Agenda of the Senate
Hofstra University Student Government Association
October 17, 2024
Hofstra University

Call to order

Meeting Called to order at 6:54pm EST

A. Quorum Call

a. Quorum set to 35

B. New Business

a. Chair Skeldon moves to open the gallery
   i. Motion seconded
   ii. Motion passed
b. Swearing in New Senator
   i. Quorum set to 37
c. Club Recognition
   i. PRSSA
      1. Senator Rades: I notice only one member is an underclassmen. What is your plan to incorporate younger students to keep the club going?
         a. PRSSA President Ankener: We know that in the earlier years, we did have a lot of upperclassmen. Up until a few years ago, it was unheard of to have a sophomore on the Eboard. This is what we are working on. We have committee's that help put on certain events to help guage who we can expect to be a good leader. Members need to sit in those committees is required to run for an Eboard position.
         b. PRSSA Treasurer Hale: We also think funding will help. Keeping membership is hard, because we don't have the funding or resources to keep them engages and keep the new members coming back. We also think sending younger members to these conferences also will help.

2. Senator Ahmad: How do you plan to ensure members have the most efficient training and educational opportunities at these conferences?
    a. PRSSA President Ankener: We have members who have recently attended these conferences who know the ins and outs of the event and the process. We also usually go with our advisor, who is always there to guide the members who attend.
3. Senator Yari: How do you prep your members for networking?
    a. PRSSA President Ankener: We have networking workshops before major events. We prepare guest bios, encourage members to do their own research, and make sure they come ready with questions.
4. Senator Scott: Do you have a "year in advanced" plan?
    a. PRSSA Treasurer Hale: Not currently, but we will say we have been a long-standing organization despite recognition, and in a sense it is "copy and paste." We are working with our advisor on the idea of hosting a national conference here, which we have done quite a few years ago.
5. Chair Skeldon: Did your treasurer attend treasurer training?
    a. PRSSA Treasurer Hale: Yes, I did!
6. Senator Miranda: Do their requests fall under what we can fund?
    a. Comptroller Greenlaw: Yes, aside from planes. We can't fund planes. The rest looks all good, though.
7. Comptroller Greenlaw moves to recognize PRSSA.
    a. Motion Seconded
    b. Motion passed

ii. Clay Club
1. Chair Skeldon: What is the standing of your Eboard?
    a. Clay Club President Weisman: We have mostly upperclassmen in our main Eboard positions, with 1-2 years left. We did just add two new positions, though, and they are both freshmen.
2. Comptroller Greenlaw: Just as a PSA for newcomers, clubs tha come to see us are recognized organization, but they only have access to a limited amount of funding. They come to us to be able to receive more of our funding to expand their events.
3. Senator Jacob: How would recognition change their funding?
    a. Clay Club President Weisman: Instead of getting access to 5%, they now would have access to about 50%. This

basically just allows them to request more money than we can currently fund them.

4. Senator Malele: Can we get some examples of the different club levels?
    a. Comptroller Greenlaw: Yes. We have white clubs (changing to Pride clubs), Blue, and Gold levels. Gold includes student wide orgs, like The Chronicle, Hofstra Concerts, Danceworks- club that put on big events.
5. Senator Yari: Is their budget in reason, compared to clubs of similar standing?
    a. Chair Skeldon: Yes, if we recognize them. For a 'Pride' club, no. But, for a Blue level club, yes this would be a reasonable budget.
    b. Chair Quail: I would also like to reiterate that recognizing this club does not mean we would give them everything they request in their budget. It just means they can apply for it. I want to vouch for Sophie, this club is her baby and she is very dedicated to it.
6. Chair Young moves to recognize Clay Club
    a. Motion Seconded
    b. Motion Passed

iii. Crochet and Knitting Club

1. Chair Mahlati: Have you ever considered making projects for philanthropic reasons, such as donating blankets to homeless populations.
    a. Crochet and Knitting Club President Weisman: We definitely want to, and we are definitely open to collab. The issue is some of our members again are still learning the basics. Also, making a blanket is SO long and very tiring. Something like lap blankets for animal shelters would be more realistic. There is also so much more you can do with yarn besides your classic knitting.
2. Chair Danek: Is there a lot of overlap between this club and Clay Club?
    a. Crochet and Knitting Club President Weisman: Somewhat. There is some overlap, but crochet and knitting club is a more refined, detailed hobby. Time wise, we changed the meeting so people can attend both. But, clay club is definitely the more accessible and populated organization.

