



Legacy Binder

(for academic year 2018-2019)

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General Overview

Purpose, Membership and Committees

One of the main organizations that serves and represents the needs and interests of students at Hostos Community College is the Student Government Association (SGA). SGA is comprised of sixteen (16) members, seven (7) of which serve as Executive Officers and nine (9) as Senators. SGA members are part of many important college-wide committees including the Hostos Association, College-Wide Senate, Auxiliary Enterprise Committee, Technology Fee Committee and others. SGA organizes cultural, educational and social activities for the student body throughout the school year. It also assists student organizations in the planning and development of their activities.

SGA Executive Board

The members of the Student Government Executive Board shall be the SGA President, the Vice President for Academic Affairs, the Vice President for Student Affairs and Community Relations, the Budget and Finance Commissioner, the Executive Secretary and appointed by the SGA President with the consent of the Hostos Student Senate, an Evening and Part-Time Student Affairs Commissioner and a Campus Affairs Commissioner.

SGA Senators

The Hostos Student Senate authorizes programs and activities for the general benefit of the student body. Senators represent the student body at meetings of college or university committees, task forces and conferences.

Social Media

Hostos SGA manages both a Facebook and an Instagram social media account. The Facebook page can be found at www.facebook.com/sgahostos. The Instagram page can be found at www.instagram.com/sgahostos. The most common hashtags used by the 2018-2019 administration were #hostossga and #sgavision.

SGA Members for Summer 2018

First Name	Last Name	Position
Denise	Herrera	President
Raziel	BenReuben	Vice President for Student Affairs
Ines	Alejandro Soriano	Vice President for Academic Affairs/Chair of Senate
Oumar	Diaby	Budget & Finance Commissioner (Treasurer)
Kelvin	Pineda	Executive Secretary
Destini	Mitchell-Murray	Campus Affairs Commissioner
Adama	Savadogo	Evening and P/T Student Affairs Commissioner
Foulemata	Camara	Senate Secretary
Kaniah	Aljamal	Senator
Jeuris	Belen Sanchez	Senator
Djehamou	Bly	Senator
Fatoumata	Diallo	Senator
Khalifa	Diao	Senator
Farhana	Hussen	Senator
Sarata	Hydara	Senator
Stephen	Kena	Senator
Ronaldo	Williams	Senator

SGA Members for Fall 2018

First Name	Last Name	Position
Denise	Herrera	President
Raziel	BenReuben	Vice President for Student Affairs
Ines	Alejandro Soriano	Vice President for Academic Affairs/Chair of Senate
Oumar	Diaby	Budget & Finance Commissioner (Treasurer)
Kelvin	Pineda	Executive Secretary
Destini	Mitchell-Murray	Campus Affairs Commissioner
Adama	Savadogo	Evening and P/T Student Affairs Commissioner
Foulemata	Camara	Senate Secretary
Kaniah	Aljamal	Senator
Djehamou	Bly	Senator
Fatoumata	Diallo	Senator
Khalifa	Diao	Senator
Farhana	Hussen	Senator
Sarata	Hydara	Senator
Stephen	Kena	Senator
Ronaldo	Williams	Senator

SGA Members for Spring 2019

First Name	Last Name	Position
Raziel	BenReuben	President
Kelvin	Pineda	Vice President for Student Affairs
Ines	Alejandro Soriano	Vice President for Academic Affairs/Chair of Senate
Djehamou	Bly	Budget & Finance Commissioner (Treasurer)
Foulemata	Camara	Executive Secretary
Destini	Mitchell-Murray	Campus Affairs Commissioner
Khalifa	Diao	Evening and P/T Student Affairs Commissioner
Sarata	Hydara	Senate Secretary
Kaniah	Aljamal	Senator
Fatoumata	Diallo	Senator
Farhana	Hussen	Senator
Arafate	Idohou	Senator
Stephen	Kena	Senator
Reynaldo	Martinez	Senator
Leyddy	Ogando	Senator
Leydi	Bautista	Senator

SGA Members' Reflections:

Denise Herrera

President

Summer 2018

Fall 2018



Experience with SGA

To be President of SGA was not only a privilege, it was an honor in terms of representing women. When I was first asked by my former SGA President Thierno Diallo to take his place I was very hesitant. I was hesitant because I was afraid to not be good enough. But nobody tells us how to be a good senator or how to be a good President. So it is up to us to take the challenge. I knew that if I was to let this opportunity down, I was going to regret it later and say “what if.” But thanks to all those who supported me I am proud to say I made it through one tough term as President. I have always been an active member of SGA, I started as a Senator and our team accomplished many things. As an incoming President with a new slate it is imperative to continue the legacy of the previous SGA administrations. You want to be able to finish what they started and to continue building. One thing that I realized is that time is not on our side. Time is one of the biggest barriers SGA can face. Especially in a Community College. It is crucial to plan things accordingly. To be President is not only about being a representative for students. It is much deeper, it is about building relationships with faculty and staff. It is about following up with administration and making sure our requests are being acknowledged. It is about making sure members are complying with the College Wide Senate. One thing I did lack was communication with students. I was one of those Presidents that assigned tasks and did the rest behind the scenes. To be President means you have to sacrifice a lot of time. You need to be able to manage your schedule because suddenly you become the point person for favors. Suddenly you become overwhelmed and you feel like exploding because you can't make quorum, because there is like three events going on in the same week. Because you have to work, go to school and serve. It can be very overwhelming but I think the result of it all is worth it in the end.

Recommendations (for the next SGA)

My recommendations are very simple:

As President remember that you are also a student, a lover, a brother, a sister, a daughter, a worker, etc. So take care of yourself. If you have issues with any member make sure to talk it out. Also remember that not everyone will agree with your decisions. There will be conflicts. I cannot stress it enough. Communication is key in working as a team. Make sure everyone is putting in their part. Motivate your members. Acknowledge their work. Do not be biased. Be open to new ideas. Also

be inclusive. Try to make this administration do something the last administration didn't do. But don't forget about the unfinished goals. Most importantly, make it fun!

Events Organized

- The importance of voting panel
- Dia de los muertos (Day of the Dead)

Favorite SGA events/initiatives

- STEM Olympiad
- Night Owl Appreciation

SGA Members' Reflections:

Kelvin Pineda

Vice President for Student Affairs and Community Relations
Executive Secretary
Senator



Experience with SGA

I joined SGA with the simple intention of bettering the school that my mother once came to see I have a plan from the beginning I always knew that I had the capabilities of a leader but I had to hone these skills I think what makes me weird is the fact that I'm not afraid. To get down and do the dirty work myself true leader leads by example here she leads their troops to the war together why did I join because somebody help make me leave it one day and I just wanted to continue that that cycle see it's one thing to be a leader but it's another thing to create leaders I think that once you reach a certain level of intelligence you get bored just helping yourself when you feel like you're talented just being wasted if you do so so you create new methods of Influence around you and the life you've constructed around yourself you figure out how to be a force for change in a positive one at that you're only ever elevate yourself to the position that you respect yourself enough to get I joined because I love the new challenge I remember the first time I applied right off the bat what's your presidency and I didn't get it I was a bit discouraged but not so much that I wasn't going to apply again this time with more strategy I first entered as a senator and within that same semester I became executive secretary this semester I had both the pleasure and honor of being the vice president for student affairs and public relations and I have both the honor and a pleasure of becoming the incoming president for fall of 2019 to the spring semester of 2020 I'd be lying if I said this wasn't hard work but I'd also be lying if I said that it wasn't fulfilling on a whole new level to be able to see the students and their level of enjoyment within these campus walls and to be able to provide structure for people who come from chaos at times including myself this student government association has taught me a multitude of things mostly about myself and the people around me in my capacity to create the change that I want to see and the chain is it also others would like to see as she gave me a platform to make my voice heard he gave me a pie for him to make other people's voice heard What am I trying to say with all of this take advantage in the most positive way you can have all the opportunities that are being given to you during this journey Cherry shit relish every moment of it even the most difficult parts because you're going to look back one day and you go to see those moments of trials and should relations that truly made you grow as a person and the friends you make the team and your new brothers and new sisters it's truly rewarding experience is a mixture of every emotion pleasure pain frustration fulfillment.

Recommendations (for the next SGA)

Communication is key don't be afraid to make mistakes or ask questions this truly is an opportunity to learn both about yourself and those around you. This is an intricate game of chess that all of you play a very valuable part and nobody is a pawn on this chessboard we elevate ourselves to the level of responsibility that we are willing to take everybody has the capability and the possibility of being the king and queen on this chess board we call Hostos. Title means nothing the fact that I'm incoming president makes me no more Important nor any less important than a senator We are all equal here we are here to help each other grow we are all plants in the same garden feeding off of each other providing nourishment to one another and shielding each other I recommend communication talk to not let emotions stagnate do not let elephants in the room run rampant as their issues address them amongst yourselves Remember that you are family for the next year for better or for worse protect each other help each other grow do not artificially stifle each other's growth because you fear one another's potential instead nurture it there's going to be people on this team that are better than you in certain aspects of life and that's OK those people are going to hope you improve yourself through osmosis just you learning around them don't fear your potential or their potential nurture both of yourselves and also a candle does not lose any of its brightness or any of its fire by lighting another candle think of yourself as a candle and think of every other student as an unlit candle not in the sense that they need to be lit but in the sense that you lose nothing by lighting the way for them.

Events Organized

- Women's Appreciation Day
- Black History Month Event
- Know Your Rights
- Financial Literacy
- Taco Tuesday

Favorite SGA events/initiatives

- Multicultural day was my all-time favorite and the talent show comes second just to see that all come together was such a beautiful sight and to see the students enjoy themselves and represent their countries made my heart sing.
- Talent Show

SGA Members' Reflections: Oumar Diaby

Budget & Finance Commissioner (Treasurer)

Summer 2018

Fall 2018



Experience with SGA

I joined the SGA in summer 2017 as I became senator. I always had the envy and the passion of doing more and helping others, and to do so I became student success leader so I could help more of my fellow students. Being a SSL with a great GPA, I still wanted to challenge myself by taking more leadership role within the SGA. Therefore, I became Senator, Evening & Part time Commissioner, and then Budget and Finance Commissioner so I could be in a greater position to have a bigger leadership role in order to serve the entire student body. My experience with the SGA has been rewarding as my communication, team work, and problem solving skills have tremendously improved. We have achieved lots of our goals and I'm very proud of myself and everyone by committing our time, & energy to something bigger than us.

Recommendations (for the next SGA)

In a shared governance there is always recommendations to be made so be open minded to any idea coming from your colleagues or advisers. Don't take anything personal and always put the interest of the student body first. Always remember that you are a student and your academics come first, so if you have to step down to focus on your classes please do so. You are the voice of +7,000 students and you have the responsibility to ensure students are fairly treated and have the resources needed to succeed academically.

Events Organized

- GPA Watch Event
- Night Owl appreciation

Favorite SGA events/initiatives

- GPA Watch
- SGA Assembly
- STEM Olympiad
- SGA Appreciation Day
- Cultural Day

SGA Members' Reflections:
Destini Mitchell-Murray

Campus Affairs Commissioner

Summer 2018

Fall 2018

Spring 2019



Experience with SGA

This is my 2nd year being a part of SGA. I have been in 2 SGA terms which are 2017-2018 and the 2018-2019 term. The real why i wanted to join because as a person with a disability I wanted to show that we still have a voice and we can still make changes in the world. When I started Hostos I saw that the college wasn't fully accessible and I wanted to be the one to make some changes around campus and that's what I did.

Recommendations (for the next SGA)

One thing I can Recommend to the upcoming SGA is to make sure you plan ahead when it comes to events and making proposals. Another thing I would say is make sure you know who you are working with, get to know your other members around you.. Communicate plays a big role in the SGA. That's is very important.

