



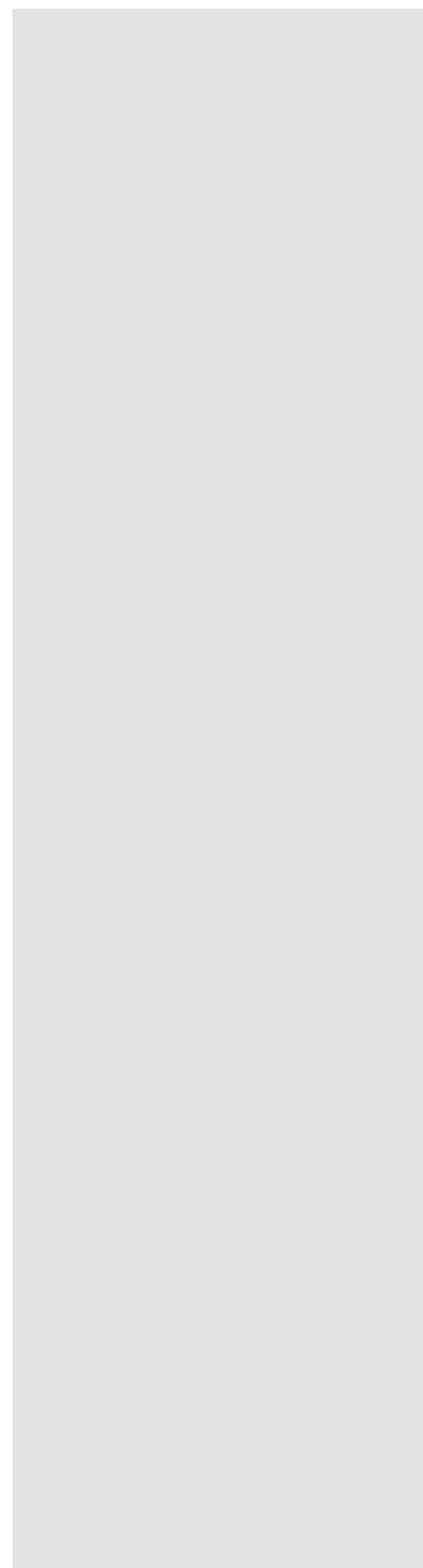
# Agenda of the 79<sup>th</sup> Senate

Hofstra University Student Government Association

November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Green House, Student Center

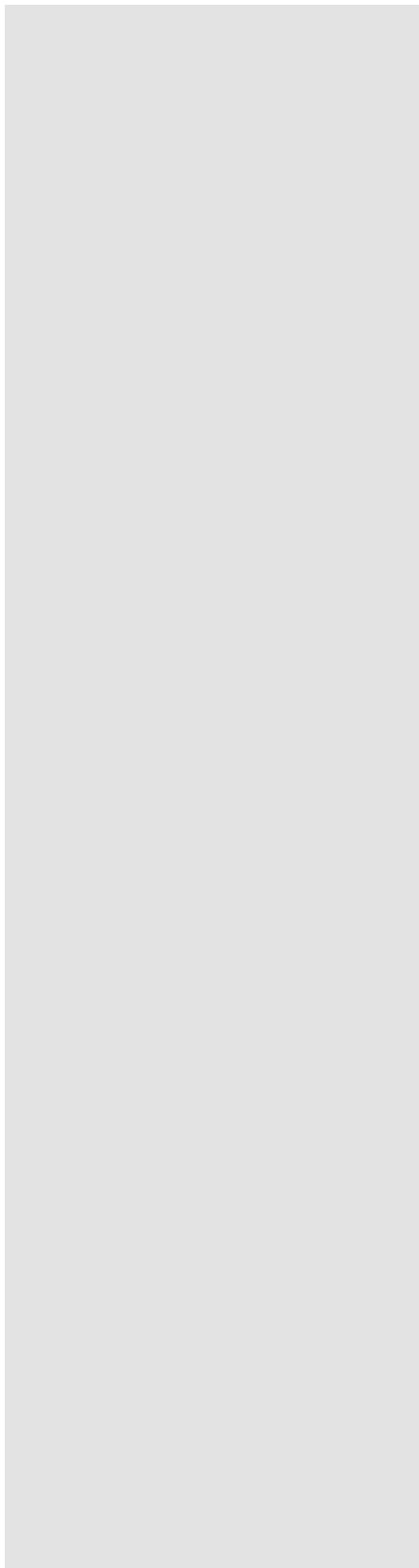
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Student Government Association  
October 30, 2014

Meeting of the 79<sup>th</sup> Senate called to order at 6:05 PM

- I. Quorum Call
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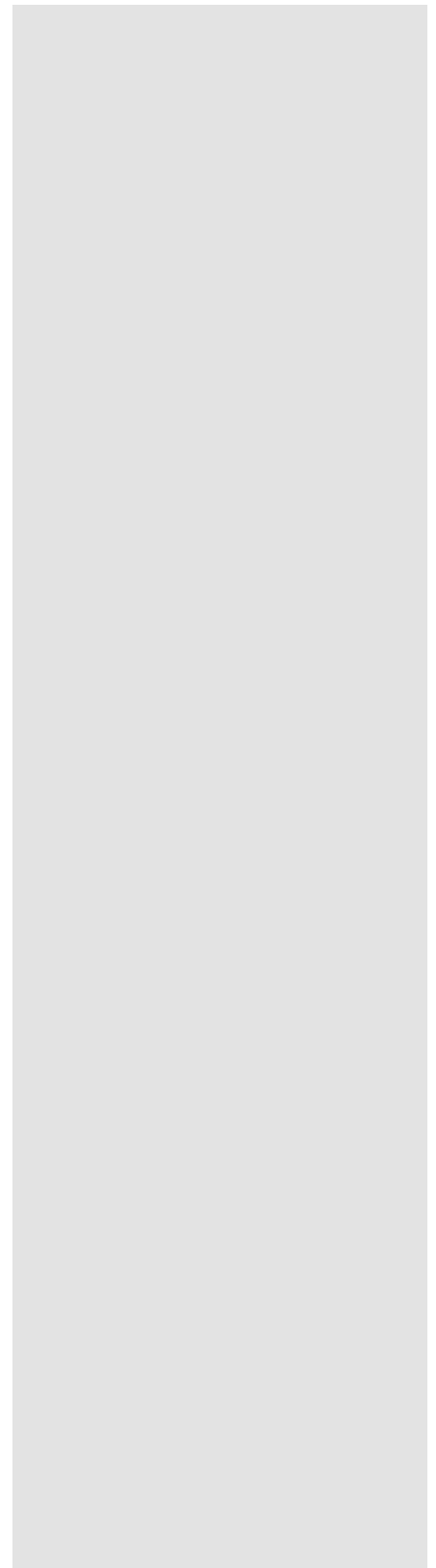
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- ii. Visit the children we want to help to brighten their day. If we can brighten their day with one hour, if we can limit their stress, that's something we want to achieve.
  - iii. Visit the elderly and show them that youth want to hang out with them.
- b. Long-term goals of the club:
  - i. Create a

