SGA Cabinet Meeting
MINUTES
Thursday, January 31st, 2008
CC 204 7:00-9:00pm

Members Present: Rebecca Homa, Channa Heng, Megan Gallo, Nora Yim, Margaret Mongare, Yvanka De Soysa, AM Harmon, Emily Taylor, Erin Molloy, JJ Yang, Ayesha Siddiqui, Marlowe Dieckmann, Aliza Leventhal, Rochelle M. Valdez
Members Absent: Shadavia Jones, Keena Humphrey

1. Call to Order & Attendance

2. Minutes

3. Activity

4. Cabinet Talk Time
   a. Commitment & Responsibilities
      i. We’re the SGA and students look up to us, so we should be committed to our positions and to cabinet
      ii. Not everyone followed through with tabling or the LEAP workshops last semester (only 2 people who signed up to attend the LEAP workshops at the beginning of the semester actually went, resulting in the SGA being fined $200). Reminders shouldn’t need to be sent out, it is your responsibility!
      iii. Not everyone was at the spring semester training; what cabinet decides during those meetings applies to everyone
      iv. Perhaps members should send emails to cabinet to let them know if they can’t attend meetings
      v. When cabinet holds events, everyone is expected to be there if they can – support and help out one another

5. Tay’s Updates
   a. Spirit Mark Funding—Tay goofed!
      i. Those who were at the training session during J-Term voted to contribute $4,000 to spirit mark funding. Actual price is $10,000 (total of $30,000).
      ii. Bidwell will make this an inclusive process, Committee has ultimate control
      iii. $10,000 is a lot of money, we should think carefully before spending from the reserve
      iv. At the same time, this project is about building identity, we started this and helped spearhead the project so we should contribute to it
      v. Motion to fund Bidwell passes 12-0-1
   b. Color Printer
      i. Possibility of putting restrictions on print cards
ii. Students can work with Paradise Copies or Central Services
iii. Doesn’t pass
c. Gowns for Rally Day
   i. These gowns are passed out to seniors in need
   ii. Sharon gets them dry-cleaned/pressed (about $5 per gown, 30 gowns total)
   iii. Possibility of having houses pass out these gowns and make it into a tradition instead of keeping it at the SGA office (big storage issue!)
   iv. Original purpose reserved for those in need: how about ADAs and off campus folks?
   v. Turning it into a house program won’t ensure that it would function as it was intended to
   vi. Tabled
d. Leasing a new van
e. Sharon’s Conference
   i. Should cabinet fund Sharon’s conference for working women (total of $179.95)?
   ii. We have enough funding to do this (comes from the student activities fee – her salary comes from this)
   iii. Motion to fund Sharon passes 10-2-1

6. Rally Day
   a. Carnival
   b. Gavel Awards
   c. Faculty Teaching Awards

7. SGA Visibility
   a. E-Newsletter
      i. Everyone is expected to contribute and send Shadavia their committee updates
   b. SGA Radio Show—interest meeting tonight!
   c. Sophian Article
      i. Marlowe
      ii. New article title?
   d. CC Tabling weekly
      i. Sign up!
      ii. Everyone should sign up to do this once a week; 11 days total for the semester; this is doable!

8. House Competitions
   a. Cabinet will be serving ice cream/tabling on Rally Day; everyone needs to show up

9. Upcoming Events
   a. Eve Ensler Friday February 1st at 7pm in JMG
   b. HPA Open House Saturday February 2nd & 9th
c. Elaine Brown—Black Panther Party Leader—Monday February 4th at 7pm in Weinstein

10. Rumor Mill / Sentiment on Campus / Open Discussion

11. Adjournment
   a. Motion to adjourn at 9:05pm

12. Campus Center Pub Night for Focus the Nation!