Events Organized

- Talent Show
- Customize Championship Basketballs for the Women's Basketball Team
- Night owl
- Taco Tuesday
- Final munchies

Favorite SGA events/initiatives

- My favorite SGA event was the talent show. This was an amazing night and we had a good turnout. A lot of students came from different campus to show and share their talents with us.

SGA Members' Reflections: Sarata Hydera

Senator
Senate Secretary

Summer 2018
Fall 2018
Spring 2019



Experience with SGA

I joined SGA in my third semester at Hostos, after few of my friends told me about the organization and how much they do for the student body, i decided to give it a try. i joined SGA for two reasons, one because i wanted to be part of something so great which helps people reach their goals, I wanted to be part of those people who are doing good for their community. the second reason why i joined the SGA was because i wanted to gain experience when it comes to developing better communication skills, and speaking in public. all these helped me become a better person, and i will always cherish the memories i had from the student body

Recommendations (for the next SGA)

For the next SGA, always listen to one another, and try to see the members as your brothers and sisters, do not refuse to do something because other members didn't do it, if you know it's the right thing to do then do it, it's your responsibility.

Events Organized

- Iftar Event
- GPA Watch
- Club Fair
- Women Appreciation
- Night Owl
- Dia de los muertos (Day of the Dead)
- Book Loan
- Importance of Voting Panel Discussion

Favorite SGA events/initiatives

- Valentine's Day Event
- Talent Show Event
- Cultural Day Event

SGA Members' Reflections:

Khalifa Diao

Evening and Part-Time Student Affairs Commissioner
Senator

Summer 2018
Fall 2018
Spring 2019



Experience with SGA

I join the Student Government Association during the fall 2018. I started as a Senator and after I became the new Part-Time Students Affairs Commissioner. I join the SGA to Build relationships by working closely with other students and school faculty to gives students the opportunity to build strong, meaningful friendships and professional relationships also Change the Hostos by getting involved in the student government and propose initiatives, policy, outreach and other activities that can create positive in the College. Be part of the SGA I gain some professional skills which is Professional skills like effective communication, research, presenting ideas, organizing meetings and events and collaborating between different groups can all be developed and honed through student government. Effective teamwork is an invaluable skill that students will certainly get to practice while in student government. Student government members not only make connections with members of the student body, but also with faculty, school staff, local activists and policy-makers, community members and other people of interest and influence. This exposure can open many doors for students in the future.

Recommendations (for the next SGA)

For the next SGA I would like to recommend them to have more communication inside the team. They will also need to know how to take responsibility because for many, school is a time to focus on studies and social life, so the extra responsibility that comes with participating in student government may be a drawback. And one last things is working with others. Working well with others is an excellent skill, but it's not always a fun or easy one to master. Collaborating and communicating with a variety of people who have different passions and levels of investment can be rough.

Events Organized

- Talent show
- Iftar Event
- GPA Watch
- Club Fair
- Night Owl

- Dia de los muertos (Day of the Dead)
- Book Loan
- Importance of Voting Panel Discussion
- Women's Appreciation Day
- Black History Month Event
- Know Your Rights
- Taco Tuesday
- Customized Championship Basketballs for the Women's Basketball Team

Favorite SGA events/initiatives

- Valentine's Day Event
- Talent Show
- Cultural Day Event
- Black History Month Event

SGA Members' Reflections:
Stephen Kena



Senator

Summer 2018
Fall 2018
Spring 2019

Experience with SGA

No summary given

Recommendations (for the next SGA)

It been great and hard to work with wonderful people in this association am highly honored.

Events Organized

- Talent Show
- SGA Helped Me

Favorite SGA events/initiatives

- Talent Show
- Valentine's Day

SGA Members' Reflections:
Kaniah Aljamal

Senator

Summer 2018
Fall 2018
Spring 2018



Experience with SGA

I joined SGA summer 2018 to get involved in my college.

Recommendations (for the next SGA)

To be honest and fair to everything they have been signed for.

Events Organized

- Valentine's Day
- Etc.

Favorite SGA events/initiatives

- Valentine's Day

SGA Members' Reflections:
Foulemata Camara

Executive Secretary
Senate Secretary
Senator

Summer 2018
Fall 2018
Spring 2018



Experience with SGA

SGA is one of the most beautiful organization, i have ever been part of. I joined SGA during the summer 2018. It was the first thing I aimed when I got into Hostos Community College. Before that I did my research on Hostos organizations and SGA was the one that stand out the most to me. The reason being that, SGA goal is to take care of the student body. And that's one thing I will always support. After all I'm a student, which means helping the students result to helping myself. Hence I joined SGA as a way to help my school community. And make Hostos an environment for everyone to be welcome and be proud to be part of. Also to challenge myself into being a great leader, proving that I could do anything when I want to. I started the Student Government Association as a senator, then as Executive Secretary. A transition that has showed me that I'm doing something great within the Hostos Community college, because the SGA members trusted me enough to hand me that position. This Organization taught me to be an advocate for my classmates and the entire schools and to represent them CUNY wide. It also taught me about team work, I gained many professionals skills that I will need in the outside world. I use to be that young lady that is very quiet. But because of SGA I'm that young lady that is able to communicate with people properly, that is able to defend her school everywhere she goes. Because of SGA I'm now able to face any obstacles that comes on my way, not only that it is an Organization that is very human. human because working with other people is not an easy task to do, every member has their own way of being and you have to deal with that by putting all the differences aside and work as one. Lastly, if you want to do something great for your school Community be part of the Student Government Association. Thanks to SGA for the leaderships skills, for the laughs, the family they have welcomed me to be part of, Thanks to the most hard working advisors that had accompanied me and my team members during our regimes. Thank You SGA for everything.

Recommendations (for the next SGA)

My recommendations for the upcoming SGA is to take care of each other no matter how tough things can be and will only get tougher. Take care of each other's well-being, do not let your position or arrogance gets in between you and the other members. Everyone goes through things outside of the school. Also remember only team work can take you guys further so do it with the

kindest of heart. Be there for one another, help each other to make Hostos Community College great. Finally enjoy this amazing opportunity, it is not every day you get to be part of such an organization.

Events Organized

Ramadan Iftar Event

GPA Watch

Book Loan

Club Fair

Dia de los muertos

The Importance of voting panel

Night Owl

Women Appreciation

Favorite SGA events/initiatives

Ramadan Iftar event

STEM Olympiad

Cultural Day

SGA Talent Show

Valentine's Day

SGA Members' Reflections: Djehamou Bly

Budget and Finance Commissioner
Senator

Summer 2018

Fall 2018

Spring 2018



Experience with SGA

I joined the SGA in Summer 2018 after been invited by one good friend, Stephen Kena and former SGA president, Thierno Diallo. At first, I did not know much about SGA, so I did not want to engage myself into it. It was only after I saw how much fun the members of the SGA, at this time, had during an activity organized at the bridge that I started to feel interested to join. This decision was one of the most important decision I made at Hostos Community College, because it opened the door for great experiences with great people. At first, I entered as a senator and I had the time to know each and every member that I was very blessed to work with. We had a lot of fun, we went through a lot of difficulties together, but we were one as a family. Some members left us on the way, such as Ronaldo (my office mate) but we also gain other members such as the two Leyddy and my new office mate Brian, Reynaldo, Arafat and so on. However, I had the most amazing experience after I became Budget and Finance Commissioner and had to face the work that goes with dealing with money. For this, I want to thank Oumar Diaby, because he made sure to pass down to me everything, he knew in order to become a good budget and finance commissioner. My term is over, but I keep in mind all these good friends and advisors (Jerry, Rhonda, Jason) that I made and who will be part of my history forever.

Recommendations (for the next SGA)

To every single member of SGA, we are able to accomplish everything when we work in team. But sometimes, you can self-accomplish certain things in the name of the group. That is also work as a family. However, we should promote team work, which is the key for successful accomplishment. We also need to stay in contact with our advisors and former members as they can have certain experiences that you need to have certain things done.

Events Organized

- STEM Olympiad
- Book Loan
- Club Fair

Favorite SGA events/initiatives

- Talent Show
- Cultural Day
- STEM Olympiad

SGA Members' Reflections:
Brian Carter



Senator

Spring 2018

Experience with SGA

I joined in January of 2018 to help excel and propel the student body in which I lead by example and looked forward to being a role model each and every day that my actions definitely reflected it. I just like being genuinely happy and making others happy as well. We are all in the same boat at the end of the day so every day if I can at least reach out and help one person that is one person that is encouraging.

Recommendations (for the next SGA)

I just would request that we just keep all of the positive vibes going moving forward towards next semester and to keep the same energy and enthusiasm we came into office with. It has definitely been a pleasure working amongst greatness as far as each and every person has their own unique qualities that made every moment even more remarkable.

Events Organized

Valentine's Day Event, Multicultural Event, Talent Show, Black History Month, Celebrate History, Winter Festival, Club Fair, Night Owl Taco Tuesday, Know Your Rights, Welcome Back Day, Financial Literacy Event, SGA Welcome Day, GPA Watch.

Favorite SGA events/initiatives

My Favorite part of every SGA Event/Initiative was being able to serve our community each and every time by putting smiles on genuinely deserving happy individuals as we should. I definitely looked forward to attending and help serve our Student Body Faculty and Staff not only because it was our duty but because of all of their efforts that go unnoticed at times was a Blessing just to give back which I highly regard is in my nature. At the end of every event you were left with nothing but Love from such a humbling experience that it is a wholesome feeling that can never be replaced and just feels good that I was able to provide services for others in this lovely Life of ours.

SGA Members' Reflections:
Raziel BenReuben



Vice President for Student Affairs and Campus Relations
President

Summer 2018
Fall 2018
Spring 2019

Experience with SGA

I joined in the Spring of 2018. I wanted to help the student body as much as possible and help make changes across the campus that would enhance the overall student experience at Hostos.

Recommendations (for the next SGA)

Plan ahead, communicate at much as possible, respect each other, don't make promises without the groups approval, remember everything has to go to a general vote, always work in the best interest of the SGA, ask if you don't know (try not to give out false information), always take care of your student responsibilities first and foremost, and also have fun.

Events Organized

GPA Watch, Finals Munchies, SGA Welcome Back, SGA Town Hall, Caiman Cares/Anonymous Valentine, SGA Talent Show, Know Your Rights, STEM Olympiad, GPA Watch, SGA Halloween

Favorite SGA events/initiatives

All of them! I enjoyed being in each and every event that was planned. Being a member of SGA is something I'll always be proud of and grateful for. Interacting with various students and faculty is an experience I'll never forget!

SGA Members' Reflections:
Inés Paula Alejandro Soriano

Vice President for Academic Affairs / Chair of Senate

Summer 2018

Fall 2018

Spring 2019



Experience with SGA

I first joined the SGA as a senator in the Spring of 2017. When I first joined, I did not realize the huge impact that the Student Government has in the student's life, on campus and CUNY Wide. I also did not realize the responsibility, hard work, and commitment it took to be a part of the SGA. I am grateful for the encouragement and opportunity that the members of the first SGA I joined, gave me, because I have acquired so much knowledge, as well as, new skills. Due to my involvement in SGA I have also grown as a person. If you would have asked me the first semester I joined if I saw myself forming part of the executive board or running the senate meetings, my response would have been no. I saw all the hard work that the previous members had done and I did not think that I could do their jobs as well as they did. However, I then became the budget and finance commissioner in Spring 2018 and for the SGA slate of 2018-2019, I served as the Vice President for Academic Affairs/Chair of Senate. Taking on these positions, has helped me improve my leadership skills, as well as become a better student. One thing I learned from all three positions is that not one position has more power or is more valuable than the other. The positions were created to distribute the work, to create structure and have point persons for the various things that the SGA is in charge of. Without the work of each member the work load may become difficult and much more stressful. Other things that I was taught in SGA is that everyone comes in with their own agenda and ideas as to what they think is important or needs to be solved on campus right away. While it is great to come in with your own ideas and agenda, you also need to keep in mind that there are many other issues that will be presented to you by the students, staff, faculty, and other SGA members. It's important that you keep in mind that you may not solve all of the issues in one term. Some results may be seen much faster than others, however, you must always continue to work to achieve the goals, whether that means that you won't benefit from it, or if it requires the next administration to continue with the work. Another thing that I was taught was to listen and be open minded. Along my journey in SGA I had to listen to other people's ideas, suggestions, and concerns. For example, I joined the SGA with the idea of helping the undocumented/ international students because I felt they were not being represented, however, along the way I discovered that there were other student populations that also needed help and attention. Two examples are students with disabilities and students who are facing food and home insecurities. Overall, SGA has definitely helped me grow and learn more than I thought it would.

