SGA Cabinet Agenda
Thursday, March 27, 2014
Room 204
7:02PM-

Present: Augusta Gronquist, Najwa Alsheikh, Meghna Purkayastha, Frances Black, Prina Patel, Catherine Aguilar, Shreeya Rajanarayana, Diana Li, Ellina Nektalova, Idia Irele, Leslie Hillsamer, Elizabeth Yun, Nikita Bhargava, Dawn Ginnetti

Tardy: Corynn Stoltenberg, Ellen Kim,
Regrets: Nahee Kwak

A. Call to order
   a. Augusta Gronquist calls the meeting to order at 7:02 PM

B. Minutes
   a. Stand as they are

C. Committee updates
   a. Dawn Ginnetti: Judicial Board had the bullying Fireside Chat. Had good conversation. Looking for members, trying to contact class presidents to recruit students.
   b. Frances Black: Curriculum is going to meet up with the committee of academic priorities. They are releasing the five year framework of what departments are going to be disregarded, etc. It will project where the college is heading
   c. Catherine Aguilar: Updated what happened to board of trustees. Frances and Gussie came in and talked about how restructuring will move forward. Three senators were nominated to help Leslie with Divestment. Passed Smithies in Computer science act
   d. Leslie Hillsamer: Elections are up and running to register. Will be pairing up with Social Network Committee to get voting going. Elections Extravaganja should be a bigger deal—asking cabinet to be there. It is an important event
e. Shreeya Rajanarayana- ORC went over funding requests and preparing for budget hearings and deliberations. Asked committee members to set up office hours to meet up with their groups.

f. Diana Li-working on Spa night with junior class. Decided to start with a 5 college mizer. Having trouble because they aren’t getting any responses. Doing class apparel, and have only gotten 21 orders.

g. Elizabeth Yun-updated cabinet about the budgets. Gave funding to two students at our last meeting

h. Corynn Stoltenberg- Dean Mahoney meeting about Ada demands. Promoting the Ada monologues, and Ada awareness week.

i. Najwa Alsheikh-sustainability committee has a campus wide sustainable dinner, focused on Earth week.


k. Meghna Purkayastha- Social Network Committee-organized goals. Also working to restructure the SGA website.

l. Idia Irele- voiced concerns about the events that happened at Moho with allegations of a police for being racist towards a Moho girl. Smiths campus police is the same as Mohos. Want to show solidarity with the college and hear what campus police has to say about it.

m. Prina Patel-Working on Spa nights, working on selling a mason jars

n. Nikita Bhargava-New chair of HPA, new hps are being voted for next year

o. Augusta Gronquist- BINDERS DUE. April 24th is the transition meeting. New SGA website-working with Meghna Purkayastha. Student Leadership awards. Going to 5 College Meeting tomorrow and hoping to see what Moho needs from Smith for support. Passed a Praxis Plus for those who can get more than one praxis for special studies.

D. BOT debrief
   a. Went better than the first meeting,
   b. Time was off, they introduced all of themselves.
c. The format was a happy medium.

E. SGA Restructure: moving forward
   a. Restructure didn’t pass in Senate.
   b. It will still be moving forward. Senate is being given the project to help and continue restructure.
   c. Augusta Gronquist asking cabinet member if they are interested in moving this project forward.
   d. Najwa Alshaeikh- perhaps set up a forum for students to input their ideas for a restructure.
      i. Whoever will be involved in the committee must be involved with the Elections and Appointments chair
   e. Augusta Gronquist reminds that cabinet looks divided with this restructure debate.
      i. We must all be respectable towards one another and work together to be productive for the rest of the year.
      ii. Dawn Ginnetti-If restructure is going to happen next year, the process should happen earlier
      iii. Najwa Alsheik- It was good to have the debate in Senate, it was productive debate
      iv. Niki Bhargava- People felt confused and conflicted after Senate-that was the bigger problem
      v. The way the restructure was handled in the first place must be addressed
      vi. Catherine Aguilar- Senators should have the right to dominate their space.
         It wasnt time for cabinet to dominate the time.
      vii. Frances Black-process for questioning restructure was innaproriate, not the debate about the restructure.
      viii.
      ix. it was made to be a debate-thats teh problem in the first place
      x. student vs cabinet member-thats inevitable for every year doing this transition.
      xi. we should have discourse on how to move forward.

F. SGA project ideas?
   a. SGA week?
i. SPa night?
   b. Handing out coffee during/leading up to finals?
      i. Present this idea as an SGA

G. Bonding activities?
   a. Point person for bonding activity is Ellina Nektalova
   b. Budget?

H. Adjournment
   a. Augusta Gronquist calls the meeting to adjournment at 8:20pm