



**Agenda of the 87th Senate
Student Government Association
Hofstra University
February 2, 2023**

Call to order

Meeting Called to order at 6:47 PM EST

Quorum Call

- . Quorum set at 22
 - i. Chair DeCrescenzo moves to open the gallery
 - 1. Motion seconded
 - 2. Motion passed

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- . President Poser Visits Senate!
 - i. I have been here now for 18 months, and I have come from a position as a Provost and Dean of the Law School. I have spent most of my career in public education but now I am going to start our time in private education!
 - 1. Vice President Singh: “Leah Wrazin asks: With the current plan to remove turnstiles from dorm buildings, what does the new

progress but we are doing some things to readjustment our retention. We have made two committees, of which one is composed of the Deans to look at classes that are DFW

1. To the extent you want to have conversations about advice or recommendations about what administration can do. Most students do not fail out of a university and leave. They leave because they are unhappy, there are financial issues, their interests in study are not offered, housing is not what they wish for, and family issues.

. Sikh Student Association Recognition

- i. We have 45 members on GetInvolved, which includes a majority of sophomores and juniors that also includes some seniors and first years. We are hoping to expand representation through community building and to allow for more events to take place with these values. We want to create a safe space and with SGA recognition, we want to uphold this as we grow and go forward. We have many events planned not only within our club but also in collaboration with other identity based organizations and clubs on campus. We want to be able to plan some trips to a place of worship, buy some supplies for meetings, do some charity events, speakers, and a Mela with other clubs.

1. Chair Jackson: I am the equity and inclusion chair, I want to learn more about the Sikh community on campus. I want to know more about resources on campus and how Hofstra can help in terms of religious practices?

- a. Before we can bring this up, we will need to request this for the religious requirements but we are looking for this to be something that is solidified and remains here.

2. Chair DeCrescenzo: Does your club have any social media?

- a. @SSAHofstra

- i. Chair Giovanangelo moves to recognize SSA

1. Motion seconded

2. Motion passed

- a. 21-0-1

- i. Chair Giovanangelo moves for a 5 minute recess

- ii. Motion seconded
- iii. Motion passed

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- i. Chair Pandit: Any SA or Resolution would be approved by the Club Resources committee before coming to senate.
 - 1. Chair D: Is this meant only for SA's or resolutions as well?
 - a. This pertains to SA's but it could be changed to resolutions as well.
 - 2. Chair Jackson: Would there be any negative to including in resolutions to be included?
 - a. It would not be negative.
 - i. Chair Jackson moves to include in part 1 subsection a, "may bring"
 - 1. Motion passed
 - 2. Motion objected
 - 3. Motion failed
 - a. Chair Aniballi objects
 - i. For Chair Jackson : I think the inclusion of this would allow for point 1 to be a part of the process and I want every part to be cohesive and the same words. I think we have been doing this to streamline our constitution
 - ii. Associate Boothe: If we do not include resolution, this would not give light to issues on campus that a resolution would present.
 - iii. Against: Chair Anniballi: My issue is that it would allow any undergraduate student to bring

Senatorial Actions to Senate and having resolutions would make that situation even bigger. I don't think students who aren't a part of SGA would not be fully aware of all of the things that are a part of making a Senatorial Action.

iv. Chair Pandit: A senatorial action can be written by any student and reflects all of the SGA's opinion.

v. For : Chair DeCrescenzo: I see the opinions of both groups. And while many undergraduate students may not understand everything, by allowing students to bring ideas we could have a wider range of ideas from perspectives that we didn't realize existed.

vi. Senator Siegel: It could bring in new ideas that we haven't thought about and concerns from the student body.

vii. Associate Boothe: While we represent

students, we do not know everything and we still have the option to pass or not pass it when it comes to Senate.

viii. Against: Senator Tauro: A previous speaker's explanation was sufficient to explain why their resolution wasn't there.

ix. Senator Livingston: I don't think that having students bringing SA's should be the way for students to bring issues to SGA. we have multiple communication resources that can allow them to express their opinion without giving them so much power.