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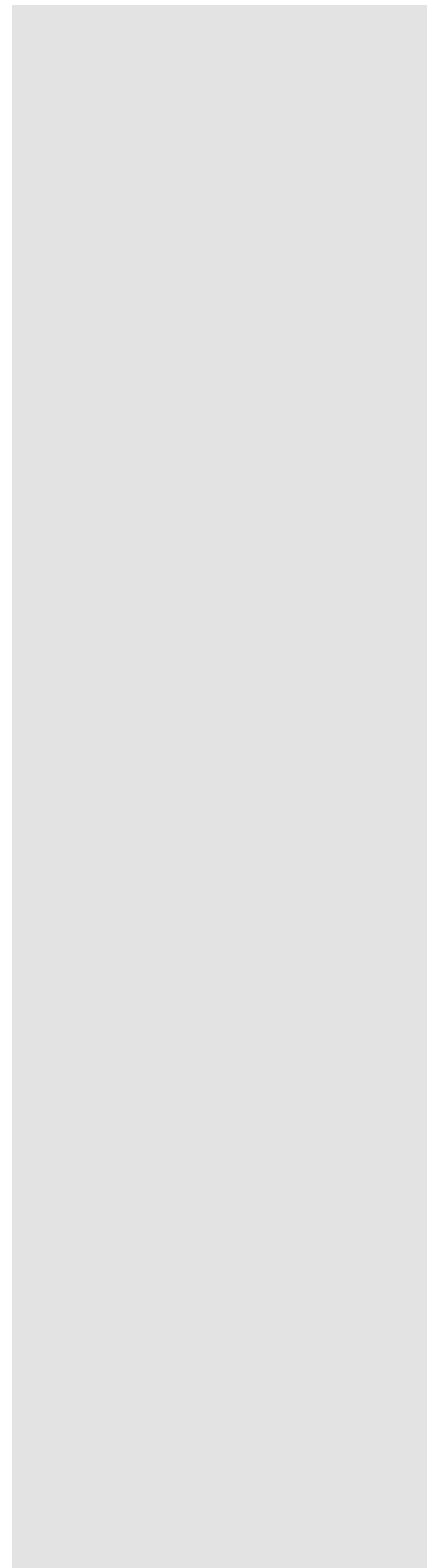




- i. *Senator Shafranski*: I am not completely aware of how to use Photoshop, but I am willing to make it mandatory for the whole committee to learn.
- e. Senator Diaz motions to extend questioning time by 3 minutes
  - i. Second
  - ii. Objection
  - iii. Rescinded
- f. Comptroller Guarino motions to extend questioning time by 2 minutes
  - i. Seconded
  - ii.

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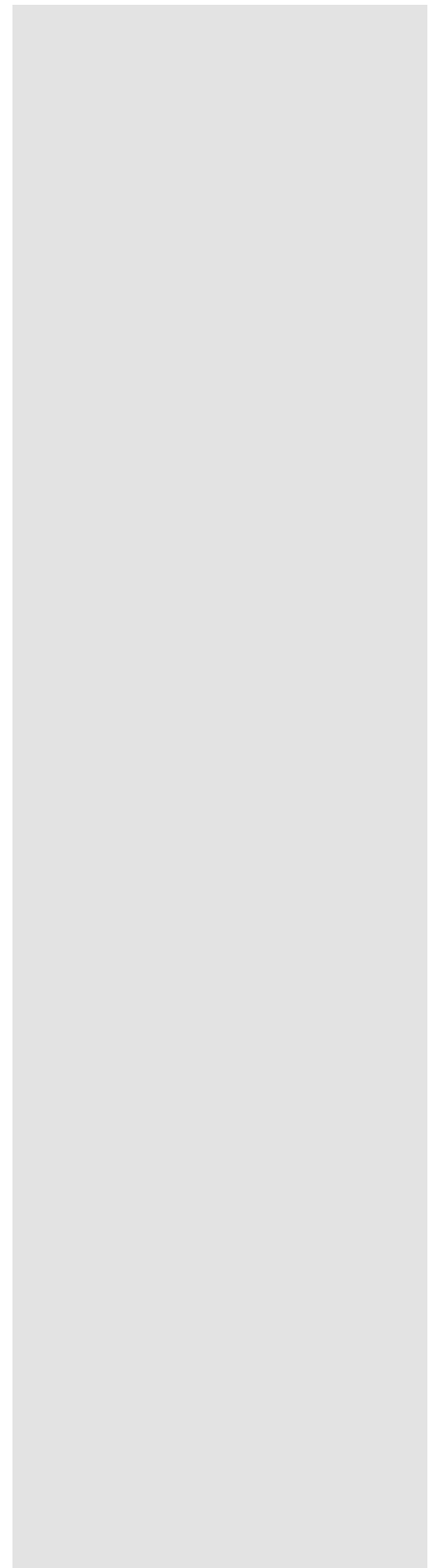


student organizations so I know how to lead and delegate. I know the ins and outs of Public Relations because I was the longest sitting member last year. My vision is what will help SGA most right now.

- c. *Comptroller Guarino*: What's your major?
  - i. *Senator Gitlin*: Political science major with a Public Relations minor.
- d. *Chair Engelson*: How do you feel about this cabinet's vision to serve the people?
  - i. *Senator Gitlin*: It's great. At the end of the day we need to get

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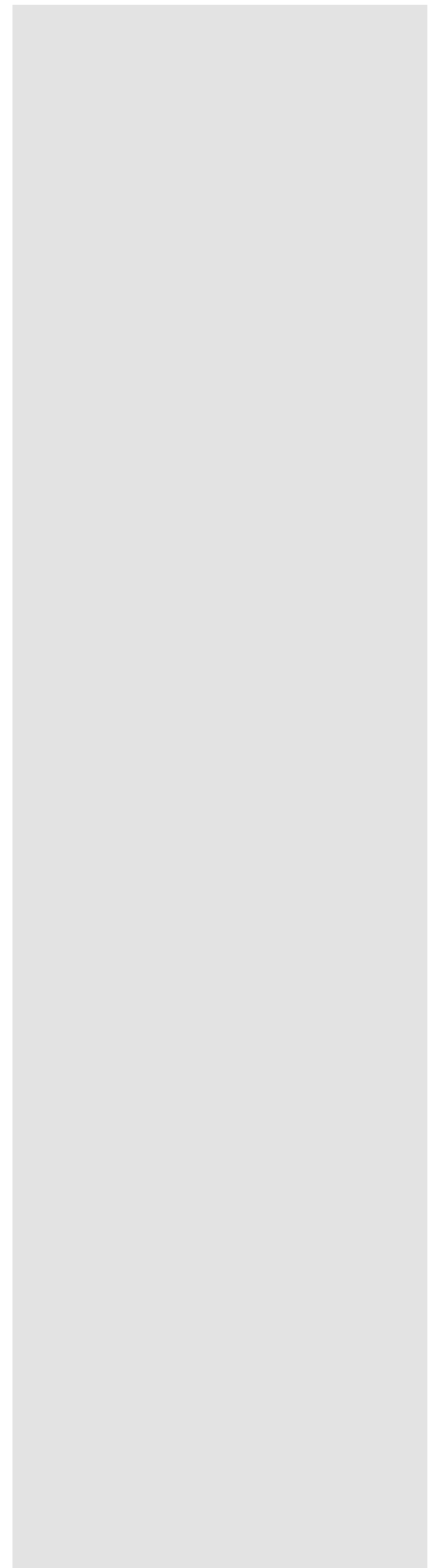




4. *Senator Beer (speaker against)*: My friends, I'm a man of the Constitution. Liberty and Equality. I am willing to fight for that. The thing you just said is that some people

