SGA Cabinet Meeting Minutes
September 29, 2011
CC 204 7:00 PM-9:00 PM

Present: Elis Lee, Eve Hunter, Ali Zipparo, Cait Kirby, Briana Parker, Jessica Kaplan, Caitlin Jordan, Nahee Kwak, Sheila Kim, Jeanju Choi, Adriana Chalas, Catherine Leung

Tardy: Mohini Banerjee, Mackenzie Green

Regrets: Pauline Musa

Call to Order: 7:00 PM

I. Committee Updates
   A. Caitlin Jordan
      i. First Ada Mountain Day
   B. Sheila Kim
      i. JY Stay
         a) Send postcards to juniors abroad
            • Collaborate with CDO to help juniors with internships and resumes
   C. Briana Parker
      i. Had first meeting with committee
      ii. Informational campaign and meeting committee about course critiques
         a) Reserved a table for October 17-20 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM
         b) Have drop box and leave pieces of paper asking about what frustrates students about Smith academics
      iii. Met with Provost Schuster
      iv. Attended first Policy Review sub-committee
         a) GPA inflation
            • Look at overall trends from studies nationwide
   D. Elis Lee
      i. Edigest, Facebook, Twitter, Tumblr updates
      ii. Write a bi-weekly report for Senate
   E. Mackenzie Green
      i. 5 new Senators on Diversity Committee
      ii. Went to first meeting of the President's Diversity Council
         a) Try to increase student membership
      iii. Otelia Cromwell Day
      iv. First multi-faith counsel of the year
         a) 20 people at the meeting
         b) Diverse religious representation
   F. Jeanju Choi
      i. Workshops
         a) ORC Student Leadership Conference
            • Very successful
            • How to fill out applications
            • Make application faster and easier
      ii. Two funding requests
iii. ORC
   a) Budget appeals all in
   b) About 4-5 budget appeals

G. Nahee Kwak
   i. Sophomore Class Meeting
      a) 80 students, 1 hour long
   ii. Adopt A Causes
      a) Money donated by the class will go to one of the cause
   iii. Class Ring
   iv. Powderpuff Football
   v. Class website

H. Catherine Leung
   i. Fall Elections
      a) Many students running- about 25 students
         • No uncontested elections
      b) Mandatory Candidate meeting
      c) SGA Treasurer
         • Won't know official number until Friday, September 30, 2011 at noon
   ii. One of the committee members dropped

I. Mohini Banerjee
   i. Elected members for several committee
   ii. Got first charter
   iii. Emily Nagoski will be giving a talk next week
   iv. Pamela Nolan Young will also be giving a talk in the future

J. Jessica Kaplan
   i. Dean Ohotnicky and Jessie are working on bylaw changes

K. Adriana Chalas
   i. Sophomore on the board who is going abroad junior year
      a) Would she have to re-apply?
   ii. What if a student is not on present on at the Honor Board hearing
      a) Want SGA opinion

L. Ali Zipparo
   i. Sent out 7 contracts for Food Day
   ii. Reserved 6 spaces for 6 events
   iii. First meeting of Food Day planning committee
      a) 20 students Need funding for WOZQ
   iv. House magazines
      a) Recycling
   v. Lunch with sustainability chair from each House

M. Mohini Banerjee Update Part 2
   i. Senate
      a) Agree to two things
         • All organization charters online
         • Smith Facebook ride share
      b) I am a Senator Day- October 12, 2011

N. Cait Kirby
   i. Senior Meeting
      a) Electing a Class secretary
ii. Rally Day
O. Eve Hunter
i. Campus Community Forum
   a) About diversity and open to everyone

II. Minute Changes and Approval
   A. Catherine Leung moves to pass the minutes
      i. Mohini Banerjee seconds the motion
   ii. 10-0-3

III. Fireside Chat Update
   A. Got small and large posters to publicize
   B. SmithTV Powerpoint
   C. Split areas of campus to publicize on campus
   D. Posted on Facebook and Tumblr
      i. Facebook event
   E. Chalking
      i. Jane Ramsay, Area Coordinator is willing to help
   F. Campus-wide email

G. Question to ask panelists
   i. How is the administration show their commitment to Adas beyond talking?
   ii. How can traditional students show more support for the Ada Comstock program?
   iii. How can Adas be more supported on campus in terms of housing or services? Is there a need and how should we accomplish that?

H. Moderator
   i. Briana Parker
      a) Provide one page from the Ada study

I. Student Organization meetings
   i. Eve Hunter emailed all student heads of organizations
      a) Got emails back from 3 groups
   ii. Need volunteers to go to organizations meetings
      a) Black Students Association- October 2, 2011 2:00 PM
         • Nahee Kwak
         • Adriana Chalas
      b) Transcending Gender- October 5, 2011 9:00 PM
         • Ali Zipparo
      c) Model United Nations- October 12, 2011 7:00 PM
         • Elis Lee
         • Mohini Banerjee
         • Caitlin Jordan
      d) Multiethnic Inter-racial Smith College- October 2, 2011 7:30 PM
         • Catherine Leung

IV. Miss Representation Film- Possible Screening
   A. Screen a film about women are portrayed in the media
   B. Smith maybe showcased on Oprah Winfrey Network
   C. Consult with the administration because there is press involved

V. Rally Day- February 22, 2012
   A. HPA did not like the idea
      i. Suggestions
         a) Have a scavenger hunt in Seelye
b) House competition with food
c) Smith Trivia
d) Dress up in fashion of a certain time period
e) Carnival

VI. Smiffenpoofs Van Request
   A. The distance to travel is past the milage limit
      i. Northampton to New Hope, Pennsylvania to University of Virginia and to Northampton
   B. Have schedule and contacts
   C. Increase in maintenance fees for vans
   D. Sheila Kim moves to approve van request
      i. Adriana Chalas seconds the motion
      ii. 13-0-1

VII. