

# Agenda of the 84th Senate

Hofstra University Student Government Association November 7, 2019 Student Center Greenhouse

Call to order at 6:33 PM

- A. Quorum Call
  - a. Quorum is set at 25
- **B. Special Business** 
  - a. Compass Dining
    - i. Chair Cote moves to open the Gallery
      - 1. Motion Seconded and passed
    - ii. Bruce Bechtle and Lisa Ospitale
    - iii. Have had a small group meeting with some members of SGA and other students
    - iv. Architect and designer walked around and took measurements of the Student Center in order to put things discussed in the Group Meeting into \$

already on it especially when the students are buying mugs.

### 6. Gallery Student

- a. The other day in line for Einstein Bagels, the menu price differed from the Receipt price, could you explain why?
  - We will check on the menu boards and fix the prices and the cashiers are just pressing the button when programming

#### 7. Chair Cote

- a. Prices have been steadily increasing, and I do recognize you take inflation into account, but is Compass taking any steps to ensure food remains accessible and affordable to students?
  - i. In the agreement from the university and the price comes the CPI from the government and it shows the max increase that can be added in the fall. The maximum price increase was 2.8%. Coke and Pepsi increased their prices 4.5% and 4.25% respectively. We do not change the price mid year. Last year on bottled beverages went

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a. Is the GoFeedMe going to be a good idea or not and if other students were going to share their meal plan

# 14. Senator Connolly-Sisk

a. I think that wording the question about with the meal plans is hard

## 15. Chair Alameda

a. I think that this question is misleading

## 16. Senator Ortiz

a. I think going from a big plan to no plan is hard and we should have an in between question

# 17. Senator McDouongh

a. I think that this question isn't important

### 18. Senator

- a. The states mandates it and it is hard to work with the requirements
- 45. Senator Stark
  - a. I think it is hard based on my major and how we work with it.
- 46. Senator Ortiz
  - a. How do we handle it if people don't take that many courses
- 47. Senator Stark adds speaking time 5 people
  - a. Motion seconded and nayed
    - i. By a vote of 10-14-2 that motion does not pass
- 48. Senator Fletcher mvos to strike question 5
  - a. Motion seconded and passed
- 49. Chair Osner
  - a. Moves to have wording changed in question 3
    - i. Motion Seconded and passed
- 50. Senator Fletcher
  - a. Hold a straw poll about keeping question 11
- 51. Senator McDonough
  - a. Moves to strike part of question 11
    - i. Motion seconded and passed
- 52. Senator Battipaglia
  - a. Do you want to fix the wording now that it is changed
- 53. Senator Fletcher
  - a. No it is fine
- 54. Senator Debiso
  - a. They can't find you to submit the request for 24 hours
- 55. Senator Greco
  - a. Violation leads to a fine no matter what
- 56. Chair Firooz
  - a. Moves to strike the first option in question 4
    - i. Motion Seconded and Objected
- 57. Chair Firooz
  - a. We got this question because how it is enforced and I think the second question is an effect distribution
    - i. Senator McDonough
      - 1. I don't think the purpose is clear
- 58. Chair Alameda Against
  - a. I think saying an effective process sint right because we are getting to an answer saying because I don't think this question because of wording
  - b. Senator Ortiz
    - i. I think the wording is a lot
- 59. Chair Osner For
  - a. We have a lot of questions I think that it can be confusing

- i. We did nothing exciting this week. We'll meet with VP Dougharty and VP St. Leger next week as well as VP Dougharty and Pres. Rabinowitz. A lot we had cleared up was Hofstra policy not compass policy. The town hall will be Nov 14 and it will be in the Greenhouse it will be at 5:30 following with Senate. We are going to have graphics and anything with students reaching out to SGA with any help or needs on Campus.
  - 1. Senator DeBiso
    - a. Is the Town Hall Mandatory
      - i. No, but if you aren't in class we encourage you to come there will be food as well!
    - b. Senator Fletcher
      - i., åpstudentsif

- 6. We have a garden near Stuyvesant located on the south side of the building
- 7. Dates for Student Appreciation Week is Nov 18-22
- 8. There will be a competition for the survey Prizes are coming soon
- ii. Senator Khandelwal
  - 1. Moves to pass the Student Services minutes
- iii. Senator Mcdounough moves to reinstate the Minutes
  - 1. Motion seconded and passed
- H. For Good of the Order
- I. Announcements
- J. Snap Cup
  - a. Chair Alameda Moves to Adjourn
    - i. Motion Seconded and Passed
      - 1. Meeting adjourned at 10:28 PM

# Agenda of the 84th Senate

# Hofstra University Student Government Association October 31, 2019 Student Center Greenhouse

Call to order at 6:35PM

- A. Quorum Call
- **B.** Special Business
  - a. Mid-Semester Reports
    - i. Appropriations Chair Cote motioned for recess at 7:11pm
    - ii. Meeting called back to order at 7:23 pm
  - b. Senate Real Talk
    - i. Comments
      - 1. Spirit Chair Firooz
        - a. Remember to encourage each other, and don't hinder each other and make informed discussions, regardless of your personal views. If you disagree with anything, go ahead and debate
- C. Approval of Senate Minutes from October, 24 2019
- D. Approval of Cabinet Minutes from October 30, 2019
- E. New Business
  - a. Initiatives Presentation
    - i. Hempstead Initiative with Senator Mobley
      - 1. Very little outreach at 'at ¥

