## Senate Minutes February 14th, 2013

## Happy Valentines Day Everyone!

- I. Meeting called to order at 6:08 pm
- II. Quorum Call

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- iv. We have done some external research on other universities and we found that many universities have student appreciation week.s
- v. We have also done some internal research and went through other parts of campus and quotes students.
- vi. Senator Aly Guario asks why we are rushing to have this event
  - A lot of the things that we are having that week, such as club congress, have already been planned for a specific date. We planned the Student Appreciation Week around events that were already happening that week. That same week is also Pride Week put on by athletics.
- vii. Senator Talyn Cortez asks about SGA helps with parking. In which way would we be helping students find parking?
  - 1. President Ron Singh says that we are going to stand in the parking lot and direct traffic so that people can find parking spots.
- viii. Senator Ortal Weinberg says that she likes the idea, but are we going to actually stand in the parking lot?
  - 1. Yes we are.
- ix. Senator Gary Duff says that he thinks that we can be doing more things than waiting in the parking lot. How many of these events are actually planned and organized? Is everything that we are planning to do already done?
  - 1. The SGA parking lot idea was literally thought of an hour ago and they wanted to present it. Many of the ideas have been completely planned out.
- x. Senator Gary Duff asks who is paying for all of this?
  - 1. SGA will be using the budget to pay.
- xi. Senator Tevon Hyman says that this seems like this was rushed. Was the food approved?
  - 1. Yes, the food was approved by Comptroller Yeri Lee and Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews.
- xii. IFSC Representative Cait Stolzenberg says that this all seems

xxv. Motion to go to a five minute unmoderated caucus to discuss whether to have the meeting next week.

- 1. No second
- 2. Motion fails.

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- i. Meeting started at 6 with updates and a review of the office
- ii. Talked about logistics of the candy bar and how things were going to be set up.
- iii. Co-sponsoring Jail and Bail with Hofstra Goes For Gold.
- iv. Relay For Life Registration!
- v. Events on March 9th, March 14th, and March 15th!
  - 1. More information to come in the following weeks!
- vi. Motion to pass
  - 1. Second
- vii. Minutes passed
- c. Public Relations Chair Billy Finnegan
  - i. Meeting was very short but they did get a lot done outside of the meeting.

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- iii. A lot of posters and flyers were made this week and have been sent to OSLA to be approved. Some have already been hung up in residence halls.
- iv. Requests that all committee chairs tell Billy about any events coming up so that he can advertise them!
- v. Motion to pass
  - 1. Second
- vi. Minutes passed
- d. Rules Chair Devin Brosnan
  - i. No meeting this week.
- e. Spirit Chair Melanie Perry
  - i. The whole second part of the meeting was all discussion and brainstorming for the semester.
  - ii. The big thing is CAA! There is an atrium banner and it is awesome! The flyers are up and look great (thank you public relations!).
  - iii. It would be really great for you to get the word out by word of mouth! Tell Everyone you know! The tournament is from March 9<sup>th</sup> to March 11<sup>th</sup> (potentially shorter). The cost is \$25 to be handed in by Friday February 22<sup>nd</sup> at least 30 people we will not be sending the bus.
  - iv. Motion to pass
    - 1. Second
  - v. Minutes passed
- f. Student Services Chair Jesse Lender
  - i. Had a spontaneous meeting with Sarah Hinkle. In terms of the Rat, which was supposed to be under renovation this summer, the university decided to put that on hold due to funding.
  - ii. Spoke about Suggestions at Hofstra and changing the group a little bit. There are a lot of complaints on the page and not suggestions. We want to make the group more professional. So

one thing they spoke about is getting in touch with IT and possibly getting something on the portal so that it is a bit more professional. This will be an ongoing conversation.

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