3. Chair Young: For those that already come into the organization knowing how to crochet and knit, do you need funding for those members as well? Also, do you advertise as a stressbuster or education?
    a. Crochet and Knitting Club President Weisman: Not particularly. On certain themed events, maybe. But, for the most part the supplies are to help get newcomers on their feet. It also doesn't take a lot of supplies. To learn the basics, you often use the same string of yarn over and over again to get the stitches down.
    b. Crochet and Knitting Club President Weisman: For your second question, this hobby is in itself a stressbuster. You need to be completely focused, and so that keeps the stress away. We don't advertise it as such, but the stress relief is implied. That's why we focus on resources and education.
4. Senator Thani: Would you ever consider combining Clay club and Crochet and Knitting Club?
    a. Crochet and Knitting Club President Weisman: I personally wouldn't. There is so much that you can do with each medium that I think combining them wouldn't be as beneficial as it might seem.
5. Senator Yari: Do you have an overall goal or initiative as an organization?
    a. Crochet and Knitting Club President Weisman: I wouldn't say we have a goal for our organization. We have themed meetings, and some of which is donated, but the main goal for the organization is for members to take whatever they want from it. Whether it is working on a current project, making something to donate, or teaching someone new how to do this hobby. It is whatever members want to get from it.
6. Senator Yari: I am just concerned about how this organization does not seem to have a set initiative. They don't have a goal for the Hofstra community as a whole.
7. Chair Skeldon: I do just want to reiterate the levels of the orgs. Blue clubs only need 15 people, and their main intent is to serve their members. That is basically the only requirement.
    a. Senator Yari: Thanks for clarifying that.

8. Senator Malele: I will say my roommate, who is from Spain, has found her footing at this school because of joining clubs like this and branching out.
9. Senator Rades: I think it is great and they have their priorities aligned to support not only those who already know how, but those who are new to the hobby and need support to learn. I also think it is important to keep this separate from Clay club despite having the same person on Eboard. They have two different goals.
10. Senator Scott: Are we sure that this deserves funding? I am not concerned about the amount or anything like that, but moreso, does this club deserve more funding than other clubs?
    a. Chair Quail: To reiterate, this vote does not have anything to do with how much or if we give these orgs money. That is a separate conversation for another day. This just allows for their application.
11. Senator Subramanian: I will say that her budget base seemed fair. It was well done, did not seem out of reason, especially with the success of the club.
12. Senator Mosaed: So, can we just clarify the blue standing?
    a. Basically, it means that they can get access to 50% of our budget. Gold gets access to the rest. White, or Pride, Clubs are not guaranteed any money from us until they are recohnized. We prioritize our blue and gold clubs.
13. Chair Mahlati moves to recognize Crochet and Knitting Club.
    a. Motion Seconded
    b. Motion Passed

d. SA.2024.89.003
    i. Senator Danek moves to pass the edits to SA.2024.89.003
        1. Motion Seconded
        2. Motion Passed

e. Special Elections
    i. Comptroller Greenla moves to open Special Elections
        1. Motion Seconded
        2. Motion Passed
    ii. Chair Skeldon moves to open nominations for Facilities and Operations Chair
        1. Comptroller Greenlaw moves to nominate Senator Denson for F&O Chair
            a. Motion Seconded
            b. Nomination Accepted

2. Senator Jacob moves to nominate Senator Yari for F&O Chair
    a. Motion Seconded
    b. Nomination Accepted
3. Senator Peri moves to nominate Senator Callagan for F&O Chair
    a. Motion Seconded
    b. Nomination Accepted
4. Chair Denson moves to nominate Senator Malele for F&O Chair
    a. Motion Rescinded
5. Comptroller Greenlaw moves to close nominations.

iii. Senator Denson's Presentation: Highly involved on campus and involved. Main initiatives include: revamping the work order system with the feedback from students; improved dining hours to reflect students' needs; raise accessibility awareness before students come with concerns; increased recycling opportunities. He has sat on Facilities for over a year, and is something he is very passionate about. He has experience talking with and to faculty, chairing committee communications when needed, and truly wants to be involved in making the committee more active.

