

more collaborative and inviting for students who use these spaces. I believe that our consultant is really good at planning new ideas for these spaces and will be functional and pleasing. Another thing we're working on is that we, along with Poser and her cabinet, have been working on seeing what is distinctive about the Hofstra academic programs. This exercise is designed to invest in creativity and energy within the curriculum at Hofstra. Around the end of December we asked faculty to see with extra resources how the deans could enhance their academic programs and how multiple disciplines could be brought together in innovative ways, so that students could be interested. The programs would be engaging, and allow for us to learn how to address societal problems. The wicked problems of the world will not be solved by one person. If you do not understand the social and policy aspect then you may not be able to convince the people. What we're doing with these proposals is asking staff to come up with new ideas to make academic programs more engaging, and give students skills that everyone needs to be successful. By the end of March all proposals will be submitted, the committee will review them and by the end of the semester we will identify these projects and see which ones we will fund. There are some ideas that are big and small and allow us to think about what makes Hofstra special.

1. Chair Giovanangelo: "I know we have discussed the 18th credit previously! What updates do you have regarding this and how can SGA help! Are there any other initiatives we can help you with!"
 - a. I appreciate the question and to tell you where we are right now, SGA is looking at this issue and has been doing a lot of research. There is a group of faculty (UAAC) and the Provost office who are all looking at this. Each group is giving new perspectives on this issue. We would like to bring all these groups together on this issue. Recently in UAAC they have done their first phase of research, and it was primarily focused on majors across Hofstra and their degree requirements. We have a range of 120-136 credits to graduate depending on major and if there is a test required at the end of your coursework. The way I am thinking about the 18th credit hours is an important issue that is a part of the bigger topic, that is, how do we ensure our curriculum is set up so that all our students can

- iii. Chair Anniballi: I feel that as representative of the student body it would make more sense for someone who is a student to allow them to moderate because we represent them and should have an opinion.
- iv. Senator Pandit: Maybe someone from the comm school who has a journalism background could be a good choice.
- v. Chair Atlas: If we go down the route of a student moderating i think it could work, but we need to make sure they are chosen fairly. If it's not a student then maybe staff from OSLE could moderate. I also think it could be chosen randomly based on people putting themselves in a bid and getting chosen at random to make sure it's completely fair.
 - 1. Chair Atlas moves to to extend speaking time by 5 minutes
 - a. Motion passed
 - b. Motion seconded
 - i. Chair Atlas: So I think anyone from OSLE or being chosen at random by a student here at Hofstra would be good choices.
 - ii. Chair Jackson: I think a student and a member of OSLE would be a good choice just so that there isn't so much pressure on one person.
 - iii. Senator Egolf: While I like the idea of students being chosen, I think Sev being there as well would be great just so he's there to make

D. Nominations for Club Resources

. Senator Greenlaw moves to open nominations

i. Motion objected

1. For Senator Greenlaw: Since the decision was not overturned and there is no one in the position, I feel like we have to open them.
 2. Chair Jackson: We have rules to uphold, we can't decide not to follow them.
 3. Against: Chair Stadeker: I think the process did not work and follow what the policy series has laid out. The impeachment was not sent within the form of a resolution and that does not follow the direct process.
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identifies as a disabled/person with a disability, you do not need to be registered with student access services and it is anonymous and confidential. It will be a survey sent out to students and also accessible through a QR code, and it will be accessible online. It will be made up of 3 parts. There will be benefits to those who participate which are as follows, you will have contribution to 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

6. Equity & Inclusion Chair Jackson: Y
7. Facilities & Operations Chair Atlas: Y
8. Wellness & Campus Safety Chair Stadeker: Y
9. Senator Barone: Y
10. Senator DiSanto: A
11. Senator Egolf: Y
12. Senator Greenlaw: Y
13. Senator Hernandez: Y
14. Senator Livingston: Y
15. Senator Schmidt: Y
16. Senator Tauro: Y
17. Senator Wallace: Y

[.A.2023.87.003](#)