x. Chair Anniballi: What Chashash

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- i. It's an update to the document of the rules that we were already saying in the 87th Senate. Essentially it's a full change with what we already are doing.
 1. Chair Annibali moves to replace "Eboard" with Cabinet"
 - a. Motion seconded
 - b. Motion failed
 - i. 2-17-3
 - ii. Chair Jackson moves to hold a 3 minute unmoderated caucus
 1. Motion seconded
 2. Motion passed
 - a. Chair Jackson: Just from my perspective I think it is better for the E-Board to have this because not that Cabinet can not have this privilege but the P's and Q's are that cabinet members go to the secretary.
 - b. Chair Anniballi: We would make a motion in cabinet to make this an office hour and this would ensure everyone is on the same page. For advocacy chairs especially, if it is brought up in cabinet, we could all be on the same page. Every voice should be heard.
 - c. Chair Decresenzo: As previous speakers have stated, coming from me specifically, I feel like it is not supposed to be as formal as it may sound. It is more of a consent sort of thing and just for a chair to get approval. It would not be

cabinet members giving out office hours.

- d. Ethics and Conduct chair
Egolf: This is what we have been doing and it is not implying that cabinet can not do this, and to my knowledge it has not been voted on regardless. It is up to VP, Pres and Secretary.
 - i. Comptroller Fountain movers to pass SA 015
 - ii. Motion seconded
 - iii. Motion passed
 - iv. 18-1-3

Approval of the Minutes

- . Chair Atlas moves to pass the Special Meeting minutes from 11/18
 - i. Motion Seconded
 - ii. Motion Passed
- . Chair Jackson moves to pass the Cabinet minutes from 2/1
 - i. Motion Seconded
 - ii. Motion Passed

E-board Reports

- . President - W. Germaine
 - i. Welcome Back
 - ii. Get Coffee with me!
 - iii. Steering Committee
 - iv. Expectations Refresher
 - v. Ask about positions
- . Vice President - J. Singh
 - i. S23 Calendar done!
 - ii. Went over feedback forms!
 - iii. Missed 2 on 1s/check-ins
 - iv. Bits & Bytes Renovation
 - v. Let's get an iced tea!
- . Comptroller- J. Fountain
 - i. Spring budgets getting imputed into MS Access
 - ii. Rollback

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Resolution Revision

Taken from Article III , Section I of the Policy Series

I. DRAFTING AND COMPLETING LEGISLATION

1. Any Senatorial Action **or Resolution** shall be approved by the Club Resources Committee by a majority vote prior to being presented at Senate.
 - a. Any member or constituent of the Student Government Association, not barred by the Student Government Association Constitution, may bring **a** Senatorial Action to the Club Resources Committee for review.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Club Resources Chair

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Updates to Office Hour Requirements

Taken from Article III, Section I, Subsection B of the Policy Series

B. OFFICE HOUR REQUIREMENTS

1. All senators ~~associates, and Judicial Panel members~~ are responsible for serving at least one (1) office hour per week. Cabinet members shall serve two (2) office hours, as defined in this section. An office hour is defined as sixty (60) ~~consecutive~~ minutes where a senator is available in the Student Government Association office.
2. Senators may complete office hours Monday through Thursday between the hours of 9:00 AM and 9:00 PM and on Fridays between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM.

- ~~3. Senators may elect to complete 2 or more club elections to satisfy their office hour requirement for the week. The elections form shall have been submitted as proof.~~
- ~~4. Senators may elect to attend a club event (not a club meeting) to satisfy their office hour requirement for that week. Proof shall be submitted to the Ethics and Conduct Chair in an email before the culmination of the week in question. Proof of attendance shall be photos from the event, an admission ticket, or card swipe data from OSLE. Any other means of providing proof may be approved at the discretion of the Ethics and Conduct Chair.~~
3. At the discretion of **the E-Board Cabinet**

