- 2. What is consent? asking, communicating, continuing 'yes', no substance... Consent is everything! Permission and mutual agreement.
 - a. Consent F.R.I.E.S Freely given, reversible, informed, enthusiastic, specific
 - b. Affirmative Consent: a knowing, voluntary, and mutual decision among all participants to engage in sexual activity-through words or actions. Does not vary based upon a participant's sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity.
 - c. Have the conversation- what's off limits completely, what your needs/your partners needs are, and the use of protection
- 3. Policies! Reports against students and Reports against employees
 - a. Hofstra.edu/titleix
 - b. Sexual Misconduct, consent, stalking, sexual and other discriminatory harassment, dating/domestic violence
 - c. In the event that something happens: No retaliation for reporting; amnesty; interim and supportive measures
- 4. Confidential resources: Clergy, Medical Professionals in SHS, and Counselors in SCS they don't report it to our office/ no investigation/ cannot share information
 - ALL other resources are private they have to report it to our office legally, but they limit sharing to only those who need to know
- 5. If you or a friend needs help: get to a safe place, preserve evidence as applicable and safe (even your word- that is evidence), go to a hospital and ask for a SANE Nurse (Northshore Recommended; 96 hour limit for exams, so encouraged even if they don't want to report it right away), and tell someone who can help
 - a. How to report: in person, Hofstra SAFE app, phone call, online reporting, or email
 - b. Safety first!!
- 6. President Anniballi: What is the difference between a report anonymously vs with a contact?
 - a. If you put a contact, I can reach out to get more information about the case for the investigation. If anonymous, I can only use the information provided in the original report, so it is important to be as detailed as possible.
- 7. Chair Pandit: Who gets Title IX training on a yearly basis?

- a. We have open training for everyone, we can't mandate it for anyone in clubs. But, most students will be trained at one point or another. Club Eboards, RAs, OLs, etc.
- 8. President Anniballi: What should you do if a friend confides in you but doesn't want you to report it?
 - a. It is encouraged, but not required to report it. You should respect that, but if you see that they aren't doing well, you can report it anonymously. You can also talk to them again, suggesting reporting, but reiterating they don't have to speak to someone once it is reported if they don't want to.
 - b. You can always reevaluate your answer, even if you say at first that you wouldn't report, you can always change your mind and encourage them to go speak to someone.
- 9. Senator Yepez: Is there a time limit to report?
 - a. You can report it at any time.
- 10. Self Care and Wellness- for your friends and yourself!
- c. Secretary Egolf moves to open nominations
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed
 - iii. Senator Mahlati moves to nominate Senator Jones Vickers
 - 1. Motion seconded
 - 2. Motion passed
 - 3. Senator Jones Vickers accepts
- d. Chair Jackson moves to close nominations
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed
- e. Chair Jackson moves to strike SA.2023.88.08
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed
- f. Secretary Egolf moves to open Special Elections
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed
 - iii. Senator Vickers: Here are some things I did! Student Governmentorganized assemblies, fundraisers, organized annual dances, Central State of Mind, ASB officer and Senior Class President. Also in Black Students United- President Junior and Senior year, talk backs, etc. Open Mic Night coordinator; Awarded for Equity and Inclusion, and Excellence
 - 1. My Ideas: make a committee that engages in the community, branch out ont he amount of programs, sports spirit, increase

turnouts, appoint point persons, rework the committee, come into programming with a new set of eyes.

- iv. Secretary Egolf moves to elect Laila Jones Vickers as Programming Chair
 - 1. Motion seconded
 - 2. Motion passed
 - 3. Yay Laila!!!!
- g. **SA.**2023.88.007

