

Hostos Community College



2017-2018

Legacy Binder

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Overview

One of the main organizations that serves and represents the needs and interests of students at the Hostos Community College is the Student Government Association (SGA). SGA comprises 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, Space Requests 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. The members of the SGA are elected each year to serve for one year.

SGA Summer and Fall 2017 Members

Executive Officers:

- President: Thierno Diallo
- Vice President for Student Affairs: Mauricette Gbenenoui
- Vice President for Academic Affairs: Sakiyna Switzer
- Budget and Finance Commissioner: Doritha Antwi
- Executive Secretary: Celestina Cayetano
- Campus Affairs Commissioner: Inzamamdeen Kassim
- Evening and Part-Time Campus Commissioner: Adama Savadogo

Senator:

- Ines P. Alejandro Soriano
- Justin Arzola
- Juvincio Compaore
- Oumar Diaby
- Fatoumata Diallo
- Denise Herrera
- Adelaida Rosario
- Tierra Chelsea Stephenson
- Krysti Stern-Rodriguez

SGA Spring 2018 Members

Executive Officers:

- President: Thierno Diallo
- Vice President for Student Affairs: Mauricette Gbenenoui
- Vice President for Academic Affairs: Inzamamdeen Kassim
- Budget and Finance Commissioner: Ines P. Alejandro Soriano
- Executive Secretary: Celestina Cayetano
- Campus Affairs Commissioner: Adama Savadogo
- Evening and Part-Time Campus Commissioner: Oumar Diaby

Senator:

- Olawunmi Ajibola
- Justin Arzola
- Abdoul S. Balde
- Raziel BenReuben
- Fatoumata Diallo
- Denise Herrera
- Destini Mitchell-Murray
- Mushira Nasser
- Krysti Stern-Rodriguez

Thierno Diallo

President

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Experience With SGA:

I started the SGA as senator during the term 2016-2017. As I was thinking to run for the presidency, I was observing everything and figuring out new way to lead and serve the Hostos Student body. Being an SGA President is challenging but with passion and dedication, I made it.

From this journey, I have learned a lot. It has improved my leadership, communication and teamwork skills. Most importantly, I had the privilege to work with a great team and great advisors. Regardless some difficulties, we made it all together in unity.

Recommendations:

I believe that the upcoming SGA will take this legacy to the next level by serving the Hostos Student Body. My first recommendation is to plan ahead everything that you intend to do. It will help you save time and energy. To the president, remember you are the captain, lead by example and focus on your mission or goals. Remember that you all are coming from different backgrounds and culture, always be neutral when there is conflict between members. Find a way to motivate your members and make them feel that SGA is a family. For instance, buying cake on the SGA behalf for members to celebrate their birthday. And implementing the performance bonus are some strategies you might consider.

To the members, remember your mission, as you all coming from different backgrounds and culture, communication and unity are keys to reach your goals. as H. Ford says “coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.”. Accept and tolerate each other’s, SGA is a school where you will develop communication, leadership and teamwork skills. In the real world these are the skills employers are looking for their organization. So, take advantage of it and serve your people.

Events Organized:

- Town Hall/Assembly
- SGA Appreciation Day



Mauricette Gbenenoui
Vice President for Student Affairs
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Experience With SGA:

SGA has been such an exceptional experience such learning, motivational and challenging. I am really appreciative of my short and long journey as an SGA member in the sense that it allows you as individual to build yourself as a leader. Throughout my time as a leader, I have been the voice of the voiceless, I gained some expertise as an advocate, I help my constituency with no exception or expecting something in return. I attended all my meetings including the Hostos committees. I represented Hostos as a delegate within USS and CUNY. Also, Hostos has given me the opportunity to be a leader and also to be take part in multiple activities organized by CUNY and other organizations for example the USS Retreat, NYSBPL and SOMOS conferences, etc. SGA is also a teamwork when you have to value different opinions; however, knowing when to agree or disagree respectfully will always make a difference. I always take pride in what I stand for and fight for it even if it is against the rest of the team's belief.



Recommendations:

The next SGA should keep the advocacy journey alive. By advocating for what is essential and beneficial for the student body, it is one step in improving the student life. Most importantly, the prospective SGA members should enrich the learning experience at Hostos by making exclusive all the activities which are organized for students. They should never cease to serve and help students with their needs. No matter the conflicts among the SGA members, they should always work towards achieving their action's plan.

Events Organized:

- Fall Club Fair 2017
- Fall SGA Assembly 2017
- Spring Club Fair 2018
- Spring SGA Town Hall 2018
- Spring Final Munchies 2018
- STEM Olympiad Spring 2018
- Finals Munchies 2018

Inzamamdeen Kassim

Vice President of Academic Affairs - Spring 2018

Campus Affairs Commissioner - Fall 2017

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Experience With SGA:

I first joined SGA as a senator in the summer of 2017, as a way of being more involved at Hostos and making a difference. I was then nominated to be the Campus Affairs Commissioner which I accepted and served for the fall semester. I then moved up as the Vice President of Academic Affairs in the Spring semester. Being a part of the SGA was one of the best decisions I ever made as a Hostos student. This experience has given me the opportunity to work with other student similar to me with the same passion to make a difference. We may not have completed all the goals we set to out achieve, but we always kept working towards these goals throughout the year we spent together, and most importantly we kept the interest of the students we represented at heart.

Recommendations:

To the new SGA members, it is essential that you have a clear outline of what your goals are, what you would like to achieve at the end of your term. In order to achieve these goals everyone has to work together. Teamwork is an essential part to be successful, therefore everyone needs to be on the same page at all times. For everyone to be in the same page your team will have to work on communication. Proper planning is also important and will help with getting everyone involved. Read and follow the constitution, if you follow the constitution everything will be smooth sailing. Lastly try your best, reach out for help when you need it, one member cannot take on everything. Good luck and enjoy.

Events Organized:

- Summer Munchies
- Welcome back Event
- SGA Raffle
- STEM Olympiad Fall 2017
- STEM Olympiad Spring 2018

Sakiyna Switzer

Vice President for Academic Affairs - Fall 2017

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Experience With SGA:

Interesting and educational

Recommendations:

Get to know each other if you don't already. Respect the positions and each member individually

Events Organized:

- Holiday event in the Hostos Children's center
- SGA pop ups
- SGA team building cookout
- Escape room events



Doritha Antwi

Budget and finance commissioner - Fall 2017

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Experience With SGA:

My experience with the SGA changed my student life at Hostos. It helped me utilize the resources Hostos offer to the student body.

Recommendations:

I highly recommend that the next SGA get involved with decisions made by administration with regards to students. I also recommend they reach out and identify the current student needs. This will help them organize more events that will satisfy the need students.

Events Organized:

- STEM Olympiad Fall 2017



Ines P. Alejandro Soriano

Budget and finance commissioner - Spring 2018

Senator - Fall 2017

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Experience With SGA:

Being part of the SGA has been a great experience. I was able to acquire new skills. I learned how to manage my time more effectively. I was also able to create some relationships with school faculty. SGA helped me expand my knowledge in terms of how the school works, what are some factors that affect what the school can or cannot do.

Recommendations:

For the next SGA I recommend that everyone should communicate with each other. Also, while trying to implement their goals, they should try to continue with what the current SGA has done this far.

Events Organized:

- Breast Cancer Awareness
- Flu Prevention
- Día de Los Muertos



Celestina Cayetano
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Experience With SGA:

As a teen, many people get asked different variations of the same question: “What do you want to major in college?” And even at that age, there are many different majors to choose to from, criminal justice, nursing, forensic science, sociology and etc. But often, it is not until your adult life that you start to explore one’s interest and cherish many of your most valuable events. Some, for instance, may find their time in the Hostos to be of the least importance to them because it’s a two-year college, while others sometimes find that their experience here at Hostos to be the most rewarding one they have had. Personally though, I consider my time in Student Government Association to be my most valuable experience.

It has given me a chance to become more aware of who I am and what my dislikes are, which I feel that you’ll never truly know what they’re until you experience firsthand. Being an Executive Secretary was stressful. I don’t like being criticized publicly. One thing I learned about myself from being apart SGA is that I am a truly passionate about my craft and an independent woman who doesn’t believing asking anyone for help when comes to my responsibilities. To wrap this up, secretaries are human beings too. I am truly thankful for being able to represent the 6,985+ students here at Hostos Community College. Most importantly I will forever cherish the moments we shared throughout our meetings with faculty, our retreats and events we hosted. There have been, and there will continue to be, many opportunities to learn more ways of improving my craft as a result of SGA.

Recommendations:

Be open-minded, we’re in 21st century. Never ever take things personally when comes to disagreements and don’t allow student government to stress you out.