Although, there were many stressful and overwhelming moments, forming part of the SGA has been a great experience. I am glad that I took the opportunity to be a part of it and have helped make a change on campus, whether it was big or small.

Recommendations (for the next SGA)

My recommendation for the next SGA is to have an open mind and to not take anything personally. If someone votes against a proposal, or does not share the same point of view on something try to understand their point of view. You do not have to agree on everything, but you do need to work together in order to get things done. You do not only have to be open minded at the SGA meetings but at the committee meetings as well. Remember you are not there to only represent yourself, you are also representing the 7,000 students that make up Hostos. Also, communicate with each other, this is another important thing that you must all do in order to meet the goals you all set for yourself. Also, plan your events ahead of time, at least a month before, so you are able to do get things on time and are not rushing. This is extremely important, keep in mind that you are students first and you also have deadlines and assignments just like the other members and student body, so give yourself enough time to plan for the events. When planning an event keep in mind that there are days in which students are off, the college is closed or there may be midterms or finals and this could affect what you plan on doing. One other recommendation is to remember that you are students first, so if there is a time that you feel overwhelmed by deadlines and assignments, make sure to communicate it to the other SGA members. They will understand and help you out if you need it, whether that means that they attend a meeting for you or if you can't help at an event. Just make sure to communicate with one another. Finally, do not make commitments or agree on things with clubs, students, staff or faculty without first discussing it with the other SGA members. The SGA is made up 16 members not just one. If you have any doubts or concerns Jerry and Jason are always willing to help and are there to guide the SGA.

Events Organized

- Día de Los Muertos/Day of the Dead
- Daycare Toy Giveaway
- Multicultural Day

Favorite SGA events/initiatives

- Día de Los Muertos/Day of the Dead
- Daycare Toy Giveaway
- Multicultural Day
- Talent Show
- Anonymous Valentine
- The Importance of Voting Panel Discussion
- Night Owl

SGA Members' Reflections:
Leydi Bautista



Senator

Spring 2019

Experience with SGA

I joined the SGA on Spring 2018 as a senator and will continue to be part of SGA in Fall 2019.

Recommendations (for the next SGA)

My experience with SGA gave me a different perspective of what really happens in the school where money come from and how is it spend. I was able to create professional relationships with staff and student body to develop on my major and help other students.

A recommendation I can give to the upcoming senators is that you must plan a month in advance for any events you are interested. This will give you enough time to prepare your event planner, your budget, flyer, and enough time to make outreach and student body to attend. One important observation is that food is not really beneficial for the student body do your best it creating event that are educational. If you plan to include food in your event, make sure to give the food after you provide all the information you planned so you have a great coordinated event. If you have no idea how or what events you should create stop by the Students Activities and ask for recommendation of what students would like to see in that season helping you work with the students organizing the event, this will encourage more students help during events.

Events Organized

- Taco Tuesday
- Anonymous Valentine
- Hostos Talent Show
- Women's Basketball Championship Celebration

Favorite SGA events/initiatives

- My favorite initiative is that mirrors will be placed in the corners walls to help wheelchair students avoid crashing with other students.
- Also, the implementation of scholarships of merit and need base.

SGA Members' Reflections: Leyddy Nikahury Ogando

Senator

Summer 2018

Fall 2018

Spring 2019



Experience with SGA

During the fall semester of 2018, I had the opportunity to be elected as Senator of the Student Government at Hostos Community College. The opportunity I had to be Senator SGA at Hostos Community College has played a fundamental role in strengthening my leadership to promote change not only in my life but also in the lives of the people around me. I believe and consider that the SGA 2018-2019 team was unique and what really makes a team unique is the exclusive characteristics that each member has. This was what led SGA to obtaining favorable results in order to benefit the student body as a whole.

Recommendations (for the next SGA)

I believe that the most important thing for a team to function at maximum performance is mutual respect and communication in order to obtain an effectiveness and quality in the desired projects. Teamwork is a strict process and full of challenges, but very satisfying.

Events Organized

- Cultural Day Event
- Valentine's Day Event
- Taco Tuesday
- Final Munchies

Favorite SGA events/initiatives

- Valentine's Day Event
- Cultural Day Event
- Women Appreciation
- Taco Tuesday

SGA Members' Reflections:
Farhana Hussien



Senator

Summer 2018

Fall 2018

Spring 2019

Experience with SGA

I joined SGA on 2018 summer. From the time I was a little girl I have always been passionate to help others. When I heard about Student Government, I was very excited because one of my biggest hobbies is to help people in any way possible.

Recommendations (for the next SGA)

It's an amazing opportunity if you want to change anything you don't like about the campus. You have the chance to inspire & motivate others + create events and inform students about the things matter to you and others.

Events Organized

- Iftar event
- Valentine's Day event
- munchkin event
- black history month
- night owl for evening students
- Muslim club event
- etc.

Favorite SGA events/initiatives

- My favorite was Valentine's Day event because all the members joined + students engaged and enjoyed.
- Also the Muslim Club & Iftar event was my fav because we had a chance to explain what Islam was to Muslim and non-Muslim students and unite them regardless of cultural and religious differences.

SGA Members' Reflections:
Arafate Idohou

Senator

Spring 2019



Experience with SGA

I joined the SGA during the fall semester in order to be the students' voice.

Recommendations (for the next SGA)

I will say to just put the students first in your decisions.

Events Organized

- Multicultural Day
- Taco Tuesday
- Valentine's Day

Favorite SGA events/initiatives

- Valentine's Day
- Multicultural Day

SGA Members' Reflections: Reynaldo Martínez

Senator

Spring 2019



Experience with SGA

I was elected as student senator during the term 2018-2019. My had a different experience compared to others SGA members. Being that, I ran as independent twice before getting elected as senator. The first time, I was informed that I needed more preparation based on my interview. I did not feel discourage but motivated to try it on the following election. The second time, I thought I was prepared to show what I have to offer to the Hostos Student Body. However, my interview went good but I did not make it. Only one senator position was available, and another candidate presented a better plan than me.

One month after the election, February 2019, I received a called from the formal SGA President of that term, Raziel BenReuben. He said, “Good Morning Mr. Martinez, I will like to inform you that you had being elected to take over one of the senator positions of the term 2018-2019”. Through this journey, I had learned that persistence is the key to everything in life. Also, being a student senator had taught that a leader is someone who experience failures but do not GIVE UP.

Recommendations (for the next SGA)

Being an SGA Senator gives you the privilege to work with an amazing team and advisors. I learned the skill of working in team, and communication. Nonetheless difficulties, the dedication and desire to advocate for the benefit of Hostos students let us to put our differences aside and learn from each other.

Events Organized

- Night Owl Appreciation
- Club fair
- Ramadan Iftar
- Talent show
- Women’s appreciation
- STEM Olympiad

Favorite SGA events/initiatives

- Talent Show
- Valentine’s Day
- Iftar Ramadan

SGA Members' Reflections:
Adama Savadogo

Evening and Part-Time Student Affairs Commissioner

Summer 2018

Fall 2018



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Experience with SGA

This member did not write a reflection

Recommendations (for the next SGA)

This member did not write a reflection

Events Organized

This member did not write a reflection

Favorite SGA events/initiatives

This member did not write a reflection

SGA Members' Reflections:
Ronaldo Williams

Senator

Summer 2018

Fall 2018



Experience with SGA

This member did not write a reflection

Recommendations (for the next SGA)

This member did not write a reflection

Events Organized

- Halloween Event

Favorite SGA events/initiatives

- Halloween Event

SGA Members' Reflections:
Jeuris Belén Sánchez

Senator

Summer 2018



Experience with SGA

This member did not write a reflection

Recommendations (for the next SGA)

This member did not write a reflection

Events Organized

This member did not write a reflection

Favorite SGA events/initiatives

This member did not write a reflection

SGA Advisors' Reflections: Jerry Rosa

Director of Student Activities
Student Government Advisor

13 years working at Hostos



Thoughts

The 2018-2019 SGA will be remembered for its commitment to helping students, promoting academic pursuits and promoting diversity. The team organized a variety of efforts to make these goals a reality. These include:

1. The Book Loan Program – students facing financial difficulties could borrow books (for free) donated by students, offices or program.
2. SGA Scholarship – \$15,000 was set aside to help students via \$500 scholarships during both the Fall and Spring semesters
3. Emergency Metrocards – students who lost their Metrocard or ran out of funds for the day could receive a roundtrip Metrocard (valued at \$5.50) to get home
4. Thanksgiving Giveaway – a collaboration with Phi Theta Kappa and the Student Leadership Academy through which students received a bag of groceries and a gift card to celebrate Thanksgiving
5. Cap and Gown assistance – students who could not afford to purchase their cap and gown could apply to get a free package

In terms of promoting academic pursuits, the team organized and sponsored several events. These include: GPA Watch, the STEM Olympiad (Fall and Spring) as well and the Midterm Munchies and Final Munchies. The Munchies events were intended to provide students with snacks to help boost their energy to study.

Diversity was also a big component of the efforts of this administration. The events organized to promote/celebrate diversity include:

1. Día de los muertos/Day of the Dead
2. Black History Month events
3. Multicultural Event
4. SGA Talent Show
5. Taco Tuesday
6. Women's Appreciation Event
7. Ramadan Iftar

It is important to note that the accomplishments of this administration occurred despite changes in the structure of the team that have could severely affected the focus of the group. To begin, the President and the Treasurer graduated at the end of the Fall semester, which meant that other members had to make the commitment to take over those positions. The departure of these officials was accompanied by that of four Senators, which meant more than one third of the team had to be replaced. Fortunately, the members who took on these leadership positions and the new Senators shared the same passion to serve students and the team was able to transition without much difficulty. In the end, the 2018-2019 SGAS administration was able to accomplish many of their goals while maintaining a high level of academic performance that resulted in several academic honors.

SGA Advisors' Reflections:
Jason Libfeld

Student Leadership Coordinator
Student Government Advisor

12 years working at Hostos



Thoughts

After some initial bumps in the road, the Hostos SGA for 2018-2019 organized itself effectively and came together to work for the benefit of the Hostos Community College student body as well as the Bronx community where the college is located.

Beginning with their annual retreat at Edith Macy Conference Center, the group began to negotiate and come to consensus on issues and topics that were relevant to not only their academic careers, but to the well-being of students on the campus as a whole. The biggest challenge at the retreat seemed to be the additional of new members just prior to departure and some members not present for the two-day activity.

Many members of this year's governance group made contributions to the community through service and several made contributions to the community by speaking out on issues that they felt were of great importance. In many ways, the collective was able to effect change in a small but significant way throughout the year and has left a good standard that the 2019-2020 group will have to aspire to.

