers, I think that having a separate ticket would allow for differences of opinion.

viii. Gallery Member Boothe: In the previous senate, they were not friends before running on the same ticket. They worked during the summer to figure out how they wanted to work together. If you wanted to be Pres or VP you would most likely be running with someone in this room. I believe it is important to keep the ticket together because it is easier as their relationship is important to the whole of SGA.

1. Chair DeCrescenzo moves to extend speaking time by 10 minutes
   a. Motion seconded
   b. Motion passed

ix. Chair Anniballi: As a previous speaker laid out, really any system will have points that they are weak but we need to remember that just because you can not run officially on the
same ticket, it does not mean you can not run as a joint campaign. We need to have the President and Vice president to represent the student body and all their complex experiences.

x. Chair Atlas: To reflect the previous spoken point that multiple people can sign off but not vote for, there could be debates to allow for the running members to present their platform. This could help sway the student body and help them choose the correct candidate.

xi. Chair Pandit: I want to reiterate the points made. I understand the relationship is essential. But having this diversity allows for more voices and views to be heard. I think the diversity of thought would be very helpful.

xii. Chair DeCrescenzo: I do not oppose the joint ticket but I would like to see a gap between the packet portion and the election portion. A signature is not a vote but you can sign off on everyone’s. I would like to see an extension, something similar to a shadow campaign so there is a gap between signature and elections.

xiii. Senator Livingston: Something I want to point out is that not everyone wants to be President or Vice President. So in the instance if there is a person who does not have a running mate, I just don’t want to silence their ideas because of that.

xiv. Senator Barone: Running on the same ticket not knowing each other would mean they have to build this relationship. We all have to work together regardless so I don’t think having a joint ticket is very essential. And more ideas could be brought because they are different and have separate opinions.

xv. Senator Egolf: I think we can all agree a signature on a paper is not a vote, but in theory if you could vote for president it
would be the same as everyone can vote for a senator. The odds of them getting the same amount of votes is slim. Even if you could vote for both presidents, it goes that not everyone is voting for everyone.

1. Comptroller Fountain moves to extend speaking time by 5 minutes.
   a. Motion seconded
   b. Motion passed

xvi. Gallery Member Boothe: I have been hearing a lot of talk about diversity in opinions, we were all elected into SGA. This is the same as our president and vice president. This is something that I see that we would get diversity regardless of whether it was split or not split.

xvii. Chair Anniballi: What I would say on the issue of signatures is that the signatures are not meant to be the voting process. The signatures are a safeguard so that people who don’t represent Hofstra values can’t make it to the ballot.

xviii. Chair DeCrescenzo: I do agree that it is not a vote but more of a check. This is an election where there are winners and losers. I want to highlight the opportunity that we have to cement this within our constitution.

xix. Chair Anniballi: I would like to reiterate that this is outlined in the policy series and the constitution has the framework. When we change all of this, we will have to change the policy series.

1. Chair Jackson moves to extend speaking time by 2 minutes.
   a. Motion seconded
   b. Motion passed

2. Senator Tauro moves to hold a straw poll to gauge interest of consecutive tenure to run for presidency
   a. Motion seconded
   b. Motion passed
3. Chair Anniballi moves to add language to SA 003 subsection I: “Candidates for positions of president and vice president are required to have served in Student Government Association excluding external advocacy branch the session prior to the current election”
   a. Motions seconded
   b. Motion passed
      i. 15-2-0
4. Chair DeCrescenzo moves to add language to SA 003 subsection H “Students may only vote for one presidential candidate and one vice president candidate”
   a. Motions seconded
   b. Motion passed
5. Chair Anniballi moves for a straw poll to pass S.A. 003
   a. Motion seconded
   b. Motion passed
6. Chair Atlas moves to pass S.A.003
   a. Comptroller Fountain: N
   b. Appropriations Chair
      Anniballi: Y
   c. Club Resources Chair Pandit: Y
   d. Communications Chair
      DeCrescenzo: Y
   e. Academic Affairs Chair
      Giovanangelo: Y
   f. Equity & Inclusion Chair
      Jackson: N
   g. Facilities & Operations Chair
      Atlas: Y
   h. Wellness & Campus Safety Chair Stadeker: Y
   i. Senator Barone: Y
   j. Senator DiSanto: A
   k. Senator Egolf: Y
   l. Senator Greenlaw: Y
m. Senator Hernandez: N  

n. Senator Livingston: Y  

o. Senator Schmidt: N  

p. Senator Tauro: Y  

q. Senator Wallace: Y  

i. Motion passed

ii. 12-4-0

d. S.A.2023.87.004  

i. This S.A. would say that the secretary would first be a Senator-At-Large until getting elected as Secretary by vote of the Senate body. A lot of Secretary's work deals with a lot of logistics and having previous experience would be best.

