SGA Cabinet Meeting
MINUTES
February 28, 2008
CC 204 7:00pm – 9:00pm

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

1. Call to Order & Attendance
   A. Tay called the meeting to order at 7:00PM

2. Minutes
   A. Motion to approve the minutes passes

3. Committee Updates
   A. Marlowe—Dr. Jaffe went to HPA this week and talked about counseling sessions; Tay will be going next week to talk about graduation gowns
   B. Yvanka—Finalizing details for the party; signing up for shifts for the Open House
   C. Becca—Having miscommunication with Res Life
   D. JJ—moving the party from April 12th-19th because another org needed Davis Ballroom for Discovery Weekend; slogan: Expansion, Growth, and Raising Capital
   E. Shadavia—E-Newsletter Deadline has been extended until March 2nd
   F. Margaret—Organizing an ice cream social; cabinet agrees with the idea of a collaborative care package delivery
   G. Aliza—We are in the last $600 of our events funding; We have 14 people applying to the conference fund and their total requests come up to more than the conference fund
   H. Megan—Having a difficult time trying to figure out what to do with AM’s secretary situation for elections
   I. Channa—Working on a 5-college conference

4. Seven Sisters SGA Conference Recap

5. ORC Time
   a. Overview of proposed changes
      i. Get rid of all of the defunct organizations (inactive for a whole year and has not presented anything to ORC)
      ii. Presenting charter in approximately 3 weeks
      iii. Music orgs are going to be getting 13% if Senate approves
      iv. Club sports are going to receive 17%
      v. Wants all organizations to be chartered, not just recognized
   b. Questions for Tamra

6. Tay’s Updates
   a. Downtown Noho-Smith Collaborative
      i. Two more events similar to Smith-Day for Spring Weekend (not as large as Smith Day)
   b. Smith Movement Update
      i. Meeting on Sunday at 4pm in CC 103/104
      ii. Going to talk with Susan Bourque about curriculum proposals, etc.
      iii. Going to summarize CAP meetings with anonymous participants in the E-Newsletter, so that there is no miscommunication between administration and students
   c. 5-College SGA Conference
d. Resource Center Update
   i. Resource Center Open House Friday 4-7

e. Cabinet tea at the President’s house on March 10th at 5pm

7. Fireside Chat March 25th at 4:15pm
   a. Participants
   b. Title

8. Board of Trustees
   a. Friday, March 7th from 1:30-2:30 in Mary Maples Dunn
   b. “State of the College”—new title?
   c. Presentation to the Board
      1. Arming of Public Safety: Nora
      2. Framing of Diversity at Smith: Aliza and Becca
      3. Supporting all aspects of Diversity at Smith: Becca and Rochelle
   d. How can students become more involved with the Board of Trustees?

9. SGA Open House—March 3rd

10. Co-Curricular Diversity Initiatives

11. SGA Visibility
   a. SGA Radio Show
      i. Announcements for Erin & Aliza
   b. Sophian Article—Channa
   c. SmithRant/Suggestion Box
   d. CC Tabling weekly
      i. New Schedule!

12. Rumor Mill / Sentiment on Campus / Open Discussion

13. Adjournment
   a. Motion to Adjourn at 9:10pm