SGA members made contributions to volunteer efforts that included: The 9-11 National Day of Service event at the Intrepid Museum, the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk at Orchard Beach, the Walk to End Alzheimer's, the Hostos SGA/SLA/PTK Thanksgiving Giveaway, the Hostos Children's Center Gift Giveaway, Christmas in Chinatown, AIDS Walk NYC, the New York Common Pantry food distribution, and a number of other activities.

Notable participation at many of these events by Raziel BenRuben, Ines Alejandro Soriano, Oumar Diaby, Sarata Hydar, Foulemata Camara, Destini Mitchell-Murray, Djehamou Bly, Leydi Bautista, Leyddy Ogando, Ronaldo Williams, Stephan Kena, Brian Carter and Adama Savadogo.

All members of the 2018-2019 SGA participated in numerous volunteer projects, which included their own activities throughout the course of the year.

The 2018-2019 SGA co-sponsored a number of Student Leadership Academy activities and initiatives; including the Hostos Student Leadership Academy Scholarship Orientations, the Hostos Student Leadership Academy Winter Workshop Series, the SGA/SLA/PTK Thanksgiving Giveaway, the SOAR Retreat, and the 12th Annual Passing the Torch Ceremony. (SGA members were also honored at the Passing the Torch Ceremony for their work as SGA members.)

Several members of the 2018-2019 Student Government Association were part of the National Model United Nations Team that took part in the Conference in Washington, D.C. in the fall of 2018. These members included Oumar Diaby, Sarata Hyudara and Foulemata Camara. The team as a whole received recognition by the conference for their efforts. (This was the third time in four years the team was so honored.)

The Hostos SGA sponsored scholarships for students who had financial need and also sponsored merit-based scholarships and under the leadership of Denise Herrera and Foulemata Camara, they awarded 40 scholarships for the 2018-2019 school year. The Hostos Student Leadership Academy provided SGA members with the platform to speak at both the Scholarship Orientations and the Winter Workshops about the scholarships and the fall scholarship deadline was extended until after the Winter Workshops to allow for more students to apply.

As a group, the representatives from 2018-2019 took their responsibilities seriously and made a concerted effort to improve the college and the lives of the student body. There were many opportunities for collaboration and the group worked effectively at efforts to raise awareness about students, in particular undocumented members “knowing Their Rights” in the community.

Each member had a particular set of goals and worked diligently to effect change in their areas:

STEM studies	Adama Savadogo, Oumar Diaby, Djehamou Bly, Raziel BenReuben
Food Insecurity/Food Pantry/Food Options (Juice Bar)	Kelvin Pineda, Reynaldo Martinez, Oumar Diaby, Brian Carter
Mentoring	Oumar Diaby, Djehamou Bly, Raziel BenReuben, Denise Herrera
Students with Special Needs	Destini Mitchell-Murray, Foulemata Camara, Kaniah Aljamel
Health and Wellness	Ines Alejandro Soriano, Kelvin Pineda, Raziel BenReuben, Denise Herrera
Children’s Center	Denise Herrera, Oumar Diaby, Farhana Hussen

Muslim Prayer Space/Muslim Student Concerns	Kaniah Aljamel, Sarata Hydera, Foulemata Camara
Facilities	Destini Mitchell-Murray, Kelvin Pineda, Stephen Kena, Raziel BenReuben, Brian Carter
International Students	Oumar Diaby, Leyddy Ogando, Leydi Bautista
Undocumented Students and Dreamers	Ines Alejandro Soriano, Kelvin Pineda, Leydi Bautista
Women's Issues	Kelvin Pineda, Sarata Hydera, Foulemata Camara
Evening and Part time Student Issues	Arafate Idohou, Adama Savadogo, Khalifa Diao
Scholarships	Denise Herrera, Raziel BenReuben, Foulemata Camara
Social and Cultural Events and Gatherings	Khalifa Diao, Stephen Kena, Farhana Hussen, Kelvin Pineda, Ines Alejandro Soriano, Leyddy Ogando, Djehamou Bly, Ronaldo Williams
Intramurals and Athletics	Khalifa Diao, Stephen Kena, Leyddy Ogando, Destini Mithcell-Murray, Ronaldo Williams

There were two major collaborations that took place between SGA and SLA in the course of the 2018-2019 school year. First, due to the number of students required to serve in the College-Wide Senate (CWS) and the demands on students to attend classes at the time that those meetings take place, a request from the SGA President Denise Herrera was made to SLA to nominate candidates to serve in the CWS as representatives of the student group. Jacqueline Lloyd and Lynnard Williams were selected from the nominated students and served without issue throughout the fall semester.

The Chair of the CWS made an attempt to inform the SGA President for fall and the SGA President for spring, Raziel BenReuben that those students could not serve in place of the missing SGA Members and appeared to suggest that the SGA should have given up 2 of their votes in the senate. The Chair was wrong for making this suggestion and both the Labor Designee and the Vice President for Student Affairs were consulted on the matter. The Chair later apologized for his error.

According to the SGA Constitution:

Article II: Constituency

All registered students at Eugenio María de Hostos Community College shall be considered members of the SGA, shall be enfranchised as constituents of the Student Government and

shall have the right to participate in all elections and referenda held under the provisions of this Constitution.

Therefore, the SGA has the right to appoint representatives to serve as representatives in the CWS or on any other committee they see fit, as authorized voting members.

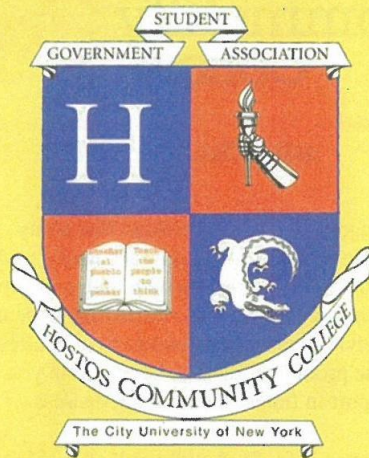
Second, the SGA implemented for the first time an SGA Code of Conduct (see Appendix) for all its members and therefore wanted to appoint a Judiciary Official. The Vice President and Chair of the Senate asked for nominations of candidates to serve and Iliana Montalvo was selected to hold the position.

I also want to say that the collaboration of SGA and SLA has maintained the SGA Information Booth in full function and open five days a week, between the hours of 9 am and 6 pm. We hope to continue these efforts and to continue to provide support to the SGA as they hold events, such as the Munchies giveaway and the Valentine's Day giveaway.

In addition, the Hostos SLA has assisted in providing SGA with business cards, flyers and publicity to help the entire Hostos student body know who they are and what they can do to support students in need and who need representation.

Finally, I would say congratulations to all the members of the SGA who graduated and congratulations to those who have been re-elected and will serve in 2019-2020. You are all greatly appreciated and your hard work on behalf of the college, the University and the students and the community are truly valued.

Action Plan 2018— 2019



Student Government Association

“We are a platform that aims to connect the student body, faculty and staff, by addressing their needs and providing them the support needed to succeed at Hostos Community College”

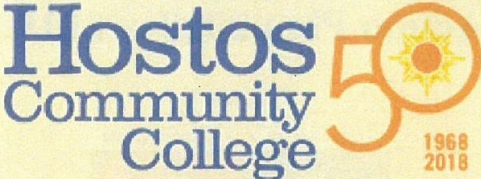


What is SGA?

One of the main organizations that serves and represents the needs and interests of students at the Hostos Community College. SGA organizes cultural, educational and social activities for the student body throughout the school year. It also assists student organizations in the planning and development of their activities. But most importantly our mission is to advocate for you.

What services does SGA provide?

- ⇒ Book vouchers / Book loans
- ⇒ Academic and Cultural Events
- ⇒ Metro cards and Food Vouchers for Emergencies
- ⇒ Scholarships
- ⇒ Academic Support
- ⇒ Emergency Support



Action Plan 2018— 2019


- ⇒ **Student Life:** We understand that many students outside of Hostos are facing real life problems that interfere with their academics. Therefore, we want to ensure that students are receiving the right resources to help alleviate these problems. SGA is here to help you find support in times of emotional distress.
- ⇒ **Campus Life:** SGA will work on making sure every facility on campus is accessible to all. In addition, as a school in the South Bronx that is multi-cultural we are proposing more diversity in the food menu. Not only that but we are striving for a fresh fruit juice bar ! Remember healthy eats means healthy brains.
- ⇒ **Academic Life:** Our ultimate goal is to increase graduation rate, nothing is more important than what students gain here at Hostos CC. Our first step is to prepare our students for the work force by providing them with internal internships.
- ⇒ **Communication:** SGA had an epiphany that if students are satisfied with their student, campus and academic life they will graduate on time. But in order for this to happen we must connect with the student body and share every resource Hostos provides through every means of social media.

Events Agenda

One Vision is excited to share our proposed events for the term 2018-2019. This is tentative, we may add or take out events throughout the year.

Fall

- ⇒ SGA welcome back day
- ⇒ Book loan program
- ⇒ Importance of Voting Panel Discussion
- ⇒ SGA Scholarship
- ⇒ SGA Newsletter
- ⇒ Halloween arts & crafts with Daycare
- ⇒ Dia de los Muertos event
- ⇒ Multi-Cultural day
- ⇒ Indigenous day
- ⇒ Night owl Appreciation day
- ⇒ Club Forum
- ⇒ Scholarship Ceremony
- ⇒ Clothing Drive for Homeless
- ⇒ GPA Watch
- ⇒ Breast Cancer Awareness
- ⇒ Sexual assault Awareness
- ⇒ STEM OLYMPIAD



Events Agenda

Winter

- ⇒ Winter bags for students
- ⇒ Winter Munchies
- ⇒ Winter Workshop with Leadership Academy

Spring

- ⇒ Spring Welcome Back Munchies
- ⇒ Orientation day for Transfer Students
- ⇒ GPA watch
- ⇒ Empowering parents day
- ⇒ Women's appreciation day
- ⇒ Multi -Cultural Event
- ⇒ Night Owl Appreciation
- ⇒ Open Mic Night
- ⇒ SGA Scholarship
- ⇒ Appreciation/ Scholarship Ceremony
- ⇒ SGA Alumni Dinner
- ⇒ STEM Olympiad for CUNY community colleges
- ⇒ Workshop: Study Skills, Time Management

If you have ideas for an event or would like us to be apart of your event, email us at:
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SGA on the web

Follow us on social media to get resources and information on student activities !