Events Organized:

- Halloween
- Valentine’s Day



Adama Savadogo

Campus Affairs Commissioner - Spring 2018

Evening and Part-time Commissioner - Fall 2017

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Experience With SGA:

I joined the SGA in my second semester at Hostos as a senator. In that time, I was part of the leadership academy. In Fall 2017, I was nominated Evening and part-time Commissioner then campus Affairs Commissioner in Spring 2018.



Recommendations:

Being the voice of people is always challenging, students in general. Don't forget to always act in team. The best way to overcome to any obstacle is being in team. Don't forget to always stand up for what you sign up for no matter what the obstacle coming from. Don't forget in any SGA, they are always a Darkness, you must shine a light on it. Always put Peace and Love in everything.

Events Organized:

- Summer Munchies
- STEM Olympiad Spring 2018

Oumar Diaby

Evening and Part-Time Commissioner - Spring 2018

Senator - Fall 2017

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Experience With SGA:

My experience with the Student Government Association SGA has been very beneficial. I didn't regret at all my decision to join it because it has been such an awesome adventure so far. Me being already a student success leader in my second semester, I wanted to step up and challenge myself in taking more leadership roles and responsibilities in order to be more skilled and informed to serve my fellow students and help them have the best college experience. Despite obstacles and difficulties in my daily duties, I maintained not only a good academic standing, but I also learned how to be a better person and a good leader in a very diverse team. Along the way, through conferences, meetings, trips, volunteering, and events my problem-solving skills, my communication skills, and my public speaking skills have tremendously improved. I'm proud of myself due to the fact that I contributed to make the campus a welcoming and inclusive environment for all Hostos students regardless of religion, language, culture, etc.



Recommendations:

- Always plan events head of schedule.
- The events/activities belong to the SGA not only to one member, so everyone's input is needed.
- Remember the SGA is a family, so whenever you feel overwhelmed with your academics or events talk to someone.
- Always aim for something bigger.
- Collaboration with faculty/staff help make the events successful.

Events Organized:

- GPA Watch
- Night Owl Appreciation

Justin Arzola

Senator

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Experience With SGA:

Interesting

Recommendations:

There are three things you should know, the first is that, Never be and I mean ever be afraid to speak your mind in a meeting, sometimes everyone is thinking the same thing but too scared to say it, it only takes one voice to sway others or speak out, Two, it is ok to be unhappy with the group's final choice on a subject matter, but regardless of your personal feelings it is best to do what the team voted on, You are a part of a team, that does things via majority vote. The last thing to remember is that you are a part of a team, so don't be scared to ask for help when you need it. Don't be scared to give feedback or give constructive criticism, and be willing to help when needed

Events Organized:

Helped out with events



Krysti Stern-Rodriguez

Senator

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Experience With SGA:

Educational. I joined SGA to give a voice to students who usually did not have a voice and were usually forgotten. I knew I wanted the homeless students to be heard mostly because I knew what it was like to live in a homeless shelter and go to College. In fact, doing this helped me decide what I want to do with my life I am attending John Jay in the fall and then the CUNY school of law to become a human rights attorney

Recommendations:

Don't forget to just do your best you can't please everyone. Never stop reaching for the stars and just take it one day at a time



Events Organized:

- Homeless Awareness Day

Fatoumata Diallo

Senator

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Experience With SGA:

Being one of the members of the Student Government Association has been the most important thing that I have ever done in college, which I am so proud of

It was such a great experience to be part of the SGA, my leadership skills, time management skills advanced a lot, I've become more responsible caring, helpful and resourceful. I learned a lot about the school specifically about rules and regulations. I also learned how to put student first and how to change some stuff around the campus. I built a lot of connection with the staff, faculty and student not just at Hostos but with other CUNYs too. The conferences that I have attended helped me to be more active, be more creative and also be more open about networking with people. My decision making skills progressed a lot too.



Recommendations:

My recommendations for the next Student Government Association is make sure you attend all the meetings because that's when decisions are going to be made, when proposals are brought on the table. Send your proposals on time don't wait last minute to plan an event. If you planning an event make sure you promote it two or a week prior from the event date. Be organized know how to manage your time and be open minded that's the key.

Events Organized:

- Multicultural Day
- Ramadan Iftar
- Night Owl

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Senator
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Experience With SGA:

Recommendations:

Events Organized:



****Unable to reach this member for feedback.****

Tierra Chelsea Stephenson
Senator
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Experience With SGA:

Recommendations:

Events Organized:

****Unable to reach this member for feedback.****

Juvenio Compaore
Senator
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Experience With SGA:

Recommendations:



****Unable to reach this member for feedback.****

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Experience With SGA:

I, Denise Herrera was the chair for the scholarship committee the student government association scholarship is financial aid for students who are either in need of financial aid or have achieved academic success. \$10,000 are allocated for the scholarship which means the chair and the rest of the team get to decide how the money will be divided. One of the most important things is to work as a team with the scholarship committee. The main problems we faced during the scholarship process was how do we know who is undocumented or not? Unfortunately, in the Fall 2017 semester we had many students who applied and were undocumented. The system is unable to tell us who is undocumented or not. It was 10 merit and 10 need-based scholarships that were awarded. In Spring 2018 it was just 20 merits based.



Recommendations:

When the scholarship coordinator opens the scholarship make sure to indicate to students the law that states who are eligible for the scholarship. In addition, it's important to work as a team and make sure to promote the opening of the scholarship. One of the biggest One Vision accomplishments was the participation rate. Opening a scholarship that is merit based and need based is difficult because you need to distinguish whether the applicant is applying for merit or need. I also recommend opening the scholarship in the beginning of the semester since students tend to delay their submissions until the deadline. Another goal that was not achieved was a scholarship ceremony due to misunderstandings based on legal status. But a ceremony is highly encouraged I also suggest keeping the merit-based scholarship to a GPA requirement of 3.0 and above.

Events Organized:

- Halloween event

Destini Mitchell-Murray

Senator

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Experience With SGA:

Joining SGA has been has played a big role in my life. As a senator my role was to represent the students body and fight for their success. During my term as a senator, I honestly learned a lot more about what's going on around campus and what needs to be changed. For me I also learn how to work better as a team, understand each other and submit proposal on time.



Recommendations:

Events Organized:

I did not get a chance to organize as many events as I planned to do when I first joined SGA. One of the events that I was able to organize was the munchies Day with the help of ARC. We did this event the week of finals because we knew that a lot of students take their exam in the ARC, so we thought it would be nice to give them some munchies while they take their exams. I have also help out with other events that SGA had such as Multicultural Day, Night Owl, SGA Town Hall Meeting

Olawunmi Ajibola

Senator

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Experience With SGA:

My experience with the SGA was a very interesting. I went from being a student who only went to school to learn and that was about it, to a person who had to be more friendly and open with others. This was difficult for me at first. I was not part of the SGA for the full term. For the little bit of time that I was in the organization, I learned about how politics works and how to put myself more out there. Although I am still a work in progress SGA gave me a push in the right direction & I can honestly say that I am a little better with communicating with others because of my experience.



Recommendations:

Don't be afraid to ask and Jerry is always in the student activities offices ready to give advice and listen to any concerns that may cross your path.

Events Organized:

- Women's Appreciation

Abdoul S. Balde

Senator

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Experience With SGA:

Joining the SGA has been one of my biggest achievement in college. As a senator, I represented the Hostos students body through conferences, meetings and fought for their success. It was great to learn how to work as a team, submit proposal and adopt motions.

Recommendations:

For the upcoming SGA team, I would like to congratulate them for their election.

I urge the next team to put the “SGA book swap” in their agenda for the Fall 2018, in order to help students who cannot afford buying books. I still have some books from spring 2018 which people donated. Feel free to contact me for any information.

Events Organized:

I did not organize many events as I planned to do when I joined the SGA. However, I was able to organize the “Cultural day event”. Based on the observations made by people, it was a successful event where culture in his globality was represented. The second event was the Ramadan Iftar which was the first one ever organized by the SGA. I also participated in helping other fellow senators organize events on campus like the Welcome back day, the night owl, the GPA watch, SGA club fair, Stem Olympiad, etc.



Mushira Nasser

Senator

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Experience With SGA:

I joined SGA in my last semester as a senator and been part of the leadership academy since 2016. As a senator my role was to represent the students body and help them in any way they need help in. I learned so much been part of SGA and seeing the students that needs help in different ways and what has to be changed in the college for the benefit of all. I learned more how to work as a team and understand each other's no matter our differences also being patient because tasks take time for it happens. We all one hand.



Recommendations:

Be more organized and explain the duties and expectations for individuals.

Events Organized:

I organized the multicultural event and my second event couldn't happen because I was planning to do it with ARC and they didn't give a date. But throughout the semester I did my best to help in all event that happened from other members of SGA.