- a culture of distrust within the organization. Would you feel comfortable being in an organization where you don't know who to trust?
- xvii. Senator Adeobafemi: If someone knows, everyone knows. I think as SGA, that should not withhold us from any rules that provide people with protection in these situations. We should do our due diligence to accommodate for their protection. I think the distrust would depend on the situation regarding the impeachment. My main point is due diligence.
- xviii. Senator Malik: I think we should know who is responsible for making these accusations. But, I still think that privacy should be respected. I think the best way to go about anonymity should be determined by the relevant parties. We wouldn't want someone making a power trip.
- xix. Senator Meyer: We would have to make sure that if it is added, it is added in a way that is just and correct. It shouldn't be a target.
- xx. Senator Pinarli: I dont know all the topics, but we are student advocates, and we are here to represent people. We should be strong enough to attach our names to people in order to keep an open, less gossipy conversation. Anonymity only creates a gossipy situation. It is a safe place, but we need to be transparent with each other.
- xxi. Chair Barone: I think that we are just students, and if it is anonymous it is going to limit. We are in the know. We should be able to talk to eachother. The people who know are in the know- but the people in the know are making that decision. But it is up to all of us.
- xxii. Senator Callahan: I think hiding information prevents us from all being on an equal balance. There should not be a power balance. One of the main things that is important is transparency- and we need to strive for that.
- xxiii. Chair Pandit: Props to previous speakers- very well spoked. While there are spaces for privacy- this is not one of them. If you are going into the details, it should be done so with the context of the person who wrote. We are student advocates- attaching their name is a very helpful lesson in advocacy- standing behind what you believe in.
- i. Comptroller Greenlaw moves to reinstate the rules
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed
- j. Chair Pandit moves to strike SA.2023.09
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed
- a. Chair Wrazin moves to pass the **Senate minutes** from 10/05
 - i. Motion Seconded
 - ii. Motion Passed

- b. Senator Adeobafemi moves to pass the Cabinet minutes from 10/11
 - i. Motion Seconded
 - ii. Motion Passed

a. President

- i. University Senate on Monday
 - 1. BOT next Tuesday
- ii. Stony Brook x SGA Resolution
- iii. Met with Vice President Eads this morning to discuss how SGA can be a resource for any students currently experiencing hardship because of the tragedy in Israel and the ongoing tension and conflict in the region.
 - 1. SGA is a resource for all students.
 - 2. If any student has a concern about how they are being supported by the university, or if they have concerns about how they are being treated by professors or peers, they can turn to us.
 - 3. We are working with VP Eads, Interfaith, Dean of Students to craft an engaging set of ongoing resources and events to ensure students have a place to turn, learn, and be together.

b. Vice President

- i. Met with DU! Super productive and amazing!
- ii. The Senate Retreat was really fun! Thank you to all those who came!
- iii. Emails, emails. Nothing ever new
- iv. USenate w/ Lincoln! SO FUN! Next week we will be going to the board of trustees woohoo!
- v. Attendance discussion and answering discussion
- vi. Great event Leah and Dallas! So proud of you guys, be so proud of your hard work
- vii. No senate next week so no guest!
- viii. Have a great break!

c. Comptroller

- i. Finance Report
 - 1. Internal
 - 2. External

d. Secretary

- i. Your new Ethics and Conduct Chair and Archivist are...
 - 1. Ethics and Conduct Chair Panagotidis!
 - 2. Archivist Adeobafemi!
- ii. Yay new Ethics! That being said, you need to start adding them to the emails if you are going to be absent! sga_ethics@pride.hofstra.edu

- iii. Leaving the room- please pass a note. I changed my mind about texting me, notes only or coming up to me directly.
 - 1. DO NOT LEAVE UNTIL I ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR NOTE!
 - 2. Notes will now be sent to the ethics chair during Senate, as they take minutes.
- iv. Leaving early: Need to be emailed the same as absences. If you leave more than half way through, it is marked as an absence.
- v. READ THE MINUTES!! Typing is hard sometimes and these are published. It is important that these are correct.
- vi. Sending out emails regarding absences and office hours. Keep an eye out for warnings.
- vii. Take time for yourself this break. You are more than SGA- so take the time away to have a mental health reset. Text if you need me <3

a. Appropriations

- i. Student Activity Fee Initiative
 - 1. Student Support
 - 2. More research
- ii. Spring 2024 budget form is open!
 - 1. Due October 27th
 - 2. Budget Weekend is November 3rd

b. Club Resources

- i. No formal report! Yay CR land.
- ii. Shoutout to my committee!

