

2. Against: 1
3. Abstentions: 0

v. On Belay Climbing Club passes and is now an SGA recognized club.

VI. Budget Appeals

- a. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews: with most of the allocations, they followed the policy series. Things like that are not something that Senate can overturn. In the minutes, there is a spreadsheet of each club including what they requested and what

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- d. Senator Guarino asks how much money each ticket costs.
 - i. They sold their tickets for \$10 at coffeehouse, \$15 in the atrium, and \$20 at the door.
 - i. Second
 - ii. Motion passed
 - f. Spirit Chair Melanie Perry asks if they do any other fundraising events
 - i. They produce events for other organizations.
 - g. Comptroller Yeri Lee asks if they could tell what events they help with
 - i. They help Gospel Ensemble, they help with the Burlesque show. They average about 5-8 other events per semester.
 - h. Comptroller Yeri Lee says that the equipment was bought with their income?
 - i. Yes it was. It was not bought with SGA income.

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By not giving them the full amount, we are giving them a change to fundraise creatively.

e. Senator Tevon Hyman understands that this is the purpose of the club, but this club alone is too much money for SGA to put on its shoulders. If it is possible that we can give them something, it might not even do a difference.

f. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews understands that this is

these huge events. Clubs can go to other organizations such as RSA to get money for events. We have a \$20,000 cap for this evening and we cannot give them most of it.

g. Programming Chair Chelsea Gillyard agrees with Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews. If we give them \$18,000 then we only have \$2,000 for other clubs tonight. They can co-sponsor with other organizations.

h. Student Services Chair Jesse Lender agrees that RSA has money to help them co-sponsor this event. WE should give them some more money, but not such a huge amount.

i. Comptroller Yeri Lee says that this Freak Formal cost \$60,000 last year, and they negotiated down to \$25,000.

j. Senator Aly Guarino thinks that we should encourage them to raise their own money.

k. name that people know with less than \$40,000 so just giving little bit might not do anything.

l. Comptroller Yeri Lee says that they fact that Concerts is first on our list is not their fault.

m. year is equal to what they raised last year. They said that their purpose is to put on local and national events. If they made Freak Formal a local artist, it would bring the cost down.

11. Motion to extend moderated caucus by two minutes with 30 second speaking time.

a. Second

b. Objection

c. Motion to skip debate and go to a vote

i. Second

d. Vote on going to moderated caucus

i. For: 15

ii. Against: 5

iii. Abstentions: 0

e. Motion passes

12. Moderated Caucus

a. Senator Arthur Currier says that you cannot fundraise for things like that because it is really hard to get money. He knows that they are first on the list because they care about their events. Concerts needs the money now because they need to know how much money they have.

- b. Comptroller Yeri Lee says that if they rent out their equipment for \$3,000, then we will have to allocate 15 clubs money for
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and will not come back to SGA.
- c. Senator Gary Duff says that Concerts should be selling tickets
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would go forward with an over \$40,000 net loss on an event

the club that contacted us first to wait five hours is rude.

- e. Vote on tabling Concerts until the end of Budget Appeals
 - i. For: 2
 - ii. Against: 16
 - iii. Abstentions: 1
 - f. Motion fails and Concerts will not be tabled.
15. Motion to give Concerts \$18,000
- a. Objection
 - b. Second
 - c. Motion to skip debate and go straight to a vote
 - i. Second
 - ii. Vote on skipping debate
 - iii. Motion passed
 - d. Vote on giving Concerts \$18,000
 - i. For: 2
 - ii. Against: 17
 - iii. Abstentions: 0
 - e. Motion fails
16. Motion to give Concerts \$5,000
- a. Objection
 - b. Second
 - c. Speakers
 - i. Senator Aly Guarino wants to give them something. We cannot give them \$18,000 and we have too many clubs coming tonight. We can still give them more money if there is any left tonight.
 - ii. Student Services Chair Jesse Lender says that it is still possible for a club to co-sponsor an event.
 - iii. Senator Sohum Patwa feels like this is an all or nothing = of giving them \$5,000.
 - iv. Comptroller Yeri Lee says that Concerts cannot come back to Appropriations in the Fall because their = K † them for replying to our e-mail right away and being first on the list. It is not fair for a club that we move them to the end.
 - v. Senator Aly Guarino says that they would need 900 people to attend. So even if we give them the money and they put the event on, it will not raise the money necessary for Music Fest.
 - vi. Senator Talyn Cortez says that maybe we can give them a little more than \$5,000. At the end of the night we can give them more if we have it.
 - vii. Comptroller Yeri Lee says that the purpose of their club is to have concerts.

