

# Agenda of the 86th Senate

Hofstra University Student Government Association

December 9, 2021

Hofstra University

Call to order



of clubs on campus. This is the best way for us to influence a closed process and put our presence in every club versus what we have now. There are 85 SGA recognized clubs but 206 total that we could contribute to. This would give us 50% of a say in club creation.

- ii. Speaker against- Chair Doherty: If we are going to streamline the process, why not just shorten the process between the two processes? It is our job to be here weekly, and we could do the recognition each week. Not about responsibility to a committee but having a voice in recognition. I would strike the waiting time between two processes and this would allow us to also recognize clubs, while having facetime.
- iii. Senator Behm: I believe this is not the end of what we can do for student clubs.
- iv. Senator Anniballi: I think the process needs to be reformed but I do not think this is it.
- v. Speaker for - Senator Shareef: I feel like as SGA our job is to be the bridge and this could be the fast

way to do that. I think we would still have an important role as people would get to be involved in the recognition process. The gap could be reformed but there are other ways to be involved with clubs.

- vi. Senator Lee: In regard to OSLE recognition, with that gap, this way would give us a direct say in the process. The rolling basis would allow for many senators to engage.
- vii. Speaker against - Senator Jackson: SGA is a governing body and we should be heard consistently. While on a rotation, the fact that only 8 people are able to contribute but in Senate everyone gets to discuss and ask questions.
- viii. Senator Siegel: I agree because we should be able to give our opinion as a whole. Maybe OSLE could push more SGA recognition so there are more SGA recognized clubs
- ix. Senator Egolf: I think 8 senators out of the entire Senate body would not represent the entirety of Senate.

b. Motion failed 3-22-5

- xi. Senator DeCrescenzo moves to close the gallery



1. Motion seconded
2. Motion passed
  - a. Chair DeBiso moves for a 5 min recess
    - i. Motion seconded
    - ii. Motion failed

**C.**

- ii.—Amanda went to SDAB meeting on Friday
  - 1.—Went over minutes in committee
- iii.—Emailed S&Z about Art event and payment

**g.** Facilities & Opera

- a. STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION RECOGNITION AND DERECOGNITION
  - i. Clubs will be SGA recognized during the OSLE recognition process.
    1. Fraternities and Sororities as well as Graduate organizations will not be eligible for SGA recognition.
  - ii. An SGA one (1) representative from all four (4) logistics committees and all (4) four advocacy committees will sit on OSLE club recognition meetings.
    1. If a senator is chosen to sit in on the meetings this will replace the office hour for that week.
    2. Senators will attend these meetings on a rotating basis to ensure all senators have an opportunity to sit in on the meetings.
    3. Minutes will be taken at these meetings and will be presented to all of Senate by the Club Resources Chair.
  - iii. Clubs who are recognized will be able to apply for a budget with the exceptions of fraternity, sororities and graduate clubs.
    1. No recognized club is guaranteed a budget.
    2. For more information regarding eligibility for a budget can be found in the Appropriations section of the Policy Series.
  - iv. Clubs will need to meet the following criteria to be eligible for club recognition through OSLE and SGA:
    1. Shall comply with all local, state and federal laws.
      - a. Clubs and organizations must comply with the university's anti-hazing policies.
    2. Shall be open to all students.
    3. Shall maintain a minimum four (4) person E-Board consisting of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.
    4. Must complete all mandatory trainings and requirements.



5. Meet with your assigned administrative advisor twice (2) a year.
6. Log all community service hours through the Community Service Tracking Form located on GetInvolvedHU.
7. Follow a constitution having been approved by the Club Resources Committee and Senate that contains the Student Government Association's most current preamble.
8. Attend a Student Government Association Club Resources Committee meeting to review the club constitution.
9. ~~Following approval of the club constitution by the Club Resources Committee, the club or organization must attend a Senate meeting to seek recognition.~~
10. Maintain a membership with no more than half being members of a currently banned or suspended Hofstra club or organization.
11. Maintain an updated and approved GetInvolved HU profile.
12. Clubs and organizations shall hold a minimum of three (3) meetings with at least fifteen (15) members in attendance prior to seeking recognition by the Student Government Association. The Club Resources Committee shall require proof of such attendance in the form of attendance rosters for at least one (1) such meeting in that semester.
  - i. The Club Resources Committee shall require the submission of this roster at the meeting for club constitution review.
  - ii. The Club Resources Committee shall verify that the members present at said meetings are registered on the club or organization's GetInvolvedHU page.
13. Prior to becoming eligible for recognition by the Student Government Association, organizations shall host at least one (1) fundraiser and/or event, per the discretion of the committee. The Club Resources Committee may request proof<sup>1</sup>