c. Communications

- i. Keep an eye out for the SGA October Newsletter on GIHU next Monday!
- ii. Will be working on updating SGA's media to reflect changes in positions
- iii. Have a nice break!! Let me know if you need anything:)

d. Programming

- i. We didn't have that long of a meeting, slay. Filling out contacts so umm yeah.
- ii. Thank god for this being my last report

e. Academic Affairs

- i. Syllabi disclaimers & Ethicspoint
- ii. Canvas Meeting on Monday
- iii. CTR Update
- iv. Tutoring Committee Event for study groups
- v. SAW Questions

f. Equity & Inclusion

- i. Queer @ Hofstra (October 18th, Common Hour, MPR West)
- ii. Intersex Awareness Day (October 26th, 11:00-3:00pm)

- iii. Día De Los Muertos (October 30th, Common Hour, MPR West)
- g. Facilities & Operations
 - i. Facilities & Operations Committee Agenda 10/12/2023
 - ii. Fitness Center Feedback Form!
 - iii. Have a great break! WOOOOOO
- h. Wellness & Campus Safety
 - i. We had an AMAZING Fresh Check Day! Thank you to everyone who helped out, showed up, spread the word, etc.
 - ii. Had meetings with Title IX, Public Safety, and SHS last weekend! Tons of productive discussion + lots of things in the works
 - iii. Plan Van!
 - 1. PrEP Awareness Week event on October 25th! PLEASE sign up to volunteer
 - iv. Domestic Violence Awareness Week is October 23-27th!
 - v. Apply to be the It's On Us Ambassador!
 - 1. Applications due October 20th
- a. moves to pass the allocations from
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Moti**MotiMarx10**0480048>Tj /T1_0 1 Tf ()Tj /C2_2 48Tf 048>Tjd <77 04 ()Tj EMC /LE



Meeting Called to order at 6:48 PM EST

- a. Quorum set at 33
- a. Chair Jackson moves to open the Gallery
 - i. Motion Seconded
 - ii. Motion Passed
- b. Swearing in New Senators
 - i. "I, (name), hereby pledge to uphold the Constitution, Bylaws, and Policy Series of the Student Government Association, fulfill all obligations as outlined, and act

in the best interests of the Student Government Association and all of its members."

- ii. Welcome!!
- iii. Chair Jackson moves to close the Gallery
 - 1. Motion Seconded
 - 2. Motion Passed
- c. Quorum set at 35
- d. Senator Malik moves to open nominations
 - Motion rescinded
- e. Welcome VP Jess Eads!
 - i. VP Eads: Welcome back to campus! Love seeing all the new faces! I was a commuter student here and I started here as an "academic coach" for some student athletes. This is what made me want to stay in higher ed, and worked with the basketball team, and eventually found my way into admissions and recruiting! I run the admissions office, financial office, student services and affairs, the bursar's office- basically everything outside of the classroom is under my team. I see what students are struggling with, and I went to the President to try and rally for these issues- but I need your help. I can't fix something if I don't know there is an issue happening. Here's some things we've been working on- we have extended gym hours to accommodate more students, extended food hours like HofUSA being open until 3AM now, and even little things like the missing TV remotes in the dorm lounges. SGA is my biggest partner, and I count on you to bring these issues to my attention. I want to make your experience the best it can be.
 - ii. Senator Hernandez: I am a commuter student, and one of the things that really helped me freshman year was the Chase card ATM, but now it is gone and it charges a fee.
 - 1. VP Eads: The Jovia one doesn't charge a fee!
 - iii. Senator Atlas: Are there any updates on the printer initiatives for the dorms?
 - 1. VP Eads: Yes! They have arrived and we are working on getting them set up in the dorm areas! We have improved the wifi in the Residence Halls across campus!
 - iv. Senator Greenlaw: Some of the buildings in Colonial Square are not very good in regards to Wifi issues. She lives in Cambridge.
 - 1. Secretary Egolf: Yes, I live in Plymouth and my roommate and I are always dropping calls.
 - 2. Vp Eads: Okay, I will look into that. We have been walking around the dorms to check this issue out. We even were thinking about having "office hours" within the dorms for these kinds of issues. I'll make a note of it.