Raziel Ben Reuben

Senator

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Experience With SGA:

Wonderful and very informative. This experience has shown me how much the SGA is concerned with the student body's wellbeing.

Recommendations:

I would like to recommend that the next SGA try to encourage more collaborative events amongst the student clubs. Also have a day welcoming new students who enroll in the campus.

Events Organized:

- STEM Olympiad Spring 2018



Jerry Rosa

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Student Government Advisor

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The 2017-2018 SGA administration can be characterized as one of the most effective that we have seen in recent years. This administration set itself apart by its ability to change negatives into positives.

To begin, the group that was elected to office had four (4) Senator vacancies to fill. Instead of waiting until the Fall semester to fill these spots, the elected members chose to give out applications in early May and were able to have a full board before their first day of office. This ensured that all the members attended the SGA Summer Retreat and that they had time to discuss the projected Fall 2017 events without worrying about whether they would have enough members on board to manage the projected tasks.

Another challenge that the group effectively met was the sudden resignation of the original Chair of Senate. This challenge was met by a call to action to an unsuspected member. Although just elected to fill a vacancy, Senator Sakiyna Switzer rose to the challenge and became the Chair of Senate for Summer and Fall 2017. Sakyina did a great job leading the group while learning about SGA on the go. She also did a great job helping to elect her successor, Commissioner Inzamamdeen Kassim.

The SGA Vision (as they referred to themselves) administration also did an effective job turning challenges into opportunities for communication and action. The members met early in the Summer and spoke extensively about issues affecting students and included these in a brochure that they called “Action Plan 2017-2018.” This brochure was shared and discussed with members of the Hostos administration during the SGA Summer Retreat. Documenting and sharing these concerns led to several consequent meetings with the President, the Vice President for Student Development, the Dean of Students, the Assistant Vice President for Information Technology and several other key members of the administration. These meetings, in turn, turned the discussions into on-going projects that will benefit the student community for years to come.

The 2017-2018 SGA had a shared vision which helped it to fulfill many of its goals. We hope that the incoming administration continues to fulfill this vision to further enhance the lives of the Hostos student community.

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2017-2018 Student Government Association

After some initial bumps in the road, the Hostos SGA for 2017-2018 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 student son the campus as a whole. Many members of this year's leadership 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 small but significant ways throughout the year and has left a good standard that the 2018-2019 group will have to live up to.

Several notable highlights include, Mauricette Gbenenoui being elected as Vice-Chair for Community Colleges by the University Student Senate and her work on behalf of not only community college students, but also students associated with the CUNY Coalition for Student with Disabilities and the Accessibility Resource Center. Mauricette, Thierno Diallo, Sakiyna Switzer, Oumar Diaby and Fatoumata Binta Diallo and others also represented the University at a number of events.

SGA members made contributions to volunteer efforts that included: The 9-11 National Day of Service event at the Intrepid Museum, the 9-11 Community Park Cleanup, the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk at Orchard Beach, New York Cares Day for Schools, the Walk to End Alzheimer's, the Hostos SGA/SLA/PTK Thanksgiving Giveaway, the Hostos Children's Center Toy Giveaway and Holiday Book Reading, 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 Sakiyna Switzer, Thierno Diallo, Raziel BenRuben, Ines Alejandro Soriano, Oumar Diaby and Adama Savadogo. All members of the 2017-2018 SGA participated in numerous volunteer projects, which included their own activities throughout the course of the year.

The 2017-2018 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, breakfast for AIDS Walk NYC and the 11th 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 2017-2018 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 2017.

These members included Doritha Antwi, Inzamamdeen Kassim, Abdoul S. Balde, Fatoumata Binta Diallo, Olawunmi Ajibola.

Two members of the 2018 SGA participated in the New York State Model Senate Session in Albany: Abdoul S. Balde and Fatoumata Binta Diallo. These two also won scholarships and legislative internships for the summer of 2018.

The Hostos SGA sponsored scholarships for students who had financial need and also sponsored merit-based scholarships and under the leadership of Denise Herrera, they awarded 40 scholarships for the 2017-2018 school year.

As a group, the representatives from 2017-2018 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 money for Puerto Rico and devastated communities across the United States as well as taking a stand in support of undocumented members of their own community.

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

• STEM studies	Inzamamdeen Kassim and Adama Savadogo
• Food Insecurity/Food Pantry	Krysti Stern-Rodriguez
• Mentoring	Oumar Diaby and Juvincio Compaore
• Students with Special Needs	Mauricette Gbenenoui
• Health and Wellness	Sakiyna Switzer, Adelaida Rosario and Ines Alejandro Soriano
• Children’s Issues	Mushira Nasser, Sakiyna Switzer and Tierra Chelsea Stephenson
• Muslim Prayer Space	Abdoul S. Balde and Fatoumata Binta Diallo
• Facilities Issues	Justin Arzola and Destini Mitchell-Murray
• International Student Issues	Thierno Diallo, Mauricette Gbenenoui and Oumar Diaby
• Undocumented and Dreamer Issues	Ines Alejandro Soriano

• Black Lives Matter	Raziel BenRuben
• Technology Issues	Thierno Diallo and Celestina Cayentano
• Women’s Appreciation and Leadership	Olawunmi Ajibola and Mushira Nasser
• Cultural Affairs	Thierno Diallo, Doritha Antwi, Mushira Nasser and Fatoumata Binta Diallo
• Legislative Affairs	Inzamamdeen Kassim, Adama Savadogo, Juvincio Compaore and Thierno Diallo
• Technology	Thierno Diallo

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 2018-2019. 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

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.

Some of the services SGA provides to the students:

- ⇒ Club and Activities
- ⇒ Book vouchers
- ⇒ Academic and Cultural Events
- ⇒ Metrocards and Food Vouchers for Emergencies
- ⇒ Scholarships
- ⇒ Internships
- ⇒ Academic Support

SGA on the web

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Hashtags

- #SGAvision
- #HostosSGA
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Action Plan 2017— 2018



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”



Action Plan 2017—2018

- ⇒ Communication: connect with students body and give them the maximum information about the opportunities that the college offer by using social media platform (SGA facebook live show) and putting in place all the marketing tools.
- ⇒ Student Life: improve the student's life by following up with charging station and temporary barcode for students that lose their student's ID.
- ⇒ International /undocumented students: address the issue that these students are eligible for the Free STEM summer classes.
- ⇒ Food /Cafeteria: advocate for more combo meal, food survey.
- ⇒ Facilities: keep following up with meditation room, more recycling bins (plastic + paper) to save the environment, more group study room, more dental hygiene equipment.
- ⇒ Academic: improve the retention and graduation rate by promoting all the support programs and organizing more academic events(GPA boost, SGA scholarship) using our SGA facebook live show , increase the acceptance rate for the dental and nursing program.
- ⇒ Students with Disabilities/ Facing Homelessness: work with the ARC to support the students with disabilities and provide more

Events Agenda

This is the list of events proposal we intend to organize for the term 2017-2018. This is not completed, we may add or take out events along the way.

Summer

- ⇒ Forum
- ⇒ Summer Finals Munchies

Fall

- ⇒ Welcome Back Munchies
- ⇒ SGA Facebook Live Lunching
- ⇒ Assembly
- ⇒ Transfer Talk with Transfer Services
- ⇒ Night Owl Appreciation
- ⇒ CPR Classes
- ⇒ Networking Event for Engineering, Education and Nursing Majors Students
- ⇒ Healthy Food Workshop
- ⇒ Students VS Teachers/Staff/Faculty sporting event
- ⇒ SGA Scholarship
- ⇒ STEM day
- ⇒ Secret Santa
- ⇒ Time management/ exploring blackboard / CUNY first
- ⇒ Student forum/SGA Facebook live
- ⇒ Cancer Awareness workshop
- ⇒ Sexual assault Awareness
- ⇒ Clothing Drive /Freshman Post Orientation
- ⇒ Clubs Forum /Workshop
- ⇒ Blood Drive
- ⇒ Transfer Talk

Events Agenda

Winter

- ⇒ Winter bags for student
- ⇒ Winter Munchies
- ⇒ Winter Workshop with the Leadership

Spring

- ⇒ Spring Welcome Back Munchies
- ⇒ Orientation day for Transfer Student
- ⇒ Miss Hostos
- ⇒ Multi Cultural Event
- ⇒ Night Owl Appreciation
- ⇒ Open Mic Night
- ⇒ SGA Scholarship
- ⇒ Hostos 50/Hostos pride
- ⇒ SGA Anniversary /Assembly
- ⇒ Valentine day
- ⇒ SGA Alumni Dinner
- ⇒ STEM Olympiad for CUNY community colleges
- ⇒ GPA boost
- ⇒ Workshop: Study Skills, Time Management
- ⇒ Its my Park day
- ⇒ Clothing Drive for Homeless