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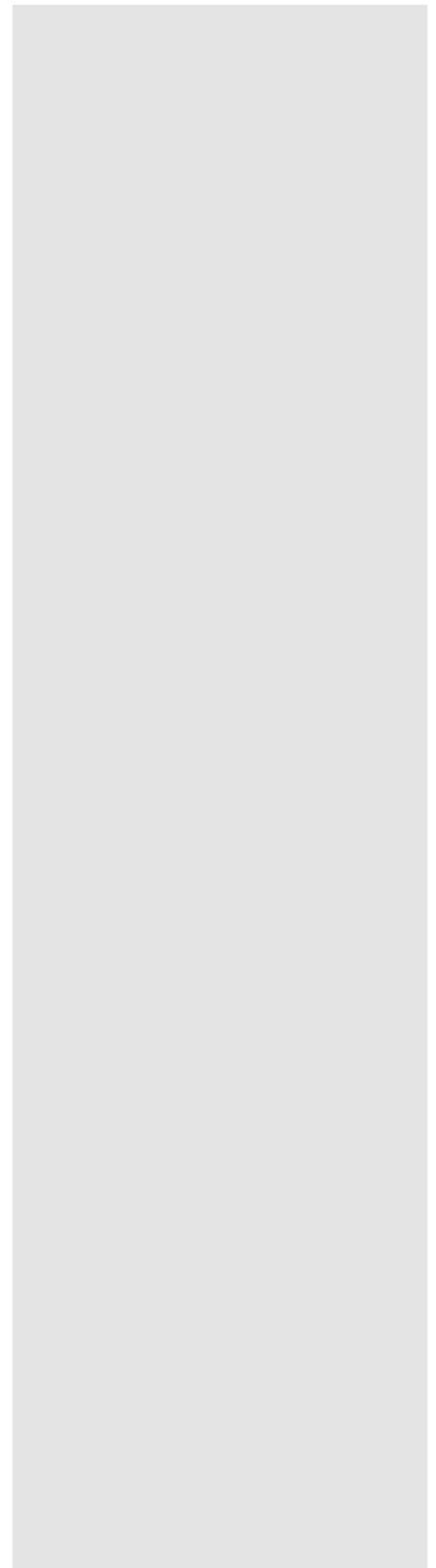
biggest strength is that I've been running the Facebook page, but I also run the Facebook for a national page and have experience with that. I also have initiatives for other committees. I have lots of ideas.

- f. *Chair Engelson*: What does teamwork mean to you?
  - i. *Senator Pollock*: Collaborating with everyone.

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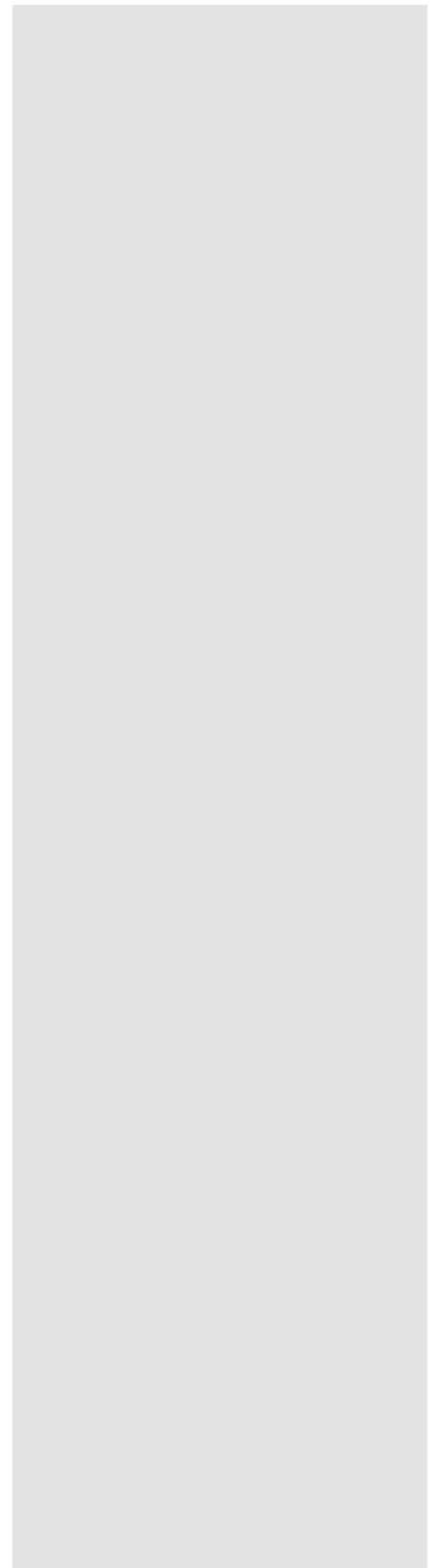


vi. *Senator Esteban*: I am currently a paid research assistant and have interned in the mayor's office. Those two jobs have given me the understanding to utilize resources. I've also been the Public Relations chair in the French club and President of French club, so I also have that experience. I know how to use Photoshop and Prezi. Those are resources I know how to utilize to my advantage. Public Relations is all about communication and networking and connection with others. If there's no clear stand on whatever you have it's not going to convey your image. So working at Mercy Medical Center as surgical hostess I had to communicate with patients and I know how to basically communicate my ideas more thoroughly. It shows that I know how to prioritize and organize just based off my experience in High School.

1. Questioning

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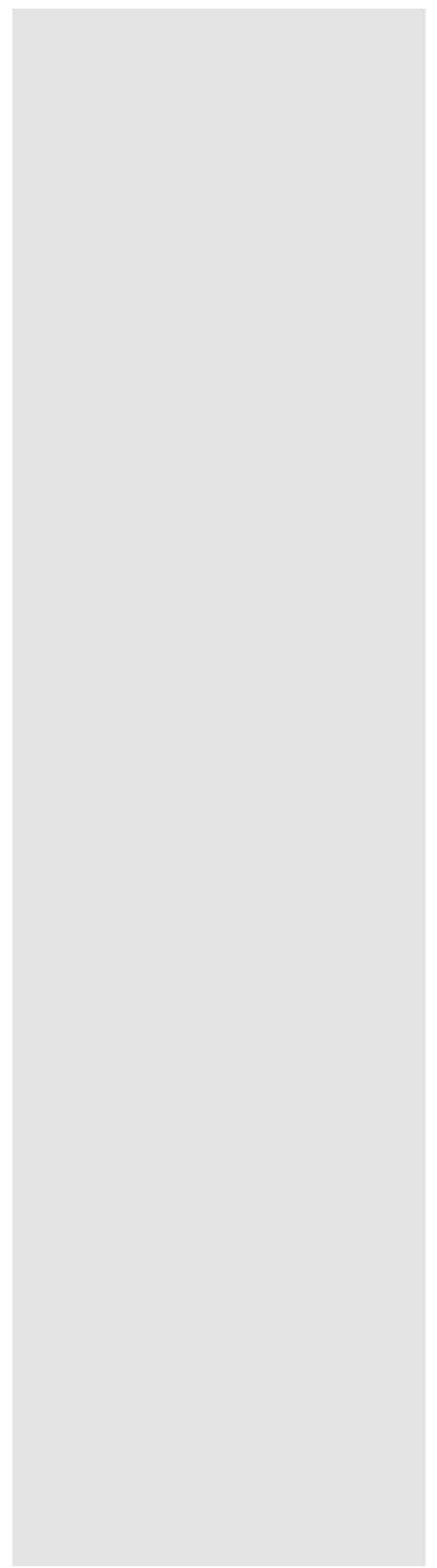
3. *Chair Blain (for Pollock)*: Commitment. She has given up Hall Council and the chance to be an RA because she's committed to SGA. She understands that it takes time to be leader. She has made her choice so she won't overbook herself. I think that of her skills and background and vision, she was one of the few who had a true overarching vision about what she wanted with her PR committee. Vote Pollock!
4. *Senator Stengel (for Barry)*: Senator Barry is very driven and passionate. He's a PR major so he knows about PR and how to work social media and more. His Snapchat account idea is great and makes SGA look good.
5. *Senator Manuel (for Esteban)*: She is very committed to promotion. One of a few of the new senators that was heavy with self-promotion. She had good three profiles. 51% of students see social media over other types of promotion. She's good with social media promotion. She is at forefront driving and working. She's put up pictures and done the work. She's great with Photoshop and has the experience.