1. Senator Iacobovici: While the student opinions are important for dining hours, the opinions of the workers are important as well. How do you expect to address this concern?
    a. Of course. I don't think the goal is necessarily to expand hours, but adjust them. Obviously that can't happen without the workers, but seeing how we can expand the hours without having to expand the workforce. For example, not having every station open right at 9am, but stagger them so that staff can come in later, and stay later.
2. Senator Malele: I see you mentioned accessibility for disabilities that may not be seen. Can you elaborate on that?
    a. What I mean by this is moreso working with faculty and staff to help fix issues before they arise. I offer a unique perspective- I myself use a prosthetic hand. Something I face is the phone wallet ID. It is really difficult for me to use my phone to pay, get the right card to use, and then grab my food. It would be so much easier to have a physical card, and this is just one idea I would want to advocate for. It is important to raise concerns from students facing them themselves.
3. Comptroller Greenlaw, For: At the start of his tiem in Senate, he was kinda quiet. It has been amazing to see him grow in both committees, but especially Kyle. He has so much passion for this.

It is not about the title, but he genuinely cares about the students and wants to be a voice for others. I think he is great for this.

   a. Chair Vickers: Yes to everything she said, but I also think he has a unique perspective as someone who has first hand experience with a disability and the challenges he faces on campus because of it. That is so important for that role.
   b. Chair Skeldon: I have known Kyle for 10 years, and I have never seen him as excited or passionate about anything like he is for this position.

4. Chair DiSanto, For: Having Kyle on my committee has been great this past year. I have always seen him as a trustworthy person, I know I can rely on him for a graphic or to chair my committee if the time comes. He really would be a great fit for this role.
   a. Senator Scott: I met Kyle before I even thought about running for Senate. He helped me when I lost my phone; all this to say he is a super kind person all around.

iv. Senator Callahan's Presentation: Involved in SGA, off campus jobs, and works at the Play hours. Major initiatives include: continued library development for welcoming spaces; expanded campus dining options to be more inclusive; address traffic and parking issues with PSafe. One idea I have for this public facing role is to standardize my office hours not to my own benefit, but to allow for continued conversation outside of committee. Our goals often lead to dead-ends, and I want to work on the toleration of repeated follow ups. I also think collaboration not only within the committee through delegation of specific initiatives, but also with identity-based organizations who have a stake in on campus facilities.

1. Senator Malele: Regarding the parking, do you have any specific ideas to combat this issue?
   a. This has been an ongoing issue that PSafe has been trying to deal with. I don't plan on substantially changing my stance, but instead be more pressing on PSafe to keep this dialogue open and continue enforcing these rules with the use of ticketing.
      i. Senator Malele: Who would be ticketing?
         1. On campus residents parking in commuter lots.
2. Comptroller Greenlaw: Can you elaborate on what you mean by civilizing the committee?

    a. This is not a critique of the committee now, but instead focusing on a very collaborative, community based leadership.
3. Senator Singh: Is there any initiative that you want to see from start to finish?
    a. One thing I have been noticing is the new lights around the ADA button. I think this is a great idea, and I want to push to make sure that this continue across campus and is accessible elsewhere.
4. Senator Rades: Why do you think you are the person for this job? What stands out about you compared to other candidates?
    a. I consider myself a very professional personal, which is a unique strength. Not only will it bring respect from administration, but also bring a unique perspective to committee runnings.
5. Senator Iacobovici: How will your diverse leadership style compared to those in the past?
    a. I think I bring a different approach to leading. I tend to be more serious, and I don't interpereet that as a bad thing at all. That can be a strength, a way to really put our initiatives into actions. I don't expect to be a wild care and completely change, but I have this seriousness that I have not seen in previous chair, though I commend their leadership skills.
6. Senator Miranga: What excites you about F&O specifically?
    a. This is something that affects all students whether they want it to or not, commuter or resident. It is an underrated way to include equitablilty and inclusivity on this campus. It is often overlooked. As future chair, hopefully, I want to express the importance of our committee for the greater community. I want to bring more awareness.
7. Senator Black: You mentipned it is hard to gain traction of ideas with the current admin. Can you give an example?
    a. Sure. One issue is the QR codes around campus. It is hard for students to submit facility issues around campus outside of residence halls. I want to make sure these QR codes are more widespread, even if that is printing the flyers ourselves as a committee and posting them around campus.
8. Senator Ehrlich: You mentioned increasing the revenue for dining. Would this increase prices for students?