1. Chair Jackson moves to add language to subsection C, “The candidate shall have served as senator for the previous session.”
   a. Motion seconded
   b. Motion passed

2. Gallery Member Boothe: Why is the language not similar to the previous SA?
   a. This gives the opportunity to allow for others to be able to do what they would like to.

3. Chair Giovanangello moves to add language to subsection C “as a member of Student Government Association, excluding the external advocacy branch, in the previous session”
   a. Motion seconded
   b. Motion passed

4. Chair Giovanangelo moves for 5 minute moderated caucus
   a. Motion second
   b. Motion passed

i. Chair DeCrescenzo: I think we are creating a separate debate between what makes a secretary runner, able to run. You need to have won currently as a senator and then elected in after a year.

ii. Chair Anniballi: If we redacted section c, this would be the intent of the authors and that was our purpose not to have C. There was some confusion about this. This entire senatorial action lays out this new process of election. Having C will make the process of becoming secretary more difficult.

iii. Gallery Member Boothe: In my opinion, section c is stating that they should have experience as a senate member.
iv. Chair Pandit: I do think that they should have some experience in the Senate because not every associate can make Senate meetings, which is that they do not know every regulation or rule internally.

v. Chair Anniballi: I would suggest if we were to keep C, we would create a Eboard standard to have precious experience within the senate.

vi. Chair Giovanangelo: I also agree that the person who runs for E-Board should have experience and the ability to learn.

vii. Chair DeCrescenzo: this will only add the qualification that you need to be in the last senate for a year.

1. Chair Atlas moves for a straw poll about adding section C of S.A. 004 to the Comptroller part of the constitution
2. Motion seconded
3. Motion passed
4. Chair Jackson moves to add section c of S.A. 004 to the Comptroller part of the Constitution
5. Motion seconded
6. Motion passed
7. Chair Atlas moved to pass S.A. 004
   a. Comptroller Fountain: Y
   b. Appropriations Chair Anniballi: Y
   c. Club Resources Chair Pandit: Y
   d. Communications Chair DeCrescenzo: Y
   e. Academic Affairs Chair Giovanangelo: Y
   f. Equity & Inclusion Chair Jackson: Y
   g. Facilities & Operations Chair Atlas: Y
   h. Wellness & Campus Safety Chair Stadeker: A
i. Senator Barone: Y
j. Senator DiSanto: Y
k. Senator Egolf: Y
l. Senator Greenlaw: Y
m. Senator Hernandez: Y
n. Senator Livingston: Y
o. Senator Schmidt: Y
p. Senator Tauro: Y
q. Senator Wallace: Y

e. S.A.2023.87.005

i. This raises the number of constituents to 200, and it standardizes the language

1. Senator Tauro moves to pass SA 005
   a. Motion seconded
   b. Motion objected by Comptroller Fountain
      i. For Senator Tauro: Based on previous points, we want the Senate to accurately represent the size of the student population and not have it be overflowed with too many members.
      ii. Chair Anniballi: We understand that this would create a situation that makes it difficult to get into the Senate. That is the point, and many students just vote for people without thinking much about it. There would be more competitiveness because students would have to campaign more, and
      iii. Against: Comptroller Fountain: I agree with the reasons and purpose. I don’t think this is the way to do it, I would love more competitive elections, but I think reducing the amount of voices would not help. Personally I think increasing the number of votes would be more helpful to getting more competitiveness.