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Spending Plans: Summer 2018

Hostos Community College
 Student Government Association
 Summer 2018 Spending Plan

Programming Line

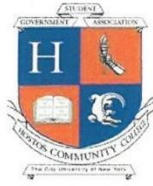
Events	# of SGA members	Cost per person	Sessions	Amount per session
1. Executive Meeting	7	\$ 7.00	4	\$ 196.00
2. Senate Meeting	16	\$ 7.00	4	\$ 448.00
3. SGA Retreat (bus)	16	\$ 65.63	1	\$ 1,050.00
4. SGA T-shirts	18	\$ 12.00	1	\$ 216.00
5. SGA business cards	16	\$ 11.25	1	\$ 180.00
6. hardship metrocards	30	\$ 5.50	1	\$ 165.00
7. summer munchies	200 students	\$ 3.00	2	\$ 600.00
8. book vouchers	30	\$ 25.00	1	\$ 750.00
Budget Line				\$ 3,605.00

SGA Official Stipend Line

1. Budget Line	\$2,940.00
2. Stipends per each SGA member	\$183.75

Spending Plans: Fall 2018

Stipends



Student Government Association (SGA) Spending Plan for Stipend Line Fall Semester 2018

Position	September	October	November	December	Total
President	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$2,400.00
Vice President for Student Affairs	\$550.00	\$550.00	\$550.00	\$550.00	\$2,200.00
Vice President for Academic Affairs	\$550.00	\$550.00	\$550.00	\$550.00	\$2,200.00
Budget and Finance Commissioner	\$530.00	\$530.00	\$530.00	\$530.00	\$2,120.00
Executive Secretary	\$530.00	\$530.00	\$530.00	\$530.00	\$2,120.00
Campus Affairs Commissioner	\$520.00	\$520.00	\$520.00	\$520.00	\$2,080.00
Evening and Part-Time Student Affairs Commissioner	\$520.00	\$520.00	\$520.00	\$520.00	\$2,080.00
Senate Secretary	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$2,000.00
Senator 1	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$1,800.00
Senator 2	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$1,800.00
Senator 3	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$1,800.00
Senator 4	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$1,800.00
Senator 5	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$1,800.00
Senator 6	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$1,800.00
Senator 7	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$1,800.00
Senator 8	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$1,800.00

Total	\$31,600
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Spending Plans: Fall 2018

Programming



Student Government Association (SGA) Spending Plan for Programming Line Fall Semester 2018

Month	Event/Initiative	Summary	Budget
September	SGA Welcome Back Day	Inform the students about the role of the SGA and where we are located.	\$700.00
October	SGA Scholarship	To support students and alleviate economic hardships and recognize their academic.	\$15,000.00
October	Indigenous Day		\$150.00
October	Importance of Voting Panel Discussion	To inform the students about the impact they have when voting and the importance of doing so.	\$200.00
October	Club Forum	Inform the students of the clubs that exist on campus.	\$200.00
October	Breast Cancer Awareness	Increase awareness of the disease and raise funds to donate to an organization for research.	\$100.00
October/ November	Arts & Crafts with Daycare/Día de los Muertos	To expose students and children to a tradition celebrated to honor those who have passed away, celebrated by different countries.	\$900.00
November	Clothing Drive for Homeless	To gather clothing to help our Hostos students who may be homeless or may be going through hardships.	
November	GPA Watch	Inform students about the importance of their GPA and inform them of ways in which they can help boost their GPA.	\$200.00
November	Night Owl Appreciation Day	This event is especially for our evening students, since most of our events occur during the day and they are not able to participate in it.	\$350.00
November	Thanksgiving Giveaway	Collaboration with the Student Leadership	\$600.00

		Academy and PTK to raffle bags to students to prepare for their thanksgiving dinners.	
November	STEM Olympiad		\$500.00
December	Scholarship Ceremony	To celebrate the recipients with their scholarships and celebrate them.	\$500.00
December	Cap & Gowns	Graduation hardship funds	\$1,125.00
All Semester	SGA Emergency MTA	To helps students with public transportation in an emergency.	\$300.00
All Semester	Giveaways	Giveaways for SGA Events (shirts, folders, lanyard, etc.)	\$1,500.00
All Semester	Office Supplies	Supplies for all members	\$1,000.00
All Semester	Food & Beverages for meetings	Food and water/soda for executive and senate meetings.	\$2,500.00
All Semester	Senator Events	Budget for proposals for senator events	\$1,500.00
All Semester	SGA Sponsorships	To create partnerships with departments, professors, and clubs so they can create events for students.	\$5,000.00

Total Spending Plan	\$
Allocation from Summer 2018 Budget	
Total	\$32,325.00

Spending Plans: Spring 2019

Stipends



Student Government Association (SGA) Spending Plan for Stipend Line Spring Semester 2019

Position	February	March	April	May	Total
President	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$2,400.00
Vice President for Student Affairs	\$550.00	\$550.00	\$550.00	\$550.00	\$2,200.00
Vice President for Academic Affairs	\$550.00	\$550.00	\$550.00	\$550.00	\$2,200.00
Budget and Finance Commissioner	\$530.00	\$530.00	\$530.00	\$530.00	\$2,120.00
Executive Secretary	\$530.00	\$530.00	\$530.00	\$530.00	\$2,120.00
Campus Affairs Commissioner	\$520.00	\$520.00	\$520.00	\$520.00	\$2,080.00
Evening and Part-Time Student Affairs Commissioner	\$520.00	\$520.00	\$520.00	\$520.00	\$2,080.00
Senate Secretary	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$2,000.00
Senator 1	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$1,800.00
Senator 2	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$1,800.00
Senator 3	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$1,800.00
Senator 4	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$1,800.00
Senator 5	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$1,800.00
Senator 6	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$1,800.00
Senator 7	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$1,800.00
Senator 8	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$1,800.00
Total					\$31,600

Spending Plans: Spring 2019

Programming



Student Government Association (SGA) Spending Plan for Programming Line Spring Semester 2019

Period/Time	Event/Initiative	Description of the event	Budget
Jan or Feb	SGA Welcome Back Event	Inform the student body about the SGA and all the help that we can bring to them.	\$600
Thu 02/07/19	Hostos Welcome Day (collaboration with Student Activities)	“Mini Inauguration” for new SGA members and new executive board members	\$150
Feb	Black History Month event (collaboration with Student Activities)	Show support to the Black community	\$300.00
Feb	Dominican Heritage Month event (collaboration with Student Activities)	Show support to the Dominican community	\$300.00
Feb or March	SGA Talent Show	Bringing different CUNY schools for a talent show	\$1,000.00
March	Club Fair (collaboration with Student Activities)	Inform the students of the clubs that exist on campus and help the clubs to communicate with each other.	\$300.00
March	SGA Women’s Month Event (Women Appreciation)	To show support and appreciation to all the women of Hostos for what they bring to the society	\$400.00
March	Midterm Munchies	Motivate the students for midterm	\$300.00
March or April	SGA GPA Watch Spring 2019	Inform students about the importance of their GPA and inform them of ways in which they can help	\$300.00

		boost their GPA.	
March or April	SGA Night Owl Spring 2019	This event is especially for our evening students, since most of our events occur during the day and they are not able to partake in it.	\$500.00
March or April	STEM Olympiad	A competition that involves the scientific students.	\$700.00
April	Cultural Day (collaboration with Student Activities)	Celebrate the diversity of culture in our community college	\$1,500.00
April or May	SOAR Retreat (at YMCA Camp)	Retreat with the SLA and SGA	\$4,000.00
May	Cinco de Mayo event	Commemorate the victory of the Mexican army over the France	\$300.00
May	STEM Olympiad Awards Ceremony	To reward the students who participated in the competition.	\$1,500.00
May	SGA Awards Ceremony (SGA Appreciation Day)	To inform students about past, present, and future events	\$400.00
May	Finals Munchies	Motivate the students for finals	\$300.00
June	SGA Transition Meeting	Transition between the outgoing and the incoming SGA members	\$400.00
	SGA Scholarship	To support students and alleviate economic hardships and recognize their academic.	\$15,000.00
	Ramadan Iftar	Celebrate the Ramadan with all the Muslim students	\$350.00
	Cap & Gowns	Graduation hardship funds	\$2,500.00
All Semester	SGA Emergency MTA	To helps students with public transportation in an emergency.	\$400.00

All Semester	Giveaways	Giveaways for SGA Events (shirts, folders, lanyard, etc.)	\$1,500.00
All Semester	Office Supplies	Supplies for all members	\$1,000.00
All Semester	Food & Beverages for meetings	Food and water/soda for executive and senate meetings.	\$2,500.00
All Semester	Senator Events	Budget for proposals for senators' events	\$1,500.00
All Semester	SGA Sponsorships	To create partnerships with departments, professors, and clubs so they can create events for students.	\$3,000.00

Total Spending Plan	\$41,000.00
Allocation from Fall 2018 Budget	9,577.75
Total Budget Needed	\$31,422.31
Funds Available As Of Today 01/24/2019	9,577.75

Budget Proposal: Business Cards (for new members)

SGA Budget Proposal

Section 1 – Contact Information

Name of Contact Person	Leydyy Ogando
Position Within Organization	senator
Phone Number	
Hostos Email Address	

Section 2 –

Event Information

Event Name	Business Cards
Event Date	
Event Time	
Event Location	
Event Participants	

Event Description	Business cards for senator and to recognize her
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Section 3 –

Budget Info

Item	Quantity	Price	Total
Business Cards	2	17.00	

Total Budget Request	17
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Section 4- Team

Tasks	Members name
Set up	
Pictures	
Food	
Registration	
Clean up	

Section 5 – Signature

Signature _____ Date _____

Budget Proposal: Finals Munchies

SGA Budget Proposal

Section 1 – Contact Information

Name of Contact Person	SGA
Position Within Organization	--
Phone Number	(917)-705-7928
Hostos Email Address	SGAVision2018@gmail.com

Section 2 – Event Information

Name of Activity	Finals Munchies
Date of Activity	TBA
Time of Activity	9:00am – 12pm; 5:00pm - 8:00pm
Place of Activity	SGA Booth
Number of Participants	100

Purpose of Activity

To provide food and encouragement for the Hostos student body as they prepare/take their finals.

Section 3 – Budget Info

Item	Quantity	Price Each	Funds Needed
Water	5	8.00	40.00
Pizza	6	8.50	51.00
Orange Juice	2	4.00	8.00
Granola	1 Box	13.00	13.00
Donuts	3 Dozen	6.00	18.00
Coffee	4 Boxes	12.00	48.00
Cream Cheese	1 Pack	9.00	9.00
Jelly	1 container	4.00	4.00
Assorted Bagels	3 Dozen	6.00	18.00
Assorted Soda	4	1.99	8.00

Total Budget Request	217.00
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Section 4- Team

Tasks	Members name
Set up	
Pictures	
Food	
Registration	
Clean up	

Section 5 – Signature

Signature Raziel BenReuben

Date 05/07/19

Budget Proposal: Fuji Camera (and film)

SGA Budget Proposal

Section 1 – Contact Information

Name of Contact Person	Denise Herrera
Position Within Organization	President
Phone Number	917-280-8478
Hostos Email Address	dherr1070@stu.hostos.edu

Section 2 – Event Information

Name of Activity	SGA welcome back day
Date of Activity	september
Time of Activity	TBD
Place of Activity	TBD
Number of Participants	80

Purpose of Activity

To make a poster board composed of students holding signs with SGA logos and hashtags such as #freshman #Transfer-in during welcome back day.

Section 3 – Budget Info

Item	Quantity	Price Each	Funds Needed
FujiFilm Camera	1	\$59.99	\$59.99
Film 20 sheets per pack	15	\$20.00	\$300.00 100

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Total Budget Request	\$599.99
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Section 4- Team

Tasks	Members name
Set up	
Pictures	
Food	
Registration	
Clean up	

Section 5 – Signature

Signature Denise Herrera

Date 8/8/18

Budget Proposal: Graduation Celebration Mixer

SGA Budget Proposal

Section 1 – Contact Information

Name of Contact Person	SGA
Position Within Organization	---
Phone Number	(917)-705-7928
Hostos Email Address	SGAVision2018@gmail.com

Section 2 – Event Information

Name of Activity	Graduation Celebration Mixer
Date of Activity	May 9th, 2019
Time of Activity	7:00pm - 10:00pm
Place of Activity	Savoy Building Multipurpose Room
Number of Participants	200

Purpose of Activity

To celebrate our graduates of Hostos Community College and encourage networking amongst the student body.

