



Agenda of the 87th Senate



literature on students with disabilities, raise awareness of challenges, faculty training and much more. I would like to have the assistance of SGA as you can help me with our students.

1. Chair DeCresenzo: Do you have any campaign ideas to highlight your study?
 - a. I have flyers that detail the study and I am hoping to have the study out for between 2-4 weeks.
2. Chair Jackson: What do you think SGA could do to advocate for resources?
 - a. For now, I would say Student Access services is very open to advocate for students. I think advocating for support of their office and I think promoting the ability for SAS to help even without documentation.

Equity & Inclusion Committee Spotlight!

- i. We work closely with IEI and our chief diversity officer. To promote all the identities that we have on campus, we have been focusing on programming. We have had queer at hofstra, black at hofstra, and even latinx at Hofstra. Black at hofstra was a second year running program and we have both women at Hofstra, disabled at hofstra and AAPI at hofstra coming in the next few months. If you ever have an issue that you see on campus that you believe I should be aware of, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. It is a lot of help when others can help me with this as I am only one person and want to make as much widespread change as possible.
 1. Senator Tauro: How do you do it?
 - a. I attribute it to my mother and looking at all the work you all do.
 2. Chair Stadeker: One of my associates has asked about professors handling religious observance absences, and we wanted to know if there had been any progress on this?
 - a. To my knowledge, Provost Riordan has not gotten to me but I have taken with Office Craig. I am hoping to circle back to this issue not only through meetings but also with our upcoming SAW survey as well. Bringing this back, we hope we bring this conversation to the forefront again
 3. Gallery Member Boothe: I love the identity based programs, the @ Hofstra series and want to know where they will be going.

- v. Comptroller Fountain: My first point is based on a previous speaker. I'm all for

vote for both presidents, it goes that not everyone is voting for everyone.

1. Comptroller Fountain moves to extend speaking time by 5 minutes.
 - a. Motion seconded
 - b. Motion passed
- xvi. Gallery Member Boothe: I have been hearing a lot of talk about diversity in opinions, we were all elected into SGA. This is the same as our president and vice president. This is something that I see that we would get diversity regardless of whether it was split or not split.
- xvii. Chair Anniballi: What I would say on the issue of signatures is that the signatures are not meant to be the voting process. The signatures are a safeguard so that people who don't represent Hofstra values can't make it to the ballot.
- xviii. Chair DeCrescenzo: I do agree that it is not a vote but more of a check. This is an election where there are winners and losers. I want to highlight the opportunity that we have to cement this within our constitution.
- xix. Chair Anniballi: I would like to reiterate that this is outlined in the policy series and the constitution has the framework. When we change all of this, we will have to change the policy series.
 1. Chair Jackson moves to extend speaking time by 2 minutes.
 - a. Motion seconded
 - b. Motion passed
 2. Senator Tauro moves to hold a straw poll to gauge interest of consecutive tenure to run for presidency
 - a. Motion seconded
 - b. Motion passed
 3. Chair Anniballi moves to add language to SA 003 subsection I: "Candidates for positions of president and vice president are

required to have served in Student Government Association excluding external advocacy branch the session prior to the current election”

- a. Motions seconded
 - b. Motion passed
 - i. 15-2-0
4. Chair DeCrescenzo moves to add language to SA 003 subsection H “Students may only vote for one presidential candidate and one vice president candidate”
- a. Motions seconded
 - b. Motion passed
5. Chair Anniballi moves for a straw poll to pass S.A. 003
- a. Motion seconded
 - b. Motion passed
6. Chair Atlas moves to pass S.A.003
- a. Comptroller Fountain: N
 - b. Appropriations Chair
Anniballi: Y
 - c. Club Resources Chair Pandit:
Y
 - d. Communications Chair
DeCrescenzo: Y
 - e. Academic Affairs Chair
Giovanangelo: Y
 - f. Equity & Inclusion Chair
Jackson: N
 - g. Facilities & Operations Chair
Atlas: Y
 - h. Wellness & Campus Safety
Chair Stadeker: Y
 - i. Senator Barone: Y
 - j. Senator DiSanto: A
 - k. Senator Egolf: Y
 - l. Senator Greenlaw: Y
 - m. Senator Hernandez: N
 - n. Senator Livingston: Y
 - o. Senator Schmidt: N
 - p. Senator Tauro: Y

