

Agenda of the 86th Senate

Hofstra University Student Government Association
Mar 10, 2022
Hofstra University

Call to order

Meeting Called to order at 6:35 PM EST

A. Quorum Call

- a. Quorum set at 26
- b. Chair Condgon moves to open the gallery
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed

B. New Business

- a. Welcome Compass Dining team!
 - i. Compass Dining Presentation
 - 1. Introduced dining services
 - 2. Boost has 2 new locations, Einsteins and Hofusa
 - 3. Started a tiktok, can be found on ins tagram and their website
 - 4. We have a dietitian on campus
 - 5. Halal and Kosher food on campus
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 - 7. LTO menu items can be voted on & turned into full time items on the menus
 - 8. Be on the lookout for collabs between Compass X Brands (IE.
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students. We have many signs that say self identify to facilitate this conversation to occur.

16. Chair T. Doherty; How are you working to keep quality of food high while keeping prices low?

a. Inflation has been a big issue. Finding cost effective

a. We already have a partner that we have been looking at

- d. Secretary - F. Schanck
 - i. Put in request for Plant a Flower Day
 - ii. Still waiting to hear back about SAW table
 - iii. Let me know if there are any events you want me to add to the calendar

E. Committee Chair Reports

- a. Appropriations - A. Liebowitz
 - i. Saw 6 clubs
 - 1. Men's Club Lax
 - 2. ACDC
 - 3. BSU
 - 4. ASCA
 - 5. Men's Club Baseball
 - ii. We have alerts going out about this coming semester budgets
- b. Club Resources - A. Doherty
 - i. Passed SA 002 (updates to election section of the policy series)
 - ii. Wrote out text for CR graphics, filling out comm form soon
 - iii. Created giant list of upcoming club events
 - iv. Moot Court club is coming next Senate
- c. Communications - T. Doherty
 - i. Sent out messages to Chair to take pictures with their committee and send personal pictures of themselves as well
 - 1. Please send them by Monday!
 - a. Send a Committee and 2 personal pictures!
 - ii. Approps. graphic is going out soon
 - iii. Tik Toks! We will be going in on Tik tok during next committee
 - iv. Potential photoshoot day! I would like candid as well
 - 1. Looking at a few dates coming up
 - v. Had a meeting for Decorum Forum
 - 1. We are hoping to get it down by the first week of April
 - vi. Met with Sev on Monday
- d. Programming - C. Congdon
 - i. Assigned point-people for all of our upcoming programs. Refer to the minutes for specific assignments
 - ii. ~~©) E " ú)" (y)) ù ä E I Æ ù) E a Friend Anival. LW will be~~ the point - person for designing the fliers.
 - iii. Music in Our Schools Month Playlist Submission Form will be emailed ASAP. Submissions will be due by March 15th at 5:00 PM and we will make the playlist as a committee.

- 1. Going great, still planning and in the works
 - iv. Eleni will probably have a meeting with Compass next week to follow up on what is talked about in the Senate :)
 - v. Co-sponsoring an event with sustainable fashion on April 22nd
- h. Wellness & Campus Safety- K. Funk
 - i. Chair A. Doherty and I met with Rob Stahl from SHS, and Rob will be coming to our committee tomorrow!
 - ii. ` ä Q k Q HQ Ž I g " " I Á I Q ; E à Á q
 - iii. Fresh Check Day date has been chosen! April 9th, time TBA
 - 1. Working with Faith for event space
 - 2.

- v. Make sure to create time to come and attend the session!
- vi. There will be much more information coming next week as we will have a lot more solidified & we will be meeting as an elections committee within the next week

H. Announcements

I. Snap Cup

J. Adjournment

a. Senator Pantane moves to adjourn this meeting

i. Motion seconded

ii. Motion passed

1. Meeting adjourned at 8:55 EST

Hofstra University
Student Government Association
2022

S.A.2022.86.002

Changes to Student Government Election Policies

Taken from Article X of the Policy Series

X. ELECTION RULES

A. ELECTION OF SENATORS

1. In order to be eligible to run for a position in the Student Government Association, each candidate must fulfill the requirements stipulated in the Student Government Association Policy Series.