- viii. Senator David Caputo thinks that if we go over our cap before all clubs come that that will be embarrassing.
 - ix. Senator Arthur Currier says that they need this money now. It is towards the purpose of the clubs.
 - d. Vote on allocating \$5,000
 - i. For: 6
 - ii. Against: 13
 - iii. Abstentions: 0
 - e. Motion fails.
 - 17. Motion to keep Concerts allocation as is for the time being.
 - a. Second
 - b. Objection
 - c. Speakers
 - i. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews feels like every major point has been made. We are talking in circles. We have the information, so lets think about it and come back.
 - ii. Comptroller Yeri Lee says that we need to # wait for another six hours.
 - iii. Programming Chair Chelsea Gillyard thinks that this is for their benefit to move them to the end. They will understand why we are doing this.
 - iv. Senator Talyn Cortez says that they are asking for a lot of money, and waiting will be in their benefit.
 - v.

4. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews says that the LGBTQ was not funded because there is an LGBTQ group on campus. They felt that this event would be more suited towards the purpose of that club.
5. Questions
 - a. Senator Sohum Patwa asks if they would be able to co-sponsor with the LGBTQ club on campus
 - i. That would be an option of discussing with them, but they wanted to organize it to include the international students to get a perspective from their countries.
 - b.

- i. They currently do not have one. They can go and ask the business school for money, but they already funded them a good portion for their NOLA trip.
 - c. k # " \ " they are planning on using their income for
 - i. They are planning on using the money for other promotional materials that they cannot ask SGA for.
 - d. Senator Ella Perper asks if they have been in contact with other buildings to use their white boards.
 - i. They know there are very strict legal rules that they cannot break.
- 6. Motion to allocate HAMA \$226.28 for the white board
 - a. Second
 - b. Objection
 - c. Speakers
 - i. k # " \ " magazine rack serves the purpose that they need. The white board would be beneficial for their club.
 - ii. Comptroller Yeri Lee says that if we fund this club for the white board, then other clubs would come and request one and we would have to give it to them.
 - iii.

everyone the opportunity to learn something new and to meet new people.

4. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews says that their proposal lacked descriptions for the event, so it was hard for the committee to know anything about the events.
5. Questions
 - a. Senator Sohum P

12. The reason why these events were not funded is because there was no description of the events listed.

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a. Second

b. Objection

c. Speakers

i. Senator Hyman says that it seems like there are a lot of discrepancies within this club. He thinks we should freeze the budget until the investigation is complete.

ii. Spirit Chair Melanie Perry agrees that because there is

money now. However, we should see what the investigation reveals before freezing their budget.

iii. Senator Guarino says that there are a lot of unanswered questions and funding a club with a conflicting purpose is not right.

iv. Senator Patwa thinks we should focus on why they are

because that is premature.