1. Gallery Member Boothe: Because we haven't met the number cap yet, I don't see the need for this just yet.

2. Senator Schimdt: I think that we should be worrying about the amount of people that are currently running, as we are not meeting the threshold.
iv. For Chair Anniballi: This is a subtle measure that does not change the Senate. We are testing out if this would create more competitiveness and spur more people to run and become more engaged.

v. Chair Pandit: This would be progressive and change based on the population of undergraduate students currently at Hofstra.

vi. Against Chair Jackson: I understand this is seen as something to increase participation. However, I think it would be more helpful to look at ways to change the current election proceedings, instead of jumping to this conclusion.

vii. Comptroller Fountain: I think an alternative would be better. As SGA we can do more to highlight all the things that we do and gain more participation.

1. Comptroller Fountain: N
2. Appropriations Chair Anniballi: Y
3. Club Resources Chair Pandit: Y
4. Communications Chair DeCrescenzo: A
5. Academic Affairs Chair Giovanangelo: Y
6. Equity & Inclusion Chair Jackson: N
7. Wellness & Campus Safety Chair Stadeker: Y
8. Senator Barone: Y
9. Senator DiSanto: N
10. Senator Egolf: Y
11. Senator Greenlaw: Y
12. Senator Livingston: Y
13. Senator Schmidt: N
14. Senator Tauro: Y
15. Senator Wallace: Y

a. Motion passed

viii. Chair DeCrescenzo: While we are in the constitution, we can fix the ability to change the speaking power.
1. Chair DeCrescenzo moves to strike 104.5, the two sentences from the bottom
   a. Comptroller Fountain: Y
   b. Appropriations Chair Anniballi: Y
   c. Club Resources Chair Pandit: Y
   d. Communications Chair DeCrescenzo: Y
   e. Academic Affairs Chair Giovanangelo: Y
   f. Equity & Inclusion Chair Jackson: Y
   g. Wellness & Campus Safety Chair Stadeker: Y
   h. Senator Barone: Y
   i. Senator DiSanto: Y
   j. Senator Egolf: Y
   k. Senator Greenlaw: Y
   l. Senator Livingston: Y
   m. Senator Schmidt: Y
   n. Senator Tauro: Y
   o. Senator Wallace: Y

ix. Chair DeCrescenzo moves to add language to section 4, “The senate shall elect the comptroller, secretary, and all committee members”

x. Motion seconded
   1. Comptroller Fountain: Y
   2. Appropriations Chair Anniballi: Y
   3. Club Resources Chair Pandit: Y
   4. Communications Chair DeCrescenzo: Y
   5. Academic Affairs Chair Giovanangelo: Y
   6. Equity & Inclusion Chair Jackson: Y
   7. Wellness & Campus Safety Chair Stadeker: Y
   8. Senator Barone: Y
   9. Senator DiSanto: Y
   10. Senator Egolf: Y
Chair Jackson moves to add language to the constitution to include a clause that states “All new rules that apply to the secretary will go into effect in the 88th senate”

- Comptroller Fountain: Y
- Appropriations Chair Anniballi: Y
- Club Resources Chair Pandit: Y
- Communications Chair DeCrescenzo: Y
- Academic Affairs Chair Giovanangelo: Y
- Equity & Inclusion Chair Jackson: Y
- Wellness & Campus Safety Chair Stadeker: Y
- Senator Barone: Y
- Senator DiSanto: Y
- Senator Egolf: Y
- Senator Greenlaw: Y
- Senator Livingston: Y
- Senator Schmidt: Y
- Senator Tauro: Y
- Senator Wallace: Y

Chair Anniballi moves for a straw poll to close Constitutional Convention

- Motion seconded
- Motion passed
17. Senator Tauro moves to close Constitutional Convention
   a. Motion seconded
      i. Comptroller Fountain: Y
      ii. Appropriations Chair Anniballi: Y
      iii. Club Resources Chair Pandit: Y
      iv. Communications Chair DeCrescenzo: Y
      v. Academic Affairs Chair Giovanangelo: Y
      vi. Equity & Inclusion Chair Jackson: Y
      vii. Wellness & Campus Safety Chair Stadeker: Y
      viii. Senator Barone: Y
      ix. Senator DiSanto: Y
      x. Senator Egolf: Y
      xi. Senator Greenlaw: Y
      xii. Senator Livingston: Y
      xiii. Senator Schmidt: Y
      xiv. Senator Tauro: Y
      xv. Senator Wallace: Y

18. Chair Jackson moves to strike snap cup
   a. Motion seconded
   b. Motion passed
ii. Chair Jackson moves to close the gallery
   1. Motion seconded
   2. Motion passed