If you have ideas for an event or would like us to be apart of your event, email us at: sgavision2017@gmail.com

Events

Flyer: Fall 2017 STEM Olympiad and Award Ceremony

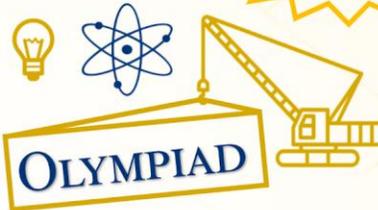


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NATURAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT &
MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

PRESENT

The 5th Hostos

STEM
SCIENCE • TECHNOLOGY • ENGINEERING • MATHEMATICS



Prizes:
Gift cards &
Medals

CHE 210-220-310 • PHY 210-220 • BIO 210-220

MAT 210-215-220-310 • ENGR 204

Register at:

<https://tinyurl.com/hostosolympiad>

or scan:



Registration deadline: 12th November, 2017

Date: Thursday 11/16/2017
Time: 1:45 PM—3:30 PM
Location: FDR & JFK room
Award Ceremony: TBA

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:



SGAvision@gmail.com



Hostos.cuny.edu/SGA



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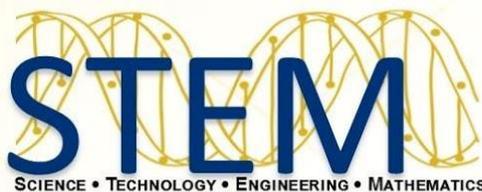




STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION,
NATURAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT &
MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

PRESENT

The 5th Hostos



Award Ceremony

Date: Thursday, Dec 7, 2017

Time: 01:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: FDR

Refreshments will be provided

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:



SGAvision@gmail.com



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Proposal

SGA Budget Proposal

Section 1 – Contact Information

Name of Contact Person	Inzamamdeen Kassim/Doritha Antwi
Position Within Organization	Campus Affairs Commissioner/Budget and Finance Commissioner
Phone Number	929-338-2975/3477594016
Hostos Email Address	IKASS4738@stu.hostos.cuny.edu/fosuadoritha106@gmail.com

Section 2 – Event Information

Name of Activity	STEM Olympiad
Date of Activity	14th November 2017
Time of Activity	2PM to 4PM
Place of Activity	FDR and JFK
Number of Participants	50

Purpose of Activity

The purpose of this activity is for STEM students to test their knowledge with real life applications in a competition setting.

Section 3 – Budget Information

Item	Quantity	Price Each	Funds Needed
Timed Challenge question Prizes	12	\$20.00	\$240.00
1st Prizes	12	\$30.00	\$360.00
2 nd Prize	12	\$20.00	\$240.00
3 rd Prize	12	\$15.00	\$180.00
Refreshments (Competition)	n/a	n/a	\$500.00
Refreshments (Presentation Ceremony)	n/a	n/a	\$480.00
Medals	n/a	n/a	\$200.00
Certificates	n/a	n/a	\$300.00

Total Budget Request	\$2,500.00
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Remarks

- The event was a success. The budget allocated to this event was small and I recommend that it be increase so that the gift cards amount could be increased. We had given professors a token of appreciation. However, this was things we had in the inventory room and did not require additional funds.
- Inzamamdeen Kassim

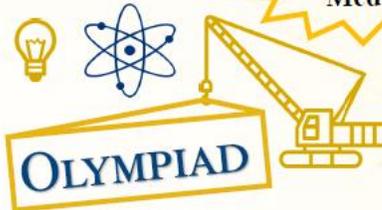
Flyer: Spring 2018 STEM Olympiad and Award Ceremony



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NATURAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT &
MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

The 6th Hostos

STEM
SCIENCE • TECHNOLOGY • ENGINEERING • MATHEMATICS



Prizes:
Gift cards &
Medals

CHE 210-220-310 • PHY 210-220 • BIO 210-220
MAT 210-215-220-310 • ENGR 204

Date: Tuesday, 24 April, 2018
Time: 1:45 PM—3:30 PM
Location: FDR & JFK room
Award Ceremony: TBA

Register at:

<https://tinyurl.com/hostosolympiad>

or scan:



Registration deadline: 22th April 2018

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:



SGAvision@gmail.com



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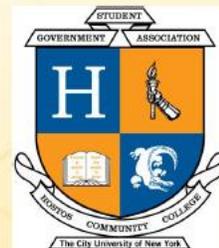
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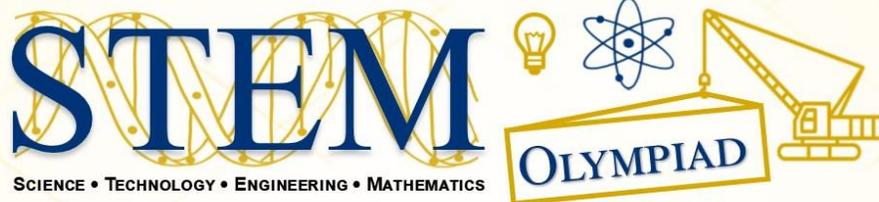
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Award Ceremony

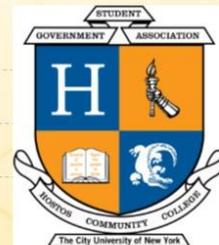
Date: Tuesday 15th May 2018

Time: 02:30 PM—3:30 PM

Location: Art Gallery (C-Building, First Floor)

Refreshments will be provided

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:



Proposal

SGA Budget Proposal

Section 1 – Contact Information

Name of Contact Person	Inzamamdeen Kassim/Adama Savadogo/Mauricette Gbenenoui
Position Within Organization	VP Academic Affairs/Campus Affairs Commissioner/VP for Student Life
Phone Number	929-338-2975
Hostos Email Address	IKASS4738@stu.hostos.cuny.edu

Section 2 – Event Information

Name of Activity	STEM Olympiad
Date of Activity	24/04/2018
Time of Activity	1:30PM – 3:30PM
Place of Activity	FDR and JFK room
Number of Participants	100

Purpose of Activity

The purpose of this activity is for STEM students to test their knowledge with real life applications in a competition setting.

Section 3 – Budget Information

Item	Quantity	Price Each	Funds Needed
Timed Challenge question Prizes	12	\$20.00	\$240.00
1st Prizes	12	\$30.00	\$360.00
2 nd Prize	12	\$20.00	\$240.00
3 rd Prize	12	\$15.00	\$180.00
Refreshments (Competition)	n/a	n/a	\$600.00
Refreshments (Presentation Ceremony)	n/a	n/a	\$580.00
Medals	n/a	n/a	\$200.00
Certificates	n/a	n/a	\$300.00

Total Budget Request	\$2,700
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Remarks

Increasing the budget for this event is needed since each semester there are more students participating. I would also suggest that room be reserved a lot in advance for both the competition and the award ceremony. -Inzamamdeen Kassim

Flyer

THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION (SGA)
INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE THE ANNUAL

SGA CULTURAL DAY

ONE COMMUNITY, MANY CULTURES



**Dress
Code:
Traditional
Clothes
Preferred**

Wednesday 05/09/18

3:00pm—5:30pm | A-Atrium

For additional information, please contact:

SGA Senator Abdoul Balde

babdo2885@stu.hostos.cuny.edu or stop by his office C-531

Proposal

Section 1 – Contact Information

Name of Contact Person	Fatoumata, Abdoul, Mauricette.
Position Within Organization	Senator
Phone Number	3477724849
Hostos Email Address	bintadillo80@icloud.com

Section 2 – Event Information

Name of Activity	Multicultural
Time of Activity	3:30 - 5:30pm
Place of Activity	Cafeteria
Number of Participants	100

Purpose of Activity

The purpose of this activity is to bring student from different background together and to be aware of other cultures

Section 3 – Budget Info

Item	Quantity	Price Each	Funds Needed
Food (African, Indian, Hispanic)	6	80	\$500
Scarfs	10	12	\$120
Hijabs and cuffies	20	11	\$210
Bracelets	10	7	\$70
Neckless	5	15	\$75
Drinks and Water			

Total Budget Request	\$1,000
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The Student Government Association invites you to OUR



S.G.A
TOWN HALL
MEETING



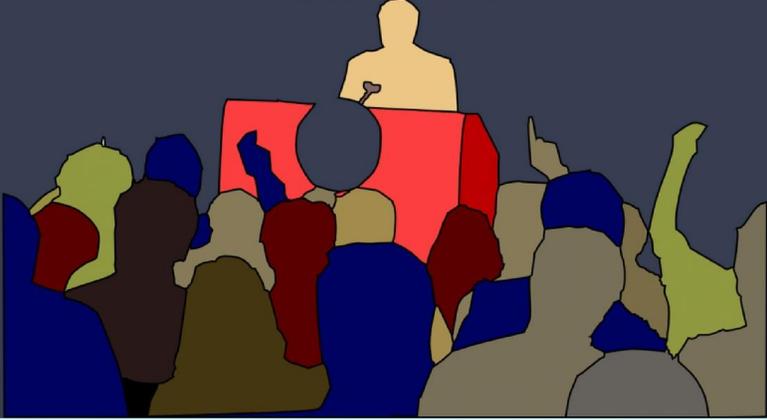
Thursday, March 29
3:30pm-5pm

Cafeteria
c-building

food/drinks will
be served

Join us to learn about your **STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE** that the
CUNY Board of Trustees recently plans to take over control
and eliminates funding for some programs .

