

**Agenda of the 87th Senate
Student Government Association
Hofstra University
October 20th, 2022**

Call to order

Meeting Called to order at 6:31 PM EST

A. Quorum Call

Quorum set at 23

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

B. New Business

Provost Riordan Visits Senate

- i. I joined the team in early July of the year. I wanted to come and answer any questions you all may have. Living in the state of New York for the first time in a while. I went to a small liberal arts school, college was an engaging experience with the admin who ensured I was successful. One of my passions is to pay that forward and at Hofstra I want to make your academic experience enriching. As SGA you all believe in helping and serving other students. I went through some of the same experiences as you during my time in college as a student athlete and RA. I want to be able to ensure this for our students here as well. The opportunities we have

- i. We will continue to remind and we encourage you to have these conversations with the faculty. We want to have a community here that has a strong level of communication and respect here. I apologize if anyone has felt that this is not how they have been treated. We recommend that you have a conversation with the faculty early on in the semester when you will be missing classes and how to accommodate that.
- b. Senator Siegel: I feel like these professors are pushing back and do not seem to care if there are not multiple students out.
 - i. From a practical perspective, we have a strength in the diversity of the student body. Many religions and no religion are all celebrated.
- c. Senator Katz: There are some soft comments such as “Do you really need to miss, you are going to be behind”
 - i. I do not believe that this language should be used at all. We will be putting our heads together to create the

it all justice. I like to work and like having meaningful and impactful work. Here at Hofstra is where I can do this. I came in during January to tour but still loved it. I am blown away by the diversity of the students and we are continuing within our faculty as well to create a sense of community and belonging. Loves the Mets, Giants & Islanders

4. Ethics and Conduct Chair Egolf: You mentioned that you were a chemistry professor. How have these experiences helped you in this position as a Provost?
 - a. I would answer it in 2 ways, during undergraduate research I learned how much was learned outside of the classroom and how I could apply it and learn even more. We want an engaging experience. The other reason is because I loved teaching in the classroom and I was attracted to Hofstra as we have a wonderful balance between scholarship and learning. It is remarkable to see this constellation of academic programs. I wanted to get back to understanding the student experience. I try to be mindful of the students, my ask of you is to say hello! Talk to me and come see me!
5. Chair Boothe: Do you have any specific visions or goals?
 - a. I think there are some really interesting programs here but I would like to improve the strong ones and even make some new ones. I want different departments to come together to fuse some of the learning. We would also like to see the success of our students grow and retention rates grow.
6. Chair Pandit: Was there one moment you realized that you wanted to go down this path and are you interested in humanity based research because we are currently mostly science based?
 - a. I remember some of the classes that I took in my undergrad and I think that we need to value, appreciate, and recognize each discipline. It can be a fantastic way for students to launch and create a new community. Chemists solve problems and Provost get handed a lot of problems.

AMWA (American Medical Women's Association) Club Recognition

- i. We are open to all members of those who are studying healthcare, and medicine. We do focus on women as they are facing the most inequity in the field. We hold meetings on a regular basis and hold events. We have had guest speakers and fundraisers. We have a resume-building workshop. SGA recognition would help with funding and improve our programs and events.

5. Chair DeCrescenzo: Very dedicated to this organization, and the leadership is very focused on bringing the club back to its former glory.
 6. Chair Jackson: I think their philanthropy is very moving and we should take this as a learning opportunity for SGA.
- ii. Chair Giovannangelo moves to recognize Club Roller Hockey
 1. Motion seconded
 2. Motion passed