        a. The opposite. By increasing revenue for students, Compass can actually lower prices. This is expanding off of Jess Eads ideas on new, out of the box ideas that could raise revenue without raising the food prices, and even lower them. At the end of the day, there are a lot of things out of our control, but this is a main concern for continued conversation.
    9. Senator Rades: Do you have any ideas for sustainability for facilities?
        a. I would disagree that all facilities on campus are negative. Obviously, things need to be improved, and have been improved. I think the goal is to raise awareness for current initiatives.
    10. Senator Peri, For: Being in facilities myself, I have seen how invested Thomas is regarding facilities. I see him as a co-chair to Lincoln during this transition phase. I think this transition would go smoothly with him.
        a. Chair Vickers: I have had Thomas on my committee. He always comes up with great ideas, whether I agree or not. He is very dedicated.
        b. Senator Malele: I just want to note how well he handled pressure. He objectively received more questions and more cut throat questions compared to other candidates. I may not have agreed, but he had an answer without stuttering.
    11. Chair Mahlati, For:
        a. Senator Peri: I also wanted to add that when we received the email from Lincoln about the chair spot opening, even though I was only here for three weeks, my first thought was Thomas.
        b. VP Jewels: His presentation was very well put together and he did, to reiterate a previous speaker, handle and address all the questions very well.

v. Senator Yari's Presentation: When I was running for senators, I wanted to ask around about students' concerns. Some ideas I got from these conversationos include: scales to track calories, more gluten free options, allowing students to use their own plates to eliminate microplastics from hot food containers. I also want to help get cups at water fountains, wipes to clean tables and chairs, expanding menstrual product options, tissues for classrooms/bathrooms, and updating equipment.
    1. Chair Skeldon moves to extend speaking time by 2 minutes

a. Motion Seconded
b. Motion Objected
    i. For, Chair Danek: She is doing a very great job explaining her ideas. Everyone goes at a different pace, and we should let her finish.
        1. Chair DiSanto: Regarding others not getting that extra time, that was because they did not need it. If they ran out of time, we would have offered the same.
        2. Secretary Egolf: As a previous speaker stated, everyone goes at their own pace. It is standard procedure to allow those to finish their presentations.
        3. Senator Rades: Extending her for 2 minutes does us no harm. She was doing good, let her continue.
        4. Comptroller Greenlaw: It is standard procedure. A majority of presentations are extended at end of year elections.
    ii. Against, Chair Mahlati: While I understand everything you all have said, and frankly agree, and I commend and appreciate everything Senator Yari has said. I just do not think it is fair to extend time when they were given instructions, and she did not follow them, whether intentionally or not. It is not fair to the others running who did not get this opportunity.
    iii. For, Chair Skeldon: It is a standardized process. More than half of the presentations were extended at any election meeting. Besides, for a decision like this, wouldn't you want to have all the details to make an informed decision before voting?
        1. Chair DiSanto: To a previous speaker's point, it is not unfair because we would have done the same thing for another nominee's presentation if they needed it. We should let her finish.
    iv. Against, Chair Peri: A chair needs to have effective time management, it is a quality they should have.

We should not allow special privileges if they do not abide by their time requirements.

c. Senator Yari: I also have ideas to increase accessible spaces for those who may be on the spectrum. As someone who has a brother with Autism, I know the challenges they can face, and I think I can bring that perspective,
d. Senator Rades: What ideas do you have as far as sustainability?
    i. Senator Yari: My mindset is the idea that the more options the betters. I would like to get regular, not plastic, silverware. Also, specifically as a bio major, I think we can reduce plastic use with many of the lab equipment to stay sustainable.
e. Chair Danek: You seem very involved. How do you think you will manage your time and responsibilities?
    i. Senator Yari: I am a commuter, which often leads to much downtime between classes or night meetings that keep me on campus. I know that extra time could be used for productivity. I jump on the chance to fix wrongs as much as possible.
f. Senator Miranda: I commend you for running, how do you plan to address your status as a freshman and new senator?
    i. Senator Yari: I know as a freshman I don't have a lot of experience, but I have a lot of ideas. I want to do research, I want to get student feedback and make surveys.
g. Chair Vickers: As someone who ran for chair freshman year, I commend you. I was wondering how you plan to bridge the gap since you do not currently sit on F&O.
    i. Senator Yari: Of course, I plan to do my research and see how things were run in the past. But, I think coming in with fresh eyes is also important for this role.
h. Senator Iacobovici: You mentioned setting in waiting areas. What is this issue with the current way, with getting your receipt and then sitting down at another location at tables?
    i. Senator Yari: I think it is very intimidating to go in and out of those areas, and sometimes overstimulating, during the busy hours. Also, for those who may have conditions, walking back and