Section 3 – Budget Info

Item	Quantity	Price Each	Funds Needed
La Morada restaurant		\$195.00	\$195.00
El Valle restaurant		\$175.00	\$175.00
Merryland buffet		\$275.00	\$275.00
Metropolitan cafe		\$250.00	\$250.00
Bj's		\$130.00	\$130.00

Total Budget Request	\$1025.00
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Section 4- Team

Tasks	Members name
Set up	
Pictures	
Food	
Registration	
Clean up	

Section 5 – Signature

Signature Raziel BenReuben

Date 05/07/19

Budget Proposal: Midterm Munchies/Talent Show Promo

SGA Budget Proposal

Section 1 – Contact Information

Name of Contact Person	SGA
Position Within Organization	Student Government Association
Phone Number	(917)-705-7928
Hostos Email Address	SGAVision2018@gmail.com

Section 2 – Event Information

Name of Activity	Midterm Munchies/Talent Show Promo
Date of Activity	April 8th, 2019
Time of Activity	9:00am – 12:00pm; 3:00pm - 5:30pm
Place of Activity	SGA Booth
Number of Participants	100

Purpose of Activity

To provide food and encouragement for the Hostos student body as they prepare/take their midterms. Also to promote the SGA Talent show and give students the opportunity to sign up for the talent show.

Section 3 – Budget Info

Item	Quantity	Price Each	Funds Needed
Water	5	8.00	40.00
Pizza	14	2 for 22.00	154.00
Orange Juice	2	4.00	8.00
Granola	1 Box	13.00	13.00
Donuts	3 Dozen	6.00	18.00
Coffee	4 Boxes	12.00	48.00
Cream Cheese	1 Pack	9.00	9.00
Jelly	1 container	4.00	4.00
Assorted Bagels	3 Dozen	6.00	18.00
Assorted Soda	9	1.99	18.00

Total Budget Request	330.00
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Section 4- Team

Tasks	Members name
Set up	
Pictures	
Food	
Registration	
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Section 5 – Signature

Signature _____ Date _____

Budget Proposal: Midterm Munchies

SGA Budget Proposal

Section 1 – Contact Information

Name of Contact Person	Raziel BenReuben
Position Within Organization	President
Phone Number	(917)-705-7928
Hostos Email Address	RBENR4487@stu.hostos.edu

Section 2 – Event Information

Name of Activity	Spring 2019 Midterm Munchies
Date of Activity	April 8th, 2019
Time of Activity	9:00am – 12:00pm; 4:00pm – 7:00pm
Place of Activity	SGA Booth
Number of Participants	100

Purpose of Activity

To provide food and encouragement for the Hostos student body as they prepare/take their midterms.

Section 3 – Budget Info

Item	Quantity	Price Each	Funds Needed
Water	5	8.00	40.00
Pizza	12	2 for 22.00	132.00
Orange Juice	2	4.00	8.00
Granola	1 Box	13.00	13.00
Donuts	3 Dozen	6.00	18.00
Coffee	4 Boxes	12.00	48.00
Cream Cheese	1 Pack	9.00	9.00
Jelly	1 container	4.00	4.00
Assorted Bagels	3 Dozen	6.00	18.00
Assorted Soda	4	1.99	8.00

Total Budget Request ~~298.00~~

Section 4- Team

Tasks	Members name
Set up	
Pictures	
Food	
Registration	

Budget Proposal: Ramadan Iftar

SGA Budget Proposal

Section 1 – Contact Information

Name of Contact Person	Foulemata Camara, Khalifa Diao, Farhana Hussien, Sharata Hydera, Kaniah Aljamal
Position Within Organization	Executive secretary, Evening/part-time commissioner Senator, Senator, senator
Phone Number	347-873-3863
Hostos Email Address	foulemata.camara7@gmail.com
Dates	May 14 & 15

Section 2 – Event Information

Name of Activity	Ramadan Iftar
Time of Activity	07:50 PM
Place of Activity	Conference room
Number of Participants	20 +

Purpose of Activity

This is a great opportunity for SGA to demonstrate to the student body (mostly Muslim students) and faculty that we are here to support our community by creating unity and appreciation of the differences between Muslims and Non Muslim students.

To serve all student on their first day of fasting and another student that are not fasting. This will include the opportunity to network with other student as well and just take a break from the everyday routine.

Section 3 – Budget Info

Item	Quantity	Price Each	Funds Needed
Riz au gras	1	130	130
Chicken Samosa	100	100	100
Beef Tehari	1	120	120
Chicken patty	25	7	40

Total Budget Request	\$410
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Remarks

This event was the first iftar that SGA organized to provide food to Hostos Muslim population during the Ramadan It was a success.

Budget Proposal: SGA Apparel

SGA Collaboration Proposal

Section 1 – Contact Information

Name of Contact Person	SGA
Position Within Organization	
Phone Number	917-705-7928
Hostos Email Address	RBENR4487@stu.hostos.cuny.edu

Section 2 – Event Information

Name of Activity	SGA Apparel
Date of Activity	
Time of Activity	
Place of Activity	
Number of Participants	16

Purpose of Activity

Provide SGA Members with apparel to bring visibility for the organization and instill student pride.

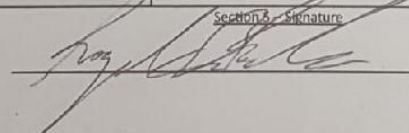
Section 3 – Budget Info

Item	Quantity	Price Each	Funds Needed
polos	16	28	335 434.72
hoodies	16	37	\$ 559.20

Total Budget Request \$993.92

Section 4- Team

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Budget Proposal: SGA Cap and Gown

SGA Budget Proposal

Section 1 – Contact Information

Name of Contact Person	Raziel BenReuben
Position Within Organization	President
Phone Number	(917)-705-7928
Hostos Email Address	RBENR4487@stu.hostos.cuny.edu

Section 2 – Event Information

Name of Activity	Cap and Gown
Date of Activity	TBA
Time of Activity	--
Place of Activity	--
Number of Participants	7

Purpose of Activity

To provide cap and gowns for graduating members of the Student Government Association.
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Section 3 – Budget Info

Item	Quantity	Price Each	Funds Needed
Cap and Gown	7	56.00	392.00

Total Budget Request	392.00
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Section 4- Team

Tasks	Members name
Set up	
Pictures	
Food	
Registration	
Clean up	

Section 5 – Signature

Signature Raziel BenReuben Date 05/07/19

Budget Proposal: SGA Cords

SGA Collaboration Proposal

Section 1 – Contact Information

Name of Contact Person	Ines Alejandro
Position Within Organization	VP for Academic Affairs/Chair of Senate
Phone Number	(845) 521-6703
Hostos Email Address	ialej6179@stu.hostos.cuny.edu

Section 2 – Event Information

Name of Activity	Cords for Graduation
Date of Activity	Graduation Ceremony
Time of Activity	
Place of Activity	
Number of Participants	19

Purpose of Activity

To recognize and distinguish the student government members at their graduation. The members will be able to use the cords to show that they were part of the SGA at their commencement ceremony.

Section 3 –Budget Info

Item	Quantity	Price Each	
Blue and Orange Cords	19	\$95.00	

Total Budget Request	\$95.00
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Section 4 - Signature

Signature Ines P. Alejandro Soriano Date 5/9/2019

Budget Proposal: Talent Show

Section 1 – Contact Information

Name of Contact Person	stephan Kena
Position Within Organization	senator
Phone Number	
Hostos Email Address	

Section 2 –

Event Information

Time of Activity	Talent show
Date of Activity	December 12
Name of Activity	
Location of Activity	tbd (theater preferably)

Purpose of Activity

In collaboration with the music club and dance club SGA would like to host a talent show that is either open up to CUNy students or Hostos Students. This talent show will demonstrate the students talents and culture. There will be 3 winners

Section 3 –

Budget Info

Item	Quantity	Price Each	Funds Needed
security 2 officers 1 supervisor		440	
food pizza		100	
trophies	3	60	
theater		2000	

Total Budget Request	2600
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Section 4- Team

Tasks	Members name
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Section 5 – Signature

Signature _____ Date _____

Budget Proposal: Multicultural Event

SGA Budget Proposal

Section 1- Contact Information

Name of Contact Person	Ines Alejandro
Position Within Organization	VP for Academic Affairs/ Chair of Senate
Phone Number	(845) 521-6703
Hostos E-mail Address	ialej6179@stu.hostos.cuny.edu

Section 2- Event Information

Name of Activity	Multicultural Event
Date of Activity	May 2, 2019
Time of Activity	3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Place of Activity	Cafeteria
Number of Participants	100

Purpose of Activity

The purpose of the activity is to celebrate all the cultures of the Hostos student body and to relieve some of the stress that comes with the end of the semester. It will also help students learn about different cultures and for them to see how diverse Hostos is.

Section 3- Budget Information

Item	Quantity	Each Price	Funds Needed
Food (From different countries)	1 tray of each		\$1,000.00
Performers	2 performances	\$200.00	\$400.00
Decorations		\$100.00	\$100.00
Giveaways		\$150.00	\$150.00
			Total
			\$1,650.00

Section 4- Signature

Signature *Ines P. Alejandro Soriano*

Date April 11, 2019

Event Summary: Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead)

Date of Event: 11/1/2018

Time of Event: 3:30-6:00pm

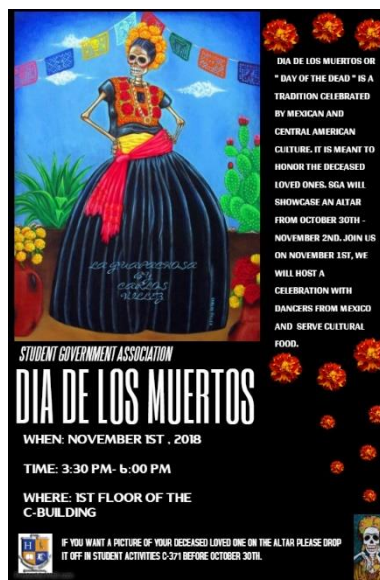
Location of event: c building lobby

Total budget for event: \$175 for decorations, about \$300 for food, originally about \$900 was allocated

Was there a flyer for the event? Yes

Expected attendance: 100

Actual attendance: 80



Person in charge of the event: Ines Alejandro,
Denise Herrera, Kelvin Pineda

Position: Executive Officer

Purpose of the event: The purpose was to share with the students one of the biggest traditions celebrated in Mexico and in other countries in Central America. It was also to share why this is an important tradition and its meaning for these countries. The altar was showcased from October 30 to November 2nd in the C-lobby.

I consider that the event was: very successful

How far in advance did you start planning for the event? More than a month in advance

Who helped the person in charge of the event?

Denise Herrera (Prez), Raziell BenReuben (VP Stud Aff), Inés Alejandro (Chair Sen), Oumar Diaby (Trez), Kelvin Pineda (Exec Sec), Destini Mitchell-Murray (Camp Aff Comm), Adama Savadogo (Eve & P/T Comm), Kaniah Aljamal (Sen), Foulemata Camara (Sen), Khalifa Diao (Sen), Sarata Hydera (Sen), Stephen Kena (Sen)

What remarks do you have about the event?

Overall, the event went smoothly. When setting up the altar, many of the students approached us and asked what it was and why we were setting it up. Some of the students had an idea about what the altar was and what Dia de los Muertos is. Some students mentioned that they celebrated something similar. Having this event in the C-lobby is great, because once the students hear the music they look over and get drawn into what is happening. Even if they are in the fifth floor, they stop and look. Many students came over just to see what was going on and stayed for the event. Giving traditional food also caught

the students attention. For this event tacos, rice and chicken were given out, although many students did get to enjoy the food there were a couple of them who did not get to enjoy some of the food. For the future, I would recommend ordering a bit more of food. I would also recommend to have more activities or another performance group, this is so the event can go for the time planned. The event did not go until 6:00 pm. Next time face painting or arts and crafts with the children can be part of the program.

Event Summary: Book Loan Program

Date of Event: 9/6/2018

Time of Event: all day

Location of event: bridge

Total budget for event: n/a

Was there a flyer for the event? No

Expected attendance: 100

Actual attendance: 100

Person in charge of the event: Denise

Position: Executive Officer

Purpose of the event: to welcome back students and give out information about SGA. The purpose of the book loan program was to alleviate financial burden by renting used books donated by students.