- i. Chair Anniballi: The reason we have decided to do this was to come to this consensus as this would be for the benefit of the Senate and it would create more competitive elections. We wanted students to be able to vote for the candidates that they see as their own preferred candidate.
 1. Senator Livingston moves for a 10 minute moderated caucus
 - a. Motion seconded
 - b. Motion passed
 - i. Chair Atlas: I think that this will allow for more students, and more members of SGA will allow for more students to run even if they do not have a running mate.
 - ii. Chair DeCrescenzo: If the tickets are split, you can sign off on everyone's packet but only vote for the one person at the end. It is fundamental different from every other
 - iii. Gallery Member Boothe: You can feel if something is going on between our President and Vice, there could be push back before we even start and this could make an environment that is not easy to work in. They work together and need to work together.
 - iv. Senator Egolf: We shouldn't limit people who don't have a running mate. I think this would allow for more ideas and people feeling able to run. We should definitely work together, and be able to put aside

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

- iv. Chair Pandit: I do think that they should have some experience in the Senate because not every associate can make Senate meetings, which is that they do not know every regulation or rule internally.
- v. Chair Anniballi: I would suggest if we were to keep C, we would create a Eboard standard to have precious experience within the senate.
- vi. Chair Giovanangelo: I also agree that the person who runs for E-Board should have experience and the ability to learn.
- vii. Chair DeCrescenzo: this will only add the qualification that you need to be in the last senate for a year.
 - 1. Chair Atlas moves for a straw poll about adding section C of S.A. 004 to the Comptroller part of the constitution
 - 2. Motion seconded
 - 3. Motion passed
 - 4. Chair Jackson moves to add section c of S.A. 004 to the Comptroller part of the Constitution
 - 5. Motion seconded
 - 6. Motion passed
 - 7. Chair Atlas moved to pass S.A. 004
 - a. Comptroller Fountain: Y
 - 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: Y
 - g. Facilities & Operations Chair Atlas: Y
 - h. Wellness & Campus Safety Chair Stadeker: A

- i. Senator Barone: Y
- j. Senator DiSanto: Y
- k. Senator Egolf: Y
- l. Senator Greenlaw: Y
- m. Senator Hernandez: Y
- n. Senator Livingston: Y
- o. Senator Schmidt: Y
- p. Senator Tauro: Y
- q. Senator Wallace: Y

. [.A.2023.87.005](#)

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.

1. Chair DeCrescenzo moves to strike 104.5, the two sentences from the bottom

- a. Comptroller Fountain: Y
- 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: 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. ComBDC 12 (Y)TJ7 (om)-2(de)4 (m)-2 (ons)-1 (C
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17. Senator Tauro moves to close
Constitutional Convention

a. Motion seconded

- 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
Stadeker: 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

18. Chair Jackson moves to strike snap
cup

a. Motion second

b. Motion passed

ii. Chair Jackson moves to close the gallery

1. Motion seconded

2. Motion passed

C. Approval of the Minutes

. Comptroller Fountain moves to pass the Senate minutes from 2/9

i. Motion Seconded

ii. Motion Passed

. Senator Barone moves to pass the Cabinet minutes from 2/15

i. Motion Seconded

ii. Motion Passed

- i. Motion seconded
- ii. Motion passed

G. For Good of the Order

H. Announcements

~~I. Snap Cup~~

J. Adjournment

- . Chair Jackson moves to adjourn this meeting
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed
- . Meeting adjourned at 10:06 pm EST



I. Introductions

II. In the Works:

- A. Club Recognition Process
- B. Club Office Space Signs!! :)
- C. Event Promotion Form sent out to all the clubs

III. Club Constitutional Amendment

- A. Hofstra Humanity Helpers Updated [Constitution](#)
- B. Chair Atlas moves to recognize the Hofstra Humanity Helpers Constitution as of February 2023
 - 1. Motion seconded.
 - 2. Motion passed.

IV. Senatorial Action SA.2023.87.006

- A. [SA.2023.87.006](#)
- B. Chair Atlas moves to pass SA.2023.87.006
 - 1. Motion seconded.
 - 2. Motion passed.

V. Senatorial Action SA.2023.87.007

- A. [SA.2023.87.007](#)
- B. Please review Article II, Section II in the Senate.
- C. Senator Livingston moves to pass SA.2023.87.007
 - 1. Motion seconded.
 - 2. Motion passed.

VI. Senatorial Action SA.2023.87.008

- A. [SA.2023.87.008](#)
- B. Please review Questions 3, 4, 5 and 10 in the Senate.
- C.

- a) Club Recognition Process
- b) Treasurer Training & Appropriations Resources
- c) Contact Info for Direct Questions
- d) FAQs
- e) Office Room process & Meetings

VIII. Questions

Meeting Adjourned

7:23 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

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