forth can be a burden. I am thinking maybe just some benches so people can wait for their food.

i. Senator Subramanian: As someone not in facilities, how do you plan to cultivate the relationships with the administration that the previous chairs were able to?

j. Senator Rades: What would make you good as a chair instead of just good as a member? Specifically what do you bring as a leader, and not just a member.
    i. Senator Yari: As chair, I want the people in my committee to have a lot to say, to have their own ideas that I can delegate, and I can be the one to mediate it. Everyone in the committee has their own insights, and they can feel like the leader in their own way.

k. For, Senator Iacobovici: I think not only is she a freshman, but she isn't a part of the committee. Which may seem like a bad thing, but the amount of new, fresh ideas she brought compared to the others is refreshing. With the confidence she brings, even with answering all the questions thrown at her, shows she can handle the responsibilities of this position.
    i. Senator Jacob: I haven't know Tara for a long time, but I can tell she is very passionate about everything she talks about. She genuinely wants to know and help with how you feel in your space and how it can be improved. She wants to make big chances. As a freshman myself, I could never do what she did tonight. She has attention to detail, and has small ideas that can make big differences.
    ii. Senator Kripa: From the onset, she has been advocating. When she ran, she had a QR code that brought all her ideas.
    iii. Senator Ahmed: She has proven how dedicated she is from the beginning. She is always seeing what new she can do and does so positively.

l. For, Senator Malele: I don't think there should be any negative connotations about running as a freshman. Some people have a natural drive to advocate and get deeply involved.

i. Senate Rades: I think it is important to note that all her ideas, especially as a new member not on the committee, are fresh ideas. They aren't recycled from previous chairs. She brings new ideas to the table.
ii. Senator Iacobovici: New ideas are good. They have always been good when in conjunction with a positive mind.

2. Congratulations to the new Facilities and Operations Chair, Chair Denson!

f. Chair Young moves for a 10 minutes recess
   i. Motion seconded
   ii. Motion passed
g. Secretary Egolf moves to strike the debate from the agenda and all future agendas
   i. Motion seconded
   ii. Motion passed
~~h. Debate Regarding the standing of Snap Cup~~
   ~~i. _____ moves to hold a moderated debate for _____ minutes~~

C. Approval of the Minutes

a. Senator Iacobovici moves to pass the Senate minutes from 10/10
   i. Motion Seconded
   ii. Motion Passed
b. Chair Danek moves to strike snap cup from THIS agenda only
   i. Motion Seconded
   ii. Motion objected
      1. (Motion regretted) Motion Rescinded
   iii. Motion Passed
c. Chair Skeldon moves to pass the Cabinet minutes from 10/15
   i. Motion Seconded
   ii. Motion Passed

D. E-board Reports

a. President
   i. Met with BLAC
      1. They made the decision to separate. Get them on track to recognition.
      2. Will be having a meeting with Compass to discuss their concerns.
      3. Trying to get them meetings with senior admin
   ii. Met with Student Voices for Palestine
   iii. Met with Jess Eads to discuss the Campus Demonstration Policy
   iv. Meeting with President Poser Tomorrow

v. Meeting with Board of Trustees on Tuesday
vi. 99 Spoons will be here in 4-6 weeks
vii. Multi-sport court approved by the county!