- q. Senator Wallace: Y
 - i. Motion passed
 - ii. 12-4-0

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- i. This S.A. would say that the secretary would first be a Senator-At-Large until getting elected as Secretary by vote of the Senate body. A lot of Secretary's work deals with a lot of logistics and having previous experience would be best.
 - 1. Chair Jackson moves to add language to subsection C, "The candidate shall have served as senator for the previous session."
 - a. Motion seconded
 - b. Motion passed
 - 2. Gallery Member Boothe: Why is the language not similar to the previous SA?
 - a. This gives the opportunity to allow for others to be able to do what they would like to.
 - 3. Chair Giovanangelo moves to add language to subsection C "as a member of Student Government Association, excluding the external advocacy branch, in the previous session"
 - a. Motion seconded
 - b. Motion passed
 - 4. Chair Giovanangelo moves for 5 minute moderated caucus
 - a. Motion second
 - b. Motion passed
 - i. Chair DeCrescenzo: I think we are creating a separate debate between what makes a secretary runner, able to run. You need to have won currently as a senator and then

- v. Chair Anniballi: I would suggest if we were to keep C, we would create a Eboard standard to have precious en6a ste a E!so keihn(s)9T1 1yh Tfn(s) ch41 Tf-7.66an Td(C)

- n. Senator Livingston: Y
- o. Senator Schmidt: Y
- p. Senator Tauro: Y
- q. Senator Wallace: Y

i. This raises the number of constituents to 200, and it standardizes the language

1. Senator Tauro moves to pass SA 005

a. Motion seconded

b. Motion objected by Comptroller Fountain

i. For Senator Tauro: Based on previous points, we want the Senate to accurately represent the size of the student population and not have it be overflowed with too many members.

ii. Chair Anniballi: We understand that this would create a situation that makes it difficult to get into the Senate. That is the point, and many students just vote for people without thinking much about it. There would be more competitiveness because students would have to campaign more, and

iii. Against: Comptroller Fountain: I agree with the reasons and purpose. I don't think this is the way to do it, I would love more competitive elections, but I think reducing the amount of voices would not help. Personally I think increasing the number of votes would be more helpful to getting more competitiveness.

1. Gallery Member Boothe: Because we haven't met the number cap yet, I don't see the need for this just yet.

2. Senator Schimdt: I think that we should be worrying about the amount of people that are currently running, as we are not meeting the threshold.

iv. For Chair Anniballi: This is a subtle measure that does not change the Senate. We are testing out if this would create more competitiveness and spur more people to run and become more engaged.

- c. Club Resources Chair Pandit:
Y
 - d. Communications Chair
DeCrescenzo: Y
 - e. Academic Affairs Chair
Giovanangelo: Y
 - f. Equity & Inclusion Chair
Jackson: Y
 - g. Wellness & Campus Safety
Chair Staderker: Y
 - h. Senator Barone: Y
 - i. Senator DiSanto: Y
 - j. Senator Egolf: Y
 - k. Senator Greenlaw: Y
 - l. Senator Livingston: Y
 - m. Senator Schmidt: Y
 - n. Senator Tauro: Y
 - o. Senator Wallace: Y
- ix. Chair DeCrescenzo moves to add language to section 4, “The senate shall elect the comptroller, secretary, and all committee members”
- x. Motion seconded
- 1. Comptroller Fountain: Y
 - 2. Appropriations Chair Anniballi: Y
 - 3. Club Resources Chair Pandit: Y
 - 4. Communications Chair
DeCrescenzo: Y
 - 5. Academic A(S)-4 o(CEMC /LBo3pr)Ssoureovb(A)2

- a. Chair Jackson moves to add language to the constitution to include a clause that states “All new rules that apply to the secretary will go into effect in the 88th senate”
 - i. Comptroller Fountain: Y
 - ii. Appropriations Chair Anniballi: Y
 - iii. Club Resources Chair Pandit: Y
 - iv. Communications Chair DeCrescenzo: Y
 - v. Academic Affairs Chair Giovanangelo: Y
 - vi. Equity & Inclusion Chair Jackson: Y
 - vii. Wellness & Campus Safety Chair Staderker: Y
 - viii. Senator Barone: Y
 - ix. Senator DiSanto: Y
 - x. Senator Egolf: Y
 - xi. Senator Greenlaw: Y
 - xii. Senator Livingston: Y
 - xiii. Senator Schmidt: Y
 - xiv. Senator Tauro: Y
 - xv. Senator Wallace: Y

16. Chair Anniballi moves for a straw poll to close Constitutional Convention

- a. Motion seconded
- b. Motion passed

17. Senator Tauro moves to close Constitutional Convention

- a. Motion seconded
 - i. Comptroller Fountain: Y

2. How to fix the situation
3. Email going out

Vice President - J. Singh

- i. Working on lots of internal stuff!
 1. J-Panel investigation
- ii. Associates
 1. Assigning them at least once a day!
 - 2.