- v. Senator Mahlait: Is it possible to have more Student Center food options on Boost? Also is it possible for there to be a tab on the screen for a specific comment?
 - 1. VP Eads: Comment screen is a great idea! I will ask Compass about the Boost app. There are frequent issues with Boost. There was a student this week that had an issue with getting charged on Boost and not getting their order. I was able to getting a refund, but I need to know when you are having problems so that I can make them better.
- vi. Senata Pandit: I know it is a big topic- the 18th credit! @

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x. Senator Singh: Is it possible to open more communal spaces for commuting students, even when the places themselves are closed, like Bits and Bytes for example. Also, can we add Freshens onto the other order consoles so a line doesn't accumulate right in front of freshens.

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need some comfort. I would like some diffusers, things liek that, and I will love

xiv. Secretary Egolf: I live in C-Square. One of the new things is the swipe timer, and I

wellness- its a big part of who I am. I would really love an active mind chapter on campus to remind everyone that you all can support each other. I want your input on the bumps in the road so I can fix them. I want you to be prepared to enter the real world, and the best way to do that is to practice with each other throughout your 4 years.

f. Chair Jackson moves to open nominations

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iii. Yay Eden!

- j. Secretary Egolf moves to close the gallery
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion objected
 - 1. For: Secretary Egolf:
 - a. I made this motion because we are essentially done with anything that had to do with the gallery, our guests have left and it was standard to close the gallery. Also I kinda just wanted to show people that they don't have to rescind a motion because someone objected- debates are cool!
 - 2. Against: Comptroller Greenlaw:
 - a. I think the people in the gallery are vital members of our organization and have insight that not all of us would
 - 3. For: Senator Mahlati:
 - a. I just think we have a lot to get done, and to be as efficient as possible we should limit the conversation to those who will be voting and to those who are actually sitting around the table right now.
 - b. Secretary Egolf: It has been standard that we close the gallery, and most times those sitting in the gallery- although very important- aren't included in these conversations.
 Again, debating is a good thing!
 - 4. Against: Chair Pandit: Those in the gallery may have experience and opinions that could be very useful in this conversation.
 - iii. Motion failed

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- v. Chair Pandit: Applaud to previous speakers. There have been alternative proposed suggestions that did not include dissolving the committee. It is our job to connect with the students- and the best way to do that is restructuring. We can limit the responsibilities or requirements of the chair to be manageable and budget friendly. The other is the Programming Board, which is an application based committee.
- vi. Chair Barone: I feel this would be a form of restructuring of the committee, as there have been multiple occasions where we have people to run.
- vii. Secretary Egolf:- To go off other speakers, dissolving programming is not a solution. Dissolving is not a restructure or reform. If people want to make reforms and delegate that's good, but dissolving from scratch.
- viii. Regarding the curse, these absences were just coincidence. The past two chairs had to step down for class or personal reasons.
 - ix. We need a collaborative committee that shares work and delegates tasks this and brings it to the next level of programming that is best for all students.
 - x. Comptroller Greenlaw moves to extend to and ane

- xxvi. Senator Malik: The work to make the events happen needs to happen right. VP has a packed plate and needs a plan now to get the world for these events rolling. Delegating these to other committees is the way to start,
- xxvii. Comptroller Greenlaw: I just want everyone to know if we open con-con we can change anything. This is just to start a conversation. This isn't final, we have the option to change things at any time. That's what we are voted in form
- xxviii. Chair Pandit: It seems like this is something that will take more than one conversation, as there have been a lot of conversations and ideas.
- xxix. Chair Pandit moves to extend speaking by one minute.
- xxx. Senator Malayeri: I agree with a previous speaker that this needs to be a conversation for the other day
- xxxi. Senator Pinarle: Shoutout to the new senators on programming. You all have great ideas.
- xxxii. Comptroller Greenlaw: Also this doesn't mean you would be kicked off your committee. You would move into the other committees.
- xxxiii. Comptroller Greenlaw: I will move to table this until next week.
 - 1. Motion seconded
 - 2. Motion objected
 - 3. For: Comptroller Greenlaw
 - a. I think it would be best to table it to next week so we can think things over, come up with ideas and changes, and come back to the discussion.
 - b. Chair Barone: I think there are people who haven't said what they needed to say, and I think that it can be useful to be brought up again next week.
 - c. Senator Adeobafem t hav 0 useful

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- i. Motion Seconded
- ii. Motion Passed