SGA Cabinet Meeting Minutes  
March 14, 2013  
Campus Center, Room 204  
7:00 PM – 8:45 PM

Present: Catherine Aguilar, Dahna Black, Kenzi Green, Elis Lee, Liz Rich, Mac Hamilton, Greta Stacy, Elizabeth Thompson, Kristen Miao, Sabrina Camboulives, Jana Burke, Sarah Hussain, Gloria Lee, Meghna Purkayastha

Tardy: None

Regrets: Taylore Shaw, Ana Chkhikvadze, Molly Lonigan

Call to Order: 7:00 PM

I. Minutes
   a. Greta Stacy moves to pass the minutes
      i. Jana Burke seconds the motion
      ii. 10-0-3

II. Committee and Initiative Updates
   a. Ana Chkhikvadze, ORC Chair
      i. No updates.
   b. Liz Rich, Curriculum Committee Chair
      i. Finalized intro questions for March 27 student/faculty event on social justice in the classroom, see Facebook event page here https://www.facebook.com/events/445063502241959/
      ii. Met with Liz Thompson to discuss logistics for similar student/faculty events in the houses
      iii. Met with Laura Rauscher, Mac Hamilton, and Lili Siegel about access to events on campus as well as curriculum initiatives related to Disability Studies. Will bring back idea of a Disability Studies Concentration to the Curriculum Committee.
      iv. Meeting with Pamela Nolan Young tomorrow to adapt diversity conversations in the classroom (Lee Mun Wah materials) for Smith
   c. Meghna Purkayastha, Class of 2016 President
      i. Henna Night was a success!
      ii. Compiling the votes for class merchandise, planning to finalize details over break
      iii. Planning a Six Flags Trip for March 20th
      iv. Registered an event for a “Lemonade Stand” in front of the CC
      v. Met with Rae Anne
      vi. Made a “Class of 2016” Banner in support of Vassar
d. Kristen Miao, Judicial Board Chair
   i. Community Judicial Board training held yesterday (3/13/13)
   ii. CCCP (College Council on Community Policy)
       1. Main issue discussed: availability of space for speakers
       2. College funds cannot be used for anything that may be construed as
          donations, fundraising, or political campaigns
       3. Speakers are invited for educational purposes; invitations must be extended to
          all “viable” candidates

e. Elis Lee, SGA Treasurer
   i. Updates on budget

f. Greta Stacy, Elections and Appointments Chair
   i. Emily Thomas was elected 2014 Class Secretary on Wednesday
   ii. Appointed Katharine Norris to the Curriculum Committee
   iii. Below is the updated election schedule (SGA Cabinet members are invited to all
        events):
        - Registration: March 25 - April 5
        - Running Mate Tea: March 29th at 4 PM in CC 102
        - Work and Life Workshop: April 2 in CC 103/104
        - Mandatory Candidate Meetings: April 8 at 4:15 PM in Seelye 204 and
          April 10 at 12:15 PM in Seelye 204
        - Budgets and Banners: April 12 at 4 PM in the SGA Office
        - Campaigning: April 13-19
        - Elections Extravaganza: April 17 at 8 PM in CC 103/104
        - Voting: April 20-24
        - Announcement: April 24 evening
        - Cabinet Turn Over Meeting: April 25, 7-9 PM
   iv. Appointments will take place April 15 - May 2
   v. Curriculum Committee appointments will include a preliminary application
      process

g. Catherine Aguilar, SGA Secretary
   i. Sent in several SGA Cabinet pictures to be in the yearbook

h. Elizabeth Thompson, House Presidents Association Chair
   i. The Hunt is now April 2-6
   ii. Houses are electing new HPs; turnover meeting at the end of April
   iii. David Gregory got widespread support from HPs to remove cable from rooms
        as well as landlines eventually (with increase of bandwidth and cell service)

i. Gloria Lee, 2015 Class President
   i. Class merchandise Baseball T-shirts will be sold after Spring Break
   ii. Will be meeting with Sara McGuire regarding the Ring Ceremony for Class of
        2015

j. Mac Hamilton, Diversity Committee Chair
i. Made banner to support Oberlin--go sign in SGA office!
ii. Working on letter to International Quidditch Association in support of Smith Quidditch; will also reach out to Seven Sisters to see if we can get their support too
iii. Working on dis/ability lecture and conversation to happen April 4th--please come support DivComm!
iv. Met with Pamela Nolan Young to talk about letter to President-Elect McCartney and proposal for Diversity Rep training; reached out to Dean Ohotnicky regarding financial aspect of proposal, which is due April 1
v. Attended Otelia Cromwell Day meeting
vi. Attended meeting with Liz Rich, Lili Siegel, and Laura Rauscher regarding dis/ability issues on campus, including student events and facilities management issues

k. Sabrina Camboulives, Sustainability Chair
   i. Environmental Justice Teach-In was a success
   ii. Meeting with Kathy Zieja after spring break to discuss grab-and-go containers and amount of meat served in dining halls

l. Jana Burke, ACS co-president
   i. Considering adding a second Ada Monologues show on 4/19th, pending space availability
   ii. Planning Illumination Night and Senior Celebration

III. Diversity Committee Letter
   a. SGA Cabinet collectively edited the Diversity Committee Letter

IV. Oberlin/Trans*Students
   a. Issue: At the beginning of February, there were many incidents that used racial and homophobic slurs saying that these kinds of people shouldn’t be on campus; someone walked across the campus in KKK garb
   b. How Smith’s SGA is helping out regarding this issue: Sending a banner of solidarity
      i. Diversity Committee met last Saturday to make a banner; everyone is welcome to sign the banner (located in the SGA Office)
   c. Defining a male gendered student is an issue
      i. Title IX was created to enforce equity; in order to maintain a single sex institution, Smith must only admit women students; Smith was grandfathered into Title IX and to do otherwise would be against the law
      ii. Is Smith a women’s college or a college for women?
      iii. Smith needs to be able to present and say that Student X is female in order to admit students

V. Budget Requests
Adjournment: 8:45 PM