- B. Transitions - write transition documents, let SGA members know about your position
- C. SAW - start talking about questions, dedicate time in Cabinet
 - 1. Spring Town Hall
 - a) Spring into Action Week: April 10th to 14th
 - b) Questions done by the 16th/17th of February
 - c) Bring to Senate by the 23rd of February
 - d) Town Hall will be happening again
 - c 2. (Can we briefly discuss the broadcast idea? I have news)
 - a) We are thinking of doing something separate for this between a Town Hall with President Poser and one for our chairs
 - 2.
- D. HSLA: Most Inspiring Student Leader
 - 1. OSLE is interested in removing it due to a similar award from OSLE
 - 2.

- VII. Secretary Updates
 - A. Just my same old
 - 1. Minutes
 - 2. Emails
 - 3. Merch
 - a) Stoles :)
 - 4. Room reservations;
 - a) [Room Reservation Link](#)
 - (1) Please remember to give me a heads up when you fill this out!
 - (2)
 - b) Room sign-ins
 - c) Room differences
 - d) Not going to your rooms
 - 5. Office hours
 - a) You can always get supplemental hours
 - 6. Absences as usual
 - a) Email Mak
 - 7. SGA Calendar
- VIII. Chair Check-Ins
 - A. Academic Affairs
 - 1. Bulletin Board
 - a) Working on a design with committee!
 - b) AND locating keys!
 - c) AND TV
 - 2. 18th Credit Resolution
 - 3. Letter for CUA Initiative
 - 4. Planning events for the semester!
 - 5. Canvas switch!
 - a) What is the plan from 9/1-9/6
 - b) Blurb on screen, blackboard, new pathway, portal
 - B. Appropriations
 - 1. First meeting was good! We saw four clubs – [see minutes](#).
 - 2. [Appropriations Calendar](#) is linked here!
 - 3. Goals for this semester: getting videos on putting together budgets...more to come soon.
 - 4. Constitutional Review Group will meet Friday at 5pm.
 - C. Club Resources

- a) Will be ordering catering boxes from amazon to keep in the office for any future events

F. Facilities & Operations

- 1. Clocks in Classrooms
 - a) We got 30 clocks in classrooms!
 - b) Going for more!
- 2. Printers in Residence Halls
 - a) Have to email Jesse Webster
- 3. Food Awareness Week
 - a) Have to restart communication with Compass
- 4. ADA Awareness Campaign
 - a) Have to email Julie Yindra
- 5. Facilities Form
 - a) Waiting on responses

G. Programming

- 1. Spring Into Action Week
 - a) Dates: April 10-15
 - b) Survey: Questions shared by 2/16, passed in senate 2/23

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- IX. For Good of the Order
 - A. New idea for Senate minutes with technology rules and saving paper
 - 1. Chairs can use their laptops to have the minutes up and chairs sit evenly spaced to allow senators to look on with them
 - 2. Instead of printing full page, we could do half pages
 - 3. Like the messages in the groupme for paper minutes?
- X. Adjournment

Meeting Commenced: 6:00

Attendance: Comptroller Fountain, Chair Giovanangelo, Senator Siegel, Senator Barone, Senator Greenlaw, Senator Guenfound, Senator Tauro, Associate Otavalo, Associate Adeobafemi, Associate Padmore, Associate Yopez

Late:

Absent:

Agenda:

Welcome to Appropriations!
Expectations:

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enough money in their budget (line items 6,7,8,). The VBLI Tournament entry fees will not be funded (line items 11, 12).

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- A. [SA.2023.87.002](#)
- B. Archivist Wallace moves to pass SA.2023.87.002
 - 1. Motion seconded.
 - 2. Motion passed.

Senatorial Action SA.2022.87.011 *OSLE & SGA Club Recognition*

- A. [SA.2022.87.011](#)
- B. Senator Siegel moves to pass SA.2022.87.011
 - 1. Motion seconded.
 - 2. Motion passed.

