CONFIDENTIAL
Campus Center Room 003
Wednesday, September 28, 2005 7:00pm

Members Present: Laura Magliochetti, Molly Giammarco, Kim Paull, Marissa Maples, Maeghan Vaillancourt, Nkechi Nneji, Stacey Baird, Mckay LeBlanc, Adriana Rua, Maia Porter, Emily Taylor, Ka’Neda Ellison, Katy Gabel

Member Absent: Meg Ambrus

I. Call to Order
   A. Ka’Neda called the meeting to order at 7:02
II. Roll Call
III. Minutes
   A. Motion to approve minutes from 9-21-05 passes 11-0-3
IV. Business
   A. Funding Requests
   B. Events and Planning
      1. SGA Guests
      2. Dean Mahoney: October 5th
         a. Discussion Topics
            i. Saving traditions while adapting to dining
            ii. Thursday night dinner
            iii. House/campus community
            iv. Initiatives for the year
            v. Wellness and stress reduction
            vi. College goals for the year
            vii. Long term college goals
      3. Sarah Matari
         a. Discussion Topics
            i. Place of Adas in elections and classes
            ii. Advertising of elections and appointments
            iii. Step by step procedure of voting process
            iv. What other positions are voted on in the fall besides first year positions?
      4. Agenda Timing
         a. Dean Mahoney (30min) followed by Sarah (30min)

C. Trustees Visit
   1. Info Sheets
      a. Fill out and return to Ka’Neda by the end of the night

D. Social Justice Training
   1. What issues would Cabinet like to have addressed?
      a. Class Awareness
      b. Terminology
c. Awareness of group
d. Sensitivity training
e. General Diversity Issues
f. Diversity issues sensitive to Smith
g. Social/Institutional Oppression

E. SGA Visibility
   1. SGA Dinner
      a. Go at 5:30 rather than 6:00
      b. Table Discussions from 9-28
         i. Dining
         ii. What does the SGA do?
         iii. What is the process of policy making on campus?
         iv. Chapin residents are bitter about Grab & Go
      v. College rankings
      vi. Clean energy light bulbs (bookstore)
      vii. Grad Student Visibility—No outreach
      viii. Athletic Department does not have money to fund events and everything is then pushed on the Athletic Association and therefore ORC
     ix. Party Policy—advertising on other campuses
    x. Academic Environment more tolerant of all people

F. Committee Updates
   1. SGA Calendar Updates
      a. Cushing House Party on Friday
      b. Party at Comstock on Saturday
      c. ISO party at Unity House Friday
      d. Saturday Mehndi Night
      e. Post budget forum tomorrow
   2. Diversity Committee
      a. 8 new committee members
   3. Curriculum Committee
      a. Met with Susan Bourque
      b. Administration is interested in holding a forum on college rankings
   4. Judicial Board
      a. Interviews yesterday and today
      b. 5 new board members
      c. Training on Sunday
   5. Class of 2008
      a. Smith College bracelets as a fundraiser
   6. Katrina Relief Committee
      a. SOS is excited that SGA is getting involved in relief efforts
   7. HPA
      a. Met with Mela Dutka yesterday
b. Party Policy
   i. Does HPA want to be proactive or reactive to administration?
   ii. Create subcommittees
   iii. Advertising off campus?
      i. No, because house is a residential space

8. Class of 2006
   a. Might have to cancel karaoke night

V. Announcements

VIII. Adjournment
      Ka’Neda adjourned the meeting at 8:15