

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



**Agenda of the Senate
Hofstra University Student Government Association
October 31, 2024
Hofstra University**

Call to order

Meeting Called to order at 6:46 EST

A. Quorum Call

- a. Quorum set to 31

B. New Business

- a. Chair DiSanto moves to open the gallery

- i. Motion Seconded
- ii. Motion Passed

b. [Welcome Title IX Coordinator Brittany Rhoden!](#)

- i. Title IX Coordinator Brittany Rhoden: I just wanted to come today to update you all on some new policies. Our new policy is called “Study Policy Prohibiting Sex Discrimination, Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking. This combiens federal anmd state law to protect pregnant or expectant students and their spouses. It expands reporting obligations for faculty and staff. More details in the provided presentation. Thanks for having me! How to report any issues:
 1. In Person: 127 Wellness and Campus Living Center
 2. Phone Call: 516-463-5841
 3. Online Reporting: [Hofstra.edu/Online-Reporting](https://hofstra.edu/Online-Reporting)
 4. Email: StudentTitleIX@hofstra.edu (Brittnay is the only one with access to this email, so it is a secure place for reporting)
- ii. Senator Callahan: When it comes to study abroad programs, how do you support Hofstra students who experience violence outside of the country?
 1. Title IX Coordinator Brittany Rhoden: Although Title IX is state-wide, any issues could be addressed here on campus when they return. They can always reach out to me to meet via zoom

regardless of time differences. We can help find you support for you while abroad.

- iii. Chair Vickers: Do you have any events you have coming up to keep on our radar?
 - 1. Title IX Coordinator Brittany Rhoden: For the rest of the semester, our programs are more wellness based. We did a lot of domestic violence awareness in October. Next week we are tabling for National Stress Awareness Day. ANy events will be posted on Get Invovled geared towards stress busters. Next semester in February, there is Love, Sex, and Friendship week. We are looking forward to some progrmming. If you have ideas, just let me know!
- iv. VP Joyal: How should you handle situations where your friend is experiencing sexual violence?
 - 1. Title IX Coordinator Brittany Rhoden: If you are an RA, OL, or WW leader, you are a mandated reporter and have to report any and all concerns to me, even if it is from a friend. You should always encourage them to come talk to me, even if they don't want to submit a case. I can always help people talk through things, or find resources if they are missing classes. We can also meet to discuss how to approach your friends and what you can say to support them.
- c. [Club Categories](#)
 - i. Secretary Egolf moves to pass the Club Categories
 - 1. Motion Seconded
 - 2. Motion Passed
- d. Comptroller Greenlaw moves to strike decorum for the remainder of this meeting
 - i. Motion Seconded
 - ii. Motion Passed
- e. Secretary Egolf moves to strike formal reports from 10/31 agenda
 - i. Motion Seconded
 - ii. Motion Passed
- f. [Constitutional Benchmark](#)
- g. Programming - Tabling Skit
- h. Chair Danek moves to strike snap cup from 10/31 Agenda
 - i. Motion Seconded
 - ii. Motion Passed

C. Approval of the Minutes

- a. Chair Young moves to pass the Senate minutes from [10/24](#)
 - i. Motion Seconded
 - ii. Motion Passed

- b. Senator Iacovobici moves to pass the Cabinet minutes from [10/30](#)
 - i. Motion Seconded
 - ii. Motion Passed

~~D. E-board Reports~~

- a. President
 - i. Tap It Forward!
 - ii. SAW!
 - iii. Spirit Week!
 - iv. Yearbook
 - v. Town Hall
 - 1. Monday at 1pm in the MPR
- b. Vice President
 - i. Senate next week will happen at Hofsusa! Meet there at 6 pm instead of going to committee. I will go more in depth in the weekly email with more information.
 - ii. Lincoln, Nimba, and I are still compiling information about campus accessibility so please message us about any issues you may have seen/experienced.
 - iii. Remember to stay safe this weekend.
 - 1. DRINK WATER
 - 2. EAT FOOD
 - 3. Shuttle: (516) 463-7878
- c. Comptroller
 - i.
- d. Secretary
 - i. If I put you in assigned seats please do not move them around to sit with your friends. We don't always do assigned seating, but it is to encourage collaboration with those you may not typically engage with. You will have the chance to see and sit with friends!
 - ii. Be safe, text me if you have any questions.

