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Student Government Association Senate

February 5th, 2015

Meeting of the 79th Senate called to order at 6:07pm

- I. Quorum Call
- II. Approval of Senate Minutes
 - a. Senator Andrews motions to Pass
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passes 28-0-0
- III. Approval of the Cabinet Minutes
 - a. Senator Marshall motions to pass
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passes 28-0-0
- IV. Public Relations Chair Election
 - a. Nominations
 - i. Chair Gallagher nominates Senator Pollock
 1. Seconded
 2. Senator Pollock accepts
 - ii. Senator Stengel nominates Senator Gitlin
 1. Seconded
 2. Senator Gitlin accepts
 - iii. Senator Ahmedin nominates Senator Ramdhani
 1. Seconded
 2. Senator Ramdhani declines
 - iv. Senator Beer nominates Senator Shafranski
 1. Seconded
 2. Senator Shafranski declines
 - v. Senator Shafranski nominates Senator Tacconelli
 1. Seconded
 2. Senator Tacconelli accepts
 - b. Chair Gallagher motions to change the rules of the chamber to four minutes speaking time and three minute questioning time for the Committee Chair elections
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passes 29-0-0
 - c. Election
 - i. Senator Pollock
 1. *Senator Pollock*: I really love this position and am very passionate about SGA. I dropped other extracurricular activities for SGA and it will always be my number one priority. I represented my hall council, which actually won an award for being the best hall council,

- b. *Chair Blain*: How do you feel you will be better in Public Relations than Club Relations?
 - i. *Senator Pollock*: I love Club Relations, but quite honestly, what I love most about it is the Facebook page. I feel like that is really where my strengths lie.
- c. *Chair Blain*:

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1. Seconded
2. Senator Diaz declines
- vi. Comptroller Guarino nominates Senator Pollock
 1. Seconded
 2. Senator Pollock declines
- b. *Former Chair Babadzhanov*: Obviously I am stepping down from the position. I just wanted to give a few pointers to whoever wins the election. Keep organized, emails are vital and there are a lot of them; make sure you are on top of elections, if you are not following through then people will be angry. The person who becomes rules chair you can always ask me for help if you choose to. Good luck and thank you!
- c. Senator Casey
 - i. *Senator Casey*: I am a sophomore English Publishing Studies major. One of the biggest things about my major is editing which is what I want to be my career. That is very important on the Rules Committee. I have been on Rules so I know how constitutions work. I have experience leading meetings as well. I am currently the Ethics and Conduct Chair so I am always on top of my email and it has taught me to be organized. I would be able to use my experience from being Ethics and C

iv. *Chair Blain (Speaker Against):*

4. *Chair Engelson:* Are you willing to keep records and make sure that all the clubs constitutions are up to date?
 - a. *Senator Mishkin:* Yes. I think we need to update things more than they are right now.
- e. Senator Ramdhani
 - i. *Senator Ramdhani:* This is an important decision; make sure you choose the right choice. I want

- a. *Senator Caputo*: Leading by example but also stepping back and empowering my committee. You have to accept none of the credit and take all the blame.
 - 4. *Chair Harris*: What is your biggest strength and what is your biggest weakness? How do you overcome that weakness?
 - a. *Senator Caputo*: I am very dedicated. Sometimes I get impatient and I am not always the most friendly, so I step back.
- g. Debate
 - i. *Senator Andrews (for Senator Casey)*: I believe Senator Casey would be an excellent Rules chair. She has great communication skills, is a people person, and loves Rules. She is the Ethics and Conduct chair and I think most of us can agree that she has done a great job. Not only is she a great face for the position, but she would be a great addition to cabinet.
 - ii. *Senator Pollock (for Senator Mishkin)*: Natalie is in IRCB, when she spoke about meeting with clubs and feeling awkward and uncomfortable, she's in IRCB so she already meets with clubs so she has that experience. She is extremely dedicated and has the skills and experience. She would be able to make clubs comfortable. She would also be able to delegate her work much like Comptroller Guarino has done and has taught us through IRCB.
 - iii. *Senator Ahmedin (for Senator Ramdhani)*: The short time I have known Senator Ramdhani he has shown to be friendly and welcoming. He can talk to pretty much anyone and he is very professional. I think it would be hard to be uncooperative with him and think he would be good to calm people down if needed.
 - iv. *Chair Manuel (for Senator Caputo)*: He has been here long; he has seen SGA(l) 3 (e 199 .24 0 .2424 C