Chair DeCrescenzo moves to close the gallery

- i. Motions seconded
- ii. Motion passed

C. Approval of the Minutes

Senator Siegel moves to pass the Senate minutes from 10/6

- i. Motion Seconded
- ii. Motion Passed

Chair Egolf moves to pass the Cabinet minutes from 10/19

- i. Motion Seconded
- ii. Motion Passed

D. E-board Reports

President - W. Germaine

- i. BOT Meeting Tuesday
 1. 1,710 undergraduate freshman students
 - a. 50% Students of Color
 - b. Highest GPA ever 3.75
 2. Housing at 88%
 3. Finished lab in Berliner
 4. Working on Hagedorn to accommodate the PT program
 5. New lighting placed in the Mack Arena
 6. June of 2023 is the tentative date right now for the completion of the New Engineering & Nursing building
- ii. Meeting with Provost Riordan
 1. Nov 5
 - a. [Questions Here!](#)
- iii. TwT~~o~~WSe

1. Please let Will, Lila, Mak & myself know if you can't make it by 10 AM tomorrow
2. No Senate Retreat activity :(- I owe you guys one!
- iii. Use the Google Form to answer questions for guests
- iv. Always stay respectful to guests :)
- v. And the Senate guests for next week are... Joe & Dom :)

Comptroller- J. Fountain

- i. Retreat food is confirmed but it will stay a surprise :)
 1. Come HUNGRY
- ii. Updates on Post Retreat Event
- iii. Meeting with Sev
 1. 1:1
 2. Meeting with him and ASA
- iv. Working hard on SGA Compensation Resolution to the University
 1. 6/8 have responded
 - a. 5/6 receive some form of compensation
- v. Confirming end of semester funding things
- vi. Any questions about anything?

Secretary - L. Campbell

- i. I missed y'all!
- ii. Merch
- iii. December 1st!
 1. [Room Reservation Form](#)
- iv. Attendance
- v. Office Needs & Wants
- vi. Meet our new Social Chairs!

E. Committee Chair Reports

Appropriations - L. Anniballi

- i. [Allocations this week!](#)
 1. Club Volleyball
 2. Sitare
 3. ACS
 4. Ski and Snowboard
 5. Women's Soccer
 6. BSU
- ii. I will not be at retreat (#verysad)
- iii. Julie will be me on Monday
- iv. Join Cristianna for budget review on Monday at 6pm
- v. Budgets are due October 28!!!

Club Resources - K. Pandit

i. Meeting [Minutes](#) from 10/18 :)

1. Two Club recognitions & a Constitutional A[(-4230 (-)-1770 (-)-330 (-)]TJ17.817

- ii. Please sign up to staff the Plan Van on 10/26 for PReP Awareness (Week Day)
 - 1. _____
- iii. Finalized SAW questions in committee today
- iv. Meeting with Jess on November 8th to discuss menstrual product proposal and lactation space
- v. It's On Us Ambassador Announcement!!

F. Approval of Committee Minutes

Chair DeCrescenzo moves to pass the allocations from the week of 10/17

- i. Motion seconded
- ii. Motion passed

Senator DiSanto moves to pass the committee minutes from the week of 10/17

- i. Motion seconded
- ii. Motion passed

G. For Good of the Order

H. Announcements

Comptroller Fountain moves to open the gallery

- i. Motion seconded
- ii. Motion passed

I. Snap Cup

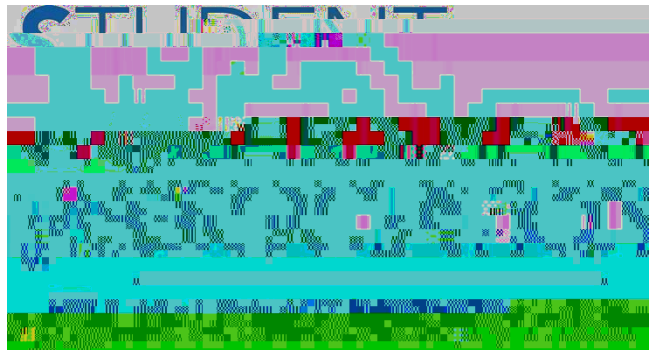
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- i. Motion seconded
- ii. Motion passed

J. Adjournment

Senator Tauro moves to adjourn this meeting

- i. Motion seconded
- ii. Motion passed
 - 1. Meeting adjourned at 9:20 PM EST



Jess Eads & Jean Peden Christodoulou Visit Senate!

i.

liaison, they will sit on committees and come to Senate monthly, want to have clear communication of SGA and a person on the EAB. Should SGA decide to change any rules or procedures regarding the EAB the representative must attend the Senate meeting. Failure to follow these rules is defined as a misconduct and may result in a suspension of partnership with SGA.