I consider that the event was: very successful

How far in advance did you start planning for the event? More than a month in advance

Who helped the person in charge of the event?

Denise Herrera (Prez), Raziel BenReuben (VP Stud Aff), Oumar Diaby (Trez), Kelvin Pineda (Exec Sec), Destini Mitchell-Murray (Camp Aff Comm), Adama Savadogo (Eve & P/T Comm), Kaniah Aljamal (Sen), Djehamou Bly (Sen), Foulemata Camara (Sen), Khalifa Diao (Sen), Farhana Hussen (Sen), Sarata Hydara (Sen), Stephen Kena (Sen), Ronaldo Williams (Sen)

What remarks do you have about the event?

many students were amazed that we had some of their textbooks. Many students asked why we did not do this often and SGA helped many students by avoiding to spend any money. There is only one recommendation about the book loan contract: someone needs to keep track of it. Over all it benefited many students.



Event Summary: The Importance of Voting Panel Discussion

Date of Event: 9/25/2018

Time of Event: 3:30-5

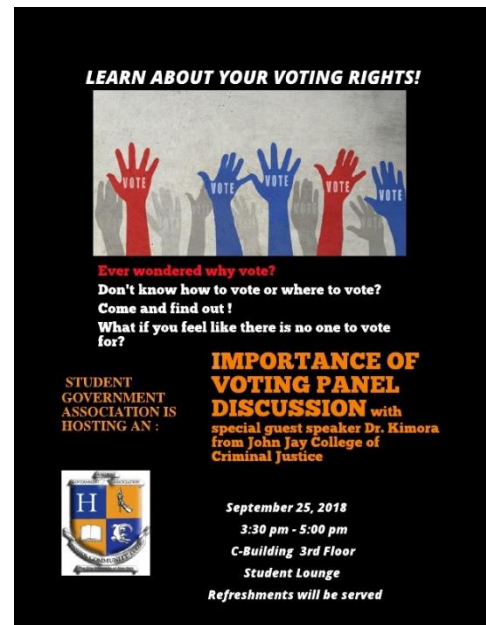
Location of event: C-391

Total budget for event: \$200

Was there a flyer for the event? Yes

Expected attendance: 50

Actual attendance: 25



Person in charge of the event: Denise

Position: Executive Officer

Purpose of the event: Special guest speaker from John Jay college will discuss the importance of voting to the students. It is important for students to be engaged in society and realize that they have voting rights and they have a voice. She will answer questions such as why vote? Where to vote? etc.

I consider that the event was: Fair (OK)

How far in advance did you start planning for the event? About a month (4 weeks) in advance

Who helped the person in charge of the event?

Denise Herrera (Prez), Raziel BenReuben (VP Stud Aff), Inés Alejandro (Chair Sen), Foulemata Camara (Sen), Khalifa Diao (Sen), Sarata Hydara (Sen), Stephen Kena (Sen), Ronaldo Williams (Sen)

What remarks do you have about the event?

I think this event could've been very successful if there was more promotion. Overall I give special thanks to Dr. Kimora for giving resources to students

Event Summary: Daycare Toy giveaway

Date of Event: 12/14/2018

Time of Event: 1:45 pm - 3 pm

Location of event: Children's Center

Total budget for event: \$360

Was there a flyer for the event? No

Expected attendance: 100

Actual attendance: 100



Person in charge of the event: Denise and Ines

Position: Executive Officer

Purpose of the event: To help out fellow students who are parents surprise their children for the holidays as we all know sometimes we as students and as parents struggle so every bit that we can help is always appreciated and no matter how small the gesture it always has the potential to change someone's life even if it's just for that one day. We gave presents to the children's center

I consider that the event was: Fair (OK)

How far in advance did you start planning for the event? About 2 weeks in advance

Who helped the person in charge of the event?

Denise Herrera (Prez), Oumar Diaby (Trez), Djehamou Bly (Sen)

What remarks do you have about the event?

This was a very thoughtful event because we wanted to show support to student-parents but the lack of participation from the team was very unfortunate. Other than that the kids enjoyed SGA gifts and it was heart-warming

Event Summary: GPA Watch

Date of Event: 11/21/2018

Time of Event: 3:30-5

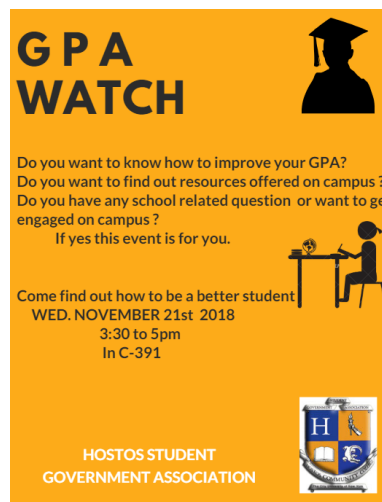
Location of event: C-391

Total budget for event: \$292.95

Was there a flyer for the event? Yes

Expected attendance: 45

Actual attendance: 30



Person in charge of the event: Oumar Diaby

Position: Executive Officer

Purpose of the event: Bringing the resources offered by the college closer to students.

I consider that the event was: very successful

How far in advance did you start planning for the event? More than a month in advance

Who helped the person in charge of the event?

Denise Herrera (Prez), Raziell BenReuben (VP Stud Aff), Inés Alejandro (Chair Sen), Oumar Diaby (Trez), Kelvin Pineda (Exec Sec), Destini Mitchell-Murray (Camp Aff Comm), Adama Savadogo (Eve & P/T Comm), Kaniah Aljamal (Sen), Djehamou Bly (Sen), Foulemata Camara (Sen), Khalifa Diao (Sen), Farhana Hussen (Sen), Sarata Hydara (Sen), Stephen Kena (Sen), Ronaldo Williams (Sen)

What remarks do you have about the event?

The event went as planned; although two guests canceled on us just hours away from the from the event. If there is an recommendation to make, it would be to invite the panelists who would most likely be staff members, faculty members, or students ahead of time because they might have a busy schedule. Lastly, for the purpose of having a lot of attendees it would be a clever idea to hold the event in an open space.

Event Summary: Night Owl Appreciation

Date of Event: 12/5/2019

Time of Event: 4:30 to 7:00pm

Location of event: SGA Booth

Total budget for event: \$444.90

Was there a flyer for the event? Yes

Expected attendance: 135

Actual attendance: 120



Person in charge of the event: Oumar Diaby

Position: Executive Officer

Purpose of the event: Show our appreciation to our night/evening students who barely enjoy daytime events due to their schedule.

I consider that the event was: successful

How far in advance did you start planning for the event? About a month (4 weeks) in advance

Who helped the person in charge of the event?

Denise Herrera (Prez), Inés Alejandro (Chair Sen), Kelvin Pineda (Exec Sec), Destini Mitchell-Murray (Camp Aff Comm), Kaniah Aljamal (Sen), Djehamou Bly (Sen), Foulemata Camara (Sen), Khalifa Diao (Sen), Farhana Hussen (Sen), Sarata Hydara (Sen), Stephen Kena (Sen), SLA Members

What remarks do you have about the event?

Our SGA Booth is the perfect space to hold the event. Also keep in mind that our common role is to serve the student body, so eventhough this event is designed for the evening and night students all students are welcomed.

Event Summary: Club Fair

Date of Event: 4/30/2019

Time of Event: 10Am to 5Pm

Location of event: Bridge

Total budget for event: \$300

Was there a flyer for the event? Yes

Expected attendance: 50

Actual attendance: 50

Person in charge of the event: Kelvin Pineda,
Brian Carter

Position: Executive Officer, Senator



Purpose of the event: The purpose of this event was an opportunity for SGA to show the student body, that our support for all of our clubs by bringing them all in unison. This was an opportunity to network with the student body and faculty and to have sum form of relaxation from the hustle and bustle of an everyday routine.

I consider that the event was: successful

How far in advance did you start planning for the event? More than a month in advance

Who helped the person in charge of the event?

Denise Herrera (Prez), Raziel BenReuben (VP Stud Aff), Inés Alejandro (Chair Sen), Oumar Diaby (Trez), Kelvin Pineda (Exec Sec), Destini Mitchell-Murray (Camp Aff Comm), Adama Savadogo (Eve & P/T Comm), Kaniah Aljamal (Sen), Foulemata Camara (Sen), Khalifa Diao (Sen), Sarata Hydera (Sen), Stephen Kena (Sen)

What remarks do you have about the event?

The event was a success we just didn't have the full cooperation of all of the clubs being that the entire school was just coming back from Spring Break so we didn't have the full support of all of Clubs but we managed and pulled it off for the two consecutive days. The pizza actually went faster than expected because he was supposed to cut the slices in sixteen slices but he ended up just making it in eight instead. In Unfortunately we never could imagine how ten whole pies litterally vanished in a matter of a few hours which went towards a Great cause of course.

Event Summary: Customized Championship Basketballs (for the Women's Basketball Team)

Date of Event: 5/21/2019

Time of Event: TBA

Location of event: The basketballs will be given out at the basketball team gala

Total budget for event: \$1,100

Was there a flyer for the event? No

Expected attendance: 25

Actual attendance: 25

Person in charge of the event: Destini Mitchell-Murray Position: Executive Officer

Purpose of the event: The purpose of this event was to show appreciation to the women's basketball team in honor of winning back to back national championship.

I consider that the event was: Successful

How far in advance did you start planning for the event? About 2 weeks in advance

Who helped the person in charge of the event?

Raziel BenReuben (VP Stud Aff), Kelvin Pineda (Exec Sec), Destini Mitchell-Murray (Camp Aff Comm), Khalifa Diao (Sen), Stephen Kena (Sen)

What remarks do you have about the event?

This wasn't an event, it was just a gift that myself and SGA thought would be nice to show that we were proud and wanted to show that we appreciate the girls and the coaches as well. There was a lot of hard work and dedication for the girls to be able to bring home another national championship trophy.



Event Summary: Ramadan Iftar Event (Day 1)

Date of Event: 5/14/2019

Time of Event: 7:50pm - 8:30pm

Location of event: SGA Conference Room

Total budget for event: \$410

Was there a flyer for the event? Yes

Expected attendance: 20

Actual attendance: 25

Person in charge of the event: Foulemata Camara Position: Executive Officer

Purpose of the event: The second annual Iftar event that SGA organized, to provide food to Hostos Muslim students during the month of Ramadan (fasting).

I consider that the event was: very successful

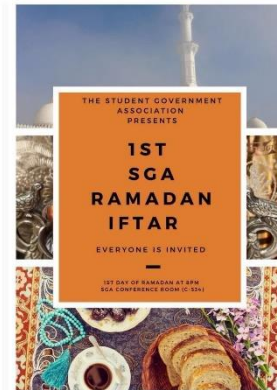
How far in advance did you start planning for the event? About 2 weeks in advance

Who helped the person in charge of the event?

Kaniah Aljamal (Sen), Foulemata Camara (Sen), Khalifa Diao (Sen), Sarata Hydara (Sen), Stephen Kena (Sen), Farhana Hussen (Sen)

What remarks do you have about the event?

The event was very successful, the student body really appreciated it. An event that needs to take place every Ramadan.