B. ELECTION OF PRESIDENCY AND VICE PRESIDENCY

1. All presidential and vice presidential candidates shall run as a ticket. If either the presidential and/or vice presidential candidate does not meet the requirements stated in the Student Government Association Policy Series, or are unable to continue their candidacy, the remaining eligible member of the ticket shall have up to seventy - two (72) hours to pick a replacement.
2. The Elections Commission shall only see a new ticket comprised of at least one (1) candidate from a previously disqualified ticket.
3. If an unsuccessful ticket receives the minimum amount of votes for Senator, the candidates may choose to be elected to the position of Senator.
4. On a date specified by the Elections Commission, candidates for President, Vice President, Senators, and Justices must attend a meeting to declare their candidacy.
 - a. If a student cannot attend this meeting, they may email a member of the Elections Commission twenty - four (24) hours prior to the meeting with their name, 700 number, email address, and the title of the position they would like to run for.

C. ELECTIONS COMMISSION

1. GENERAL:
 - a. The membership of the Commission is to be nominated by the Club Resources Committee Chair and President, subject to

- e. The Elections Commission shall be required to submit a weekly report to the Senate in the same manner as a committee chair.
 - i. This report shall not contain information concerning any individual candidates, but will solely focus on the logistics of planning and executing the election.
 - ii. This report shall be passed through the Senate by a two-thirds (2/3) vote.
 - iii. A member of the Elections Commission shall present this report during the New Business of the Senate agenda.
- f. No person serving on the Elections Commission shall compete for any Student Government Association election nor aid in campaigning for any elected office ¹ in the season that said person shall serve.
- g. Members of the Elections Commission shall not endorse any

- d. A ticket debate shall be held prior to voting dates. The Elections Commission may hold two (2) additional debates prior to voting: a presidential debate and a vice presidential debate.
- e. Only a member of the Elections Commission shall be eligible to act as a mediator for the debate.
- f. The Elections Commission shall advertise the debates one (1) week in advance of the debates.

D. ELECTION LOGISTICS

1. Candidates running for the position of Senator and Justice shall be listed on the ballot in a random order generated by the system.
 - a. In order to be placed on the ballot in the spring, candidates are required to attend the Student Government Association Information Meeting at which they shall submit their name to the Elections Commission.
 - b. In order to be placed on the ballot in the Fall, candidates are required to attend the Student Government Association Seminar at which they shall submit their name to the Club Resources Committee.
 - c. Each ticket may send one (1) representative who is not a candidate in the Student Government Association election or a member of the Student Government Association to witness the closing of the voting polls.
2. To obtain the position of Senator the candidate shall secure one hundred (100) votes. In the case where more senators have been elected than Senate seats available, the candidates receiving the highest votes shall be elected.
3. To obtain the position of Justice the candidate shall secure one hundred (100) votes. In the case where more justices have been elected than seats available, the candidates receiving the highest votes shall be elected.
4. All tickets must secure a minimum of three hundred fifty (350) votes and a plurality of total votes cast for the office of President and Vice President.
5. In case a re-election is necessary, the rules outlined in this section apply.
6. Spring Elections shall be held by the fourth Wednesday Monday of classes in April. Elections shall take place from 9 AM on Wednesday Monday until 5-PMnoon on Thursday. An announcement will follow the conclusion of elections in which the winners of the election are announced.
7. Fall Elections may be held in the first week of October and shall begin on Wednesday at 9 AM and conclude on Thursday at 5 PMshall take place from 9 AM on Monday until noon on Thursday.