~~E. Committee Chair Reports~~

- a. Appropriations
 - i. [Minutes](#)
 - ii. Budget weekend!
 - 1. 121 budgets
 - 2. Friday 1-4, Saturday 11-3
- b. Club Resources
 - i. [Minutes](#)
 - ii. Continuing our initiatives on club offices, club storage, and moving clubs through check-in process. No formal updates!

- iii. Will review benchmark results and get back to you on what we need to brush up on!
- c. Communications
 - i. Go check out the Halloween Video!
 - ii. No Formal Report! Have a happy and safe Halloween :)
- d. Programming
 - i. Tabling sheet! I need this filled by the end of my report 🥰
 - 1. 📄 SAW Tabling Fall '24
 - ii. SAW + Build-a-Friend
 - 1. Nov 4-8th 9am-5pm (box for table will be in SGA closet)
 - 2. Nov 8th 7-9PM → hofstratickets.com
 - a. Dropping off bears to the arena Wednesday 6th contact me to help:)
- e. Academic Affairs
 - i. Teacher of the Year Recognition Award Committee
 - ii. Meeting with Dr. Blue tomorrow
 - iii. Course Registration Carnival- thanks Maddie and Nick!
 - iv. Thanks Kripa and Maisa for Registration Graphic
- f. Equity & Inclusion
 - i. 📄 10/31 Minutes
 - ii. 📄 Rep Your Flag Day Tabling Sheet
 - 1. Need more people to sign up as I took the equity committee
 - iii. TUG OF WAR
 - iv. Inclusion Ambassador
 - 1. [Inclusion Ambassador](#)
- g. Facilities & Operations
 - i. [Minutes](#)
 - ii. Meeting with Pat at the Fitness Center
 - 1. We are thinking of planning an event
 - 2. Getting the fitness center on campus tours
 - 3. Fitness center feedback survey - 2nd week of November
 - iii. Meeting with Caitlin from SAS
 - 1. Accessibility Walkthrough
 - 2. Adding QR codes by the ADA buttons
 - a. She's in support so that's a great next step!
 - 3. The new SAS space has more people using their accommodations
- h. Wellness & Campus Safety
 - i. P-Safe video was successful thank you Ava & everyone involved

- ii. Positivi-Tree coming soon
- iii. Stay Well & Stay Safe
- iv. [Minutes](#)

F. Approval of Committee Minutes

- a. Senator Callahan moves to pass the allocations from 10/28
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed
- b. Senator Iacovobici moves to pass the committee minutes from 10/28
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed

G. For Good of the Order

- a. Anything SGA related!

H. Announcements

- a. Anything non-SGA related!

~~I. Snap Cup~~

J. Adjournment

- a. Senator Ahmad moves to adjourn this meeting
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Motion passed
 - 1. Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm

Club/Organization	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated	%
The Hofstra Dutchmen	\$480.60	\$480.60	100%
Financial Management Association	\$354.55	\$0.00	0%
Music and Entertainment Industry Student Association	\$410.21	\$410.21	100%

Cabinet Agenda

PPAW Conference Room
October 30, 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 K. Denson, Chair D. Young, Chair N. Mahlati, Chair L. Vickers

Absent:

Agenda:

- I. Meeting called to order: 6:47pm
- II. Icebreaker - Favorite Halloween Costume
- III. Collaborative Business:
 - A. SGA at Bonfire on Thursday
 1. SGA at HofUSA so we can attend; push SAW survey
 - B. Winter Homecoming (February 8th?) → alumni weekend pt. 2
 - C. Internal Budget Review
 - D. SAW Tabling
 1. Monday: Table 12 (by uni)
 2. Tuesday: Table 8
 3. Wednesday: Table 1 (by doors)
 4. Thursday: Table 12 (by uni)
- IV. Updates
 - A. President
 1. Meal Sharing Program - "Swipe it Forward"
 - a) Secretary Egolf: How will this affect online forums that were created last year to sponsor students who ran out of money? These wouldn't go through Compass - would this be a legal issue?
 - (1) President Anniballi: This isn't intended to be a replacement of that. Anything private or sponsoring a friend is fine. Some issues come up with Boost on the back end, but this guarantees 250 meals on top of whoever else may want to pay for people they know.

b) Chair Mahlati: What is the point of this program if it essentially is just a lottery? On a whole, this does not benefit the majority. Would they not be making a profit either way?