Event Summary: Ramadan Iftar Event (Day 2)

Date of Event: 5/15/2019

Time of Event: 8:00pm to 9:00pm

Location of event: SGA Conference Room

Total budget for event: \$410

Was there a flyer for the event? Yes

Expected attendance: 20

Actual attendance: 15

Person in charge of the event: Foulemata Camara Position: Executive Officer

Purpose of the event: To provide food to the Muslims fasting the whole day, to break their fast

I consider that the event was: very successful

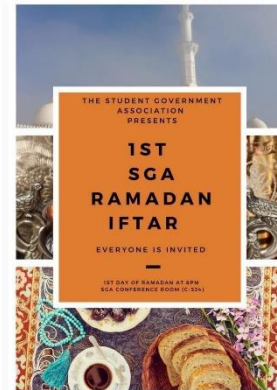
How far in advance did you start planning for the event? About 3 weeks in advance

Who helped the person in charge of the event?

Farhana Hussen (Sen), Sarata Hydara (Sen), Stephen Kena (Sen)

What remarks do you have about the event?

The event was successful, it went as planned, people ate, the space where it was held was good, the budget was enough for the food and drinks. We chose that time because it was the best time to eat, which turned out great.



Event Summary: Talent Show

Date of Event: 4/10/2019

Time of Event: 4 to 8

Location of event: Gym

Total budget for event: \$1,500

Was there a flyer for the event? Yes

Expected attendance: 1,000

Actual attendance: 95

Person in charge of the event: Stephen Kena

Position: Senator



Purpose of the event: to promote unity and show talents. This event it was a collaboration with the music club and dance club. The clubs and SGA wanted to host a talent show that is either open up to all the CUNY students and Hostos students as well. This talent show will demonstrate the students talents and culture and also will bring the students together.

I consider that the event was: very successful

How far in advance did you start planning for the event? More than a month in advance

Who helped the person in charge of the event?

Khalifa Diao (Sen)

What remarks do you have about the event?

It was successful students came in from different colleges and also the community came as well . The event went as planned and it went great as expected. The time rate was okay and everyone enjoyed the event. The venue for the event was the exact place we need and it was great and the space was enough . There should be more money for the events and also there should be more raffles and gift cards and more trophies for participants.. I made this event happened but without the help of the students government this wouldn't have happened. Thank you guys.

Event Summary: Women's Appreciation

Date of Event: 3/26/2019

Time of Event: 2:30pm to 5:30pm

Location of event: SGA Booth

Total budget for event: \$693



Was there a flyer for the event? Yes

Expected attendance: 50

Actual attendance: 75

Person in charge of the event: Kelvin Pineda

Position: Executive Officer

Purpose of the event: To promote Women's Empowerment bringing Unity to all Women across the board including acknowledging our Women's Basketball Team celebrating their Consecutive National Championship.

I consider that the event was: very successful

How far in advance did you start planning for the event? More than a month in advance

Who helped the person in charge of the event?

Raziel BenReuben (VP Stud Aff), Inés Alejandro (Chair Sen), Kelvin Pineda (Exec Sec), Destini Mitchell-Murray (Camp Aff Comm), Kaniah Aljamal (Sen), Djehamou Bly (Sen), Foulemata Camara (Sen), Khalifa Diao (Sen), Farhana Hussen (Sen), Sarata Hydara (Sen), Stephen Kena (Sen), Leyddy Ogando (Sen), Brian Carter (Sen), Leydi Bautista (Sen), Arafate Idohou (Sen), Reynaldo Martinez (Sen)

What remarks do you have about the event?

The event was very invigorating bringing all Ethnicity's of Women in one space celebrating there worth and well being promoting Unity and acknowledging the Hostos Women's Basketball Team Celebrating their Consecutive National Championship.

Event Summary: Promote Talent Show

Date of Event: 4/8/2019

Time of Event: 3:00pm -5:00pm

Location of event: SGA Booth

Total budget for event: \$118.95

Was there a flyer for the event? No

Expected attendance: 0

Actual attendance: 50

Person in charge of the event: Stephen Kena,
Khalifa Diao

Position: Senator, Executive Officer



Purpose of the event: To promote the talent show and get more students to participate

I consider that the event was: successful

How far in advance did you start planning for the event? About 1 week in advance

Who helped the person in charge of the event?

Raziel BenReuben (VP Stud Aff), Inés Alejandro (Chair Sen), Kelvin Pineda (Exec Sec), Destini Mitchell-Murray (Camp Aff Comm), Foulemata Camara (Sen), Brian Carter (Sen), Arafate Idohou (Sen)

What remarks do you have about the event?

None

Event Summary: Celebrate your History

Date of Event: 2/26/2019

Time of Event: 5-8pm

Location of event: SGA Counter

Total budget for event: \$750

Was there a flyer for the event? Yes



Expected attendance: 50

Actual attendance: 50

Person in charge of the event: Denise and Ines

Position: Executive Officer

Purpose of the event: the purpose is simply to celebrate the history and accomplishments of black culture worldwide by serving knowledge and cuisine while educating and empowering the student body

I consider that the event was: successful

How far in advance did you start planning for the event? About 2 weeks in advance

Who helped the person in charge of the event?

Raziel BenReuben (VP Stud Aff), Inés Alejandro (Chair Sen), Destini Mitchell-Murray (Camp Aff Comm), Foulemata Camara (Sen), Khalifa Diao (Sen), Stephen Kena (Sen), Brian Carter (Sen)

What remarks do you have about the event?

None

Event Summary: Anonymous Valentine's

Date of Event: 2/15/2019

Time of Event: 5-7, 3-6, 4-7

Location of event: SGA Counter

Total budget for event: \$500

Was there a flyer for the event? Yes



Expected attendance: 150

Actual attendance: 80

Person in charge of the event: Leydi Bautista Position: Senator

Purpose of the event: Celebrate friendship and share love

I consider that the event was: very successful

How far in advance did you start planning for the event? About a month (4 weeks) in advance

Who helped the person in charge of the event?

Raziel BenReuben (VP Stud Aff), Inés Alejandro (Chair Sen), Kelvin Pineda (Exec Sec), Kaniah Aljamal (Sen), Khalifa Diao (Sen), Farhana Hussien (Sen), Sarata Hydara (Sen), Stephen Kena (Sen), Leyddy Ogando (Sen), Brian Carter (Sen), Leydi Bautista (Sen), Arafate Idohou (Sen), Reynaldo Martinez (Sen)

What remarks do you have about the event?

The event was a success and everything turned out better than what we expected.

Event Summary: Taco Tuesday

Date of Event: 4/16/2019

Time of Event: 12 - 3

Location of event: SGA Counter

Total budget for event: \$250

Was there a flyer for the event? Yes

Expected attendance: 200

Actual attendance: 200

Person in charge of the event: Leydi Bautista

Position: Senator

Purpose of the event: To create more cultural inclusivity among diifferent student body cultures an share there favorite flavors.

I consider that the event was: very successful

How far in advance did you start planning for the event? About a month (4 weeks) in advance

Who helped the person in charge of the event?

Raziel BenReuben (VP Stud Aff), Inés Alejandro (Chair Sen), Djehamou Bly (Sen), Foulemata Camara (Sen), Farhana Hussien (Sen), Sarata Hydara (Sen), Leyddy Ogando (Sen), Leydi Bautista (Sen), SLA Members

What remarks do you have about the event?

Student body was very pleased and requested to see more variety of food moving forward.



**Student Government
Association
Code of Conduct**

Mandatory participation in creating and running events

1. Members must participate in no less than two events per month either created or sponsored by SGA, for a total of two hours minimum 1 hour at each event
2. Members must create at least one event themselves or in collaboration with fellow members or clubs

Booth Hours & Office Hours

Section 5.9 The Hostos Student Senate members shall schedule and be present in their office Monday through Friday for at least four (4) hours per week, two (2) of those weekly office hours must be done between 8:00 am and 3:59 pm and two (2) of those weekly office hours must be between 4:00 pm and 10:00 pm.

1. Mandatory representation of SGA in Booth for a minimum of 1 hour a week from each member
2. Mandatory office hours total of 4
3. Under no circumstances is anyone outside of you or your office mate is to have your password

Consequences

There will be a three strike system implemented so that impeachment is not our first go to it will go

Section 7.5 Removal from Office: The SGA President in consultation with the Hostos Student Senate at large shall carry out the removal of any member consistently absent due to a conflict of interest.

Reasons for consequences

1. Disregarding rules and code of conduct
2. Violation of office or SGA booth rules
3. Missing college wide senate meetings without formal excuse
4. Missing SGA Board meetings & committee meetings within Hostos or SGA committees
5. Not completing mandatory booth hours and office hours
6. Lack of participation at events
7. Continuously ignoring the group chat

Consequences for missing meetings & lack of participation in events & group chat

Section 7.4 Reasonable excuses shall include the following: a) Approval of the SGA President or the Senate Chair prior to the absence. b) Urgent and/or immediate SGA business. c) Extenuating circumstances (i.e., medical problems). d) Attending to work not pertinent to the SGA (i.e., jobs, clubs, etc.) shall be looked upon as a conflict of interest and may not be used to justify excessive absences.

Section 7.2 Attendance Requirements for Regular Meetings: Page 16 of 23 e) Members of any SGA branches who miss two or more meetings without prior excuse during the course of the semester shall be automatically expelled from of the SGA.

Appendix: SGA Code of Conduct (page 2)

1. First strike will be after the first missed meeting without a formal excuse or missing two events within a month with zero participation. It will be a written warning and a meeting with the executive board to go over rules and guidelines within code of conduct and constitution
2. Second strike is after second missed meeting without a formal excuse and or three missed events consecutively the consequence will consist of a deduction of 50\$ from your stipend and the withholding of an extra week as well as a meeting with both the executive and senate board to explain issues that might be causing shuffling of responsibilities and how to rectify said issues. Also the discussion of possible impeachment or stepping down from your duties as a senate or executive member.
3. The third strike is after our decision as a collective since the impeachment process might or might not have been started this decision will be made on the grounds of whether you had formal excuses the first two absences an Impeachment process will be implemented on the grounds of negligence of duties and responsibilities as well due to absences and or lack of participation in events impeachment process stated in the SGA constitution **Article XIII: Removal from Office Section 12.1 Pg. 22 – 23 if you are found guilty**

Ignoring Group Chat

Although we cannot prove you are ignoring it continuation of what is felt to be ignoring will be documented through time stamps on whatsapp profiles Etc. Examples include several hours of not answering the group chat, impeding our ability to proceed in voting and or other matters of discussion will be taken as ignoring considering several messages are coming through at any given time by several members we constantly check our phones this day and age “i did not see it” is not an acceptable answer or excuse as to your lack of communication for not checking once or twice through the day

For office violations these consequences are set in place in conjunction with the three strike system

1. first strike if someone is caught entering your office or in your office without you will be a written warning and a meeting with the executive board to go over rules and to be made aware of next steps of consequence should this or shuffling of responsibilities continue
2. The second Strike is office code will be changed and office taken for a week as well as a 50\$ deduction, and withholding of an extra week plus a meeting with the executive and senate board in regards to possible impeachment or stepping down from your duties as a senate or executive member.
3. Third strike is the stripping of your office privileges and possible impeachment from the SGA after meeting with both senate and executive board

Tardiness to meetings both SGA & CWS are also in conjunction with three strike system

There will be a grace period of 10 minutes the first time

2nd & 3rd time is a grace period of 5 minutes

1st strike 1st lateness verbal warning 2nd lateness is a written warning
3rd lateness is a deduction of \$50

2nd strike 4 lateness counts as being absent for a meeting, alongside a meeting with executive and senate board to explain why this is happening

(Only two absences from meetings are permitted throughout school year before impeachment process begins)

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3rd strike 5 lateness

a deduction of \$100 and the withholding of stipend an extra week & and a meeting with both boards to discuss possible impeachment or stepping down from duties

Name _____

Date _____

Amendments

If any amendments are wanted by any member of the SGA simply create a proposal as to what it is you want to create, change and or add to the code of conduct and present to both Executive & Senate board