Senatorial Action SA.2022.87.012 *OSLE & SGA Club Recognition*

- A. [SA.2022.87.012](#)
- B. Chair Atlas moves to pass SA.2022.87.012
 - 1. Motion seconded.
 - 2. Motion passed.

Club Recognition: Sikh Students Association (SSA)

- A. Sikh Students Association (SSA) [Constitution](#) & [Presentation](#)
- B. Previous Events:

e) Office Rooms & Meetings

B. BTM

Subcommittees

A. Club Brochure Committee:

- 1. Arianna
- 2. Sam
- 3. Sydney

B. Programming + Lila

Meeting Adjourned

8:02 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
 Kashmiraa Pandit
 Club Resources Chair

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- [Research](#)
- **Bulletin Board**
 - Who wants to help...once we order everything of course?
 - Final decision: black paper, star cutouts, maybe glitter
- **Canvas**
 - Graphic and tutorial video to send (Blank Canvas *rimshot*)
 - Possible Event
 - Lots of people seem scared of Canvas so def should have event
 - Maybe have it in the first week so people know what questions they have
 - Maybe put out something over the summer
 - Zoom?
 - Video?
- **Potential Events for the Semester**
 - Financial Literacy Event
 - Career Event
 - Junior Check-In for Graduation
- **SAW**
 - Maybe infographic about 18th credit then that may help
 - Unlocking blackboards

D. Chair Updates:

- Surprise!

E. Weekly Reminders:

- Upcoming Events
 - Speed Friending: 2/13 1pm
 - Black @ Hofstra: 2/15 1pm

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6:00 PM

Attendance

Attended

Chair Atlas
Chair Anniballi
Senator Guenfoud
Senator Nogueira
Senator Schmidt
Associate Bell
Associate Bowles

Absent

Late

- I. Ice Breaker - Name something exciting you did over break!
- II. Spring Into Action Questions
 - A. Is your dietary restriction catered to at Hofstra?
 - B. Should the cost for the Freshman meal plan amount be lowered?/Should the requirements for Freshmen meal plans be changed?/Should changes be made to Freshmen meal plans?
- III. Spring 2023 Plans
 - A. More clocks!
 1. Will email Joe Barkwill to discuss more clocks
 - B. Food Awareness Week
 1. Will email Compass to restart communications
 2. Compass wants to do it in the MPR
 3. Compass said they would handle promotional materials
 - C. ADA Awareness Campaign
 1. Will be emailing Julie Yindra to start communication on this initiative
 - D. Printers in Residence
 1. Will be emailing Jesse Webster to restart communications
 2. Want to place color printers in central locations and move B&W printers to residence halls
 - E. Hofstra Facilities Feedback Form
 1. Staying up for the rest of February
 2. Promotion

- a) Instagram
- b) VP 100
- c) All Student Class message
- d) SGA events (talk to other Chairs)
- e) Group chats - need QR code
- f) Flyers
- g) Residence Halls

F. New Initiatives

1. Calkins Hall 2nd and 3rd floor and Monroe Hall 2nd floor women's bathroom 3rd floor has a curtain instead of a door so we should replace that
2. Charging stations
3. Where Boost pickups are. Starbucks and Bits have bad pickup locations
4. Order screens to be consistent in the Student Center
5. Kiosks - some are out of order
6. Thank the faculty event - writing notes to show appreciation for faculty members
 - a) Praising the Pride
 - b) Thank the Pride
7. No toaster at the deli in the Student Center
8. New fryer to avoid cross contamination
9. Adjusting freshmen meal plan
10. More places to sit in the Student Center at Bits during common hour
11. Lines are very long during common hour and there are few staff. Look into this problem

IV. Housekeeping

- A. Talk to me about my position
- B. Music during Committee? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9cPxxh2DikIA>
- C. If you are absent, email Ethics and CC Secretary and Advocacy Chair

Meeting Adjourned

6:34 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Sam Atlas

Facilities & Operations Chair

Wellness & Campus Safety Committee Minutes

Weekly Meeting #10

2/2/23

Respectfully Submitted,
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