- i. Are all the shuttles ADA accessible?
  - 1. No they are not
- f. Chair Alameda
  - i. Neither are the bookshelves in the library, because they are 4 inches short of the space required by law, you could look at that during your meeting
- iii. Sustainability with Senator Walker and Associate Welch
  - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle: Bins dedicated for certain bins, Utensils, containers, etc. We want to educate people to use the recycle bins, If you do not know what to do then just throw it in the trash. Looked at the Hempstead Center about the recycling for example they have a Christmas Tree station and Mattress section. The availability of single use utensils, limit the plastic but they are recyclable.
  - 2. Making colder water available as an incentive to not buy water bottles in the student center Refill, Use the filling stations which helps by using reusable water bottles.
  - 3. Composting station to decompose food, which could be used in the community garden
  - 4. Sprinkler efficiency, They water the sidewalks and over water them which kills the plants.
  - 5. Plant Care: as an arboretum, we should care for out plants
  - 6. Lead in water: Studies show dangerous levels of lead in our water, which is highly dangerous.
  - 7. Net 0 Commitment: beneficial for Hofstra economically and socially, while being necessary for the planet.
    - a. Increases retention rates, increases student dignity about going to a university that invests in the climate
    - b. Economically, investing in renewables will save money in the future
    - c. In terms of press, this is a huge win, and increases our profile
  - 8. Our plans
    - a. Meeting with Dean of Students
    - b. SAW
      - i. Reusable Menstrual products
      - ii. Promoting Paper straws, reusable totes and how it affects the oceans
      - iii. Reusable water bottles
    - c. Meet with clubs
      - i. Try to ask for clubs' support
    - d. Start pushing net 0
      - i. Advocate amongst the study body
      - ii. Poll Students

- e. Spirit D. Firooz
  - i. Senator O'Brien moves to pass Spirit Minutes
    - 1. Motion Seconded and passed
- f. Student Services A. Osner
  - i. Senator Hotaling moves to pass Student Services Minutes
    - 1. Motion Seconded and passed
- H. Halloween Activity
- I. For Good of the Order
- J. Announcements
- K. Snap Cup
  - a. Chair Osner moves to adjourn the meeting
    - i. Meeting adjourned at 9:50 PM

b) If you can use the printer, use it!

# V. Chair Check-Ins

A. Appropriations

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# Hofstra University Student Government Association

### Two Thousand and Nineteen

# S.A.2019.84.012 SGA Survey Fall 2019

- 1. Would you utilize reusable silverware in the Student Center instead of the plastic utensils?
  - a. Yes, I would utilize silverware instead of plastic utensils.
  - b. No, I prefer plastic utensils.
- 2. Are you aware that you can request to have a reusable plate as opposed to a take-out container when dining-in at the Student Center?
  - a. Yes, I'm aware of this option
  - b. No, I was unaware of this option

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Dining options on campus	O	O	O	O	О
Prices of food and drinks on campus	О	О	О	О	0

Are you aware that there is a \$25 fine every time a	O	O	O
student enters their residence hall without their			
Hofstra ID?			

- 11. Which of the following currently describes your current situation?
  - a. I have too many meal points
    - i. If there was a system for you to offer meal points to students  $R II \hat{A} p \in \hat{S} \in A$  hall without

# Appropriations Committee Minutes F19 Weekly Meeting 8 11/5/19

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# **Club Relations Minutes**

F19 Weekly Meeting 7 11/04/19

Meeting Commenced 6:30 PM

Attendance

Attended Senator Wiley Fletcher

Senator Tara Stark

Senator Gisselle Ortiz-Jimenez

Senator Antonella Colon



- i. Kathryn and Kaylor say an opening line
- ii. Each committee promotes a day's event
  - 1. Student Services introduces the week/ the survey
- b. Ideas for promotion
  - i. Calendar
    - 1. Rosaria
  - ii. Weekly events
    - 1. Mon: Anto
    - 2. Tue: David
    - 3. Wed: Kyla
    - 4. Thurs: Bernice
    - 5. Fri: Maria
  - iii. "Happy Student Appreciation Week" Poster
    - 1. Bernice
- c. Share finished Canva's to my personal email

Meeting Adjourned 7:29pm

Respectfully Submitted, Rosaria Rielly Public Relations Chairwoman

## Rules Committee Minutes F19 Weekly Meeting #8 11/4/19

Meeting Commenced 6:30 PM

#### Attendance

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Absent

- I. Introduction
- II. S.A.2019.84.012 Student Appreciation Week Survey Questions
  - A. Senator McDonough moves to pass S.A.2019.84.012
    - 1. By a vote of 6-0-1, that motion passes
- III. Questions for Compass Dining at Senate
  - A. What has been the average price increase in products around campus? Why?
  - B. Prices for the Asian Station have gone up by 1 cent or so at a time but last month,

- 3. Water Bottles
- ii. Tuesday Student Health
  - 1. Diva cups to raffle off
  - 2. Student health kits- hand sanitizer, vitamin-C, facemasks, a self-care note on the unispan
- iii. Wednesday Access to healthy food
  - 1. Meeting with Beth McGuire
  - 2. Pots with seeds herbs and flowers
- iv. Thursday SGA dinner (5:45 PM), Nugget night with RHA
- v. Friday trivia/game promote hempstead tutoring and promote the movie that weekend with EU (Spiderman FFH)
- d. Finalized Orders by Wednesday
- 4. Service Chair- Maria Mobley
  - a. Presentation
  - b. Shake-a-rake
  - c. Bird Sanctuary

## **Meeting Adjourned** 8:49 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Alexa Osner Student Services Chair