Newly recognized clubs and organizations are immediately eligible to submit a budget proposal for the upcoming semester.

v. If the club fails to meet all of the requirements listed above, it will result in derecognition of the club.

vi. ~~An active club may seek Student Government Association~~



- i. Senator Wallace moves to open the gallery
  1. Motion seconded
  2. Motion passed

**L. New Business**

**a. Club Recognition - Men's Club Soccer**

- i. Want to grow membership and create an environment for students to participate in soccer
- ii. Participated in service events and want to continue
  1. Questions
    - a. Senator Velasquez: How many active members do you have currently?
      - i. 25 members
    - b. Chair Germaine: What is the current class standing of your eboard?
      - i. President, VP, and Treasurer are juniors and our secretary is a senior
    - c. Senator Wallace: Who do you work with to host events?
      - i. Relay for Life, planning on hosting events to watch soccer games
    - d. Senator Valasquez: How can SGA help you?
      - i. Getting approval, using SGA as a resource and building a community
  2. Senator Stadeker moves to recognize Men's Club Soccer
    - a. Motion seconded
    - b. Motion passed 33-0-1

**b. Budget Appeals**

- i. [Women's Club Soccer](#)
  1. [Budget](#)
    - a. Chair DeBiso moves to fund \$1500 for Women's Club Soccer
      - i. Motion seconded
      - ii. Motion passed, 24-0-10
- ii. [Men's Ultimate Frisbee](#)
  1. [Quote](#)
  2. [Quote](#)
  3. [Quote](#)
    - a. Chair DeBiso: You submitted three quotes, is that the lowest cost?

- i. It was the average.
- b. Senator Valasquez: For the hotel, is this paying for the entire team?
  - i. Yes this would be anyone who is going. The entire team does not always make every tournament.
- c. Chair DeBiso: It is 4 rooms for each of the tournaments?
  - i. Yes.
- d. Chair Liebowitz: Do you have correspondence from your coach and know their fee?
  - i. I can find out.
    - 1. Chair Liebowitz: Senate can choose to view the policy as you wish in terms of the hotel. It hasn't been the precedent of the committee under my chairmanship, but since we have knowledge of dates and the areas we would normally look at the same dates and areas. W

8. Chair Doherty: Think about a few weeks about previous debates.
9. Chair Funk: Can they spend allocations on other things?
  - a. Chair Liebowitz: Yes they can through the reallocation process.
- ii. Senator Stadeker moves to allocate \$2880 to Men's Ultimate Frisbee
  1. Motion objected
    - a. Speaker for Chair Doherty: I am a big supporter of precedent. If this is the largest amount we can allocate, then this is fair. It is a slippery slope with clubs.
      - i. Chair Germaine: Keeping the \$120 would be equitable.
      - ii. Chair Funk: A previous speaker mentioned that we should think about how we are spending money.
      - iii. Chair Doherty: we establish ourselves by following the policy series.
    - b. Speaker against Senator Annabali: Even if there is a precedent, we could be funding more than a quote shows. If we have the correct numbers we could have a quote with the correct amount.
      - i. Senator Egolf: Even though we have one under it, then if there is not another quote \$120 then they may not have the correct information alongside our policy series.
      - ii. Comptroller Kaludis: They have \$300 left from this semester to roll over.



- a. Chair DeBiso: How many songs are you releasing?
  - i. 4 songs
- b. Senator Jackson: What is the quantity of food?
  - i. About \$100 per concert
- c. Senator Stadeker: Did you round up for the \$50?
  - i. It could be various numbers because of tax.
- d. Chair Doherty: Do you have three concerts per year or per semester?
  - i. Per semester.
- e. Senator Stadeker: For the food, you spend \$100, do you know the quantities for each food item?
  - i. 2 pizza pies and the rest of the food would be totally \$100.
- f. Chair Liebowitz: Have you ordered from Gino's with SGA funds before?
  - i. Yes I believe we have.
    - 1. Senator Stadeker (b) What is the kind of pizza doing it for the lack of funding?
      - a. Chair Liebowitz: We calculated the pizzas.

