SGA Cabinet Meeting Minutes
January 29, 2009
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., CC 204

Members Present: Megan Gallo, Meg Schmitt, Julia Yang, Krystal Cummings, Dayo Harris, Sabine Jean, Laura Winkler, Elaine Harris, Aliza Leventhal, Alexis Warth, Samaiya Ewing, Mercedes Davis, Keturah Edwards, Marlowe Dieckmann, Sarah Kam, Rachel Licata

Members Absent:

I. Call to Order  7:03p.m.

II. Minutes
a. Passed 11-0-4

III. Committee Updates
a. Curriculum Committee
   i. Winners were chosen for Faculty Teaching Award
   ii. Rally Day
      1. Will be different this year
b. Elections and Appointments
   i. Students Activities Fee was passed through Senate and campus vote
      1. 601 votes for it
   ii. Spring Elections
      1. First week of April (tentatively)
      2. March 30th: Election Extravaganza
   iii. Appointments
      1. Second/ third week of April
c. Secretary
   i. Updates due February 25th for E-Newsletter
d. Honor Board
   i. Will meet to discuss last semester cases
e. Ada Class
   i. Will meet next week
f. Judicial Board
   i. Have pending cases
   ii. Sexual harassment training for March
g. House Presidents’ Association
   i. House competition
      1. Rally Day, Bulb Show, and Collaborations
   ii. Meeting with other organizations
h. 2009
   i. 107 DAYS LEFT
   ii. Selling t-shirts for $10
   iii. Next Wednesday is Senior meeting during lunch
   iv. Seniors are meeting at 12:15 in the Carroll Room for Rally Day
      1. Being cheered in by Spirit Squad
   v. Senior week/ ball planning
      1. Senior Ball: April 25th
      2. Buy tickets in the first two weeks for cheaper price
   vi. House Liaison: Parking issues
   i. Diversity Committee
      i. Working on documentary
j. Senate
   i. Parking
      1. Discussing with Paul Ominsky
   ii. Archives Day
      1. Informational day about history of Smith, tentatively April 2nd
   iii. Smithday Committee
1. Meeting on Monday
   iv. Rally Day Tea, February 16th with Nanci Young
k. 2012
   i. T-shirts will be distributed soon
l. 2011
   i. Meeting next week
   ii. Class t-shirts will go out soon
   iii. Planning first social event
m. 2010
   i. Care packages were a success
n. Organization Resources Committee
   i. Budgets are due April 24th at 4:00p.m.
   ii. Revising charter
   iii. Creating a website for ORC
IV. Cabinet mid-year check in
   a. Date: January 31st 2:00p.m. to dinner: March
V. Dinner at Rae-Anne’s house: pending date (TBA)
VI. Women’s College Week at Simmons College
   a. Friday and Saturday, March 27th and 28th
   b. “Women’s College SGA Think Tank”
   c. We would like to attend
   d. More information coming soon
VII. Spirit Mark
   a. Everyone should sign it tonight
VIII. Magazine Distribution
   a. Short one staff member in Clark Hall
   b. Sharon is helping distributing them through HPA
IX. Recycle Paper: Notepads
   a. Recycle one-sided paper so we can get nice notepads
X. Next Sophian Article
   a. Elaine Harris
      i. It will be about Rally Day
XI. LEAP Sign Up
   a. Everyone went to their own last semester
   b. This semester
      i. Each member should sign up for one
XII. Upcoming Events/ Rumor Mill
   a. Amy from MASSPIRG (statewide, student funded public interest group)
      i. Building coalitions
      ii. $9 per semester per student
      iii. Hunger cleanup
         1. National campaign of national students against homelessness
         2. Service work project on 5 college level
         3. Tamra Bates and President Christ signed letter to inform student groups
         4. Do we want to sign on?
      iv. Pushing for a bill that will give more funding through Pell Grant to students who come
           from low income families
           1. advocate going to present it in February 10th
      v. Amy’s contact info
         1. amy@masspirstudents.org
         2. (914)588-4188
   b. Celebrating Collaborations is coming up on April 18th
   c. Parking
      i. Are not enough green spots in the garage for people who have green stickers
      ii. Spots fill up immediately when snow emergency ban is lifted
iii. People pay money and do not get to park where they want when there is a snow emergency and spaces are empty
iv. Invite Public Safety
d. Student Activities Fair
   i. Saturday, April 17th during lunch
e. Office of Multicultural Affairs sponsoring Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service
   i. www.smith.edu/oma

XIII. Adjournment 8:09 p.m.