**OUR MONEY,
OUR RIGHT**



Flyer



Join us for our
Women's Appreciation
Event

SGA IS CELEBRATING THE WOMEN OF
HOSTOS FOR WOMEN'S HISTORY

MONTH

Come Learn about the women in history and
test your knowledge.

There will be prizes, food and drinks !

LOCATED AT THE BOOTH IN THE C
BUILDING ON THE 3RD FLOOR
APRIL 16TH 2018 | 9:30 A.M - 11:30 A.M



Proposal

SGA Budget Proposal

Section 1 – Contact Information

Name of Contact Person	Olawunmi Ajibola
Position Within Organization	Senator
Phone Number	917-891-9383
Hostos Email Address	Oajib6300@stu.hostos.cuny.edu

Section 2 – Event Information

Name of Activity	Women’s Appreciation
Date of Activity	03/28/2018
Time of Activity	9:00am
Place of Activity	The bridge
Number of Participants	Open to the entire student body

Purpose of Activity

The purpose of this activity is to show the women in Hostos that they are appreciated in light of women history month by provided inspirational quotes, t-shirts, pin and a brief history on influential women.

Section 3 – Budget Information

Item	Quantity	Price Each	Funds Needed
Future is Female T-Shirt	15	\$10.99	\$165
We can do it Pins	30	\$2.75	\$83
Water	100	\$	\$30
Snacks	100	\$	\$80
		\$	\$

Total Budget Request	\$358
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Flyer



The flyer is set within a dark green frame with rounded corners. At the top left is the Hostos Community College logo, which is a shield divided into four quadrants: top-left (blue with a white 'H'), top-right (orange with a white scale of justice), bottom-left (red with a white open book), and bottom-right (blue with a white profile of a head). Above the shield are the words 'STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION' and below it 'HOSTOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE' and 'The City University of New York'. To the right of the logo, the text reads: 'Monday, April 23 and Tuesday, April 24', 'Location: The Bridge - Time: 11:00am - 3:00pm', and 'YOU'RE INVITED!'. In the center is a white rounded rectangle containing a dark green oval with the text 'Hostos SGA Club FAIR' and two white stars. Below the oval is the text 'Spring 2018'. The bottom of the flyer features a yellow background with two clusters of red hibiscus flowers and green tropical leaves on either side.

Monday, April 23 and Tuesday, April 24
Location: The Bridge - Time: 11:00am - 3:00pm
YOU'RE INVITED!

Hostos
SGA Club FAIR
Spring 2018

Proposal

SGA Budget Proposal 18np

Section 1 – Contact Information

Name of Contact Person	Mauricette Gbenenoui/Thierno Diallo
Position Within Organization	VP Student Affairs and President
Phone Number	3473996684
Hostos E-mail Address	Dthie7984@stu.cuny.edu

Section 2 – Event Information

Name of Activity	SGA/Clubs forum
Date of Activity	03/29/18
Time of Activity	TBD 3 ³⁰ - 5 ⁰⁰ pm
Place of Activity	c-391C (Hostos)
Number of Participants	50

Purpose of Activity

The purpose of this activity is to bring SGA and clubs together to discuss better ways to serve the Hostos student body .

Section 3 – Budget Info

Item	Quantity	Price Each	Funds Needed
Wraps	50	\$5.45	\$272.50
SODA	N/A	\$10	\$10
Fruit and cookies	20	\$3.45	\$69
Water			\$ 48.50

Total Budget Request	\$351.50
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Section 4- Team

\$ 400.00

Section 5 – Signature

Signature

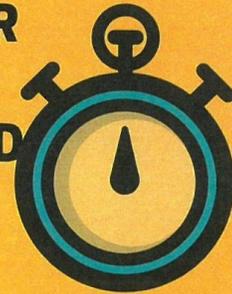


Date 02/26/18

GPA WATCH



**DO YOU KNOW THAT YOUR
GPA CAN AFFECT YOUR
ACADEMICS, FINANCIAL AID
AND MENTAL HEALTH ?**



**COME AND FIND OUT HOW
IT DOES AND HOW YOU CAN
IMPROVE IT!**



**WED. MAY 2ND, 2018
3:30 TO 5PM**

A-ATRIUM 3RD FLOOR

**HOSTOS STUDENT
GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**



Proposal

SGA Budget Proposal

Section 1 – Contact Information

Name of Contact Person	Oumar Diaby & Thierno Diallo
Position Within Organization	Student Affairs Commissioner & The President
Phone Number	(631) 568 8192 - (347) 399 6684
Hostos Email Address	oumardiaby505@yahoo.fr

Section 2 – Event Information

Name of Activity	GPA Watch Event
Date of Activity	5/2/2018
Time of Activity	3:30 to 5pm
Place of Activity	A-Atrium
Number of Participants	50 to 80

Purpose of Activity

One of the most overwhelming periods for students is the time between Midterms and finals; therefore, I saw the need to organize this event in which I will invite few guests to come talk to students and provide them valuable resource on how to succeed academically. In another words, how to get a good GPA

Section 3 – Budget Information

Item	Quantity	Price Each	Funds Needed
Wraps	50	\$5.45	\$
Water (24 of 8 oz)	2 pk	\$6.49	\$
Soda	3 cases	\$11.40	\$
Giveaways	n/a	n/a	\$0
		\$	\$

Total Budget Request	\$350
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THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
INVITES ALL PROGRAMS, CLUBS, OFFICES:

S.G.A. APPRECIATION DAY

A celebration to honor the Students
Leaders, Faculty and Staff members
who supported us during our term in
office .