(1) President Anniballi: I think right now the focus is not on the bigger picture. This is to get the ball rolling. Hopefully, we see success, and this can be expanded in the future. This is where we start.

c) Chair Vickers: I understand it is a start, but what is this doing for the rest of the students who can't get meals within the 250? Why can't they up it, which could encourage more people to donate to the program? What is there pushback?

(1) President Anniballi: I am not sure what the push backs were. This is just what I was told by the Bursar. Some of it is legal, as at certain times it can reach a point where students who donate would get a tax break because of it being classified as a donation. Like right now, you can donate your money at the end of the semester which you would qualify for a tax form. This is what they are trying to avoid.

d) Chair Quail: I know it starts small for now, but I think we need to take this as a win, see how it goes, and try to expand it in the coming years.

(1) President Anniballi: Exactly. Students who have been identified as food insecure will get first priority since they do not have the means to add more money onto their plans. This is where I think a staggered approach could work to make sure they get priority.

e) President Anniballi: We have some name ideas. We have Tap it Forward, Lions Share, and Pride Plates. Thoughts?

2. Yearbook

3. [Feedback Form](#)

B. Vice President

1. Social chairs are working events up

C. Comptroller

1. Working on population estimates

2. Budgets

D. Secretary

1. [Room Request Form](#)
2. [Catering Form](#)
3. [Committee Attendance Form](#) - Changing attendance forms to one big sheet on the roster, so please make sure this is fully up to date

E. Academic Affairs

1. Teacher of the Year Award Committee
 - a) Getting ideas in committee tomorrow
2. Meeting with Dr. Blue Friday
3. Course Reg Carnival went well- thanks Maddie and Nick!
4. Researched comparative schools for first-year writing requirements
 - a) $\frac{3}{8}$ comparative schools allow you to either require only one writing course or let you test out of second
 - b) Will discuss with Dr. Blue- idea is to allow for a “writing placement exam” like we have language placement exams
 - (1) Nimba: You need an AP score of 4 to test out of WSC001, can this requirement potentially be revised?
 - (2) Laila: Transfer credits
5. Thanks to my committee (Kripa and Maisa) for important dates/registration graphic
6. Canvas survey results- biggest concern areas are zoom usage and making course and library reserves available

F. Appropriations

1. [Minutes](#)
2. Budget weekend!
 - a) 121 budgets
 - b) Friday 1-4, Saturday 11-3

G. Club Resources



1. [Minutes](#)
2. Continuing our work on initiatives, making form for club office walkthroughs
3. Reviewed our [club categories](#) ahead of budget weekend- voted to move LEAF out of gold, no major changes otherwise

H. Communications

1. [First-Gen Form!](#)
2. October Newsletter

3. Matteo is sending over Kyle's headshot
4. Halloween Promo Video is going out tomorrow!



I. Equity and Inclusion

1.  10/30 Minutes
2. Inclusion Ambassador
3. Rep Flag Day
 - a)  Rep Your Flag Day Tabling Sheet
 - b) Picking up items...
 - c) Tug of War
 - d) Parents and Family
4. International Food Fair

J. Facilities and Operations

1. [Minutes](#)
2. Meeting with Pat at the Fitness Center
 - a) Wants ideas for an event - Get new people in the Fitness center
3. Meeting with Caitlin from SAS
 - a) Planning accessibility walkthrough
 - b) The new SAS space has more people using their accommodations
4. I'm meeting with Lexis from Campus Dining on Friday

K. Programming

1.  10/29/24 Programming Minutes
2. SAW Skit @ senate
3. Build-A-Friend
 - a) Ready 2 go
 - b) Meeting with  Hannah D. Geller this week to go over logistics
4. Last week of Hofstra Hunts
5. Interim chair

L. Wellness and Campus Safety

1. Minutes
2. Video filming
3. Positivi-Tree update
4. Accessibility information gathering
5. P-Safe meeting?

V. For Good of the Order

- A. Ordering to office

- B. BLAC food fair
- VI. Announcements
- VII. Secretary Egolf moves to adjourn the meeting.
 - A. Motion Seconded
 - B. Motion Passes
- VIII. Meeting adjourned: 8:16 PM

Respectfully submitted,

President Lincoln Anniballi