C. Approval of the Minutes
   a. Comptroller Fountain moves to pass the Senate minutes from 2/9
      i. Motion Seconded
      ii. Motion Passed
   b. Senator Barone moves to pass the Cabinet minutes from 2/15
      i. Motion Seconded
      ii. Motion Passed
D. E-board Reports
   a. President - W. Germaine
      i. Met with VP of Marketing and Communications Terry Coniglio today
         1. Discussed BHM “campaign”
         2. How to fix the situation
         3. Email going out
   b. Vice President - J. Singh
      i. Working on lots of internal stuff!
         1. J-Panel investigation
      ii. Associates
         1. Assigning them at least once a day!
         2. Tell people to be an associate!
            https://forms.gle/jiRXEsR2iBwVoxLW9
      iii. Talk to me about my position :)
      iv. 3/2’s Surprise Senate Guest
         1. Provost Riordan!
      v. Brooklyn Nets Game!!!
         1. March 29th!
   c. Comptroller - J. Fountain
      i. Spring semester spending has begun
      ii. Working with Sev on the budget for this semester and beyond
      iii. Budget/Spending Reminders
   d. Secretary - L. Campbell
      i. Senior Class Gift Committee
         1. General Flyer
         2. Minutes from Today
      ii. Make sure you're doing office hours!
      iii. Let’s grab a beverage

E. Committee Chair Reports
   a. Appropriations - L. Anniballi
      i. Saw six clubs this week! See minutes here!
   b. Club Resources - K. Pandit
      i. Six clubs have asked about recognition
      ii. BTM Flyers
      iii. Worked on Club Brochure, and Checked in with Pride Productions
   c. Communications - D. DeCrescenzo
      i. Content has been steady so far.
      ii. Please keep sending out the promotional form!
         1. ALL PROMOTIONS GOING FORWARD SHOULD BE BROACHED THROUGH THAT FORM.
      iii. The Linktrees have been updated.
iv. We’re working on some workshop ideas with the Career Center.

v. The broadcast team is assembling slowly.

vi. Talk to me about my position!

d. Programming- J. Singh
   i. Programming is halted until further notice
   ii. Movie Night 2/24 in SCT @ 8 PM

   1. Most likely how to lose a guy in 10 days
   2. Will update in the important chat when everything is confirmed

   iii. SAW Questions are due today

   1. Will help the advocacy chairs create the SA next week or our next operational Monday

e. Academic Affairs- C. Giovanangelo
   i. Bulletin Board coming along!
   ii. Met with CUA!

   1. Peer-Advisor Initiative
   2. Do’s and Doughnuts

   iii. Talk to me about AA!!

f. Equity & Inclusion - D. Jackson
   i. MSA Statement/Concern
   ii. Disabled @ Hofstra – March 8th, MPR, Common Hour

   1. Food Order
   2. Giveaways

   iii. Women @ Hofstra – March 13th, MPR, Common Hour

   1. Invitees: Geraldine Hart, Cherméle Christy, Margaret Abraham, Zaibis
   2. Questions have been finalized
   3. Will be asking Danny to make a formal invitation to send to other Faculty/Departments please let me know if there is anyone specifically!
   4. Ordering Food
   5. Giveaways

   iv. AAPI @ Hofstra – May 1st, MPR, Common Hour

   1. Food Order
   2. Giveaways

   v. SAW Questions

   1. Chair Giovanangelo moves to open the gallery

     a. Motion seconded
   b. Motion passed

   g. Facilities & Operations - S. Atlas
   i. Clocks in Classrooms

   1. Getting 25
   2. Figuring out where to put them
a. (maybe fill in after committee)

ii. Printers in Residence Halls
   1. Getting 3
   2. Figuring out where to put them
      a. (maybe fill in after committee)

iii. Food Awareness Week
   1. Finalized Plaza Room and tabling for the week
   2. Waiting for promotional materials from Compass Dining
   3. ResLife is on board and they will be tabling on Thursday, March 9 for the Pride Pantry

iv. Accessibility on Campus
   1. Met with Julie Yindra on Wednesday, February 14
   2. New accessibility initiatives
      a. (fill in after committee)
   3. Will be emailing Joe Barkwill to meet regarding accessibility