WEDNESDAY MAY 09, 2018
HOSTOS A-ATRIUM
3:30PM - 5 PM

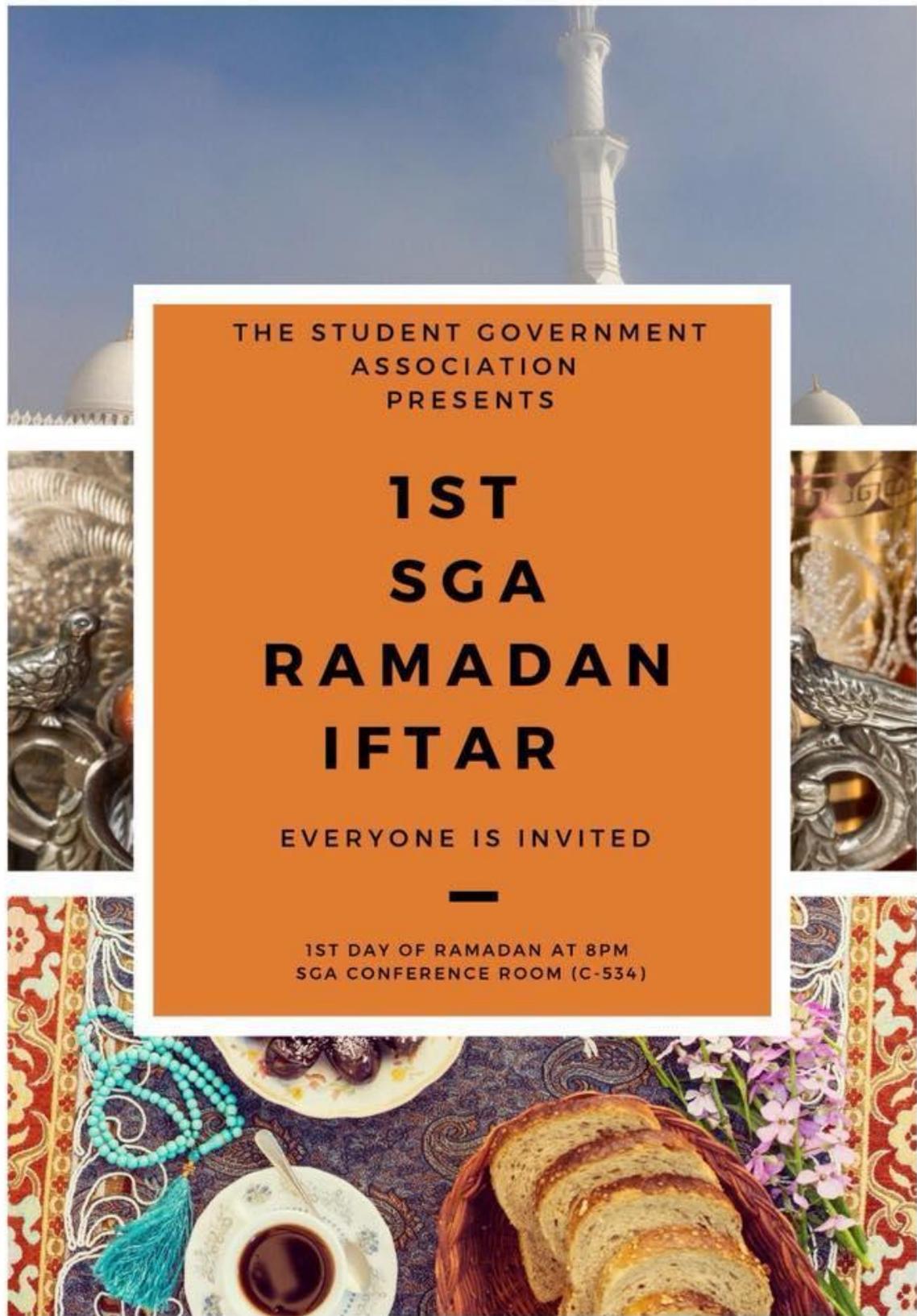


Remarks

This event was combined with the cultural day. It was a success. We had great participation. The awardees were happy to receive a certificate from the SGA. All members participated and helped to make the event successful.

As recommendation, planning on time and making sure that everything is ok the day before.

Flyer



Proposal

SGA Budget Proposal

Section 1 – Contact Information

Name of Contact Person	Fatoumata, Abdoul, and Thierno
Position Within Organization	Senator
Phone Number	3477724849
Hostos Email Address	Fdial6246@stu.hostos.cuny.edu
Dates	May 16,23 and 24th

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

To serve muslim student on their first day of fasting and another student that are not fasting.

Section 3 – Budget Info

Item	Quantity	Price Each	Funds Needed
Riz au gras	1	100	100
water	3	10	10
Bissab, tchakiri, apple juice	15	5	5
milk	3	5	5
Dates	3	5	5
Chicken over rice	1	70	70

Total Budget Request	\$305.00
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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.



SGA
presents its
Welcome Back Event

DATE: SEPTEMBER 13TH 2017
TIME: 3PM TO 5PM
LOCATION: CAFETERIA (C- BUILDING)

- Launching of our social outreach campaign
- Drawing of the First SGA raffle for the semester
- Hostos Students Talent will be on display
- Food and refreshments will be served.
- This event aims to build the relationship between the Student Government and the Student Body. It also presents the opportunity for the students to raise concerns.



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: SGAVISION2017@GMAIL.COM

Proposal

SGA Budget Proposal

Section 1 – Contact Information

Name of Contact Person	Juvincio Compaore
Position Within Organization	Senator
Phone Number	3477597024
Hostos E-mail Address	Jcomp1374@stu.hostos.cuny.edu

Section 2 – Event Information

Name of Activity	Welcome back closing ceremony
Date of Activity	09/14/2017
Time of Activity	3:00pm-5:00pm
Place of Activity	cafeteria
Number of Participants	100

Purpose of Activity

The purpose of this activity is firstly to welcome students. The event is also an opportunity to get better visibility of the Student Government Association on campus, and present the new administration to the public. Finally, the welcome back ceremony will present the new administration's action plan for the year.

Section 3 – Budget Info

Item	Quantity	Price Each	Funds Needed
1 box Can Soda	5	14\$	70\$
20 oz water	n/a	14\$	50\$
Rice, beans, chicken	n/a	550\$	550\$
Chips	n/a	100\$	100\$
Can of 250 cookies	1	30\$	30\$

Total Budget Request \$800

section 4- Team

Tasks	Members name
Set up	Juvincio, Thierno,
Pictures	Juvincio, Kassim
Food	Krysti
Registration	Juvincio
Clean up	Krysti, Thierno, Juvincio, Kassim

Section 5 – Signature

Signature 

Date 08/17/17

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

FREE FOOD

FREE DRINKS

Monday October 30

3:30 pm -5:30 pm

C-building C-391

Hosting a SGA raffle

* costumes are encouraged *



Proposal

SGA Budget Proposal

Section 1- Contact Information

Name of Contact Person	Ines P. Alejandro Soriano / Denise Herrera
Position Within Organization	Senator
Phone Number	(845) 521-6703 / 917-280-8478
Hostos E-mail Address	ialej6179@stu.hostos.cuny.edu

Section 2- Event Information

Name of Activity	Halloween & Day of the Dead/ Dia de los Muertos
Date of Activity	October 30, 2017
Time of Activity	3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Place of Activity	C-391 Building
Number of Participants	200

Purpose of Activity

The purpose of this activity is to show the student body a tradition that is celebrated in Mexico.

Section 3- Budget Information

Item	Quantity	Each Price	Funds Needed
Grupo Melendez	1	\$300.00	\$300.00
Total			\$300.00

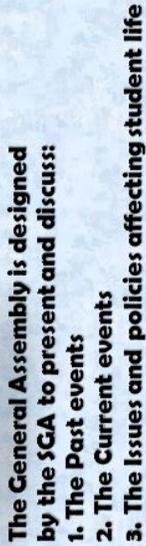
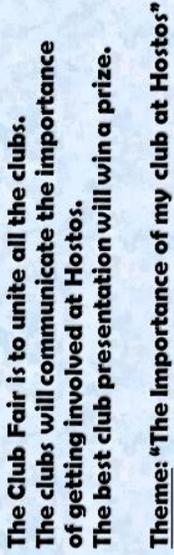
Section 4- Signature

Signature: 

Date: 10/30/2017









When: Thursday, November 9, 2017
Time: 10:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Where: The Bridge & A-Atrium

Proposal

Hostos Association Budget Committee Budget Proposal – Fall 2017

Section 1 – Contact Information

Name of Organization	Student Government Association
Name of Contact Person	Mauricette Gbenenoui
Position Within Organization	Vice President for Student Affairs
Phone Number	347-615-7985
Hostos E-mail Address	mgben3688@stu.hostos.cuny.edu

Section 2 – Event Information

Name of Activity	General Assembly & Club Fair
Date of Activity	11/10/2017 11/09/17
Time of Activity	9:30 AM – 4:30 PM → 10:30 AM – 2:30 PM
Place of Activity	Bridge & A-Atrium
Number of Participants	200

Purpose of Activity

This activity is designed for the SGA members to present to the student body what the SGA have done and what they will be doing ~~be doing~~ throughout the year (2017 – 2018). The SGA will also take the students' concerns and any issues or policies which are ~~threatening~~ *affecting* their life on campus.

In addition, there will be a club fair which will unite the SGA, the club officers and the student body. The purpose is to communicate the importance of getting involved at Hostos. The best club's presentation will win a price.

Theme: "The Important of my clubs at Hostos"

Section 3 – Budget Information

Item	Quantity	Price Each	Funds Needed
T-Shirts	50	5\$	250\$
Giveaways		\$	200\$
Food and Refreshments	N/A	\$	400\$

Decorations		\$	50\$
Prices	3	\$	300\$

Total Budget Request	1200\$
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Section 4 – Signature

Signature Mauricette Gbenenoui Date 10/17/17



NIGHT OWL

CELEBRATION

Monday, December 11th
5:00pm-7:00pm
C-Building SGA Booth

Free Food & Resources
for Hostos Night School Students
at 5:00pm and 6:45pm

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Proposal

SGA Budget Proposal

Section 1 – Contact Information

Name of Contact Person	Oumar Diaby, Adelaida Rosario, Fatoumata Diallo
Position Within Organization	SGA - Senators
Phone Number	631)-568-8192, (347)-272-5969, (147)-772-4849
Hostos Email Address	odiab6924@stu.hostos.cuny.edu , bintadillo80@gmail.com and adelaidarosario@gmail.com

Section 2 – Event Information

Name of Activity	Night Owl Appreciation
Date of Activity	12/11/2018
Time of Activity	5:00 to 7:00pm
Place of Activity	C-Building SGA Booth
Number of Participants	100

Purpose of Activity

The purpose of this activity is to show our appreciation to night students because many of them have work and/or have children to care for during the day; thus, they do not get to attend most events held on campus during the day. Through this event we will show our support to evening/ night students and remind them that the SGA also stands with them

Section 3 – Budget Information

Item	Quantity	Price Each	Funds Needed
Giveaways	n/a	n/a	\$0
Water (24 of 8oz)	8 pk	\$6.49	\$45.43
\$10 Amazon Gift cards	30	\$10	\$300
		\$	\$

Total Budget Request	\$345.43
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Remarks

Make things easy for students and don't make them show their schedule to see whether they are evening student or not because in the end of the day we are all Hosto student. This event was especially designed for only evening and night students, but along the way we realized that everyone in our school community needed to be appreciated. We did not want to make others feel bad about themselves, so we open the event for whoever was on campus at the time of the event.



