SGA Cabinet Meeting
March 6, 2008
CC 204 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Members Present: Emily Taylor, Channa Heng, Shadavia Jones, Aliza Leventhal, Marlowe Dieckmann, Rochelle M. Valdez, JJ Yang, Megan Gallo, Nora Yim, AM Harmon, Yvanka De Soysa, Ayesha Siddiqui, Becca Homa, Margaret Mumbi, Erin Molloy (came in at 7:29pm)

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. ORC Time
   a. Tamra
      i. The SGA Reserve would receive an extra $7000 by removing all of the defunct organizations
      ii. Motion to absorb the balances of the defunct orgs to consolidate the funding of the other organizations passes 12-0-2
      iii. The decision of chartered vs. non-chartered comes down to funded vs. non-funded organizations
      iv. Idea proposed to remove the power of chartering organizations from Senate
      v. Debt is a large issue among the organizations in the Smith community
      vi. By chartering all organizations under SGA and providing a system of checks and balances, debt would most likely decrease and organizations would be more responsible for their accounts
      vii. Voting on the matter next week

4. Board of Trustees
   a. Friday, March 7th from 1:30-2:30 in Mary Maples Dunn
   b. Presentation to the Board dress rehearsal
      i. Marlowe presents
      ii. Arming of Public Safety—organize the pros and cons in each section
      iii. Diversity at Smith (Ayesha comes in at end)

5. Tay’s Updates
   a. Cabinet tea at the President’s house on March 10th at 5pm
   b. Fireside Chat March 25th with President Christ & President Dunn at 4:15pm—Difficult Conversations

6. Curriculum Proposal Update
   a. Presented two proposals to CAP
      i. As a result of the Blackface incident, the college wants to offer an AMS course called Thinking Through Race; lecture style along with discussion groups; wants it to be an extension of first-year orientation
      ii. Full-course graduation requirement

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

8. Rumor Mill / Sentiment on Campus / Open Discussion

9. Adjournment
   a. Motion to adjourn at 9:02pm