b. Secretary Egolf moves to close the gallery
   i. Motion seconded
   ii. Motion passed

c. Vice President
   i. Reminder that Senate Retreat is this Saturday
      1. First session is in the library from 10-2
      2. Second session is at Dave n Busters from 6-9
         a. Meet in the STU @ 5:20
         b. Bus picks us up @ 5:30 (We will leave without you 😝)
         c. Reservation is from 6-9
   ii. Email procedures
      1. Reply all vs Reply
      2. Chains
   iii. Remember to like messages or else we assume you did not see it.
   iv. Expectations for senate
      1. Eating
      2. technology
   v. Revamping of the Social Chair
      1. Similar team building/get-to-know each other events to Retreat and Dave and Busters
      2. A couple events a semester
      3. Message me or your new social Co-chairs (WOOO!) with any ideas you might have

d. Comptroller
   i. New subcommittee member!
      1. Congrats Prahlad!!!
   ii. Contact info
      1. If you need to contact me for sga things please use my comptroller email (sga_comptroller@pride.hofstra.edu), NOT my pride email I won't see it
      2. 860-977-3822 for quick things or if you want to be friends yay
   iii. Never hesitate to ask financial/appropriations questions!
      1. Also our training slides are available to you on getinvolved if you want to look at them
         a. We'll get more into it at retreat <3

e. Secretary

i. Thanks to everyone who applied for the secretary positions! I see great potential in all of you. The new chairs are…
    1. Congrats to Ethics and Conduct Chair Sophia Apostol
    2. Congrats to the Archivist, Adriana Miranda
    3. Congrats to the Co-Social Chairs, Ava and Jacob!
ii. Now that we have an Ethics chair, when emailing about absences, you need to include Secretary email, VP email, and the ethics email!
    1. sga_ethics@pride.hofstra.edu
iii. Will catch up on office hours with the ethics chair and send any updates/warnings if necessary – Any questions?

E. Committee Chair Reports

a. Appropriations
    i. Minutes
        1. Allocations below!
b. Club Resources
    i. Minutes
    ii. Meeting with all of our newly recognized clubs.
    iii. Continuing work on Club Closet, Club Offices, and check ins!
c. Communications
    i. Are you first-gen? Fill this out!
d. Programming
    i. Relay for Life ZITI night 10/22/24 6:30-7:30PM
        1. Poster incoming
        2. Starting fundraising soon…will give you more info soon
    ii. Hofstra Hunts going strong!
        1. Want to see more non-programming committee/cabinet Senators to be hunting as well :)
    iii. Build a Friend
        1. November 8, 2024 @ Homecoming Mens BB game
        2. Theme: The *Pride* Jungle (Kate, Willie, Hof Cats, Hof Squirrels, Mack)
e. Academic Affairs
    i. Meet Hofstra's Tutors Monday 10/21 1:15pm MPR East
        1. Refreshments and CAE UTP tutors
    ii. Canvas Survey Tomorrow
        1. Dropping in important chat, please fill out and send it to friends!
    iii. FPS 9 and 48
        1. FPS 9= snow-day policy, CTRs, mental health policy on syllabi
        2. FPS 48= attendance policies (shoutout Nimba)
        3. Show to UAAC in November meeting

iv. Meeting with Dr. Blue 10/4
    1. Undergraduate Research Day 12/12
        a. Suggested showing select standout projects in Student Center the days before, getting film and music projects uploaded online in some capacity
        b. Meetings 11/1, 12/6
v. New Kudos feature in MSA feedback
    1. Been discussing with CAE's Dean Herbert

f. Equity & Inclusion
    i. Minutes 10/17
    ii. Rep Flag Day
    iii. Queer @ Hofstra
g. Facilities & Operations
    i.
h. Wellness & Campus Safety
    i. HHF - A Big Thank You
    ii. Positivi-Tree
    iii. Plan Van special event next week
    iv. Enjoy Retreat

F. Approval of Committee Minutes

a. Senator Iacobovici moves to pass the allocations from 10/15
    i. Motion seconded
    ii. Motion passed
b. Chair Young moves to pass the committee minutes from 10/14
    i. Motion seconded
    ii. Motion passed

G. For Good of the Order

a. Anything SGA related!

b. Mak needs Senator Peri, Subramanian, and Chair DiSanto

H. Announcements

a. Anything non-SGA related!