8. Elections shall be done online. Q E) V ú D) ù I Q E Á " " j ä E I Q q Ž I B) E Q

G. DISPUTES AND APPEALS

1. Any disputes concerning the elections must be directed in writing to the Elections Commission. The Elections Commission shall present documentation of all disputes to the Senate for information purposes only.
2. All appeals shall be submitted prior to the release of the election results.
3. Election results shall not be posted until all pending appeals have rendered decisions.
4. All decisions made by the Elections Commission concerning the election rules and processes can be appealed to the Senate. A decision regarding the final outcome of the campaign shall not be appealed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas Doherty
*Elections Commission Chair
Commissioner*

Amanda Doherty
Elections Commissioner

Andrew Patane
Elections

Agenda of the 86th Senate

Hofstra University Student Government Association

March 3, 2022

Hofstra University

Call to order

Meeting Called to order at 6:37 PM EST

A. Quorum Call

a. Quorum set at 27

B. New Business

a. SA.2022.86.001

i. Chair Germaine moves for a 5- min moderated caucus

1. Motion seconded

2. Motion passed

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- i. Chair Funk: More of a general question. We have had concerns about ADA and tracking the shuttle with the shuttle schedule. We want to gauge how well students feel about the shuttle.
- h. Chair T. Doherty: Question about 2 and 3, I feel like there is a way that we can combine those two into one and it feels kind of redundant. However I do not know language
 - i. Senator Atlas: I agree, I think they could be
 - 1. Chair Campbell: This is information that I
 - ii. Chair T. Doherty: Maybe suggest getting rid of 3C because this could render the data not useful.
 - iii. Chair Singh: I think it should be two questions because technically the questions are different and then the data would be different.
 - 1. Chair T. Doherty moves to extend moderated caucus by 10 minutes
 - a. Motion seconded
 - b. Motion passed
 - iv. Chair T. Doherty: We could reword question 2, just to explain what it is. Adding on that there is an extra charge.
 - v. Senator Jackson: I agree with a previous speaker. This is something that I did not know, so clarifying this would be beneficial.
 - vi. Senator Siegal: this is just an idea, as a previous speaker said about the additional charge, changing
 - vii. Senator Egolf: There should be something changed about the wording, you can take 17 without being charged extra.

viii. Senator Pandit: Suggested language for question 1,
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ix.

c. Chair Funk: I think this was just, we did not fix the copy

- x. Chair T. Doherty moves to change language on question 7 to “Are there enough printers on Hofstra's campus easily accessible at all?”
1. Motion seconded
 2. Motion passed, 22-0-5
- xi. Chair T. Doherty moves to change language on question 9 to How much do you agree with the following statement: Transportation provided by Hofstra (i.e. Hofstra Shuttle, Train Shuttle & Night Shuttle) on campus can be improved.
1. Motion seconded
 2. Motion objected
 - a. For - Chair T. Doherty
 - i. The original wording of this question did not address the fact that people move from on campus to off campus. I think this wording is more specific.
 - b. Against - Senator Kang
 - i. I feel as though it is pretty clear cut and when people are going to take these surveys, they are gonna be answering them very quickly and people understand that the shuttles run back and forth on campus. We need to keep this quick and concise to be respectful to the students participating
 - ii. Senator Pantane: The question as is, is already clear enough and there are listed examples
 - iii. Senator Boothe: My one issue is the change of “Are there enough printers on Hofstra's campus easily accessible at all?” to “Are there enough printers on Hofstra's campus easily accessible at all?”
 - c. For - Senator Pandit
 - i. If you specify Hofstra then it is more clear.
 - ii. Chair T. Doherty: This is why we have to be very specific with the questions. We need to be as clear as possible and that is the reason we have to make the proposed changes.
 - iii. Senator Seigel: I agree with a previous speaker as clarity is extremely important and with the proposed wording it is more clear

iv. Senator Givens: g ù ù)ù Á B E ä j) V I I B ä Á ä E Ž I B)
we are only adding a single word which would not
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1. Tentative March 30 in HofUSA
- iii. Music in our Schools Month - working on this! (Last week in March)
- iv. Guest speaker almost finalized
 1. April 7 at 7pm in Playhouse
- v. Movie during Build - a-Friend -> Finding Nemo
 1. April 13, 7-9 pm in MPR
- vi. Tailgate with Athletics
 1. April 23, Time TBD
 2. Working on booth request form for clubs on GetInvolved
 3. Working on SGA booth - looking for ideas
- e. Academic Affairs - L. Campbell
 - i. Added to Provost Advisory Committee
 - ii. Working with Christanna to set up a time with Marc Oppenheim to discuss a Navigate training for students
 - 1.