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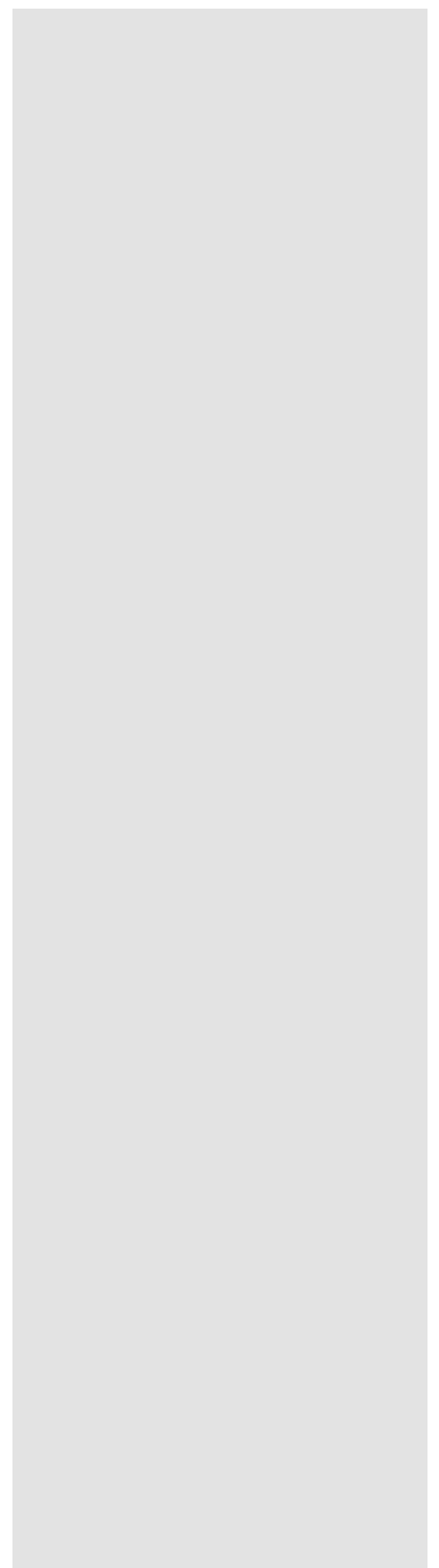


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- a. Policy: In our constitution, it says it cannot be exclusive in regards to membership. If we don't like exclusivity for leadership, then we need to add that to our Constitution. We don't have anything for that. They practice something exclusive for leadership.
  - b. Practice: Many SGA recognized club have something to do with leadership. When Hofstra Ballroom Dance came last week, we asked how they were going to pick people for competitions and they said "based on his/her ability."
  - c. Public Relations: People in California did it because they're funded by public funds. It's not something we have to do. Fox News, the most watched news on TV, slammed them for it.
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from a Capella groups, sports team. Every single club is exclusive. If you're not one of the best, it doesn't mean you suck, but we want the best to represent Hofstra. We couldn't book Hofstra USA because they use that room. They don't just need a classroom, they need Hofstra USA. Our constitution says membership not leadership.

5. *Chair Blain*: There is a point to debate. I was definitely seeing this in a black and white way, but debate has changed my mind. It would be a bad idea to pass this now and I do agree with all of you. I do want to warn you on what's going to happen. We need to keep implications in mind. We're going to have a lot of clubs coming back to us and repetitioning to be a SGA club with this. This is where precedent is set, so all I'm saying is be prepared of what's going to happen.
    - a. *Yielded to Senator Gitlin*: If we had more clubs coming to us that anybody can show up to meeting and they feel part of that club then all the power to them. If IFSC came to us and told us that anybody could join, even though I'm not in Greek life, that's great! All the power to them!
  6. *Chair Manuel*: We're working with facts and legislations. This is the same issue that got IFSC unrecognized. Anybody can join IFSC, but in order to be the president of IFSC, they have to be in Greek Life. The importance of precedent and consistency is that it breaks away from people saying we're subjective. If we let them pass, people will ask "Why aren't other clubs recognized?" We have to realize that things need to change, but that needs to come in time with a deliberate consensus with how to change things. I don't think you guys are ready for what will happen if we don't pass this.
- x. Chair Gallagher motions for secret ballot
1. Seconded
  2. Objection



4. According to Chapter 2, Section 214.4: Voting, Sub-section A: Secret Ballots, Sub-subsection ii, any two members of SGA may request a secret ballot be taken, without debate.
- xi. Senator Andrews motions to strike debate on whether to have a secret ballot
  1. Seconded
  2. Objection
  3. Debate
    - a. *Senator Andrews (speaker for)*: Comptroller Guarino already made the main points, however we just had debate over something that we weren't supposed to have debate on.
    - b. *Chair Blaine (speaker against)*: Even if we were debating about something that ended up being moot, the points of debate are still valid. We should keep them in the minutes. Just because we can amend history

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- a. Academic Affairs
  - i. Met with VP Barkwill
    - 1. Clocks in classroom
    - 2. Hydration stations
  - ii. Senator Andrews
    - 1. Contact work
  - iii. Chair Gallagher motions to pass
    - 1. Seconded
    - 2. Motion passes 29-0-0
- b. Appropriations
  - i. 7<sup>th</sup> Appropriations meetinga.
  - ii. Allocated \$630.00
  - iii. Budgets
    - 1. Due Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> @ 11:59 PM
    - 2. SGA\_budgets@pride.hofstra.edu
    - 3. One PDF file
  - iv. Budget Weekend
    - 1. November 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>
    - 2. Budget appeals November 20<sup>th</sup>
  - v. Senator Andrews motions to pass

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- e. Public Relations
  - i. Brought to you by SGA
    - 1. Sign on new initiatives
  - ii. Student Spotlight
  - iii. Social Media
    - 1. New Twitter account
    - 2. Facebook profile pictures to event flyers
    - 3. Club events on Instagram
    - 4. Tumblers for following
  - iv. Pride Unleashed Week
    - 1. Press releases during Common Hour
    - 2. PR hangout at Netherlands, Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>
  - v. Senator Braitman motions to pass
    - 1. Seconded
    - 2. Motion passes 28-0-0
- f. Spirit
  - i. Pride Unleashed: Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>
    - 1. Rally towels
    - 2. Pride Frame for game
  - ii. Updates
    - 1. Spirit Rock: meeting with Sarah Young
    - 2. Updating Game Calendar
    - 3. Stony Brook Rivalry
  - iii. New Initiatives
    - 1. Hofstra On the Quad
    - 2. Pride Puzzle
  - iv. Chair Shepherd motions to pass
    - 1. Seconded
    - 2. Motion passes 29-0-0
- g. Student Services
  - i. SGA @ the Corner
  - ii. Food committee
    - 1. Food survey
    - 2. Bits and Bytes times
    - 3. Hofstra USA
  - iii. Universal remotes
  - iv. Senator Taconelli motions to pass
    - 1. Seconded
    - 2. Motion passes 29-0-0

VIII. For the Good of the Order

IX. Announcements

X. Snap Cup

XI. Adjournment

- a. Chair Shepherd motions to adjourn at 11:39 PM
  - i. Seconded
  - ii. Motion passes 29-0-0