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- 2. Chair Doherty: The way Hofstra is doing it does the prepackaged food include pizza?

- a. Chair L BDC 15 336.85 T5x1C 15FC 5/FoelO 612 710(ie)4



6. Chair Germaine: Have other acapella groups come to appropriations for the product in the past?
  - a. Chair Liebowitz: Yes.
7. Senator Behm: The cost for this is being split amongst the various acapella groups.
8. Senator Givens: We could ask if they need one mic and two mic stands.
9. Comptroller Kaludis: They still have \$500 from their blanket allocation that will be rolled over.
10. Chair DeBiso: How do we come up with the amount of tax and shipping?
  - a. Chair Liebowitz: We normally go by the club's request.
  - b. Comptroller Kaludis: The shipping and taxing is something we try to be generous about.
- 11.

- ii. Motion passed, 23-0-10
    - h. Senator Boothe moves to allocate \$680 for Makin Treble
      - i. Motion seconded
      - ii. Motion passed, 23-0-10
    - i. Senator Egolf moves to allocated \$294.09 for Makin Treble
      - i. Motion seconded
      - ii. Motion passed, 22-1-10
    - j. Chair DeBiso moves to fund \$0 for the remainder of the budget for Makin Treble
      - i. Motion seconded
      - ii. Motion passed, 17-1-14
  - c. Senator Valasquez moves to close the gallery
    - i. Motion seconded
    - ii. Motion passed
  - d. Chair Germaine moves to have an 8 minute recess
    - i. Motion seconded
    - ii. Motion passed
- M. Approval of the Minutes**
- a. Senator Jackson moves to pass the Senate minutes from 11/18
    - i. Motion seconded
    - ii. Motion passed
- N. E-Board Reports**
- a. President - K. Connolly-Sisk
    - i. Met with Houston and Michelle!
    - ii. Focus groups formed for vision project
  - b. Vice President - B. Aquino
    - i. Dec. 9: LAST Senate meeting of the semester.
    - ii. Will be taking nominations for new CR chair on Dec. 9
    - iii. We will have one last special meeting to elect our new CR chair before the end of the semester. We can do it on Zoom if needed. I'll send out a poll to see everyone's availabi



- v. I am sorry I could not be at Senate with you all tonight. Myself and my fellow music teacher nerds are sending you our love from Rochester. Have an amazing night!
- e. Academic Affairs - L. Campbell
  - i. Met with Dream and RHA to discuss the SAW survey questions with Julie, Will, and Katie
  - ii. Brainstormed budget ideas and any additional programs we wanted to do
  - iii. Setting up meeting with Jean and Katie
  - iv. Meeting with Rabbi Dave, Tal Helman, VP Blue, and Houston to discuss religious absences
  - v. Final meeting with Zabis next week
  - vi. Have an absolutely wonderful winter break, finals season, and everything in between! I will not be here next week but I will be sending you all my love!
- f. Equity & Inclusion - W. Germaine
  - i. POC in the workplace room being booked by Darlene Johnson
  - ii. Thinking of people to have at Hofstra for an event
  - iii. Brainstormed Black History Month events with IEI
  - iv. SDAB meeting tomorrow
    - 1. Amanda is going
- g. Facilities & Operations - J. Singh
  - i. Met with Joe Barwill on 11/22
    - 1. Reach out to me if you'd like to see the minutes
  - ii. Advocacy chairs met with RHA & DREAM to go over their concerns
  - iii. Committee did a walk around to point out what we have already fixed and what we can improve
- h. Wellness & Campus Safety - K. Funk
  - i. I met with PuMn.f31.8y(u)-9(s)-7Tf 0 1 156.08 23hC q0.00c70 g0 G wutg0 f-8( n)5(ot)-6( b)-