- ii. Senator Siegel: What is the difference between EAB and EAG?
 - iii. Chair DeCrescenzo: They are two different things. They will not be officially apart of Senate.
 - iv. Comptroller Fountain: Making it so that they are not a member of gallery and can speak freely.
 - v. Chair Anniballi: The EAB is made up of external advocacy groups.
 - vi. Chair Boothe: Why are we linking them to a Senatorial Action instead of the constitution?
 - vii. Chair Anniballi: Since these are policies we decided to put it towards the policy series as a Senatorial Action.
 - viii. Senator Guenford: What is the reason for the EAB's not being on Senate?
 - ix. President Germaine: This was something we passed in the 86th senate. Came from administf5
 - v.
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Senator Siegel moves to pass the Senate minutes from 9/29

- i. Motion Seconded
- ii. Motion Passed

Senator Greenlaw moves to pass the Cabinet minutes from 10/5

- i. Motion Seconded
- ii. Motion Passed

D. E-board Reports

President - W. Germaine

- i. Meeting with Dr. Poser
 1. Questions/Concerns?
 - a. 18th credit!!
 - b. Ethicspoint
 - c. Professors & Religious Holidays
 - d. Lactation Pod
 - e. Fall Fest
 - i. More Student Opinion on Fall Fest Performer
 1. More “relevant” artist
 2. Meal swipes
 - f. September Welcome
 - i. Space out programming
 - g. Mention reducing carbon emissions
 - h. Limiting opinions on Hofstra Forms for identities
 - i. Food Cost increases
 - j. ADA Doors
 - i. Disability Friendly
 - ii. ABP Re-Opening Ribbon Cutting

Vice President - J. Singh

- i. Non-operational next week!
- ii. And the Senate Guest the week after next week is...
 1. Provost Charles Riordan
- iii. Leaders for Leaders is going well!
- iv. Senate Retreat will be an hour or 2 longer

Comptroller- J. Fountain

- i. Internal Allocations Spreadsheet is complete!
- ii. Retreat food getting ordered
- iii. Sending email to other SGA's
- iv. Form Forum Recap
- v. Going to sign tomorrow
- vi. Any questions, comments, or concerns?

Secretary - L. Campbell

- a. System was not working as well as they hoped, and decided to pursue a new platform that works more efficiently and how they want it to.
- iii. Met with Sev yesterday
- iv. Meeting with Monica Schauss tomorrow
- v. Drafting 18th credit email today in committee

Equity & Inclusion - D. Jackson

- i. Had 1on 1 with Sev
 - 1. Concerns & future events
- ii. Queer @ Hofstra
 - 1. 10/12 1-2:30
 - 2. MPR West
- iii. Happy LGBTQ+ History Month!
- iv. Black Solidarity Day Planning
 - 1. 11/7
 - 2. More Details to follow
- v. Brainstormed SAW in committee
 - 1. EthicsPoint

Facilities & Operations - S. Atlas

- i. Meeting with Joe Barkwi20 (d)-18dr -1.34 Td(T (20 (d)-12u0 1 Tf0 Tc 1.5BDC 0 Tc 2.0



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Meeting Commenced: 6:28pm

Attendance: Comptroller Fountain, Chair Giovanangelo (excused early), Senator Barone (excused early), Senator Greenlaw (excused early), Senator Siegel, Associate Adeobafemi

Late: Associate Liebowitz

Absent:

Agenda:

- ! Club Volleyball - 6:30
- ! Sitare - 6:40
- ! American Cancer Society - 6:50
- ! Black Student Union - 7:00
- ! Hofstra Ski & Snowboard - 7:20
- ! Women's Club Soccer - 7:30
- ! Reminder about budgets & budget weekend!

