SGA Cabinet Meeting Minutes  
February 19, 2009  
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. in CC 204

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

I. **Call to Order**  7:02p.m.

II. **Minutes**  
a. Passed 11-0-2

III. **Committee Updates**  
   a. **Curriculum Committee**  
      i. Presented Teaching Awards at Rally Day  
      ii. Working on survey
   b. **Elections and Appointments**  
      i. Election Extravaganza is being planned  
         1. April 6th  
      ii. Working on Sophian article about elections
      iii. Set Election dates  
         1. Friday March 6th start sign up  
         2. March 11th, 23rd, and 25th : campaign meetings  
         3. Banners due March 30th  
         4. April 4th 6:00a.m. campaigning begins  
         5. Polls open April 7th and close April 13th  
         6. Turnover following week after elections
   c. **Secretary**  
      i. E-newsletter blurb due February 25th
   d. **Ada Class**  
      1. Had another meeting about budget crisis  
      2. Meeting with President in Graham Hall at noon Friday, February 20th  
      3. Planning a huge fundraiser
   e. **Judicial Board**  
      i. A lot of hearings are being scheduled  
      ii. Possibly starting an application process to increase current board members
   f. **House Presidents Association**  
      i. House competition  
         1. Rally Day was February 18th  
            a. Prizes were a hit
      ii. Saturday, February 28th is Quadigras
   g. **Diversity Committee**  
      i. Met with E-board today
      ii. Need more variety in interviewees  
         1. Now selecting people
      iii. Worked on questions and did a run through  
      iv. Filming events on campus  
      v. SGA Cabinet member needed to be interviewed  
      vi. There is now a blog for the committee  
         1. [www.realsmithdoc.blogspot.com](http://www.realsmithdoc.blogspot.com)
      vii. Interviews  
         1. February 21st from 2:00p.m. to 5:00p.m.
         2. March 1st: from 2:00p.m. to 5:00p.m.
         3. Gender and Sexuality Resource Center
   h. **Senate**
i. Rally Day Carnival was a great success
ii. Dr. Jaffe coming on Tuesday to senate
iii. Working on Archives Day
   1. April 2nd on Chapin Lawn
iv. Public Safety Forum in April
i. Class of 2009
   i. Rally Day was a success
   ii. Pennants were successful and there are leftovers
   iii. Making care packages
   iv. Working on Pub Crawl
      1. Wearing t-shirts to Pub Crawl
   v. Senior Ball is April 25th
j. Class of 2012
   i. Distributed t-shirts this week
   ii. March 4th: Chocolate Party
k. Class of 2011
   i. 2011 t-shirts are here
   1. Being sold March 2nd to March 6th
   ii. Starting to think about care packages
l. Class of 2010
   i. “What not to Wear” Tea featuring Patrick Connelly
      1. February 26th at 4:30p.m. to 6:00p.m. in the TV Lounge
   ii. Ordered shirts in pink, green, and gray
   iii. Working on social event at Packards

IV. Town Hall Meeting
   a. Posters/ Advertising
      i. Resemble DailyJolt Forum
      ii. Take different rumors and post them on posters
         1. “Do you care about this?”
      iii. Attention grabbers
         1. Logic 101 ideas
      iv. Table tents
      v. Banner in Campus Center
      vi. Aliza Leventhal, Elaine Harris, and Megan Gallo will work on mock posters
   b. Date
      i. Week long gathering and compiling questions
      ii. First week of March: gathering questions
      iii. Get answers during second week of March
      iv. Event: April 2nd during cabinet
      v. Check availability of Weinstein

V. Board of Trustees Lunch
   a. March 6th during lunch
   b. The trustees are curious about HPA
      i. The governance and structure of houses
   c. Budget complexities
      i. Bring information back to student body
   d. Ask about the top things on their agenda
   e. Megan Schmitt, Keturah Edwards, Elaine Harris, and Rachel Licata are working on presentation

VI. MASSPIRG Higher Ed Letter
   a. Tabled until next week

VII. Invitation from Dean Riddell
   a. Tuesday, March 24th 10:00a.m. to 2:00p.m. in East Haven, CT
   b. Student Convocation
   c. New England Association of Schools and Colleges: 125th Anniversary Listening to Students Program
   d. Contact Dean Tom Riddell if you are interested
VIII. Upcoming Events/ Rumor Mill  
a. Mount Holyoke is getting rid of J-term  
b. BSA Conference this Saturday, February 21st  
c. Drag Ball on February 28th  
d. Student Activities Fair, April 17th at lunch  
e. Closing reception for Open Campus: Friday April 17th from 2:15p.m. to 3:15p.m.  

IX. Adjournment 8:07p.m.