- ii. Motion passed
  - b. Senator Jackson moves to pass the committee minutes from week of 11/29
    - i. Motion seconded
    - ii. Motion passed
- Q.** For Good of the Order
  - a. Secret Santa Gift Exchange
- R.** Announcements
- ~~**S.** Snap Cup~~
- T.** Adjournment
  - a. Senator Fountain moves to adjourn this meeting
    - i. Motion seconded
    - ii. Motion passed
      - 1. Meeting adjourned at 9:28 PM

## **Cabinet Agenda**

PAW Conference Room

12/08/2021

- I.2** Call to Order
  - A. Meeting called to order at 8:35 pm
- II.** Icebreaker: Letters
  - A. Chair Liebowitz moves to suspend the rules
    - 1. Motion seconded
    - 2.



oo) Ryan Reynolds  
pp) Max Greenfield  
qq) Lauren Graham  
rr) John Mulaney  
ss) Kaitlyn Bristowe





3. Went over End of Semester Report

Appropriations Committee Minutes  
 Fall 2021 Weekly Meeting  
 12/06/21

**Meeting Commenced 6:23 PM**

**Attendance**

**Attended**

*Chairman A. Liebowitz    Comptroller G. Kaludis*  
*Senator J. Lee                    Senator S. Greenlaw*  
*Senator J. Fountain            Senator L. Anniballi*  
*Senator C. Giovanangelo    Senator K. Pandit*  
*Senator J. Singh                Senator J. Kang*

**Arrived Late:**

**Absent:**

- I. Hofstra University Equestrian Team
- II. Club Volleyball
- III. Newman Club

<i>Allocations:</i>				
<i>Club Name:</i>	<i>Item:</i>	<i>Requested:</i>	<i>Allocated</i>	<i>Percentage Allocated</i>
<i>Hofstra University Equestrian Team</i>	Lessons	\$ 5,610.00	\$ 5,610.00	100.00%
	Intercollegiate Horse Show	\$ 3,780.00	\$ 3,780.00	100.00%
	Coaches' Pay	\$2,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	75.00%
	Hofstra Home Horse Show	\$6,475	\$6,475	100.00%
	IHSA University Membership Fee	\$250	\$250	100.00%
	IHSA Show Fees	\$250	\$ 00.00	00.00%
	Driving	\$1,298.05	\$ 1,253.27	96.55%

	Reimbursement			
	Rider's Numbers	\$20.00	\$ 00.00	00.00%
		<b>Total Requested</b>	<b>Total Allocated</b>	<b>Total Percentage</b>
		\$ 19,683.05	\$18,868.27	95.86%

<b>Club Name:</b>	<b>Item:</b>	<b>Requested:</b>	<b>Allocated</b>	<b>Percentage Allocated</b>
<b>Club Volleyball</b>	Dig Pink Medals	\$ 67.30	\$ 00.00	00.00%
	Hofstra Tournament Medals	\$ 32.55	\$ 00.00	00.00%
	Dig Pink Back Drop	\$ 10.32	\$ 10.32	100.00%
	Dig Pink Shirts	\$ 730.83	\$ 730.83	100.00%
		<b>Total Requested</b>	<b>Total Allocated</b>	<b>Total Percentage</b>
		\$ 841.00	\$ 741.15	100.00%

<b>Club Name:</b>	<b>Item:</b>	<b>Requested:</b>	<b>Allocated</b>	<b>Percentage Allocated</b>
<b>Newman Club</b>	Seek 22 Confrence	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	100.00%
		<b>Total Requested</b>	<b>Total Allocated</b>	<b>Total Percentage</b>
		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	100.00%

**Meeting Adjourned 7:30 PM**  
 Respectfully Submitted,  
 Chair Aaron Liebowitz

# Secretary End of Semester Report    Fall 2021

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Introduction:

I want to start off by saying that this semester with all of you has been great and I am so excited to finish out my time at Hofstra with you all next semester.

Transitioning into this new role was daunting to say the least but was very rewarding. *[Change*

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## CLUB RESOURCES END OF SEMESTER REPORT: FALL 2021

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*Senator Sam Atlas*

*Senator Matt Behm*

*Senator Amanda Doherty*

*Senator Bryan Perez*

*Senator Arianna Wallace*

*Wellness and Campus Safety Chair Katie Funk*

*Club Resources Chair Maxie DeBiso*

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A number of Senatorial Actions have been proposed to the Senate and successfully passed to become SGA's official stance on certain issues, initiatives, and undertakings to support University-wide projects.