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i. For: 13

ii. Against: 6

iii. Abstentinos: 0

e. Motion for a re-vote by roll call

i. Second

ii. Motion passed

f. Re-Vote by Roll Call

i. Yes: 10

ii. No: 0

iii. Roll Call

1. Yeri Lee-No

2. Chelsea Gillyard-Yes

3. Cameron Freitag-Yes

4. Melanie Perry-No

5. Billy Finnegan-Yes

6. \ " -Yes

7. Jesse Lender-Yes

8. Megan Andrews-Yes

9. Aly Guarino-No

10. Arthur Currier-No

11. David Caputo-No

12. Gary Duff-No

13. Nadir Khan-No

14. Ortal Weinberg-Yes

15. Talyn Cortez-Yes

16. Yuki Yamashita-No

17. Tevon Hyman-Yes

18. Ella Perper-Yes

19. Sohum Patwa-No

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- a. Second
- b. Objection
- c. Speakers
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4. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews says that they did include proper quotes for the transportation and the hotel for the speaker, but they did not include a quote for the actual speaker.
5. Questions
 - a. Comptroller Yeri Lee asks if they are aware of their current budget
 - i. Yes he is. They have about \$3000, \$2300 of which is going towards the CPAC trip. Comptroller Yeri Lee says they actually have \$3,918.74.
6. They are asking for \$1,248.80
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 - a. Second
 - b. Vote on keeping budget as is
 - i.

- b. Objection
- c.

- i. For: 10
- ii. Against: 4
- iii. Abstentions: 0

c. Motion passed

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vii. Adopt a Dream

1. Requested \$1,343.66
2. Allocated \$332.78
3. They asked for office supplies, transportation, crafts, banners, and food for events. They need office supplies to keep the office functioning, even though they do not have an office. Every semester, they do a trip with their members and their Dreamer, so it is important to fund for the transportation. They requested money for crafts which include folders, etc. The folders are used to keep their contracts and things in order.

2. Allocated \$1,433.99
3. They are appealing for Earnest Green. They were supposed to bring him this semester, but due to miscommunication, he was unable to come. They are a

ix. Limbitless

1. Requested \$3,585.76
2. Allocated \$662.61
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all of the money was going to go to an amputee coalition. They given money for crafting, but all of the crafts that they make are donated to A Leg to Stand On.

4. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews says that the description for the they decided to start with half of what was requested.

5. Questions

- a. Senator Aly Guarino asks if they have made any money to donate yet?

1. Yes they have. They have fulfilled two orders. Fifteen are waiting to be shipped. And twenty five are
2. pending.

- ii. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews asks what the cost per bra/top is.

1. They started out charging \$25. If they do just daisies, it is \$10 per bra, but if they do more intricate things it is \$15 per bra.

6. They are requesting \$359.40 (bras) and \$249.90 (10 dodge balls).

7. Motion to give Limbitless \$359.40

- a. Second
- b. Objection
- c. Objection rescinded
- d. Vote
 - i. For: 13
 - ii. Against: 1
 - iii. Abstentions: 0
- e. Motion passed

8. Motion to remove \$.25 from allocation

- a. Second
- b. Vote
 - i. For: 14
 - ii. Against: 0
 - iii. Abstentions: 0

9. Limbitless is given an additional \$359.15

have models walking up and down the aisles. They requested \$1800 for lighting and food from Lackmann.

4. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews says the event was not funded because the description of the event was unclear. They did have a complete budget proposal.
5. Questions
 - a. Senator Aly Guarino asks how many people they expect to come to the event
 - i. They are a newer group and at recent events they have had 30-40 people. She thinks that by adding the fashion aspect, there will be more people at the event.
 - b. Senator Tevon Hyman asks if this will be the first year of Rip the Runway
 - i. Yes it will be.
6. \$265.99 would be for flyers, \$2330 for the Rip the Runway event, \$534 for the food.
7. Motion to allocate \$2595.99
 - a. Second
 - b. Vote
 - i. For: 14
 - ii. Against: 0
 - iii. Abstentions: 1
 - c. Motion passed
8. 6th Element is allocated an additional \$2595.99
- xi. Hope for Humanity
 1. Requested \$1,252.85
 2. Allocated \$1,052.85
 3. Club was not allocated money for a banner. They requested one this semester. Starting in the fall, Hope for Humanity is a member of the national organization, so they need to get a new banner with the national logo. They are asking for the money from this semester to go to next semester. That would be \$200.
 4. Questions
 - a. No questions
 5. Motion to add \$200.00 to allocation.
 - a. Second
 - b. Vote
 - i. For: 14
 - ii. Against: 0
 - iii. Abstentions: 0
 - c. Motion passed
 6. Hope for Humanity is given an additional \$200.00
- xii. Nonsense
 1. Requested \$9,173.138ETBT/F2 91.04 Tf1 0 0 1 206.45 347.BT 206.45 bll 206.45 bll 206.