~~**I. Snap Cup**~~

J. Adjournment

a. Chair Denson moves to adjourn this meeting
    i. Motion seconded
    ii. Motion passed
        1. Meeting adjourned at 10:19pm EST

Club/Organization	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated	%
College Republicans	$1,266.82	$645.35	50.9%
Masquerade Musical Theater Club	$1300	$1300	100%
Hindu Student Association	$2,419.44	$2,419.44	100%
Muslim Students Association	$5,275.25	$500	9.48%
African Students Association	$281.30	$268.68	95.5%
Hofstra International Business Association	$112.59	$112.59	100%

Senator Oath:

"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."

Cabinet Agenda

PPAW Conference Room

October 16, 2024, 6:45pm

Quorum:

Present President L. Anniballi, Vice President J. Joyal, Comptroller S. Greenlaw, Secretary M. Egolf, Chair J. Danek, Chair M. Skeldon, Chair E. Quail, Chair A. DiSanto, Chair D. Young

Absent: Chair L. Vickers, Chair N. Mahlati (excused)

Agenda:

I. Meeting called to order: 6:50pm

II. Icebreaker

III. Collaborative Business:
   - A. Compass Catering Policy → Online?
   - B. Secretarial Positions

IV. Updates
   - A. President
     1. BLAC Updates
     2. Met with SVP
     3. Meeting with Jess Tomorrow
     4. Meeting with President Poser Friday
     5. Board of Trustees Next Tuesday
     6. Cabinet Reminders
   - B. Vice President
     1. Senate Retreat
        a) Lincoln created the Schedule
     2. Elections
        a) 4 people running
   - C. Comptroller
     1. Talking to Mike Devlin about mid semester rollback
        a) Have to make negative balances????
     2. Vouchers
        a) Pooling
        b) Will let you know next week about vouchers

3. Please ONLY email my comptroller email about sga stuff and not my pride email.
    a) I won't see it if you send it to a pride email and that's bad for everyone :(

D. Secretary
1. Room Request Form - Fill it out, email me, and I'll submit it.
2. Catering Form - Need to fill out two weeks in advance (email or text me after), Don't fill out a form until room reservation is confirmed.
3. Committee Attendance Form - Changing attendance forms to one big sheet on the roster, so please make sure this is fully up to date so I can transfer them
4. Cab gift- Any ideas? (For reference, thinking Sweatpants for EOY gift)
    a) Zip Ups
    b) Non-Fleece ¼ Zip or this

E. Academic Affairs
1. Meet Hofstra's Tutors! 10/21 1:15pm MPR East
    a) Advertising in many places
    b) Sent my part of the presentation over to CAE and Writing Center, waiting to check theirs
2. Canvas survey (finally) releasing after Senate?
    a) Put in important chat, send it around, will have it open for 10ish days
3. Looking at potential language proposals to FPS 9 and 48
    a) Send it to UAAC in November for further consideration
    b) FPS 9= Mental health policy on syllabi and snow-day policy
    c) FPS 48= Move toward more uniform attendance policies (shoutout Nimba)
4. About Writing Center Hours= I remembered last semester an associate who was on committee who was an employee reported that the writing center revised their budget allowing for fewer student workers and hours
    a) Any way to advocate to re-expand hours?
5. Meeting with Dr. Blue 10/4
    a) Undergraduate Research Day 12/12

(1) Suggested showing select standout projects in Student Center the days before, getting film and music projects uploaded online in some capacity

6. New Kudos feature in MSA feedback
    a) Been discussing with CAE's Dean Herbert

F. Appropriations
1. Minutes
    a) Had a great committee meeting!
        (1) Debates about budgets.
        (2) New senators already knowledgeable on policies.
2. Treasurer training is over.
    a) Sydney and I have hosted 10+ trainings. The last one was offered today at 4:15 PM.
    b) Shifting focus to prepare for budget weekend.
3. Creating Senatorial Action to update club category percentages considering Campus Recreation is now funding club sports.

G. Club Resources
1. Minutes
2. Senator-Elect joining us on Thursday to be sworn in
3. Club check ins
    a) PRSSA, Clay Club, and Crochet and Knitting Club coming to Senate this week
4. Constitutional benchmark
    a) Working on it! If anyone has any specific topics they feel should be included please let me know
5. Club Closet/Club Storage/Offices
    a) Club Closet is officially up and running. Please spread the word and feel free to use the supplies for your events if needed!
    b) Club storage is getting much better
    c) Club office walkthroughs to begin in next 2 weeks

H. Communications
1. Newsletter Updates
    a) Officially in the Chronicle! Go check it out!
    b) Please fill out the October Newsletter by 10/24 (10/25 latest!!!)