Student Government Association Scholarship

Student Government Association scholarships are now available for Hostos students for Fall 2017. Scholarships are awarded \$550 for merit and \$450 for need based. Twenty students will be selected upon eligibility. Application will open October 2017. **The deadline is November 11th, 2017 (11:59 pm).**

ELIGIBILITY FOR MERIT BASED:

- Must maintain a GPA of 3.2
- Community service
- Must obtain a letter of recommendation from either Hostos faculty/work or community service
- With a minimum of 250 words & maximum of 500 words answer ANY following questions:
 1. Explain the importance of your major in today's society?
 2. What inspired you to pursue your major?

ELIGIBILITY FOR NEED BASED:

- Must submit proof of amount due for tuition
- Have a GPA of 2.8
- With a minimum of 250 words & maximum of 500 words answer the following question:
 1. What are the challenges you face as a Hostos student?

To submit your application, please visit: www.hostos.cuny.edu/scholarships

For more information, contact Jason Libfeld, 718-518-6541
jlibfeld@hostos.cuny.edu





Student Government Association Merit Scholarship

The Student Government Association Merit Scholarship is now available for Hostos students for the Spring 2018 semester. Upon eligibility, 20 students will be selected and awarded up to \$500. The SGA Merit-based scholarship, is earned through academic, athletic or artistic achievements.

Award: Varies (\$500 maximum)

Deadline: 4/25/2018

ELIGIBILITY FOR MERIT BASED:

- **Must maintain a GPA of 3.0**
- **Demonstrated commitment to Community service**
- **Must obtain a letter of recommendation from either Hostos faculty/work or community service**
- **With a minimum of 250 words & maximum of 500 words answer ONE of the following questions:**
 1. **How will graduating in your current area of study help you make an impact/difference in our society under the current administration?**
 2. **What inspired you to pursue your major?**

SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS:

1. **Please list all interesting and meaningful community service (on- and off-campus) that you have participated in. List the most recent first.**
2. **Please submit reference letter**
3. **Please upload proof of amount due for tuition.**
4. **Please upload your essay.**

To submit your application, please visit: www.hostos.cuny.edu/scholarships

For more information, contact Mayi Libfeld, 718.518.4166, milibfeld@hostos.cuny.edu



SGA RAFFLE

WHEN

September 13th 2017

3pm - 5pm

WHERE

Cafeteria

C-Building

PRIZES:

- 1—Kindle
- 2—Weekly metro card
- 2—Dunkin Donuts gift card
- 10—SGA coffee cups



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The flyer features a dark background with a yellow border and a central white oval containing the main title. At the top center is a logo with a graduation cap and the text 'STRIVE FOR SUCCESS'. The event details are listed in the center, and the bottom section includes logos for Hostos Community College's 50th anniversary and the Strive Club, along with the college's official crest.


STRIVE
FOR SUCCESS

**NIGHT OWL
APPRECIATION**
FOR HOSTOS
NIGHT SCHOOL STUDENTS

WEDNESDAY

MARCH 28TH
5:15PM - 7:30PM
SGA Booth C Building

**FREE FOOD
RAFFLE**

 Hostos
Community
College 50
1963

Strive Club





*The SGA Presents
its Summer
Finals Week
Munchies*

*Join us for free
food before your
exams !!!*

*July 24th to 27th
at the SGA Booth
From 9AM – 6PM*

C-Building 3rd Floor

Proposal

SGA Budget Proposal

Section 1 – Contact Information

Name of Contact Person	Inzamamdeen Kassim/Adama Savadogo
Position Within Organization	Campus Affairs Commissioner/Part-time and evening commissioner
Phone Number	929-338-2975 / 347-957-9693
Hostos E-mail Address	IKASS4738@stu.hostos.cuny.edu / adamasavadogo2010@gmail.com

Section 2 – Event Information

Name of Activity	Summer Finals Week Munchies
Date of Activity	07/24/2017 – 07/27/2017
Time of Activity	9AM – 6 PM
Place of Activity	SGA Booth
Number of Participants	200

Purpose of Activity

The purpose of this activity is to raise awareness of the presents of the SGA. Also to provide a quick snack for students that are rushing to an exam just after a previous exam or even work.

Section 3 – Budget Info

Item	Quantity	Price Each	Funds Needed
Pizza pie	10	\$8.00	\$80.00
Bagel and Cream Cheese	1	\$80.00	\$80.00
Dunkin Donuts coffee - Box O' Joe	4	\$22.00	\$88.00
Munchkins	200	n/a	\$50.00
Capri sun Juice - Box	4	n/a	\$50.00
1 box Can Soda	6	\$10.00	\$60.00
Power bar	100	n/a	\$50.00

Total Budget Request	\$458.00
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section 4- Team

Tasks	Members name
Set up	Kassim, Adama, Doritha
Pictures	Kassim, Sakiyna
Food	Adama
Registration	Kassim, Doritha
Clean up	Diallo, Sakiyna

Section 5 – Signature

Signature _____ Date _____

Remarks

This event was successful. I recommend that a schedule be set up to have members at the booth at all the times of the event, especially if it is done for multiple days, also using stuff that are already packet would be better since it would not require a lot of members being at the booth the same time, since this is during finals members would also be busy and we should be considerate to this.

-Inzamamdeen Kassim

Winter Blessing Bags Proposal

SGA Budget Proposal

Section 1 – Contact Information

Name of Contact Person	Krysti Stern-Rodriguez
Position Within Organization	Senator
Phone Number	(347) 968-9820
Hostos E-mail Address	Angelicscars85@aol.com

Section 2 – Event Information

Name of Activity	Winter Blessing Bag
Date of Activity	December 11 th , 2017
Time of Activity	12-4pm
Place of Activity	Bridge
Number of Participants	50

Purpose of Activity

The purpose of this activity is to promote warmth and keep Hostos students who are in need of these warm gloves, hats and scarfs healthy.

Section 3 – Budget Information

Item	Quantity	Price Each	Funds Needed
Scarfs	50	\$5	\$250
Hats	50	\$5	\$250
Gloves	50	\$5	\$250
		\$	\$
		\$	\$

Total Budget Request	\$750
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Section 4 – Signature

Student Life Fair Proposal

SGA Budget Proposal

Section 1 – Contact Information

Name of Contact Person	Inzamamdeen Kassim/Adama Savadogo
Position Within Organization	Campus Affairs Commissioner/Part-time and evening commissioner
Phone Number	929-338-2975 / 347-957-9693
Hostos E-mail Address	IKASS4738@stu.hostos.cuny.edu / adamasavadogo2010@gmail.com

Section 2 – Event Information

Name of Activity	Student Life Fair
Date of Activity	06/09/2017 08/30/17
Time of Activity	11 AM – 1:00 PM 1pm
Place of Activity	Bridge
Number of Participants	Entire Student Body

Purpose of Activity

The purpose of this activity is to provide guidance to new student during the first week, as they try to adjust to their new environment. This event also aims to invite other services to have a table on the bridge, as a way to inform students of the various services available to them.

Section 3 – Budget Info

Item	Quantity	Price Each	Funds Needed
Candy	n/a	n/a	\$122
Give away items from the inventory room	n/a	\$0	\$0
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$

Total Budget Request	\$122.00
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section 4- Team

Tasks	Members name
Set up	
Pictures	
Food	
Registration	
Clean up	

Section 5 – Signature

Signature _____ Date _____

Halloween Get Together Proposal

SGA Budget Proposal

Section 1 – Contact Information

Name of Contact Person	Celestina Cayetano & Denise Herrera
Position Within Organization	Executive Secretary & Senator
Phone Number	(347)749-0246 & (917)248-8478
Hostos E-mail Address	ccaye2513@stu.hostos.cuny.edu & dherr1070@stu.hostos.cuny.edu

Section 2 – Event Information

Name of Activity	Halloween Get Together
Date of Activity	10/31/2017
Time of Activity	2:30pm-5:00pm
Place of Activity	Cafeteria
Number of Participants	100

Purpose of Activity

The purpose of this activity is to raise awareness of the presence of the SGA in building a relationship with the student body also to build a image for social media. To create and get students involved with SGA events by hosting a halloween costume event.