- iii. Plan Van Extra Credit option in the works
 - 1. Waiting on Plan Van dates (not during SAW)
- iv.

Cabinet Agenda

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1. Assigned point-people for all of our upcoming programs. Refer to the minutes for specific assignments
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Attended

Comptroller G. Kaludis

Chair K. Funk

Senator S. Greenlaw

Senator J. Fountain

Senator C. Giovanangelo

Senator J. Kang

Senator L. Anniballi

Arrived Late:

Absent:

Chair A. Liebowitz

I. Allocations

Allocations:				
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Club Name:	Item:	Requested:	Allocated	Percentage Allocated
Men's Club Lacrosse - 7:00				
	Referee Salary	\$1,080	\$1,080	100%
	League Fees	\$1,175	\$1,175	100%
	Coaches Fee	\$1,000	\$0	0%
		Total Requested	Total Allocated	Total Percentage
		\$2,255	\$2,255	69.27%

Club Name:	Item:	Requested:	Allocated	Percentage Allocated
Club Baseball - 7:15				
	Coach Payment	\$1,500	\$1,500	100%
	Umpire Payment	\$2,400	\$2,400	100%
	Field Permits	\$1,755	\$1,775	100%
	Hotels	\$997.05	\$997.05	100%
	Jerseys	\$663	\$663	100%

		Total Requested	Total Allocated	Total Percentage
		\$7,315.05	\$7,315.05	100%

Club Name:	Item:	Requested:	Allocated	Percentage Allocated
Women's Club Soccer - 7:30				
	Bus (Transportation)	\$3,386.25	\$3,386.25	100%

Spring 2022 • March 7th, 2022

Meeting Commenced: 6:31 PM

Attendance:

Attended:

Chair Doherty

Chair Germaine

Chair Campbell

Senator Atlas

Senator Perez

Senator Wallace

Senator Pandit

Absent:

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- I. Icebreaker • idea brainstorming
 - A. Host an event!
 - B.

- III. SA. 002 • *Edits to the Elections Section of the Policy Series*
 - A. [S.A.2022.86.002](#)
 - B. Senator Atlas moves to pass SA 002.
 - C. Motion seconded.
 - D. Motion passed.
- IV. Graphics •

- Z. Sitare Dance Team: Meetings on Thursdays at 7:00 pm, Fitness Center
- AA. Neuroscience club on Wednesdays during common hour
- BB. Strictly steppin every Tuesday and Thursday 8:45pm
- CC. Club swimming starts soon!
- DD. Three Penny Opera performance March 11th, 12th and 13th, and April 1st, 2nd, and 3rd
- EE. Ambiguity Hofstra Sat & Sun 2:30pm
- FF. National Association of Hispanic Journalists March 9th 6 - 8pm (are you sure?)
- GG. Project Sunshine - Tuesdays 6-8pm
- HH. Dragmania Show April 11th 8:30pm
- II. Overbooked Monday meetings at 7:30
- JJ. Operation Smile meetings March 14th, 28th, April 11th, and 25th 5pm

Meeting Adjourned: 7:24 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda Doherty
 Club Resources Chairwoman

Communications Committee Minutes

Spring 2022 Weekly Meeting #5
 3/8/2022

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1 : Non-mandatory meeting

1. IceBreaker- Contemplating the Efforts of the Unicycle Industry while Contrasting Them with the efforts of the Threshold Barrier Manufacturer. (There are wheels EVERYWHERE)

2. Committee Highlights: reaching out to chairs
3. SGA Elections Info Sessions Template: Dallas
4. Appropriations Budget Information: Lorelei
5. Wellness WeaWma