**S.A.2020.86.001, passed**

New Club Election Procedures

**Constitutional Convention**

**S.A.2020.86.002, passed**

Constitutional Benchmark

**S.A.2020.86.003, failed**

Combining SGA and OSLE recognition into one process

**S.A.2020.86.007, passed**  
Student Appreciation Week Questions

**S.A.2020.86.008, passed**  
Edits to the Appropriations Section of the Policy Series

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Club Yoga	Recognized
Men's Club Soccer	Recognized
Club Sports and Spirit Council	Recognized
TranscendANCE	Recognized
Club Roller Hockey	No Action
Association of Latainx Professionals	No Action

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SASA  
Model UN  
Newman Club  
Pride Productions - tabled  
Club Bowling - tabled  
Hofstra Concerts  
Crime Scene Investigation: Hofstra

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Getting all SGA recognized clubs to submit their constitutions to have the most up to date.

Working on growing a stronger relationship with club sports.

Looking into more ways in which the committee can support SGA recognized clubs and organizations

Looking into creating a google form for clubs to sign up to come to committee meetings and meet with CR in general.

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- a. Potential Music League for Next Semester
- b. Tiktok will resume next semester
- 4. Emailing Sev:
  - a. SGA wishes everyone Happy Holidays and good luck going into final exams!
  - b. Changing Justices on SGA Website

Meeting Adjourned: 8:23 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Thomas Doherty  
Communications Chairperson

## Communications Committee End of Semester Report

Fall 2021

- I. Starting Strong
  - A. Our first big event was the SGA elections in Late September, in which we saw the highest voter turnout in almost two years
  - B. Promotions were placed on the Instagram, Twitter, and Hofstra Chronicle
- II. Graphics
  - A. SAW / SAW Survey - for the first time in over 2 years we finally received enough responses to secure viable data
  - B. Wellness Wednesdays continued and added the Plan Van to a new set of graphics
  - C. Updated Graphics such as the Cabinet Photosheet and Senate Recap
- III. For the Future
  - A. A more organized approach to Communications will be seen in the spring
  - B. Working with Hootsuite or a software of that kind to ensure a smooth and consistent rollout of graphics
  - C. Permanent Roles
  - D. Working closer with Appropriations
  - E. More interaction with student clubs and organizations
  - F. Tiktok will be reassessed in the spring/ over the break

Respectfully Submitted,  
Thomas Doherty  
Communications Chairperson



# Programming Committee Minutes

11/30/21



### Student Appreciation Week (SAW)

- The four SGA Advocacy Committees together created a list of questions to survey the undergraduate population at Hofstra in regards to the resources available at the University as well as University-wide issues.
- Members of SGA tabled for all five days to gather survey responses and promote the SAW Advocacy Forum. Over 1,000 survey responses were collected and the data can viably be utilized by our advocacy chairs.
- Over 50 students attended the Advocacy Forum this year and had the opportunity to ask questions and bring concerns to the SGA Advocacy Chairs.

### Build-a-Friend

- The committee partnered with the Athletics Department to host the Build-a-Friend Event at a Men's Basketball Game.
- Our five animals this semester were Woolly the Mammoth, Sammy the Saber Tooth Tiger, Magic the Dragon, Crystal the Unicorn, and Beck the Brontosaurus.
- Over 400 students participated in the event and for the first time in a long time, we ran out of stuffing!

### Hofstra Celebrates the Holidays

- SGA had the opportunity to participate in the Hofstra Celebrates the Holidays Window Painting Competition once again. This year, our selected holiday was Guru Nanak Gurupab.
- The painting became a huge hit amongst passersby in the Student Center Dining Hall and served as an amazing opportunity for SGA to collaborate on a project as a team.

### Holiday Karaoke

- The committee hosted an evening of fun holiday music, cookies, and hot cocoa for all students to enjoy.
- 35 Students joined us in the MultiPurpose Room East for this program and were able to relieve their pre-final stress and celebrate the holiday season.

