

Agenda of the Senate
Hofstra University Student Government Association

Hofstra University

Call to order

Meeting Called to order at 6:51 PM EST

!" Quorum Call

"# Quorum set to 21

communities include 38 faculty, 11 (vice/associate) deans, 23 administrators, and at least 4 students.

1. President Anniballi: Regarding the mission statement, when do you think the community will have some feedback on the statement, and about when will the mission statement be finalized.

a. The difficult thing is right now that the timeline has that planned for the summer, but that is when students and faculty are not all present on campus. That's why we are trying to get it out by early April to get everyone's feedback. We know it won't please everyone exactly, but we are happy to take any input

2. Comptroller Greenlaw: What was the most rewarding part about creating a strategic program?

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with a few students, but also encouraged to talk to groups of students along the way without a long term commitment to the students. It allows for comments.

6. Senator Callahan: If this will increase the number of 4 credit classes, how will that affect student scheduling?
 - a. Yes, that is the problem. How do we change the way we do things while making them more interdisciplinary? How do we make this work easier and encourage us to not just be "additive" or a burden for the students to take advantage of this. We don't want to get rid of the specialization- that is very important. We just want to train you for the real world.
7. Senator Mahlati: You mentioned the fast pace nature. Do you worry that there may be things that are missed out on because of it?
 - a. There is that danger, but we have been doing this for two years. We are not doing this from scratch. They all inform each other. I have already done 8 of these presentations, and have 7 more in the works. This allows for feedback as we are going through it. It is not due in May when we ask the committees, but this is what we will bring to the Board to actually make a plan to go forward. Students change, people change, and needs change. You can't plan for everything, but we want to be futuristic in our planning.
8. Chair Pandit: Could students recommend proposals in the same way that faculty can?
 - a. The goal is to discover what obstacles are in the face of that happening. My suspicion is that goals will come out of it that are framed as "figure this out." We want the feedback, and so I want to make sure the co-chairs are encouraging student feedback to help create what they want. We are willing to put the plan into existence.
9. President Anniballi: Students have a different relationship to

of Hofstra, and that raises your profile. Also, you are here

1. Motion seconded
 2. Motion passed
- xix. Chair Guenfoud moves to propose language of the wait period
1. Motion Seconded
 2. Motion Passed
- xx. Secretary Egolf moves to add a question that reads Hofstra should issue a policy that ensures the protection of all students' right to freely express themselves and their views without fear of administrative punishment or censorship—even if those views are offensive or opposed by most members of our community. A. Strongly Agree B. Agree C. Disagree D. Strongly Disagree
1. Motion Seconded
 2. Motion Passed
- xxi. Senator Mahlati moves to strike in regards to your awareness of the wait period
1. Motion Seconded
 2. Motion Passed
- xxii. Chair Wrazin moves to strike question 8
1. Motion seconded
 2. Motion passed
- Xxiii. Chair Pandit moves to propose language to say Which of the following departments needs
- xxiv. Secretary Egolf moves to propose language to say Do you feel like your department(s) offers adequate tutoring services? A. Yes. B. No (fill in)
1. For Secretary Egolf: The reason we chose to include this question is because while the tutoring committee is doing their own survey we don't know the form it's going to be sent out in, and do not think it will be completed. We know we are guaranteed enough responses in this survey so this would be good for them so they could also change their phrasing. If it's a yes and they feel it's fine, we know exactly which departments need it and they can tailor their services.
 2. Against Senator Mahlati: I understand now with clarity. Why are we giving up our spot when an entire department is going to be asking questions about it. We chose tutoring last semester for a question, but is it important enough as a topic when you already are informed about these services?
 - a. Chair Guenfoud: I have a lot of nursing friends, and they don't have good tutoring services. They have access to it, but it is not adequate. Even with a language department or philosophy. Getting the input through the survey helps student voices be heard.

3. For Chair Pandit: I understand the idea that a committee is working on it. But, we don't know what mode this will be sent out in. We are trying to streamline the process to see what departments are in need of reform. We know the need but not which.
 4. Secretary Egolf: Just another thing to add, we do have people sitting in AA who also sit in on those committees as Liaisons so while there is a bigger department we represent undergraduate students, what better way to have them give their opinion for that? This helps us get the questions we think are most beneficial.
 5. Chair DiSanto: We also aren't giving up a question. We have the space.
 6. Motion seconded
 7. Motion passed
- xxv. Senator Young moves to add a question "Are you satisfied with the level of cultural and religious diversity displayed in your courses. A. Yes B. No"
1. Motion Seconded
 2. Motion Passed
- xxvi. Senator Mahlati moves to add "I have not explored them" to question 10.
1. Motion Seconded
 2. Motion Passed
- xxvii. Senator Callah moves to add option "E. Dutch Treats" to question 3.
1. Motion Seconded
 2. Motion Passed
- xxviii. Senator Malik moves to combine option D and E to read "Yes, at HofUSA and Dutch Treats."-20 (a)4 dd "YeEMC /LBody <</MCID 5 >P <</MCId