Respectfully submitted,  
 So-Van Ho  
 Student Government Association Archivist

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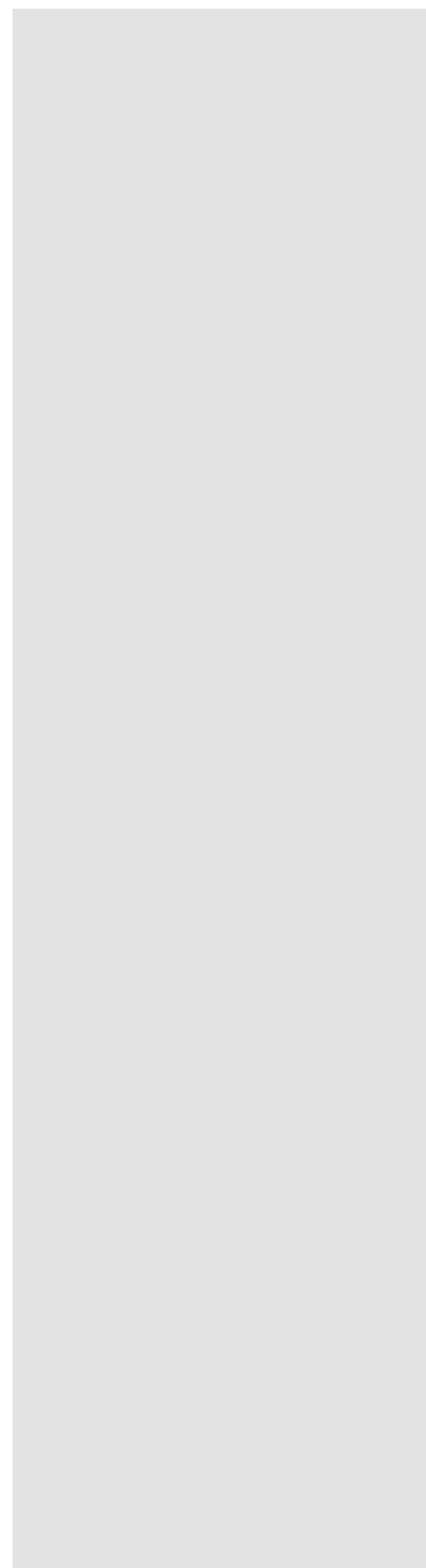
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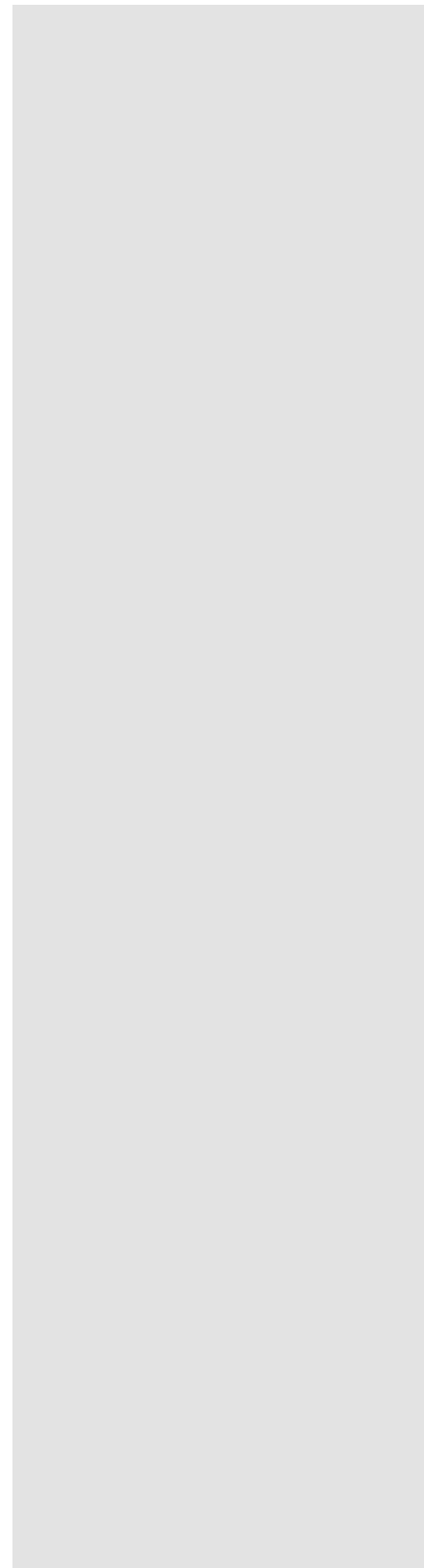
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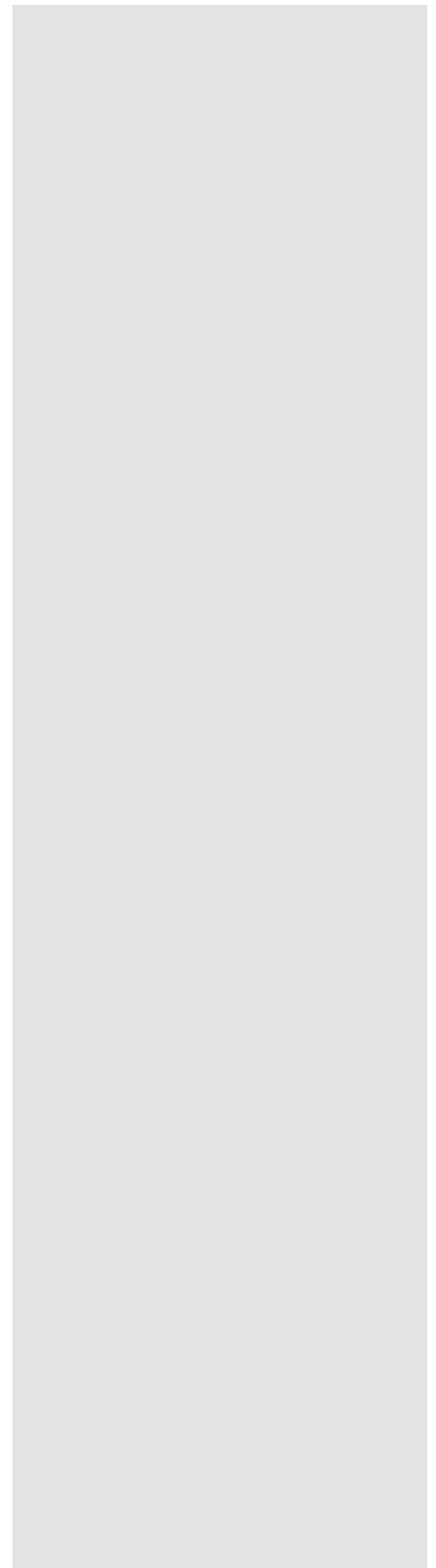
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## Academic Affairs Minutes

November 3, 2014

Present: Chairperson Hunter Blain, Pratik Shah, Colleen McKeown, Megan Andrews

Absent: Bianca Kroening

Meeting called to order: 6:06 PM **What we did:**

Senator McKeown

Worked on contact list

New strategy for collecting information to add to the contact list

Met with Dr. Rob to discuss initiatives

Steinway pianos in practice rooms

Blurbs in Music 20 ensemble descriptions

Creation of Degree Plans

Possibility of creating an Intermediate chorus in addition to University Choir and Chorale

Better organization of the Music Library

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Senator Andrews

Talk to Dean Pertuz about data on people who use 18 credits

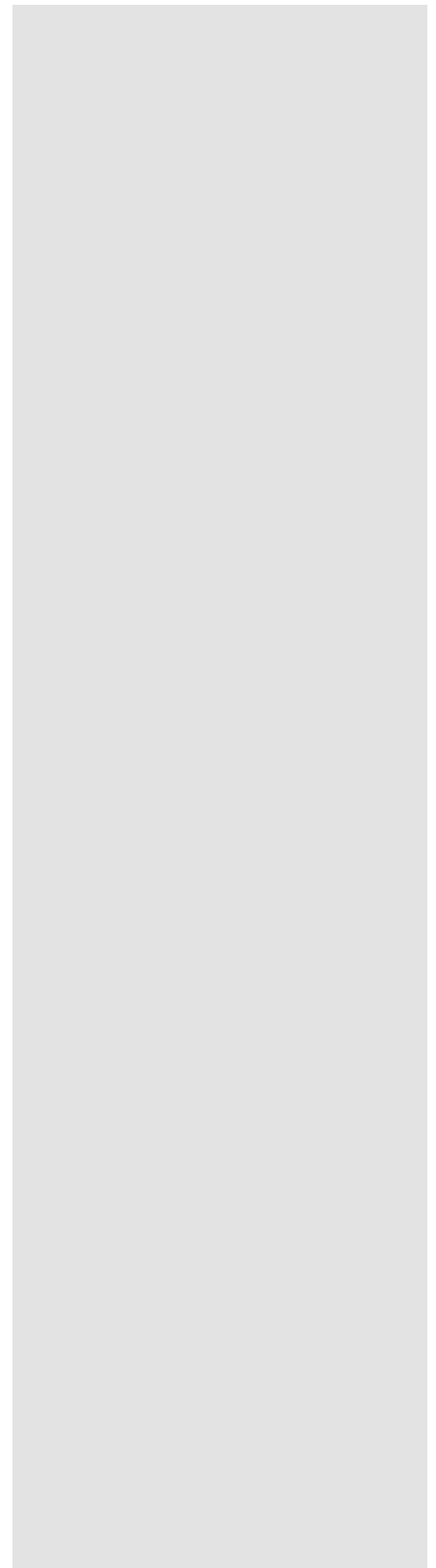
Looking at other schools that offer loans