5. Questions
 - a. Senator Talyn Cortez asks him to clarify
 - i. He is asking for \$53.00 for a web server.
 - b. Comptroller Yeri Lee says that the web posting will be for one year. Is it possible for them to get it for a semester?
 - i. It is cheaper to do it per year than per semester.
 6. Motion to allocated \$53.88
 - a. Second
 - b. Vote
 - i. For: 13
 - ii. Against: 1
 - iii. Abstentions: 0
 - c. Motion passed
 7. Nonsense is allocated an additional \$53.88
- xiii. Chronicle
1. Requested \$30,116.09
 2. Allocated \$8,216.99
 3. They are here to appeal their print budget. They were allocated for 10 issues and they want to appeal to get 13 issues.
 4. Questions
 - a. Spirit Chair Melanie Perry asks if they only wanted up to 13 weeks.
 - i.

- b. Objection
 - c. Motion to skip debate and go straight to a vote
 - i. Second
 - 1. Vote on skipping debate
 - ii. Motion to skip debate approved
 - d. Vote on giving \$133.10
 - i. For: 6
 - ii. Against: 9
 - iii. Abstentions: 1
 - e. Motion fails.
11. Motion to not give the Chronicle any additional funding.
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- i. No they do not.
 - 6. They are appealing \$1,080.00 for the flights
 - 7. Motion to leave the allocation as is on the basis that we cannot fund.
 - a. Second
 - b. Vote
 - i. For: 18
 - ii. Against: 0
 - iii. Abstentions: 0
 - c. Motion passes
 - 8. Geology Club is not allocated any additional funding.
- xv. Uk
 - 1. Requested \$9,453.70
 - 2. Allocated \$2,947.99
 - 3. Tonight they will be appealing for an additional \$1,946.88 to fund for Uk
 - bag, one ball pump, 30 flag belts, two sets of (15) scrimmage pinnies, one set of bleachers
 - 4. Motion to extend speaking time by two minutes
 - a. Second
 - b. Vote
 - c. Motion approved
 - 5. They want to appeal for a water jug and water bottles, lifting blocks, three tackling dummies and rucking shields, eight pairs of shorts and 8 scrum caps
 - 6. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews says that for the pinnies and the shorts, they did not fund uniforms for individual members for any club. For the other equipment, they took into consideration the number of players and the amount of money that would be required to get the Uk
 - bag, one ball pump, 30 flag belts, two sets of (15) scrimmage pinnies, one set of bleachers
 - 7. Questions
 - a. Senator Sohum Patwa asks what the largest part of the appeal was
 - i. The scrum caps came in at around \$450.00.
 - b. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews asks if there is any reason why they do not currently charge dues.

- i. Yes, they are requesting 8 pairs for the 8 forwards.
- 8. Motion to enter a three minute moderated caucus with 30 second speaking time.
 - a. Second
 - b. Vote
 - c. Motion passed
- 9. Moderated caucus
 - a. Senator Aly Guarino thinks we should fund part of what they are asking and encourage them to start paying dues.
 - b. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews encourages senate to leave their allocation as is. They have been encouraged in the past to collect dues. They have come to every sin/F2442.58 T