- ii. Movie Night 2/24 in SCT @ 8 PM
 - 1. Most likely how to lose a guy in 10 days
 - 2. Will update in the important chat when everything is confirmed
- iii. SAW Questions are due today
 - 1. Will help the advocacy chairs create the SA next week or our next operational Monday

Academic Affairs- C. Giovanangelo

- i. Bulletin Board coming along!
- ii. Met with CUA!
 - 1. Peer-Advisor Initiative
 - 2. [Do's and Doughnuts](#)
- iii. Talk to me about AA!!

Equity & Inclusion - D. Jackson

- i. MSA Statement/Concern
- ii. Disabled @ Hofstra – March 8th, MPR, Common Hour
 - 1. Food Order
 - 2. Giveaways
- iii. Women @ Hofstra – March 13th, MPR, Common Hour
 - 1. Invitees: Geraldine Hart, Chermele Christy, Margaret Abraham, Zaibis
 - 2. Questions have been finalized
 - 3. Will be asking Danny to make a formal invitation to send to other Faculty/Departments please let me know if there is anyone specifically!
 - 4. Ordering Food
 - 5. Giveaways
- iv. AAPI @ Hofstra – May 1st, MPR, Common Hour
 - 1. Food Order
 - 2. Giveaways
- v. SAW Questions
 - 1. Chair Giovanangelo moves to open the gallery
 - a. Motion seconded
 - b. Motion passed

Facilities & Operations - S. Atlas

- i. Clocks in Classrooms
 - 1. Getting 25
 - 2. Figuring out where to put them
 - a. (maybe fill in after committee)
- ii. Printers in Residence Halls
 - 1. Getting 3
 - 2. Figuring out where to put them
 - a. (maybe fill in after committee)

J. Adjournment

Chair Jackson moves to adjourn this meeting

- i. Motion seconded
- ii. Motion passed

Meeting adjourned at 10:06 pm EST

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- B. Candidates for the office of President and Vice President shall not serve as President or Vice President of another organization if elected.
 - C. Candidates for the office of President and Vice President shall maintain a 3.00 GPA in order to be elected to the office of President and Vice President. The GPA status of the candidates shall be verified by the Office of Student Leadership and Engagement (OSLE).
 - D. Candidates for the positions must submit individual petitions with at least 250 undergraduate signatures.** ~~The candidate's ticket shall submit a petition to the elections commission with the student identification numbers of no less than ten (10) percent of the Student Government constituency.~~
 - E. The President-elect and/or Vice President-elect shall make a speech at the Presidential Election Bash.
 - F. The president shall be elected by a separate ballot than the vice president.**
 - G. Candidates are prohibited from running for more than one position.**
 - H. Students may only vote for one presidential candidate and one vice presidential candidate. Losing candidates who receive the required votes to obtain a seat in the Senate shall be offered the position of Senator at Large.**
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- B. Election of the secretary shall occur at the annual Senate meeting following turnover. Election of the secretary shall be determined by a vote of the Senate and as outlined in the Constitution.**
- C. The candidate shall have served as senator for at least one academic year.**
- D. Any Senator-at-Large who wishes to fulfill the office of secretary shall maintain a 3.0 GPA. The GPA status of any Senator-at-Large shall be verified by the Office of Student Leadership and Engagement (OSLE).**

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B. New Business

Athletics Visit Senate!

- i. My name is Rick Cole and I am just about completing my fifth year at Hofstra. I had two campuses in mind, Buffalo or Hofstra and I have the privilege of v

- ii. Senator Siegel: I remember that we had done a tailgate and it did not receive a lot of attendance, how could we boost attendance to things like this?
- iii. I think we can find what matters for this campus at Hofstra and we should be finding the things that click. We want the suggestions and the help.
- iv. Senator Wong: My previous school gave out bags and streamers to promote school spirit. Perhaps we can bring these things to the games.
- v. I love the idea of that, and it's all about getting these materials at an affordable price. We also would like collaborations of other orgs events and ideas.
- vi. Chair Staderker: As a female athlete here on campus. I would like the idea of bringing out more support for women's sports and big games here on campus.
- vii. We are thinking about how to make these big celebrations for all

- ii. Chair DeCrescenzo: I think that there could be a rotation going through along with the chair being present
- iii. Chair Giovanangelo: Are we only allowed one spot?
- iv. Chair Pandit: We are only allowed one spot. This is why it was written as one post but i would not be opposed to this
- v. Comptroller Fountain: I think it is great to be able to add more people, I think that there is a voting power related to it then we need to keep it fair and equitable.
- vi. Chair Jackson: OSLE has not set a number of people?
- vii. Chair Pandit: They said it could be 2 but more likely 1.
- viii. Chair Jackson: I think a rolling basis could help boost morale and help the members have a run down of what is going on and I would like to know that I could actively participate in this.
- ix. Chair Pandit: There will be only 3 meeting shelves for this.

