SGA Cabinet
7 April 2011
CC 003 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Members Present  Sabine Jean, Elizabeth O’Connor Johnson, Iris González, Kat Paik, Angela Zhu, Shama Rahman, Grace Burberry-Martin, Ali Zipparo, Raquel Lemire-Da Silva Pinto, Janice Estrada, Ketura’h Edwards, Cait Kirby, Mac Hamilton

Members Tardy  Raquel Ortega, Sarah Dunn

Regrets  Mohini Banerjee, Shonty Shroff

I. Call to Order  7:04 PM

II. Dean Ohotnicky
a. Meets with Judicial Board Chair, President, and House Presidents’ Association Chair on a regular basis
b. Welcomes SGA Cabinet to visit her any time if we have concerns
c. Cabinet concerns
   i. Budget cuts
      1. Reassure students that we are now in a good financial state
      2. Have a system in place to alert students if there are issues
   ii. Dining
      1. Food quality
         a. Fresh fruits and vegetables
         b. Raise budget
         c. Mount Holyoke can eat at café for some meals
      2. Hours and early closing
      3. Dietary restrictions
      4. Variation of meal plans
      5. Campus grocery store
   iii. 24 hour space
      1. King House 24-hour space
         a. Underground
         b. Not central
   iv. Printing and computers
      1. Many printers around campus break
      2. King and Washburn have 24-hour computer labs
      3. Printers are more pressing
      4. Double-sided printing in the quad
      5. Price incentive for double-sided printing
   v. What it means to be a women’s college
      1. How to support trans community at a women’s college
      2. Trans health specialist coming in next week
      3. Trans and LGBT community recognition
a. “It Gets Better” video not recognized/publicized by Smith administration
b. Also conservative and religious recognition
c. Be up front about LGBT community and Smith culture
d. Help for trans* students who want to transfer
e. Gender pronouns used by administration
   i. “Student” or “Smithie”

4. “The Smith Experience” interviews; student-made videos about their experiences at Smith

III. Minutes from last week pass; 10-0-3

IV. West Point Conference on Ethics
   a. Next semester in October
   b. Inviting two Smith students
   c. Pass to next year’s Cabinet

V. Take Back the Night
   a. Friday, April 15 at 7:30 PM on Chapin Lawn
   b. Poster making party for Cabinet

VI. Open Campus Weekend
   a. Activities Fair, April 15 at 12:00 PM at the ITT
   b. Closing Reception, April 15 at 2:30 PM in Wilson Atrium
   c. Have free things
      i. Rock the Body cards
      ii. Seven Sisters t-shirts
      iii. Poster of things we’ve been involved in this year
      iv. How SGA works sheets
      v. Candy
      vi. SGA banner
   d. If you can host for Discovery Weekend, email kcummings@smith.edu
   e. Wear 7 Sisters shirts or polos

VII. Celebrating Collaborations
   a. Saturday, April 16
   b. Need help for poster session in the Campus Center
      i. 5 – 7 people for setup between 7:30 and 8:30 AM
      ii. 3 – 4 people for cleanup between 10:30 and 11:30 AM
   c. Sabine Jean will present at 1:30 in Seelye 109

VIII. Round Table with Obama Administration topic suggestions
   a. Students of color
   b. Role of a women’s college today
   c. Impact of wellness/counseling for LGBT community
   d. Federal aid for students
   e. Social justice

IX. Funding Requests
   a. Conference Fund
      i. Guoyi Pu
         1. $224; 9-3-2
ii. Selene Campion
   1. $35; 8-2-3
iii. Fan Wu
   1. $85; 10-2-2
iv. Jamie Sullivan
   1. $98.50; 10-1-3
v. Christine Niccoli
   1. $158; 8-2-4

b. Lecture Fund
   i. Transcending Gender, “Us v. Them and other binaries that harm us”
      1. $1705.19; 11-0-2

c. Sawyer Fund
   i. SmithSTAND, Dr. Norman Finkelstein
      1. $400; 10-0-3
   ii. SmithSTAND, Burma documentary
        1. $17.71; 10-0-2
   iii. Green Team, Earth Day event
        1. $1800; 9-0-4
   iv. Nosotras, Faculty Tea
        1. $82.50; 11-0-2
   v. Transcending Gender, Bear Bergman
        1. $1319.61; 11-0-2

X. Committee Updates
   a. 2013 Class President
      i. Clothing Drive
      ii. Selling 2013 merchandise next week
      iii. 2013 Ring Ceremony is April 14, 7 – 8:30 PM at Alumnae House
   b. President
      i. Seniors can’t have stoles
      ii. Eve Hunter will be the new SGA President
   c. House Presidents’ Association Chair
      i. HPs are making graduation sashes
      ii. Bowling event next Thursday at 9 PM
   d. Elections and Appointments Committee Chair
      i. Elections Extravaganza Monday April 11 from 7 – 9 PM
   e. Ada Co-President
      i. Ada Awareness Week is next week; wear merchandise
   f. Organization Resources Committee Chair
      i. WOZQ needs new DJ Booth
   g. Judicial Board Chair
      i. 19 applications this year
   h. 2011 Class President
      i. Tapestry Health event went well

XI. Rumor Mill
XII. Announcements
   a. Five College Student Coordinating Board Meeting
   b. Tamra Bates will visit next week regarding yearbook and SGA board
   c. Student Leadership Awards, April 20 at 6 PM in Carroll Room
   d. Staff Appreciation Day, April 27
   e. Reproductive Health Conference at Hampshire College this weekend

XIII. Adjournment 9:39 PM