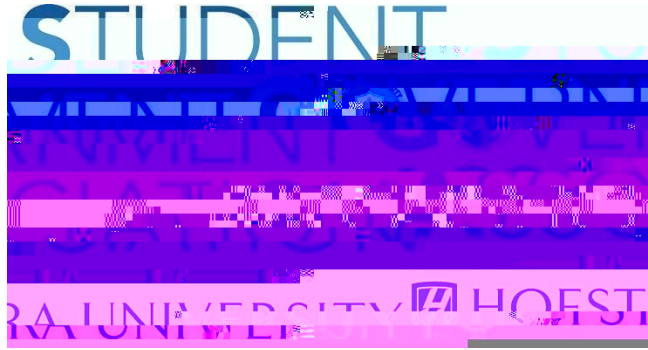


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**Agenda of the 84th Senate**  
**Hofstra University Student Government Association**  
**December 6, 2019**  
**CV Starr Rm 109**

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 6:10

**A. Quorum Call**

- a. Quorum has been set at 21

**B. Special Business**

- a. Committee Chair Elections

- i. Chair Farooqui moves to open the floor for nominations
  - 1. Motion Seconded
  - 2. Motion Passed
- ii. Chair Farooqui nominates Senator Rose for Faciliti\_

I might not have the answers but I want to help and get answers and work with other committees to better serve the community.

ii. Questions

1. Senator McDonough
2. If I have an issue with the class and I go to this committee and explain their issue what could you do to help that a department chair cant do.
  - a. I think this committee is a perfect place for that because you now have students there to help you. It is no longer the student and professor.
3. Chair Alameda
  - a. What would your first step of chair be?
    - i. It is mainly communication and that is key. This is the time to go for it and get opinion
4. Comptroller Bathija
  - a. Can you explain the buddy system?
    - i. Through academic affairs work with other committees to help others. Let's say trying to check in and work with, to help them stay on track
5. Chair Firooz
  - a. Being a chair takes a lot of time do you think you can make the time and not affect your time
    - i. Yes I am in other clubs as well as SGA already I can manage my time properly In High School I was in 11 different clubs and organizations.

iii. Senator Ortiz

1. In 2017 I knew I wanted to attend HU that had many different needs and tools. Hofstra allows students to fulfill their ideas. My first priority is to enhance the committee to make it better for undergrads and still have a Hofstra life. I think there should be a student mentee program for the first two years. My next priority is to help the cost and access to improve affordability I want to get rid of the 18 credit fee forcing the school to make more money, I want to set up a fund to make the travel easier for students to get around. I recall the Academic Affairs Committee was removed with a new purpose and new name. My goal as AA chair has many different reasons and make more support within SGA for other students. I want to support everything at HU by learning staff. I believe all students deserve respect and there are far too many stories and I want to change that.

iv. Questions

1. Chair Osner
  - a. How are you going to manage your time being that you are a medical student already





iii. Senator Connolly-Sisk

1. you mentioned a lot, how would make it a priority?

a. We still need to work as a committee at one time for the semester we need a clear focus.

2. Senator Rose

a. I have been on senate for four years I was briefly a chair for the ad hoc committee. I would want to spearhead the committee because it is new

- a. Chair Osner
  - i. Since I have known senator Stark she threw herself in right away and I have seen the passion that she has have senator Stark has a clear path to supporting her group. She has put in so much time to SGA by doing stuff outside of SGA time
  - ii. Chair Alameda Through both semesters working with the library initiative Senator Stark works closely with the admin already you need to take them seriously and admin does that already
- b. Senator Hoatling
  - i. Senator Rose is so sweet and working with her on the Sub Committees and I was working with her closely and she works with the disabled very closely already she is very involved with SAS already She also said SGA is her priority
  - ii. Senator Khandelwal
    - 1. Senator Rose also has a personal stake in this being she has been here for 4 years already
  - iii. Senator Colon
    - 1. Senator Stark is so passionate we went into SGA

timeline to start

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1. Public Safety has the ideas but doesn't have the platform but I want to help them with that
  - b. Chair Osner
    - i. How would you run this committee
      1. By not using myself but working with others in the committee
    - ii. Senator Hoatling
      1. What homesickness would you want to do?
        - a. IEI already works closely with us but it is also campus wellness to do that they are not marketing it as well as they should be.
5. Senator O'Brien
  - a. This is a new committee and I want to share my plans I think we can all agree that Psafe isn't that well. I think we should have a PSafe town hall just ther jee K D Y H



1. I think we should open the dialogue
  - e. Chair Ortiz
    - i. How has SGA helped you?
      1. I feel that sitting on and being on many committees help and I have an understanding and working with other chairs and committees
7. Debate
- a. Senator Connolly-Sisk for Senator Mobley
    - i. I haven't known her for a long time but I have worked with her closely and I proposed a question about time commitment that she called in to a meeting because she was on a train
  - b. Senator McDonough for Senator Khandelwal
    - i. This campus isn't ready for a shooting and I want to make a P Safe respond I haven't heard them talk about a shooting
  - c. Chair Alameda for Senator O'Brien
    - i. His speech was impressive and dialogue was his first step and you need it for this committee I found it very impressive because he has it already in his head he was very passionate about this. He is ready for a pushback
  - d. Chair Rielly for Senator O'Brien
    - i. He has been on many committees and he has ideas and it will help
  - e. Chair Osner for Senator Mobley
    - i. I have seen her drive based on her workload she is a team player and bring ideas and help support other senators i think she will be a great leader
  - f. Senator Hoatling for Senator Mobley
    - i. She wants to open a view for others to see and help other students and she has the ideas that is needed
  - g. Chair Osner for Senator Mobley
    - i. Her time as service has helped because she shows she has the time
  - h. Senator Rose for Senator Khandelwal
    - i. He has concrete ideas He acknowledged the home sickness and making it secure here
8. Chair Stark for Senator O'Brien
- a. He is very approachable and is well rounded in SGA, he has ideas that usenate has already so it would help. Also he wants to hold others accountable, you don't want to talk others down
  - b. Chair Alameda for Senator O'Brien