**SGA @ the Corner questions**

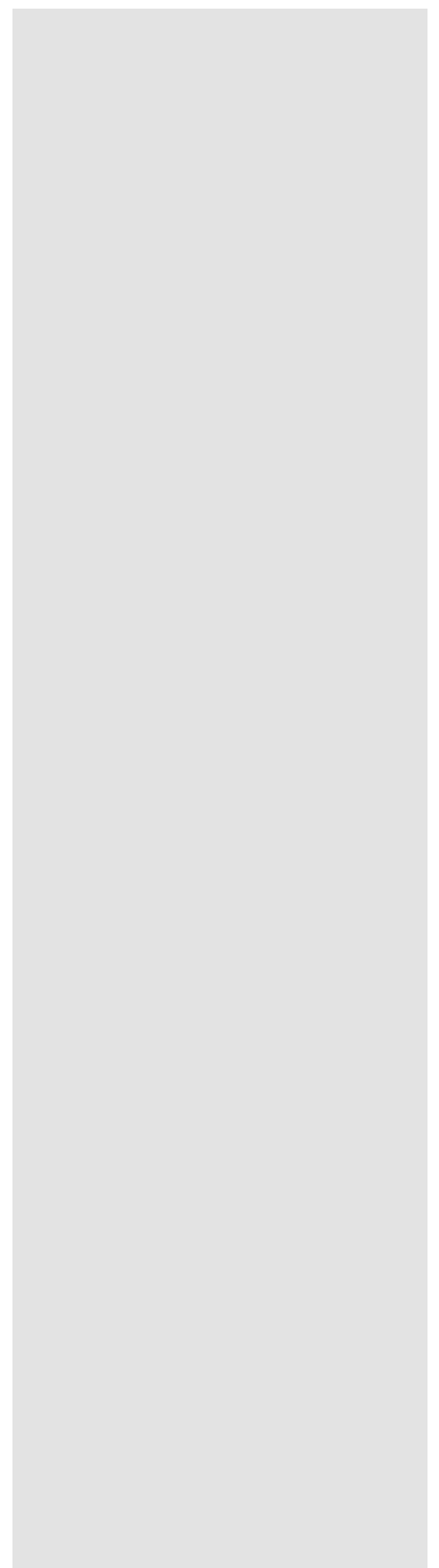
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**Club Relations Minutes**  
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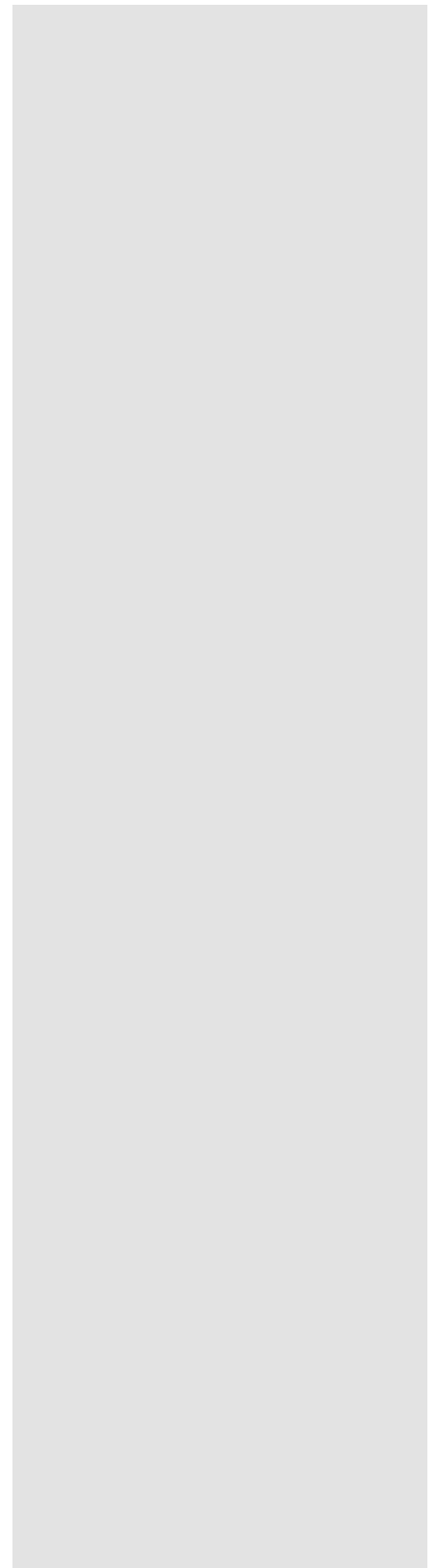
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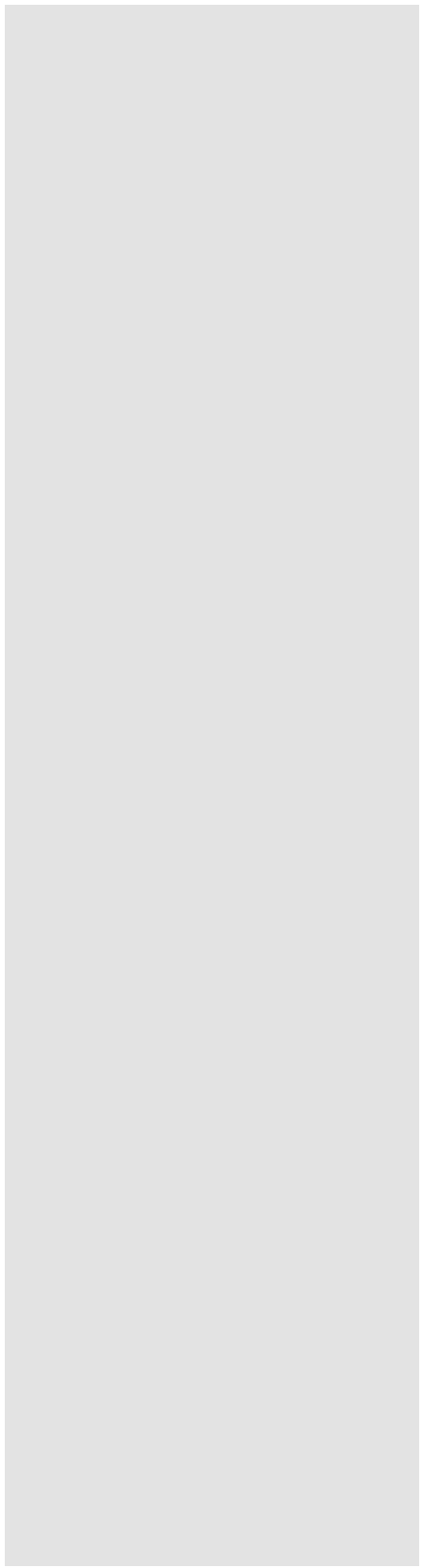
