SGA Cabinet Meeting Minutes  
September 15, 2011  
CC 204 7:00 PM-9:00 PM

Present: Eve Hunter, Elis Lee, Ali Zipparo, Pauline Musa, Adriana Chalas, Cait Kirby, Briana Parker, Jessie Kaplan, Catherine Leung, Jeanju Choi, Caitlin Jordan

Tardy: Sheila Kim

Regrets: Mackenzie Green, Nahee Kwak, Mohini Banerjee

Call to Order: 7:00 PM

I. Committee Updates
   A. Catherine Leung
      i. Dates of Election
         a) Sign up for Fall Election begins- September 23, 2011, 8 AM
         b) Sign up for Fall Election ends- September 28, 2011 12 PM
         c) Mandatory Meeting for all candidates- September 28, 2011 5PM in CC102
         d) Second Mandatory Meeting for all candidates- September 29, 2011 12PM in CC102
         e) Budget Statement/Campaign Materials due- October 3, 2011
         f) Campaigning begins- October 4, 2011
         g) Fall Elections- October 6-12, 2011
   B. Caitlin Jordan
      i. Ada will be having an event for all Ada's to picnic and get to know one another
   C. Ali Zipparo
      i. Food Day- October 24, 2011
      ii. Got speakers and funding from interested organizations
   D. Briana Parker
      i. Got a reply from a Senator
      ii. Needs help collecting data from students and faculty to improve academic departments
   E. Pauline Musa
      i. Made committees that will all be working to promote sustainability
         a) Want Ali to come in and talk about Food Day and other sustainability projects
      ii. Campus Cohesion will be working on cross-campus events between different houses
      iii. HPA will have media footage for HPs
      iv. Will talk to Eve about Rally Day and make it a better event
      v. Email Pauline if they want anything from other HPs- pmusa@smith.edu

II. Approval of Agenda Minutes
   A. Moved to pass
      i. Not passed
   B. Second moved to pass

III. Seven Sisters Conference
   A. November 11-13th, 2011 at Mount Holyoke
   B. Only 12 student attendees

IV. OSE Leadership Conference
   A. September 24th, 2011
   B. Register online to attend

V. Future Goals
A. Making funding more comprehensible
   i. Make an outline for future SGA Treasurer and funding applicants
B. Dining
   i. Kathy Zieja will visit SGA Cabinet
      a) What kind of changes we are looking for
         • Staggering hours
         • Food available later in the day
         • Not just in Tyler but other dining halls should be accessible
         • Meal Plans
         • More dining dollars because food is more accessible at different hours
         • More dining options in different parts of campus
C. Disability Awareness
   i. Sensitivity training for everyone
      a) Especially for professors and first-years
   ii. Panels
   iii. Committee dedicated to looking at disability issues on campus
   iv. Helping on staff and support in the Disability Services
   v. No accessible road to the Campus Police office
   vi. Elevator in Seelye not working
D. International Students and Financial Aid
   i. If financial aid does not applying in first-year, one cannot apply for the rest of one's time at Smith
   ii. Give option of applying again in junior year
E. International students staying on campus on breaks without a charge
   i. Dean Mahoney did not change
F. Global Initiative
   i. Focus shifts away from education
   ii. Online courses
   iii. Hybrid courses
   iv. Education is becoming too expensive
   v. Technology and courses
   vi. Having tenures and faculty support effects students
VI. Fireside Chat Updates
   A. Maureen Mahoney, Dean of the College
      i. Student voices in the Ada program
      ii. Have a fireside chat with small panel of faculty, administration, staff, Ada Alumna to have an effective chat
      iii. Representative of the study and invite other people to be present
      iv. People who participate in the study will defend the study
VII. Meeting with Sid Dalby (in charge of admission)
   A. Can't come to Cabinet but want to have lunch
   B. Doodle lunch times
VIII. Announcements
   A. SGA Cabinet Student Events Attendance Records
      i. September- 2 attend to events
      ii. After September- 3 attendance per month
         a) Email Elis and CC Eve
   B. Tumblr Posting Alerts
i. Need volume on Tumblr
ii. SGA News tracker on Tumblr
   a) Email Elis
C. SGA in the Cafe
D. Polo Days
E. Student Involvement Fair
   i. Monday, September 19, 2011
   ii. Polo day of the week

Adjournment: 9:30 PM