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ACS	\$760.55	\$623.90	82.03%
Ski and Snowboard	\$1599.50	\$1599.50	100%
Women's Soccer	\$3543.04	\$3446	97.26%
BSU	\$2237.84	\$464.84	20.77%

Meeting Adjourned: 7:40

Respectfully Submitted,
Chair Lincoln Anniballi



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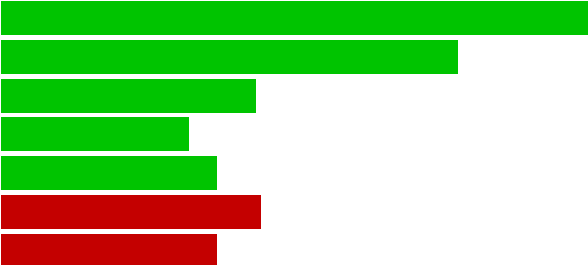
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I. Introductions

Meeting commenced: 6:30

Attendance:



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Meeting Commenced PM
Attendance

Attended

- Senator Shirle G. Buford
- Senator Rachel Kat
- Senator L. ssah Nogueira
- Senator Ha den Schmidt
- Associate Jasmine Garmon
- Associate Sophie Turner
- Chair Sam Atlas
- Chair Ale ana Boothe

Absent

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- 2. No
- 3. I do not know what the Ethicspoint reporting system is.
- ii. Have you experienced difficulties observing your religion while on campus? Select All That Apply
 - 1. Excused Absences for Observances/Holidays
 - 2. Dietary Needs
 - 3. Prayer Spaces
 - 4. Inclusive Language
 - 5. Awareness
 - 6. Does Not Apply to Me
- c. Questions for Provost Riordan:
 - 4. Questions/What's up
 - 5. Adjournment
 - a. Take care of yourselves & I hope the week brings you sunshine!

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted,

Dallas Jackson
Equity and Inclusion Chair

Facilities & Operations Committee Minutes

(F22/S23) Weekly Meeting #6

10/20

Meeting Commenced

6:00 PM

Attendance

Associate Perez

Attended

Chair Atlas

Chair Anniballi

Chair Boothe

Senator Guenfoud

Senator Nogueira

Senator Schmidt

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- a) Sev said it was a fire hazard so it would be a no but Joe said to do research on it. I will email Joe again
 - 2. Picnic tables in Pride Park
 - a) Pride Park is meant as an open area but we can focus on adding tables to the patio to make it more conducive to eating
 - 3. Lights in the Intramural Fields
 - a) Unfortunately lights would be too expensive for us to fund but the University might be able to
 - 4. Hofstra Facilities Feedback Form
 - a) This will encompass all of SGA
 - b) I will email Jesse Webster to ask about it going on the portal
- IV. Printers in residence halls
 - A. We have to research the capability of residence halls to support a printer
- V. Clocks in classrooms
 - A. We will walk through buildings to see which exact classrooms do not have a clock
 - B. Research the costs of installing clocks
- VI. ADA Initiatives
 - A. Student ADA Advocate:
 - B. How to get information out
 - 1. Social media campaign about accessibility
 - a) Explain how ADA buttons work
 - b) Video of student
 - 2. Inform tour guides about ADA button functionality
 - C. ADA ramp in Student Center Theater
 - 1. Will get (ADA Advocate) in touch with Joe Barkwill to see what SGA can do to help/promote the project

Meeting Adjourned

6:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Sam Atlas

Facilities & Operations Chair

Wellness & Campus Safety Committee Minutes

Weekly Meeting #5

10/20/22

Meeting Commenced: 6:01

Attendance:

Senator Anthony Papasodero
Senator Arianna Wallace
Senator Ava Disanto
Associate Bianca Yopez
Communications Chair Danny DeCrescenzo
Associate Leah Wrazin
Senator Rachel Katz

Attended:

Absent:

1. Ice Breaker

- a. What is the worst thing you have ever done?

2. Debriefs

- a. Fresh Check Day!

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