SGA Cabinet Meeting
Minutes
February 21, 2008
CC 204 6:30pm – 9:00pm

Members Present: Emily Taylor, Channa Heng, Shadavia Jones, Aliza Leventhal, Erin Molloy, Nora Yim, Yvanka De Soysa, Margaret Mumbi, AM Harmon, JJ Yang, Rochelle Valdez, Keena Humphrey (left at 6:50pm), Marlowe Dieckmann, Rae-Anne Butera
Members Absent: Ayesha Siddiqui, Becca Homa

1. Call to Order & Attendance
   a. Tay called the meeting to order at 6:30pm

2. Minutes
   a. Motion to approve the minutes passes 8-0-4

3. Committee Updates
   a. Keena—Had all-class meeting; about 10 people came; CDO came and there was a very intimate discussion; only two people left on ’08 Cabinet; trying to do a bus trip; Senior Ball is April 20th
   b. Megan—Did appointments over the weekend; will be emailed out on Monday
   c. Aliza—Budget is looking fine; pleased with the way the carnival turned out
   d. Channa—Had Senate Pub Night; Senate T-Shirts came in
   e. Shadavia—E-Newsletter deadline is February 29th
   f. Nora—Having luncheon/winter session training with Georgia, the General Counsel; going to talk about goals for the rest of the semester
   g. Erin—Adas Helping Adas Tea tomorrow from 4-6pm in Carroll Room
   h. Yvanka—Habitat for Humanity date confirmed for March 30th
   i. Margaret—No meeting this week
   j. AM—Proposal sent out to disqualify students (who are not first-years) with certain kinds of Honor Code violations from receiving Departmental Honors or Latin Honors
   k. JJ—Junior Class Party on April 12th tentative date; may change because of conflict with other events
   l. Rochelle- ORC didn’t meet this week due to confusion about the Rally Day Carnival; going to present all changes to Senate in the next three weeks; difficulty getting the orgs chartered for this year

4. Time Management Workshop

5. Tay’s Updates
   a. 7 Sisters conference at Mt. Holyoke Sunday 2/24
      i. Finalize attendance
      ii. Meet at 8:30am in Chapin parking lot
   b. Leasing a new van decision
      i. Information is still pending
      ii. Going to find out if we are purchasing
      iii. Going to find out the monthly payment of leasing two vans
   c. Hot Topic Forum & Fireside Chat update
      i. Rochelle met with Prof. Kevin Quashie; he needs a time frame in order to confirm participation
6. Board of Trustees
   a. Friday, March 7th from 12-1 in Mary Maples Dunn
   b. State of the College
      i. Bring write-up to next week’s meeting
   c. Presentation to the Board
      i. Diversity
      ii. Arming public safety
      iii. Need for Center for race discussions/history (Center for Multicultural Awareness)
      iv. Need for Assistant Director of Multicultural Affairs

7. SGA Open House Planning—March 3rd
   a. Hang flyers around houses

8. Co-Curricular Diversity Initiatives
   a. Top Priorities:
      i. Keep better track of Smith’s history with race issues, including sharing of archived personal stories
      ii. More pre-orientation options for pre-oppression work
      iii. Increase budget for multicultural training

9. SGA Visibility
   a. SGA Radio Show
   b. Sophian Article—Yvanka & Margaret
   c. SmithRant/Suggestion Box
   d. CC Tabling weekly

10. Rumor Mill / Sentiment on Campus / Open Discussion

11. Adjournment

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