2. First-Gen insta post
3. Let me know about graphics …. please

I. Equity and Inclusion
1. Minutes 10/17
2. Rep Flag day coming up so soon
    a) Confirmed clubs
    b) Confirmed offices
    c) Amazon order
    d) Working on DJ and Food Truck
    e) Advertising ideas
3. Queer @ Hofstra on Monday common hour
    a) Queer jeopardy
    b) Mac and cheese
4. BLAC two events next week
    a) Trini food fest (23rd) 1pm
    b) Student fair (21st) 6pm
5. Cornell Craig

J. Facilities and Operations
1. No Report…

K. Programming
1. Sorry I am not here today :(
2. Please send me, 2 or 3 questions, for SAW by ?? next cabinet
3. Hofstra Hunts
    a) Surprise giveaway tik tok video
        (1) “Let’s go gambling” with showing of the prizes
4. BAF
    a) Emailed Kim, she is putting in the order and athletics are paying for 50 extra bears
    b) Theme: The *Pride* Jungle
        (1) Leo the lion - BF (willie)
        (2) Delilah the Lion-TM (kate)
        (3) Bubba the Lab-BF (psafe mak)
        (4) Chestnut the Squirrel-BF (Hof squirrels)
        (5) CSalt n Pepper Cat-™ (Hof cats)
        (6) bear catalog
5. RELAY FOR LIFE: April 26th, 2025 - 12-8PM

a) DJ costs = $1,760
    (1) Relay pays: $750
    (2) Who helped paid/who they want to help pay again
    (3) Rest to pay: $1,010
        (a) P-safe (not responsive)
        (b) Panhellenic (not responsive)
        (c) SGA

6. SGA assistance
    a) Promotional aspects in the Spring
        (1) posts/story
    b) Table:
        (1) face paint ? Any other ideas?
    c) Pie the President/Vice-President
    d) Start fundraising now
        (1) $25 registration fee
        (2) Can be cash/check and fundraise for that registration fee
        (3) Not just for Hofstra Students
7. ZITI night 10/22/24 6:30-7:30PM

L. Wellness and Campus Safety
    a) To everyone who played in Part in HHF, thank you so much. Attendance came in at 162 and I heard it was a successful event. If you have any critiques or suggestions please shoot, I want to improve the event for Posterity.
    b) Shot the video today for Positivi-Tree, hoping for a successful launch and integration within the campus community. Working on a robust alternative for the sticky note + tape combo - if you have any suggestions please shoot.
    c) Met with Jovanni last weak and we're going ahead with doing a graphic/video(?) with PSafe for Halloween to share more about their offered services, like a do's and don'ts (thanks Ava for the idea)
    d) Cones & Condoms is not happening because the vendor did not reach out after multiple attempts. Looking at an alternative for driving up attendance on the 23rd? Maybe tabling in the MPR from

1-2:30 but I'm not sure if it's not too late or not to reserve a table and set that up. Deffos gonna try to make it happen in the spring though - too cute of a name not to use.

e) Got to have dinner with a future Nobel Peace Prize winner today, hope y'all enjoyed Cab!

V. For Good of the Order

A. Should we have a table at Course Carnival?

1. Comptroller Greenlaw: I am just not sure we have a real purpose there. If we aren't an advising staff, there isn't really a purpose for us there.
2. Secretary Egolf: As a peer advisor, I would say this is a huge event, and there are limited advisors. I feel like day of, there are going to be issues and questions we as SGA can handle, even without advising training. I think if we can staff it, great, and if we can't the whole time, we prioritize the busy times.
3. Chair Danek: We would have a in previous years had a bigger part in the advising process, but I think at this point it is just important to show up, make our presence known, and help out in any way we can. They specifically requested our presence there, and it is always good to be there to answer any questions or concerns, whether advising related or SGA related.

VI. Announcements

VII. Chair Quail moves to adjourn the meeting.

A. Motion Seconded

B. Motion Passes

VIII. Meeting adjourned 8:15PM

Respectfully submitted,

President Lincoln Anniballi