- x. Chair Atlas: If the chair is unavailable at the time, I think it would be fair for it to be able to fall to someone else. I agree with previous speakers that it should be open to the entire committee but I am coming at it from the perspective of the ability to be more fair as well.
- xi. Chair : I think having

one member in the
case the chair can't
make it is vague

xxxvi. Chair Pandit: Before they are recognized they are just a new org, when they are recognized there is a student organization at Hofstra.

xxxvii. Chair Giovangelo: Can you repeat that, would they be a SGA club before the SGA check in?

xxxviii. Chair Pandit: After they attend the OSLE meeting

xxxix. Comptroller Fountain moves to add language to section d “that is allocated to all new student organizations”

xl. Motion failed

xli. Chair Jackson: How much of our budget would they be getting?

xlii. Comptroller Fountain: I want to change it to say that not just you have 5% but all clubs have 5%.

xliii. Chair Anniballi moves to change language section D subsection 1 “all Hofstra student organizations....

xliv. Motion seconded

xliv. Motion passed

xlvi. Senator Siegel: Would it be “enable all new student

- organizations to have access”?
- xlvi. Chair Atlas moves to add language to section d subsection 1 “recognition during the Hofstra student organization process enables access funds from 5%
- xlviii. Motion seconded
- xlix. Motion passed
 - l. Senator Livingston moves to pass S.A. 012
 - li. Motion seconded
 - lii. Motion passed
 - liii. 15-2-1

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- i. This is a very quick change. It was an error in the constitution. It said committee chair instead of Comptroller, so it would change that error. And it would say that the election of the Comptroller would occur during the special meeting.
 - ii. Chair Jackson: Do these need to be presented at Senate if it is friendly changes?
 - 1. President Germaine: They have to be presented like this due to it being in our constitution
 - iii. Senator Egolf: It says “A” special meeting not “the” special meeting
 - 1. Vice president Singh: There always is a special election
 - iv. Chair Jackson: If there was an emergency election of the comptroller. Would there need to be a change?
 - 1. Vice president Singh: There is already policy for this
 - a. Senator Tauro moves to pass SA 001
 - b. Motion seconded
 - c. Motion passed
 - d. Chair Atlas moves to close Constitutional Convention
 - e. Motion seconded
 - i. Comptroller Fountain: Y
 - ii. Appropriations Chair Anniballi: Y
 - iii. Club Resources Chair Pandit: Y

action booklet by the club resources chair
are to be reviewed and posted by the
Archivist and Secretary”

1. Motion seconded
2. Motion passed
 - a. Chair Atlas moves to pass
S.A. 002
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed

ii. Chair Giovanangelo moves to close the gallery

1. Motion seconded
2. Motion passed
 - a. Chair Atlas moves for a 7 minute recess
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed

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- ii. Meetings
 - 1. Met with Sev today!
 - 2. Meeting with Monica tomorrow!
- iii. Finalized SAW Questions!
- iv. Working on Canvas graphic, possibly a video!

Equity & Inclusion - D. Jackson

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- iii. Equity Spotlight Next Week!!

Facilities & Operations - S. Atlas

- i. Food Awareness Week
 - 1. Met with Lexis - [Minutes](#)
 - 2. Figuring out exact times now that we have tentative rooms
- ii. Clocks in Classrooms
 - 1. 25 new clocks have been ordered!
 - 2. We will work on placements
- iii. ADA Awareness Campaign
 - 1. Meeting with Julie Yindra on Wednesday, February 15 at 1:00 PM
- iv. Printers in Residence Halls
 - 1. Awaiting email from Jesse Webster
 - 2.