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- ~~High SW~~
- [18th Credit Survey Q's](#)

Chair Updates:

- ~~MB~~(03 -18)
- ~~MB~~(03 -18)

Open for your questions/comments

Reminders:

1. ~~Office~~ ~~Room~~
2. ~~High~~ ~~ICC~~ ~~at~~ ~~the~~
3. ~~Office~~

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm est

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ICP

Absent

Chair Will Germaine (EXCUSED)
Associate Rachel Lande (EXCUSED)

1. Icebreaker: What gym equipment are you?
 - a. What was the worst haircut/style you ever had?
2. Check-ins
 - a. Subcommittees Assignment
 - i. Programming(Bryan, Afsah, Kashmirra & Dallas)
 - 1.
 - ii. Outreach (Sydney, Lily, Arianna, Rachel & Abigail)
 - 1.
 - b. Task for each subcommittee
 - i. Assigned. Due next committee.
3. Chair Updates
 - a. Dallas Event Proposal
 - i. Subcommittee Checkins
 1. Programming
 2. Outreach
 - b. POC in the Workplace Networking Event
 - i. Great Success
 - ii. So many congratulatory emails
 - c. Indigenous Art event
 - i. Checking on status with Zaid tomorrow
 - d. Welcome Cornell
 - i. Introductions
 - ii. What is the motivation behind expanding your office/department?
(Dallas)
 1. Been a team of one (and a GA) for the past few years and help in order to accomplish everything
 - iii. What are you looking for in new members of your office? (Dallas)
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 2. Want to have a more forward facing office
 - iv. What roles and duties would the new members of your office/department fulfill? (Sydney)

- v. What new initiatives or plans are you looking forward to implementing in your department? (Arianna)
 1. Accessibility- ADA accommodations, closed captioning, etc.
 2. Committee work between the various colleges
 3. Messaging calendar throughout the university consistent communication is the goal
- vi. What responsibilities and duties do you have in your current position at Hofstra? (Arianna)
- vii. What can our committee do to help with any upcoming changes or additions to your department? (Abigail)
- viii. Would you be interested in attending and collaborating with our committee in future events? (Kashmiraa)
 1. Definitely. This is where the real work is done on the ground level with the students. We want to support all of the things already going on put on by students.
- ix. How do you plan on involving students in your expansion of the department? (Lily)
 1. Friday meetings - they meet Fridays at 2pm
 2. Celebrating together as a community
 3. Encourage positive conversation about DEI rather than negative engagements
 4. Do you have a plan about spreading the word about what you do to students? hopefully will accomplish this with expanding the office. Social media and communications.
 5. Bus tours
- e. Meeting with IEI Peer Educator [Margo Latty](#) Tomorrow @11am on Zoom
 - i. Anyone want to join me?
- f. IEI meeting about AAPI @ Hofstra Next week
 - i. Time tbd
- g. Committee Dinner
 - i. April 4th @7pm
 1. University Club
 2. Non Operational Week!
- h. D&I office interviews
 - i. 2nd Floor Presidents Conference Room
 - ii. Friday, March 1st 12:00 PM to 12:30 PM Jamila Lee Johnson, PhD

1. Katie
2. Lily
3. Arianna
4. Dallas
5. Bryan
6. Will

iii. Monday, March 1st 4:00 PM to 4:30 PM Gabriela Castillo, Esq.

1. Dallas
2. Sydney
3. Arianna
4. Lily (maybe)

iv. Tuesday, March 1st 12:00 PM to 12:30 PM Aisha Wilson-Carter, MFA

1. Kashmiraa
2. Lily
3. Sydney
4. Bernice

4. Questions/ What's up

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Meeting Adjourned 6:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Will Germaine
Equity and Inclusion Chair

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3/10/22

Meeting Commenced 6:00 PM

Attendance

Attended

Ethics and Conduct Chair Justin Fountain!

Absent

1. Ice Breaker: ~~10/10~~
2. Updates:
 - a ~~10/10~~
 - b