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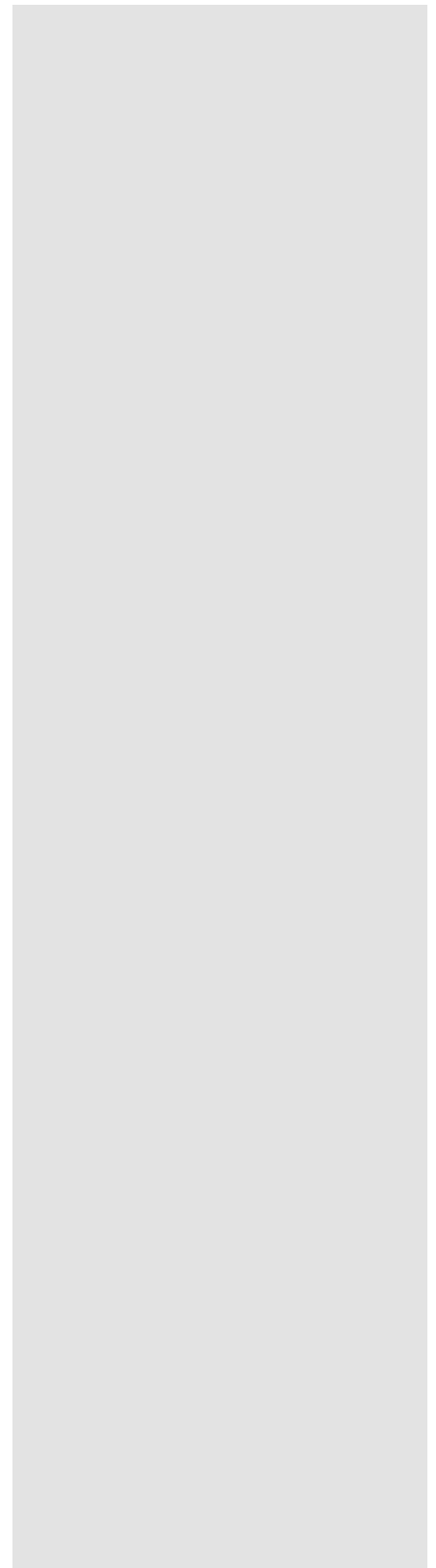
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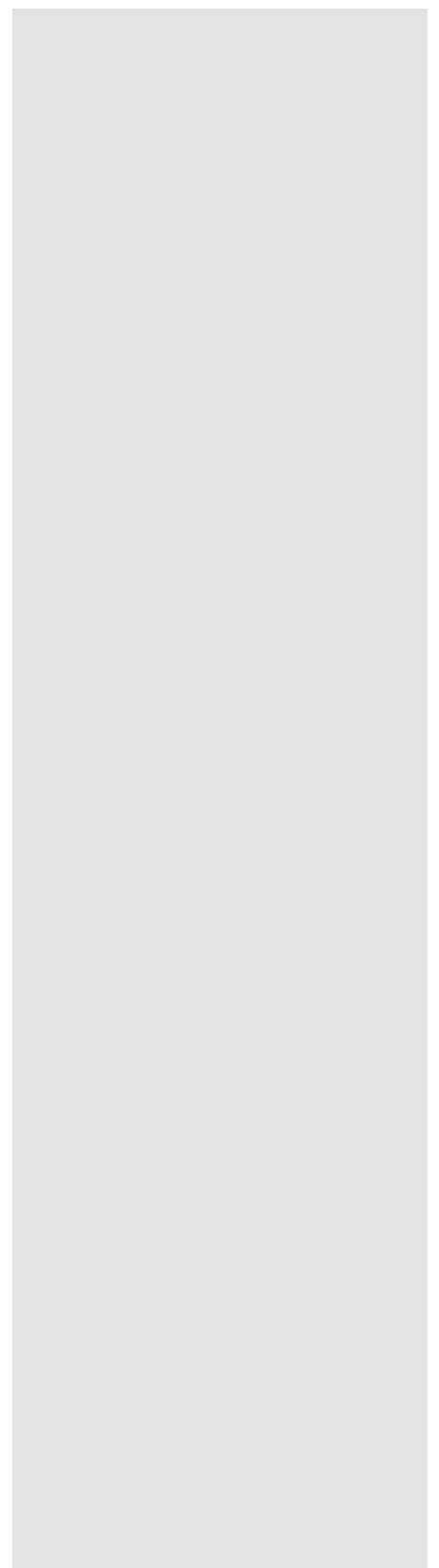
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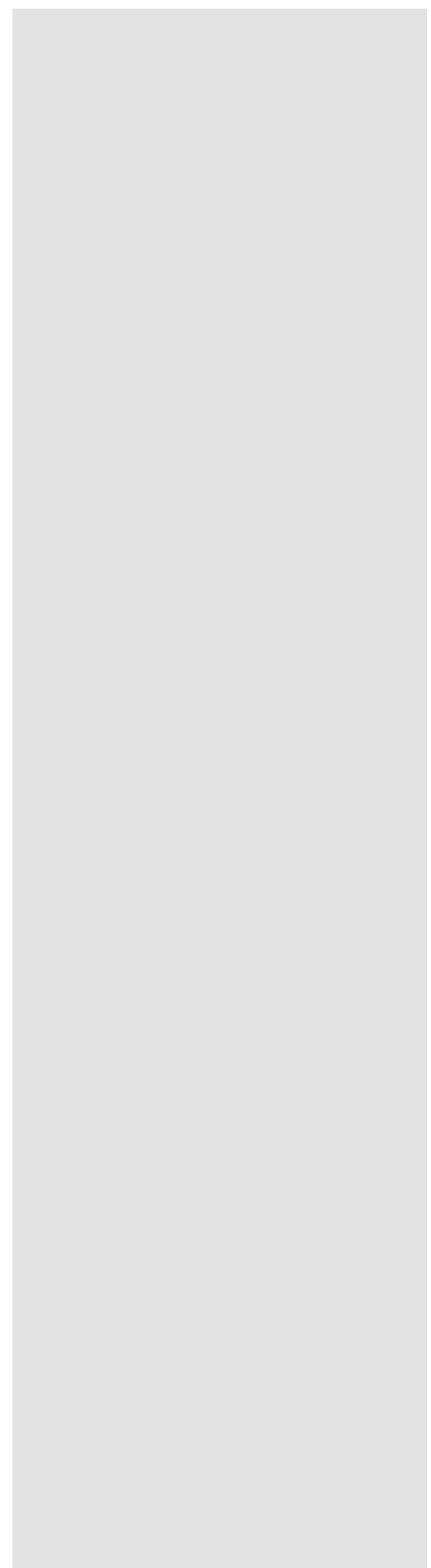
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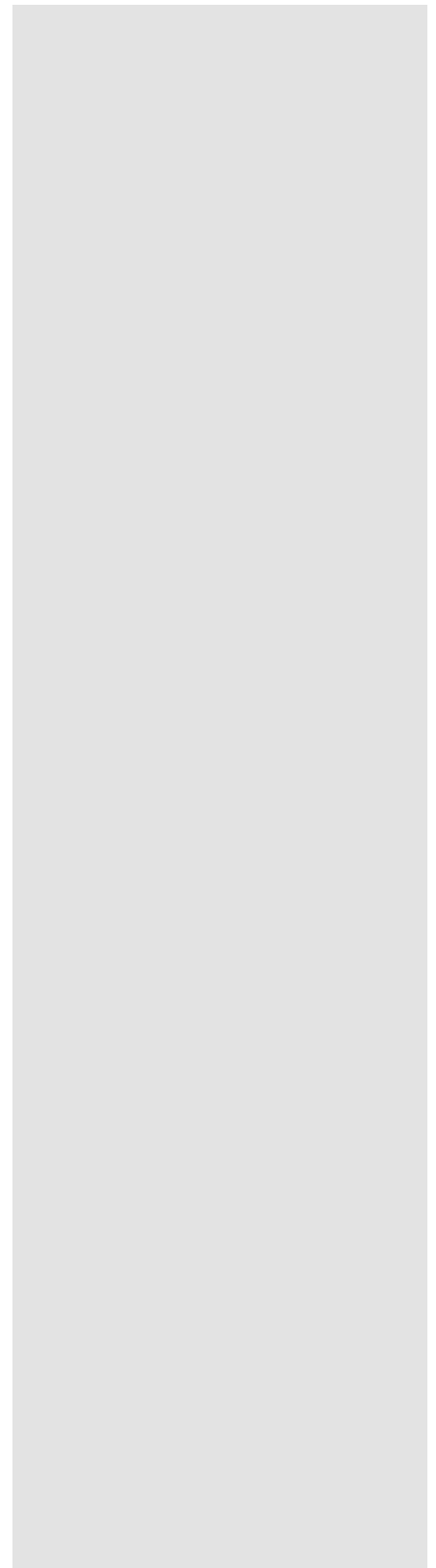