- 2. Motion passes 30-0-0
- d. Programming
 - i. Valentine's Day Gift Event on the 11th & 13th
 - ii. Chinese New Year Event February 19th
 - iii. Motion to pass
 - 1. Motion seconded
 - 2. Motion passes 30-0-0
- e. Spirit
 - i. Senator Andrews motions to pass
 - 1. Motion seconded
 - 2. Motion passes 30-0-0
- f. Student Services
 - i. Senator Caputo motions to pass
 - 1. Motion seconded
 - 2. Motion passes 30-0-0
- IX. For Good of the Order
- X. Announcements
- XI. Snap Cup
- XII. Senator Andrews motions to adjourn at 9:42pm
 - a. Motion seconded
 - b. Motion passes 30-0-0

Respectfully submitted,

Jenna Wyatt

Secretary

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IRCB Meeting

January 30th, 2015

Attendance: Comptroller Alyson Guarino, Senator Natalie Mishkin, Senator Gaby Senderowicz, Senator Carol Pollock, Senator Forrest Gitlin, Programmer Danielle Esposito, Justice Francine Chirico

Absence: Justice Josh Cordova (Excused)
Senator Jacquelyn Dent (Excused)

Meeting called to Order: 2:25 PM

Discussed feelings towards SGA for the Spring 2015 Semester

Overall feeling of excitement

Nerves regarding scheduling issues

Contacting Clubs

Nearly all clubs have been contacted via email

A few meetings have been set up

Attendance at treasurer trainings

Each member of the IRCB will strive to attend at least one, or more, trainings

Meeting Times

The IRCB will meet for the remainder of this semester:

Friday, February 27th at 3:45 PM

Friday, March 20th at 3:45 PM (mid-semester reports due)

Friday, April 24th at 3:45 PM

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Programming Board Minutes

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Spirit Minutes

February 12, 2015

Present: Chairperson Sarah Harris, Shayna Braitman, Rita Cinquemani, Jacquelyn Dent, Amanda Price, Kristina Shafranski, Greg Stengel

Meeting commenced: 5:00 PM

- I. Pride Unleashed Week: February 18th – 22nd
 - a. February 18: Wednesday Trivia Wing Night – Rita and Jacquelyn
 - b. February 19: Thursday Ice Cream Social – Sarah
 - c. February 20: Free ticket Friday – Greg
 - d. February 21: Saturday Night of Pride – Kristina
 - e. February 22: Sunday Gold-out – Shayna
- II. Committee Updates
 - a. Athletics – Hofstra Flag
 - b. Spirit – Send-off carnival for CAAs clubs with related basketball events
- III. CAA
 - a. March 6th – 9th
 - b. Sign-ups have started!

Meeting adjourned: 5:42 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Harris

*Student Services Committee
Hofstra Student Government Association
Hofstra University, Long Island, New York*

February 10, 2015

Attendance: Chairperson Manuel, Senator Stengel, Senator Ahmedin, Senator Esteban, and Senator Caputo (Visiting)

- IV. Call to Order: 7:00PM
- V. SGA @ the Corner
 - a. Flyers were sorted so they can be distributed to the buildings
 - b. There was a brief session of how to get students to take the SGA @ the Corner survey
- VI. Portfolios
 - a. The committee planned an activity to teach Senate about portfolios
- VII. New Initiatives:
 - a. Portfolio Advertisement
 - i. Senator Esteban suggested that we begin to publicize our portfolio progress so the students can know where we are at with certain initiatives
- VIII. Ongoing Initiatives:
 - a. Student Appreciation Week
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