Section 3 – Budget Info

Item	Quantity	Price Each	Funds Needed
Beats Studio	1	\$120.00	\$120.00
BJ's	1	\$75.00	\$75.00
Movie Ticket	1	\$30.00	\$30.00
Halloween Cake	1	\$50	\$50
Decorations	20	\$1	\$20
Candy	1	\$30	\$30
Water	4	\$4.00	\$18.00
Juice	3	\$6.00	\$18.00

Total Budget Request	\$361
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section 4- Team

Tasks	Members name
Set up	
Pictures	
Food	
Registration	
Clean up	

Section 5 – Signature

Holiday Pop-ups Proposal

Student Government Association (SGA) Budget Proposal - Fall 2017

Section 1 - Contact Information

Name of Organization	SGA
Name of Contact Person	Sakiya Switzer
Position Within Organization	Chair of the Senate
Phone Number	(347) 942-0998
Hostos E-mail Address	Switzer4934@stu.hostos.cuny.edu

Section 2 - Event Information

Name of Activity	SGA Holiday Pop up.
Date of Activity	12/4/17 - 12/8/17
Time of Activity	once during AM (midday) once during PM (evening)
Place of Activity	various common gathering places of students.
Number of Participants	

Purpose of Activity

The purpose of this activity is to in a fun way distribute 10 gift bags to fellow students.

Section 3 - Budget Information

Item	Quantity	Price Each	Funds Needed
Dunkin Donuts gift cards.	10	\$ 10	\$ 100
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$

Total Budget Request \$ 100 -

Section 4 - Signature

Signature Sakiya Switzer Date 11/17/17

Winter Stories Proposal

Student Government Association (SGA) Budget Proposal - Fall 2017

Section 1 - Contact Information

Name of Organization	SGA
Name of Contact Person	Sahiyana Switzer
Position Within Organization	Chair of the Senate
Phone Number	(347) 942-0998
Hostos E-mail Address	Sswit4934@stu.hostos.cuny.edu

Section 2 - Event Information

Name of Activity	Winter Stories in Child Care Center
Date of Activity	12/8/17
Time of Activity	10AM - 11AM
Place of Activity	Child Care Classrooms
Number of Participants	84 children

Purpose of Activity

The purpose of this activity is to spread holiday cheer to the children of Hostos students that attend Daycare on campus.

Section 3 - Budget Information

Item	Quantity	Price Each	Funds Needed
Mittens	2 cases	\$ 24	\$ 48
Hats	4 cases	\$ 24	\$ 96
Popatz Take & Play	1 case	\$ 36	\$ 36
Grab & Go Play Pkg (Boy)	1 case	\$ 24	\$ 24
Grab & Go Play Pkg (Girl)	1 case	\$ 24	\$ 24
Amazon (winter) story books	6 books	very	\$ 39.57
Total Budget Request			\$ 280.15

Section 4 - Signature

Signature

Sahiyana Switzer

Date

11/17/17



Student Government Association Scholarship



Student Government Association scholarships are now available for Hostos students for Fall 2017. Scholarships are awarded up to \$550 for merit and \$450 for need based. Twenty students will be selected upon eligibility. Application will open October 2017. **The deadline is November 11th, 2017 (11:59 pm).** This year SGA would like to introduce two different scholarships, the first one is Merit Based, this is earned through academic, athletic or artistic achievements. The second scholarship is Need Based, SGA is willing to help students in need of financial assistance.

ELIGIBILITY FOR MERIT BASED:

- Must maintain a GPA of 3.2
- Community service
- Must obtain a letter of recommendation from either Hostos faculty/work or community service
- With a minimum of 250 words & maximum of 500 words answer ANY following questions:
 1. Explain the importance of your major in today's society?
 2. What inspired you to pursue your major?

ELIGIBILITY FOR NEED BASED:

- Must submit proof of amount due for tuition
- Have a GPA of 2.8
- With a minimum of 250 words & maximum of 500 words answer the following question:
 1. What are the challenges you face as a Hostos student?

To submit your application, please visit: www.hostos.cuny.edu/scholarships

For more information, contact Jason Libfeld, 718-518-6541
jlibfeld@hostos.cuny.edu



Student Leadership Inauguration Ceremony

**The Office of Student Activities and
the Office of Student Life**

REQUEST THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE
AND PARTICIPATION AT THE

***Student
Leadership
Inauguration
Ceremony***

TO INTRODUCE THE
NEWLY-ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE

**Student Government
Association (SGA)**



• THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH, 2017
AT 4:30 P.M. IN THE A-TRIUM •



Hostos Community College at THE NATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS in Washington D.C.



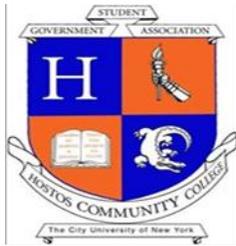
This year's group of student participants included individuals with ties to nine different countries.

Stephane Duviella • Anyely Garcia • Anthony Lazzarino • Inzamamdeen Kassim • Julian Adams • Dortha Fosua Antwi •
Abdoul Salam Balde • Olawunmi Ajobola • Michelle Ramkissoon • Fatoumata Diallo • Stephen Kena • Swimi Kolancheril

The Hostos Student Leadership Academy participates in the National Model United Nations Conference in Washington, D.C. each year and serves as a delegation representing one country (Yemen this year) as a part of the simulation that allows more than a thousand university students from around the world to participate in discussions of issues at the forefront of international relations. NMUN • DC offers nine simulated UN committees. The conference features a crisis simulation in the Security Council, and briefings by distinguished speakers from the Washington, D.C. diplomatic community. Delegations also arrange visits to the national monuments.







Student Government Association (SGA)
Spring Semester 2018
Inventory Room List

Items	Reason
SGA Water Bottles	Giveaways
SGA Mugs	Giveaways
SGA Folders	Giveaways
SGA Bags	Used for gift bags/giveaways
Lanyards	Giveaways
ID Case	Giveaways
Beverages (ex. Water, Juice & Soda)	For meetings and events
Manila Folders	Office Supplies
Clorox Wipes	Office Supplies, To clean student lounge microwave
White Out	Office Supplies
Tape	Office Supplies
Highlighters	Office Supplies
Post Its	Office Supplies
SGA Shirts	Giveaways
SGA Ambassador Shirts	For SGA Ambassadors

College Wide Committees

- Executive committee
- Affirmative Action
- Academic committee
- Academic Standards Committee

Committee Name: Executive Committee

Chair of the committee: Ernest Ialongo

SGA Members that served of this Committee:

- Thierno Diallo
- Sakiyna Switzer
- Denise Herrera

Remarks:

- As a student and a senator, it is important to see what changes, courses and materials are being proposed to the table. Just like in our administration if anyone wants to create something it has to go through the executive and then to the senate. But as students we have the duty to vote and decide for them, because at the end of the day it affects us. If someone brings a new requirement for a course and it can affect the student negatively as a senator/ student I will give my point of view. During these meetings the members of this committee treat us all equal. Ernest is extremely strict with punctuality and expects everything to be organized. If you can't attend you must email or contact him.

-Denise Herrera

Committee Name: Affirmative Action

Chair of the committee: Hector Soto

SGA Members that served of this Committee:

- Denise Herrera

Remarks:

- I think it is very essential to attend these meetings, they nurture one's knowledge about what goes on in CUNY and as far as the supreme court. During these meetings I have learned the issues and oppression that not only students face but faculty as well. Hector Soto is very organized, and he starts his meetings on times! I encourage you to join if you have a mind for politics and beyond.

-Denise Herrera

Committee Name: Academic Committee

Chair of the committee: Ernest Ialongo

SGA Members that served of this Committee:

- Krysti Stern-Rodriguez

Remarks:

- The committee was very immature arguing over little things they looked for ways to give students harder work not fair at all and they ignored SGA members when we spoke up, at least it felt that way.

- Krysti Stern-Rodriguez

Committee Name: Academic Standards Committee

Chair of the committee: Prof. Clarence Robertson

SGA Members that served of this Committee:

- Inzamamdeen Kassim

Remarks:

This committee is well organized and efficient. The chair of this committee keeps well updated on all the affairs of this committee and the members are always punctual to meeting.

-Inzamamdeen Kassim

Acknowledgements

The SGA would like to thank everyone that helped us complete our set goals. We would like to give special recognition to the following persons for their outstanding support:

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- Jason Libfield
- Rhonda Smith
- SAG Ambassadors
 - Stephane Duviella
 - Anyely Garcia
 - Kevin Devone