v. Hofstra Facilities Feedback Form
   1. Receiving and processing responses

vi. ResLife
   1. Making a list of things to email them about

vii. Housekeeping
   1. Ask about my position! My number is (516) 492-2898 text me
   2. Get ready for the Facilities & Operations spotlight on March 9

h. Wellness & Campus Safety - K. Stadeker
   i. Met with Sev today!
   ii. Meeting with Jovanni Tomorrow
      1. Please reach out if you have any questions!
   iii. Sex Fest is going to be on the 25th (probably)!
   iv. Love and Friendship week is this week!
   v. It's On Us Ambassador Application
   vi. Talk to me about my position!
      1. Chair Jackson moves to close the gallery
         a. Motion seconded
         b. Motion passed

F. Approval of Committee Minutes
   a. Senator Egolf moves to pass the allocations from the week of 2/13
      i. Motion seconded
      ii. Motion passed
   b. Senator Greenlaw moves to pass the committee minutes from the week of 2/13
G. For Good of the Order
H. Announcements
I. Snap Cup
J. Adjournment
   a. Chair Jackson moves to adjourn this meeting
      i. Motion seconded
      ii. Motion passed
   b. Meeting adjourned at 10:06 pm EST
2. Provost Riordan
3. SA 6
4. SA 7
F. Maybe getting a few more Senate guests
   1. Dos and Donuts Training during Senate!
   2. Sam’s committee spotlight is next week!
G. SAW questions will be next senate!

VI. Comptroller Updates
   A. Working on taking back funds from clubs due to past club spending issues
   B. Figuring out what Approps/funding looks like in future semesters
   C. Giving out vouchers for club events
   D. Ensuring clubs/advisors know the proper spending policies

VII. Secretary Updates
   A. Nothing formal to report

VIII. Chair Check-Ins
   A. Academic Affairs
      1. Working on ordering stuff with Justin!
      2. Did SAW Questions with our lovely VP and Advocacy Chairs!
      3. Planned Do’s and Donuts layout with Monica and potentially ordering shirts YAY!
      4. 18th Credit Updates from VP Blue:
         a) Provost Office is continuing to look at most, if not all, majors to see how many credits they need to graduate and asking departments why they are designed this way (if they are over 120-124) and if it can be reworked.
         b) SGA will look at the financial aspect of the 18th credit!
            (1) SO I emailed Teri and she is going to do some digging for me.
   B. Appropriations
      1. This week we reviewed club allocations and began to find a path for rescinding funds.
      2. See minutes here!
      3. Met with Sev today.
   C. Club Resources
      1. Meeting Minutes
      2. Saw Three SAs: SAW Questions and two about elections
      3. Hofstra Humanity Helpers Constitutional Amendment
      4. Event Promotion Form sent out to all clubs
5. Club Brochures version next week

D. Communications
   1. Working on workshops!
   2. Promotional form has been humming along.
   3. Please share the broadcast form with your RTVF friends!

E. Equity & Inclusion
   1. Disabled @ Hofstra - March 8th during Common Hour
   2. Women @ Hofstra - March 13th during Common Hour
   3. AAPI @ Hofstra - planning on going

F. Facilities & Operations
   1. Food Awareness Week is being promoted and will be taking place next week!
   2. Clocks in Classrooms - will determine placements this week
   3. Printers in Residence Halls - will be emailing Jesse Webster this week to follow up
   4. Accessibility
      a) Emailed Julie idea for contactless “buttons”
      b) Will talk to Sev about signage

G. Programming
   1. Movie Night went well
   2. Planning Spring into Action next Monday!

H. Wellness & Campus Safety
   1. Working to reschedule sex fest
   2. Bathroom signs are printed, laminated, and posted (thanks Lila)!
   3. Working on dispenser locations for South side of campus
   4. Sent email to Zarb professor about collaboration for financial literacy program
   5. Reorder of Aunt Flow products!