8. Chair Guenfoud: There could be a question about if people are satisfied with the changes so I could get more data on what students prefer
9. Senator Danek: A question about which they prefer to have active between their physical and phone card
10. Senator Malik: Maybe we could do it like question 2. If you currently use it versus didn't know and that would direct you to the next question.
11. Chair Pandit: That's a good question. So we could ask, do you prefer your digital one over your physical one?
12. Senator Young: Options for rewording being are you content with the shift from physical to digital and have options thereunder about their preferences.

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xxxi. Senator Callahan moves to strike "this does not affect me" from question 6
 1. Motion seconded

- b. Secretary Egolf: If we are concerned about the why, their current response tells us how they feel about the card so these questions are two the point later down the road we could ask more
- 3. For Senator Malik: I want to build off what a previous speaker said. A middle ground answer choice could be including preferring having both.
 - a. Senator Danek: I would think an option could be I like to have both.
 - b. Senator Young: I think the fact is that it won't happen, so why include it.
- 4. Against Senator Skeldon: It's already been said and it's a security concern as well. People would get confused too and upset at the length of the survey, and it would complicate the question more than it needs to be.
 - a. Chair Pandit: If we want to include talking about this it would have to be a separate question
 - b. Chair Vickers: The question is nice how it is now, another person can take it a step further if they so care to but we don't need all of the sub sections.

5. Motion Failed

xxxv. Secretary Egolf moves to pass SA.2024.88.018

- 1. Motion Objected
- 2. Motion Rescinded

xxxvi. Chair Pandit moves add language to question 1 "Check all that apply"

- 1. Motion Seconded
- 2. Motion Passed

xxxvii. Chair Pandit moves to add strongly satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not satisfied under question 7A.

- 1. Motion Seconded
- 2. Motion Passed

xxxviii. Chair Wrazin moves to pass SA.2024.88.018

- 1. Motion Seconded
- 2. Motion Passed

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- i. Senator Callahan: Is this a statement of support or is it a direct call to the administration?
 - 1. President Anniballi: It is both. It is up to them to decide, but this is us showing support.
- ii. Senator Mahlari; Do we not follow state and federal laws governing this?
 - 1. President Anniballi: No, because we are a private institution therefore there are no protections in the first amendment in the same way.

- iii. Senator Danek: Is this just verbal speech but also written in a poster?
 - 1. President Anniballi: This would include both. For example, if you want to protest something, you have to tell the administration 7 days in advance. You have to wait 7 days to protest or address the concern. Passing this would give us further room to point out conflicting policies.
- iv. Chair Wrazin moves to pass SA.2024.88.019
 - 1. Motion Seconded
 - 2. Motion Passed

% Approval of the Minutes

"# Senator Callahan moves to pass the Senate minutes from 3/7

- i. Motion Seconded
- ii. Motion Passed

\$# Senator Young moves to pass the Cabinet minutes from 3/13

- i. Motion Seconded
- ii. Motion Passed

&" ~~E-board Reports~~

"# President

- i. Meeting with Jess Eads tomorrow!
- ii.

\$# Vice President

- i. Hello all, I am so sorry I am not there. I needed to return home a lot earlier than anticipated. I know you guys all slayed the SAÕs!
- ii. The week we come back we are hosting guests!
 - 1. É.Rick Cole and Jay Artinian
- iii. This is current (as of 9:15 pm) Sydney, sorry again I was not there but watching the minutes and seeing the conversation I know you guys did phenomenal. I truly appreciate your time and dedication!
- iv. Nothing else from me, HAVE A SAFE AND LOVELY SPRING BREAK DARLINGS!

%# Comptroller

- i. Come sign with me! Fridays @ 11 am in the ppaw (or else)
- ii. Have a safe and fun spring break!

- i. No formal report!
- ii.

Club/Organization	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated	%
NAFME	Didn't Show		
Equestrian Club	Didn't Show		
Intervarsity	\$122.59	\$104.40	85.16%
Club Ice Hockey	\$1,500	\$1,500	100%
American Cancer Society	\$1,202.26	\$1,202.26	100%