### Thank You!

- Thank you all for an amazing semester of programming. We truly made an incredible comeback from being completely virtual last year and gave the student body some incredible new experiences.



balance between hearing the senate voice, and student voice, and then bringing it to administration has strengthened the urgency of these concerns and we have begun to make headway.

### Programming for Online Resources

As a committee it was decided that we would plan for some programming to be created to better aid students and professors with the transition from online to in person and to explain many of the features of the tools that are regularly used on campus. We looked back to the work that was done last year. The groundwork is being created for this and we look forward to the spring semester to put this program into action.

### Looking Forward

There will always be more to strive for and more work to be done. As a committee we will continue to work closely with administration and students, to keep the channels of communication open and facilitate when needed. We are working to better this campus and will continue to work towards the betterment for every single student.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lila Campbell  
Academic Affairs Chair

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Chair Will Germaine

Worked on getting EthicsPoint more known and accepted by students.  
Collaborated with IEI on many Identity-based advocacy events  
Red Hawk Native American Art Council  
Latinx @ Hofstra  
Ableism in COLlege  
Invisible Disabilities  
Participated in the CDIO's Student Diversity Advisory Board Committee  
Rotated committee members  
Helped identity-based clubs with events celebrating identity  
Emailed Identity based clubs to see how E&I can be of assistance.  
Plans for next semester  
POC in the workplace networking event  
Indigenous Art event









Facilities & Operations Committee Minutes  
F21 Weekly Meeting #12  
Date 12/9/2021

**Meeting Commenced 6:00 pm**

**Attendance**

**Attended**

Chair Julie Singh

Chair Maxie DeBiso

Senator Sam Atlas

Senator Aleyana Boothe

Senator Jonathan Lee

Senator Eleni Panagiotidis

Senator Afsah Shareef

Senator Ericson Velasquez

Associate Anthony Papasodero

**Absent**

**Late**

- I. Icebreaker: If you had to live in a holiday movie, which would you choose and why?
- II. Student Appreciation Week Survey Results
  - A. Student Appreciation ~~W~~asodero



was held on November 1st from 6:00pm to 8:00pm, and centered on hope and resilience. Rabbi Dave from Hofstra Hillel; Louise Waters and Melvin Walker from Student Counseling Services were of so much help in making the workshop run so well on the day of *WIW*. Some data gathered by Art with Impact after the event are as follows on the screen.

visits possible. Additionally, SGA helped the Plan Van host a PReP Awareness Event for PReP Awareness Week.

### *Menstrual Product Proposal*

The Menstrual Product Proposal was an initiative started by the previous Wellness Chair and Vice President to provide all campus building bathrooms (barring the residence halls) with free organic menstrual products and dispensers. The proposal was not active over the summer and into the fall semester, but when I had my advisor one-on-one, we discussed how to get the proposal \_\_\_\_\_. I began reaching out to administrators who were involved in the proposal, and dispenser contacts that Hofstra has previously worked with.

### *Title IX Coordinator Search Committee*

I was given the opportunity to be on the Search Committee for a new Title IX Coordinator. It was an amazing experience, and we selected the new Title IX Coordinator. Brittany Rhoden is our Title IX Coordinator, and we look forward to working with her. Senator Staderke and I met with her on Friday.

Equity and Inclusion Chair Germaine and I appointed an It's On Us Ambassador, Senator Staderke. With a new Title IX Coordinator, we will be meeting to discuss It's On Us. We look forward to seeing what we can do with It's On Us in the spring semester.

## **Wellness & Campus Safety Committee Minutes**

Weekly Meeting #11

12/09/21

**Meeting Commenced 6:05 PM**

### **Attendance**

#### **Attendance**

**Senator Lincoln Anniballi**  
**\*Senator Olivia Bevinetto**  
**Senator Justin Fountain**  
**\*Senator Lorelei Givens**  
**Senator Andrew Patane**  
**Senator Bryan Perez**  
**Senator Fredrick Quezada**  
**Senator Mac Sykes**  
**\*Chair Thomas Doherty**  
**Chair Katie Funk**

#### **Absent/Tardy**

- 1. Ice Breaker: Last Pits and peaks**
  - a. What do y'all want for Christmas/holidays?
- ~~**2. Wellness Wednesday**~~
  - a.

