SGA Cabinet Meeting Minutes  
March 26, 2009  
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., CC 204

Members Present: Meg Schmitt, Julia Yang, Sabine Jean, Laura Winkler, Marlowe Dieckmann, Krystal Cummings, Elaine Harris, Rachel Licata, Sarah Kam, Samaiya Ewing, Alexis Warth, Aliza Leventhal,  
Members Absent: Mercedes Davis  
Members Late: Keturah Edwards, Dayo Harris

I. Call to Order  7:00 p.m.
II. Talk  
a. Megan Gallo has withdrawn from Smith for the semester and resigned as SGA Vice President  
   i. We will be welcoming a new SGA Vice President next week  
b. Did not meet quorum at last meeting  
   i. Students had to wait to get answers for funding requests  
c. Simmons College Conference  
   i. People are dropping out  
d. OIDE Interview  
   i. Not everyone was there  
e. Event Consultation  
   i. Only one person showed up  
f. Commitments as cabinet members  
   i. Other responsibilities come up but discussion needs to had about what this means for cabinet  
   ii. Not setting a good example as individuals in cabinet  
   iii. Campus climate is affecting SGA Cabinet’s agenda  
   iv. People do not want to run for positions  
   v. We let our priorities fall to the bottom of the list  
   vi. Students tend to over extend themselves  
   vii. Revamp ourselves for Town Hall meeting and rest of the semester  
   viii. We need to step up and realize our priorities

III. Minutes  
a. March 5th Minutes: passes 12-0-1  
b. March 12th Minutes: cannot be passed

IV. Committee Updates  
a. Elections and Appointments  
   i. Each committee chair must give Laura Winkler amount of people needed for committees next year  
   ii. Election Extravaganza is April 6th at 7:00p.m.  
   iii. Voting is from April 7th to April 13th  
b. Secretary  
   i. Next e-newsletter blurb will be due on Monday  
c. House Presidents’ Association  
   i. Last House Competition event will be Celebrating Collaborations on April 18th  
   ii. Quadstock will be April 19th  
d. Organization Resources Committee  
   i. Preparing for budgeting workshops in April  
e. Class of 2011  
   i. Class social event held today  
      1. Arts and Crafts night  
f. Class of 2010  
   i. T-shirts are being sold  
g. Class of 2012  
   i. Holding a Coffee House on April 9th  
h. Curriculum Committee
i. Meeting with CAP on April 15th
ii. Intercultural Literacy Initiative will be going forward

i. Class of 2009
   i. Class meeting will be April 1st during lunch

j. Ada Class
   i. People are running for class cabinet positions for next year

k. Honor Board
   i. Finished hearing cases from last semester

l. Judicial Board
   i. Currently hearing cases
   ii. Holding interviews for board

V. Town Hall Meeting Update
a. Monday March 30th sign-ups
   i. Stuffing at 8:00a.m. or tabling all day
      1. Everyone is suppose to sign-up
      2. Wearing nametags
      3. Tabling
         a. Suppose to get people to drop off slips

VI. Elections
a. Re-opening sign-ups for three positions
   i. Elections and Appointments Chair
      1. Anyone who has served on Senate or Cabinet for a year
   ii. Curriculum Committee Chair
      1. Anyone who has served on the committee for a year
      2. Must be a rising junior or senior
   iii. Diversity Committee Chair
      1. Anyone that is a rising junior and senior

b. Class Stickers
   i. Each class year has a sticker with a motto

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c. Students are not signing up

d. Thoughts
   i. Have catchier titles
   ii. Creative table tents would also help
   iii. Made into a bigger deal so that more students want to get involved
   iv. Finding news articles/ headlines on current issues to get students to talk about it on a personal level

IX. Class and Race Matters Initiative
a. Naomi Miller has asked SGA to donate to help this matter
   i. Money will go towards work study student doing research
   ii. Money will most likely come from reserve
   iii. This initiative is just starting
      1. Will be student support for Class and Race Matter Initiative
   iv. Stipulations will preside
      v. This is a one time request

b. Vote passes 13-0-1

X. Higher Education
a. Event was today
b. Supporting Higher Education by signing letter

XI. Upcoming Events/ Rumor Mill
a. Town Hall meeting Thursday, April 2nd at 7:00p.m. in Weinstein
b. Input on Director of Institutional Diversity and Equality
   i. Friday, April 3rd at 10:00a.m. second floor conference room in Lilly Hall
      1. Ann Marie Garran
c. Spring lighting walk on April 8th from 6:30p.m. to 8:30p.m.
   i. Starting at Clark conference room
d. Student Activities Fair, April 17th at lunch
e. Closing reception for Open Campus: Friday April 17th from 2:15p.m. to 3:15p.m.
f. Friday, April 3rd, Rec Council is throwing a Quad party from 8:00p.m. to 11:00p.m. for Spring Weekend

XII. Adjournment 9:04p.m.