1. Arianna killed it!

F. Approval of Committee Minutes

Senator Egolf moves to pass the allocations from the week of 2/6

- i. Motion seconded
- ii. Motion passed

Senator Greenlaw moves to pass the committee minutes from the week of 2/6

- i. Motion seconded
- ii. Motion passed

G. For Good of the Order

H. Announcements

I. Snap Cup

J. Adjournment

Senator Siegel moves to adjourn this meeting

- i. Motion seconded
- ii. Motion passed

Meeting adjourned at 9:21pm



Cabinet Agenda
PPAW Conference Room
February 15, 2023

I. Call to Order

- A. Stuff is going on in Pres-land but this it is only internal at the moment
- B. Associates
 - 1. Assigning them at least once a day!
 - 2. Tell people to be an associate!
<https://forms.gle/jiRXEsR2iBwVoxLW9>
- C. Senate tomorrow
 - 1. Bring dinner if you want & dress comfortably... we have no guests
 - 2. Equity & Inclusion Committee Spotlight!
 - 3. J-Panel is presenting
 - 4. 3 SAs
 - 5. No technology rule is not in effect tomorrow night bring your laptops :)
- D. Share your minutes pls
- E. Non-op next week!
- VI. Comptroller Updates
 - A. Spring semester spending has begun
 - B. Working on email with Sev
 - C. Revisiting the budget with Sev
 - D. Budget/Spending Reminders
 - E. Vouchers
 - F. Music Fest Update
 - G. Meeting with Jess Eads soon
- VII. Secretary Updates
 - A. [Room Reservations](#)
 - 1. If you need something added let me know!
 - B. Giveaways & paperwork
 - C. Minutes!
 - D. [Senior Gift Committee](#)
- VIII. Chair Check-Ins
 - A. Academic Affairs
 - 1. Working on an Infographic for Canvas with Danny!
 - 2. KEYS
 - 3. Beginning to order stuff for the semester.
 - 4. 18th Credit Resolution
 - a) Showed Sev
 - b) Emailed VP Blue
 - 5. Do's and Doughnuts with CUA
 - B. Appropriations
 - 1. Saw six clubs this week! See minutes [here!](#)

2. Working with Sev and Justin.
3. There will be no allocation meeting until March
 - a) Organizations will receive an email tomorrow.

C. Club Resources

1. Six clubs have asked about recognition
2. BTM Flyers
3. Worked on Club Brochure, and Checked in with Pride Productions

D. Communications

1. Updated the calendar for the week.
2. My committee brainstormed a few workshop ideas; I emailed the Career Center and they should be getting back to me soon.
3. Promoted Black @ Hofstra and BTM.
4. Broadcast crew is assembling.
5. I personally wio (e)7.5 -1.34 Td(36(s)-20 (h)1o80 (h)1o80 (h)1o80 (h)1o25(

funds not allocated last semester for Line Item 5 will be funded through a voucher.

- " Senator Barone moves to allocate \$247.90 for Line Item 1; seconded by Senator Greenlaw
- " Senator Greenlaw moves to allocate \$5,600 for Line Item 2; seconded by Senator Barone
- " Associate Padmore moves to allocate \$5,100 for Line Item 3; seconded by Senator Greenlaw
- " Chair Giovanagelo moves to allocate \$500 for Line Item 6; seconded by Senator Greenlaw

V. Subcommittees

- A. Club Brochure Committee
- B. Programming + Lila

Meeting Adjourned

8:10 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Kashmira Pandit
Club Resources Chair

Communications Committee Minutes -

- Would you be in favor of creating peer advisors to...?
 - Do you find difficulty in creating appointments (maybe reaching) your advisor?
 - Would you be in favor of requiring professors to unlock their Blackboard classrooms ____ (time frame)?
 - Look at AP Seminar and AP Research, Hofstra does not recognize this credit
 - Look at transfer credits without approval
 - This is intended to help with retention but maybe this isn't really serving its purpose
 - **Events**
 - Will be working on a financial literacy event with Wellness YAY
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Respectfully submitted,
Cristianna Giovanangelo Nicotera
Academic Affairs Chair

Equity and Inclusion Committee Minutes
Weekly Meeting #3
2/16/23
Meeting Commenced 6:00 PM
Attendance

Attended

Attendance
Chair Dallas Jackson
Chair Kahsmiraa Pandit
Senator Eden Barone
Chair Andrew Tauro
Senator Ashley Hernandez
Senator Sydney Livingston
Associate Steven Curd
Associate Fatima Kasher

Absent

Visitor

1. Lamppost behind VP
 - iii. Do you believe Hofstra does a good job promoting intersectionality?
 - f. Equity Spotlight (LOL)
3. Questions/What's up
4. Adjournment
 - a. Take care of yourselves & I hope the week brings you sunshine!

Meeting Adjourned 6:35 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Dallas Jackson
Equity and Inclusion Chair

Facilities & Operations Committee Minutes

(F22/S23) Weekly Meeting #13

2/16

Meeting Commenced

6:00 PM

Attendance

Attended

Chair Atlas
Chair Anniballi
Senator Schmidt
Associate Bell
Associate Bowles

Absent

Senator Guenfoud
Senator Nogueira

Late

- I. Ice Breaker - One Word Story Three Minutes
- II. Spring Into Action Questions
 - A. Is your dietary restriction catered to at Hofstra?

a.