IX. For Good of the Order
   A. Wanting to implement an idea into SGA for School Spirit

X. Adjournment
   A. Meeting Adjourned at 9:02 pm

Meeting Commenced: 6:11pm

Attendance: Comptroller Fountain, Senator Greenlaw, Associate Yepez, Associate Malayeri
Late: Chair Giovanangelo
Absent: Senator Tauro (excused), Senator Guenfound (excused), Senator Barone (excused), Chair Giovanangelo (excused), Associate Padmore, Associate Adeobafemi

Agenda:
Clubs were over allocated this semester
  ○ Some clubs received and used more than what they should have
  ○ To ensure we keep a cushion, we need to rescind some of the allocations.
We will start by going through the budgets looking for Compass food orders.
We will also start identifying clubs that were allocated more than $3000.
What are some ideas for rescinding funds?
  ○ Chair Anniballi: I think that taking an equal percent from some highly allocated or all clubs is the only fair way. If we took a percent from something like the top 30% of clubs, then we are not hurting the clubs that already have limited budgets.
  ○ Comptroller Fountain: We should take something from everyone. That is more fair because clubs will be upset if they had funds taken, but others did not.
  ○ Associate Malayeri: Is there a way that we could do it by club category?
    ■ Comptroller Fountain: That is definitely something we will look at in the future.
  ○ Chair Anniballi: We could see maybe taking a higher percent from clubs that got more funds and a lower percent from other clubs, but I think we have to be sure not to base our decisions abstractly.
We will review different percentages and see where that puts us.
We will continue to do this next week.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:55pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Chair Lincoln Anniballi

Meeting Agenda

**Spring 2023**
**6:30 pm, Feb 28, 2023**
**Student Center Room 143**

**Meeting Commenced**

**Attendance**
Chair Atlas
Archivist Wallace
Senator Hernandez
Senator Livingston
Associate Meyer
Associate Quail

**Late Arrival**
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**Absent**
Associate Surrusco

**Visitors!**
Chair DeCrescenzo
I. Introductions

II. In the Works:
   A. Club Recognition Process
   B. Club Office Space Signs!! :)
   C. Event Promotion Form sent out to all the clubs

III. Club Constitutional Amendment
   A. Hofstra Humanity Helpers Updated Constitution
   B. Chair Atlas moves to recognize the Hofstra Humanity Helpers Constitution as of February 2023
      1. Motion seconded.
      2. Motion passed.

IV. Senatorial Action SA.2023.87.006
   A. SA.2023.87.006
   B. Chair Atlas moves to pass SA.2023.87.006
      1. Motion seconded.
      2. Motion passed.

V. Senatorial Action SA.2023.87.007
   A. SA.2023.87.007
   B. Please review Article II, Section II in the Senate.
   C. Senator Livingston moves to pass/table SA.2023.87.007
      1. Motion seconded.
      2. Motion passed.

VI. Senatorial Action SA.2023.87.008
   A. SA.2023.87.008
   B. Please review Questions 3, 4, 5 and 10 in the Senate.
   C. Archivist Wallace moves to pass/table SA.2023.87.008
      1. Motion seconded.
      2. Motion passed.

VII. Upcoming
   A. Club Brochure for Training
      1. Canva Design
      2. HU Brand Guide
      3. Sections to Include:
a) Club Recognition Process  
b) Treasurer Training & Appropriations Resources  
c) Contact Info for Direct Questions  
d) FAQs  
e) Office Room process & Meetings

VIII. Questions

Meeting Adjourned 7:23 pm

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kashmiraa Pandit  
Club Resources Chair

Communications Committee Minutes - 2/27/23

Meeting commenced: 6:30

Attendance:  
Communications Chair DeCrescenzo  
Equity and Inclusion Chair Jackson  
Wellness & Campus Safety Chair Stadeker  
Senator DiSanto  
Senator Egolf  
Associate Costanzo  
Associate Grynberg  
Associate Penney  
Associate Rolls

Question of the day: N/A

Business:  
- Update new weekly schedule and check promotional form.  
- Need to spread the broadcast form!  
  - Meal vouchers?  
- Two point people:  
  - Career Center Internship Organizer (Ava)  
  - Canva Workshop Brains (Hannah)  
    - Raffle for a free year of Canva Pro  
    - Catering (Cookies and Canva)  
    - Best designs are featured  
    - SGA Merch  
    - PRSSA Collab?  
    - Contact Social Media Chairs.

Chair Updates and Reminders:  
● Feel free to contact me anytime.
● Provost Questions!
● SPREAD THIS FORM: https://forms.gle/CBo9MXsmQjPHejJz8

Meeting adjourned: 6:43

Respectfully submitted,
Danny DeCrescenzo
Communications Chair