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**Accomplished: 10 Clubs**  
**Left: 90 Clubs**

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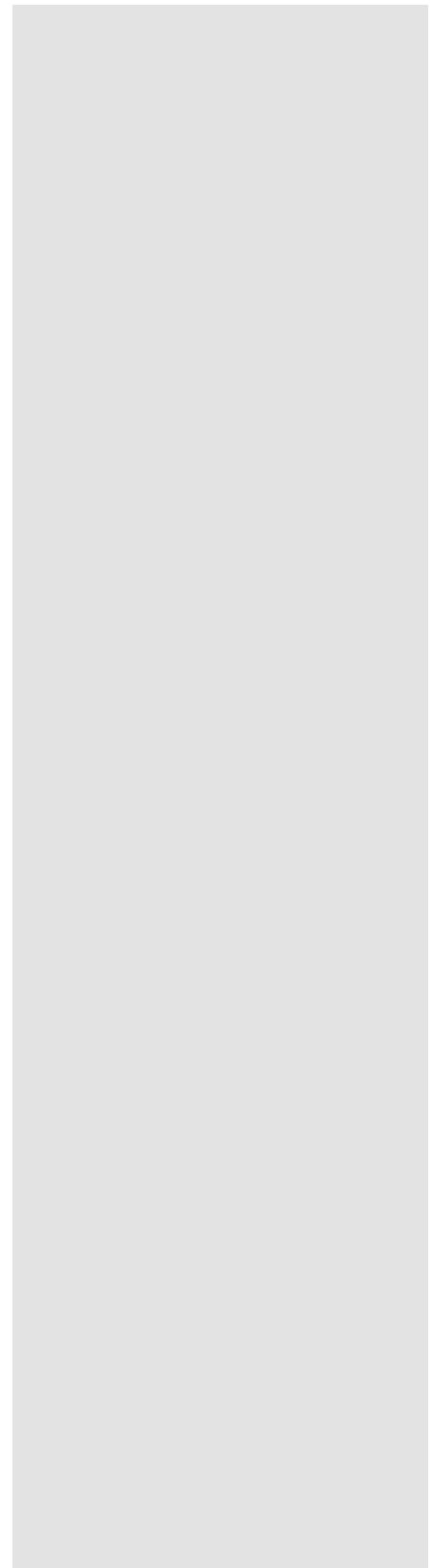
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**Public Relations Committee Meeting**

November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Attendance: Chairperson Mark Barry, Kristina Shafranski, Katrina Taconelli, Edgar Diaz

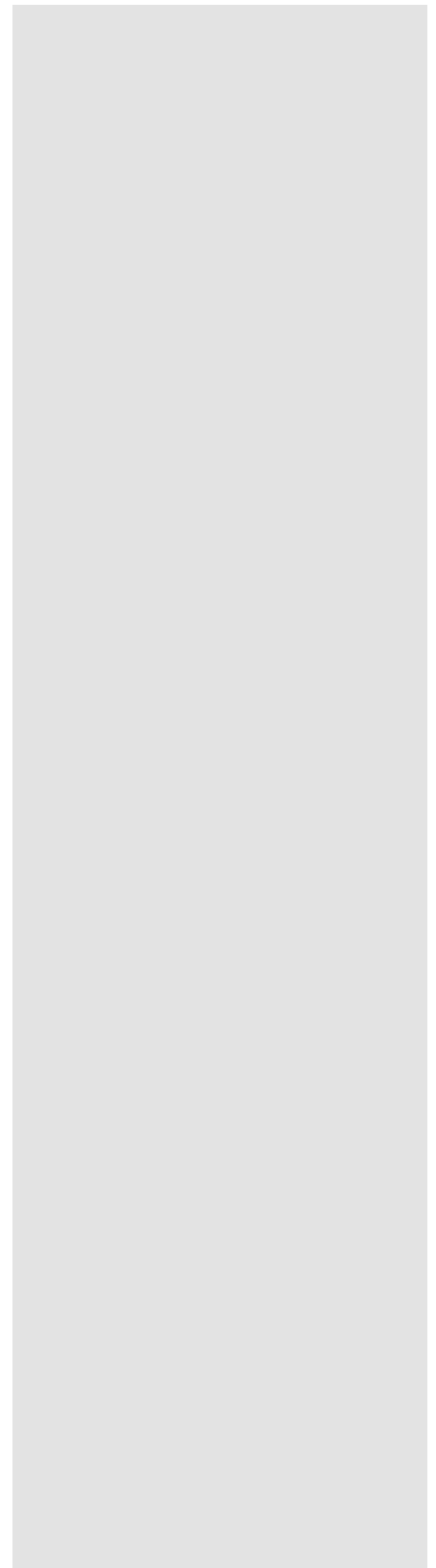
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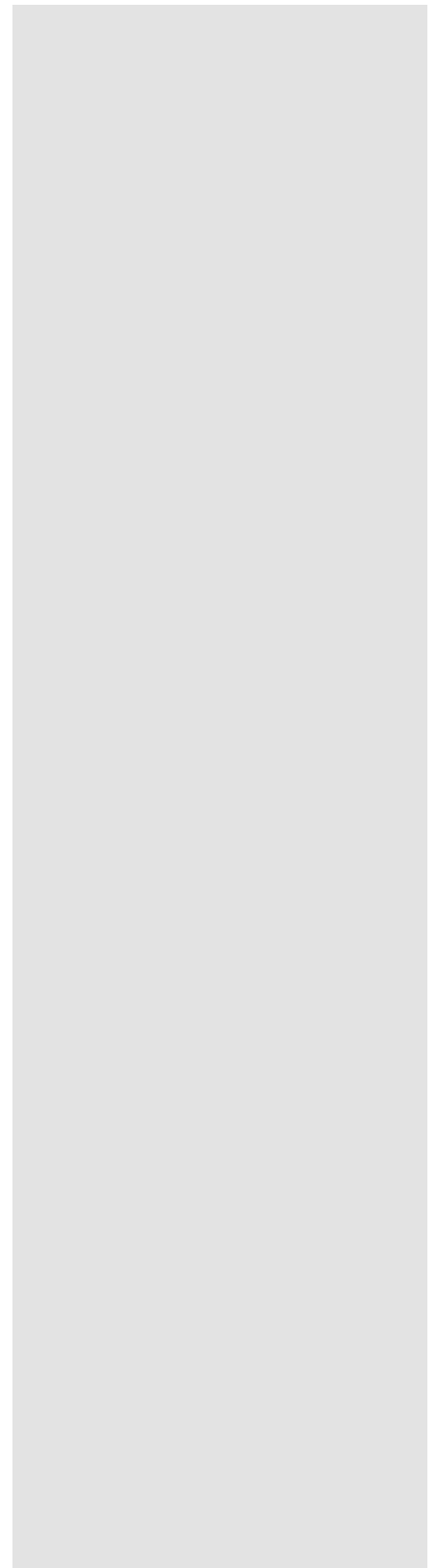
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