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- iv. Vote on encumbrance
 1. For: 11
 2. Against: 6
 3. Abstentions: 1
- v. Motion fails
- f. Motion to have a Rules meeting on Monday to have a hearing for both Danceworks and Chabad.
 - i. Second
 - ii. Vote on encumbrance
 1. For: 11
 2. Against: 6
 3. Abstentions: 1
 necessary.
- g. Motion to put an encumbrance on Danceworks and Chabad date of September 3rd contingent upon them passing investigation.
 - i. Second
 - ii. Objection
 - iii. Speakers
 1. Comptroller Yeri Lee says that we are not telling them that their budget is gone and we are not taking it away. We are just telling them that they have to pass investigation to have their money given to them to be able to be used.
 2. k # " \ " se against encumbrancing the budget.
 3. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews says that putting an encumbrance is not in our budget but it is something that we have the right to do.
 4. Senator Aly Guarino says that they is the right thing to do because it is not discouraging them, but it is encouraging them to do what they have to do.
 5. Spirit Chair Melanie Perry says that clearly these clubs are being investigated, and when they are deemed inactive their budgets will be frozen. There is no reason to do so now.
 - iv. Vote on encumbrance
 1. For: 13
 2. Against: 4
 3. Abstentions: 1
- h. Motion to go into a five minute moderated caucus 30 second speaking time to discuss Hofstra Concerts allocation
 - i. Second
 - ii. Objection
 - iii. Speakers
 1. Senator Aly Guarino thinks that their allocation is something that should all speak about and vote on.
 2. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews thinks that we need to have a motion on the table before we start discussing.
 - iv. Vote on entering moderated caucus
 - v. Motion fails.
- i. Motion to allocate \$18,000 to Hofstra Concerts

1. Yeri Lee-Yes
2. Cameron Freitag-Yes
3. Melanie Perry-No
4. Billy Finnegan-Yes
5. " " -No
6. Jesse Lender-No
7. Megan Andrews-Yes
8. Aly Guarino-Yes
9. Arthur Currier-Yes
10. David Caputo-Yes
11. Gary Duff-No
12. Nadir Khan-No
13. Ortal Weinberg-Yes
14. Talyn Cortez-Yes
15. Yuki Yamashita-No
16. Tevon Hyman-No
17. Ella Perper-No
18. Sohum Patwa-No

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vii. Vice President Andrea Standrowicz breaks the tie with a NO

viii. Concerts is not allocated any additional money.

I. Motion to allocate Concerts an additional \$16,000.

i. Second

3. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews understands that we need to look at other clubs. She says that Concerts will come back in the fall and will get the money, so we should just give it to them now.
 4. Public Relations Chair Billy Finnegan says that if Yeri thinks we have the money, then we should trust her because she knows.
 5. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews says that yes the money is there, but there are two large organizations that have been receiving a large amount of the money that will be coming to an Appropriations meeting in the fall.
- iv. Vote on passing minutes
 1. For: 1
 2. Against: 15
 3. Abstentions: 0
 - v. Motion fails
- n. Motion to give Concerts \$14,000 for an opener and production.
 - i. Second
 - ii. Objection
 - iii. Speakers
 1. Comptroller Yeri Lee says that if this passes, then they have \$20,000 to work with. Hopefully we can work with them and tell them to downsize the event.
 2. o # U h and vote yes just to end this.
 3. Chief Justice David Zuniga says that we should not cut funding for
 - iv. Vote
 1. For: 10
 2. Against: 8
 3. Abstentions: 0
 - v. Motion fails.
- d o. Motion to give Concerts \$12,030.78
 - i. Second
 - ii. Vote
 - 1.

- iv. Vote
 - 1. For: 12
 - 2. Against: 5
 - 3. Abstentions: 1
- v. Motion passes and Concerts is allocated an additional \$13,000
- r. Motion to pass Budget Weekend Minutes
 - i. Second
 - ii. Motion passes

IX. Committee Reports

- a. Appropriations Chair Megan Andrews
 - i. Saw four clubs
 - ii. \$1,730.13 was allocated
 - iii.

