SGA Cabinet Meeting Minutes
March 15, 2012
Campus Center Room 204
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM


Tardy: Pauline Musa, Caitlin Jordan

Regrets: Catherine Aguilar, Jessica Kaplan, Julia Whiting, Sheila Kim

Call to Order: 7:03 PM

I. Discussion about Cabinet
   A. In tough situation, leave the environment and come back with less stress
   B. We should be assuming the best in each other

II. Ongoing Project Updates and Sign-ups

III. Minutes
   A. Adriana Chalas moves to pass the minutes
      i. MacKenzie Hamilton seconds the motion
      ii. 7-0-3

IV. Committee Updates
   A. Augusta Gronquist
      i. President Carol Christ came to the Senate meeting
         1. Very engaged with the students
      ii. Senate t-shirts have come in
         1. Replaced the signs for “I’m a Senator Day”
   B. Cait Kirby
      i. Class Presidents meeting
      ii. Moved care package distribution to May 1st, 2012
         1. Changed products in the packages
         2. Trying to get gluten-free care packages
         3. Not self-assembling packages
   C. Nahee Kwak
      i. Class trip to Six Flags- April 28, 2012
         1. Working on bus money
   D. MacKenzie Hamilton
      i. Met with Joanne Benkley
         1. Talking about ways for Staff Council Diversity Committee and SGA Diversity Committee to support each other
ii. Trans* Issues with Dean Mahoney
iii. Conversation on Class
   1. Monday, March 26, 2012, 6:30 in the Neilson Browsing Room
iv. House meeting with student who got the racist note
   1. How diversity committee will respond
v. Student meeting about institutional demands
   1. Will meet with Pamela Nolan Young, Friday, March 16, 2012

E. Pauline Musa
   i. HPA Awareness Week is April 15-21, 2012
   ii. Will get HP Swag
       1. Similar to fleeces for Residence Life staff
   iii. Racist note incident meeting

F. Catherine Leung
   i. New guidelines passed in Senate
   ii. Nominations closed
       1. Had both meetings today
       2. 55 students running

G. Adriana Chalas
   i. Went to HPA and talked about Honor Board
       1. Will make posters, table tents, etc
   ii. Glitch in the system and email didn’t get sent to the student
       1. Did not show up to hearing

H. Bridget Rhinehart
   i. Website is ready
       1. Hopefully will be up after Spring Break
   ii. Global Studies Center meeting
       1. Permanently have a Curriculum Committee member on the
          Steering Committee for the Global Studies Center
   iii. Start working on creating blueprint on what a Global Studies
        concentration will look like
   iv. Pilot program for E-Portfolio
   v. Invisible Children screening
       1. May unbook them

I. Jeanju Choi
   i. Fall 2012 Budgets due - April 6, 2012
   ii. 2012-2013 Liaison interviews before elections are over

J. Eve Hunter
   i. Use Senate as a legislative body
       1. Campus will see them as a serious organization
       2. President Christ has agreed to consider this option
V. Racism on Campus/Intergenerational Dialogue Discussion
   A. Anonymous note sent to a student in Parson’s House
      i. Student reacted very maturely, went to Residence Life and Pamela Nolan Young
      ii. Investigated by Campus Police
      iii. House Meeting
          1. Almost every resident attended the meeting
          2. Went well
             a. Broke into smaller groups and talked about how to create a more core group
   B. Some were upset about Dean Mahoney’s response
      i. Felt she should have addressed the issue as a whole and not as an attack at one student
      ii. Student herself did not know the message would go out to the whole campus
   C. Administration should be doing something more to address the issue
   D. Possibly have a forum
      i. Dialogue between students and administration
      ii. Same people go to these meetings and message will not reach the people who need to be reached
      iii. Make it a mandatory meeting on campus
   E. Create a culture on campus where all ideas are welcomed ensuring that one side is not shunned
   F. Have a dialogue when students pick up their house keys
      i. Move the event out of orientation to the first week of classes and had the house discussion that everyone is invited and not limited to just the first years
   G. House social honor code
      i. Students create an annual honor code and hold students accountable each year
         1. What kind of house do the students want it to be?
         2. No accountability structure
   H. Intergroup dialogues
      i. Series by the Administration
   VI. Transition Period for New Members
    A. Write notes and give them tips about their positions
    B. Hard copies are recommended
   VII. Announcements and Suggestions
    A. Fact Sheets
    B. Feedback forms
Adjournment: 9:22 PM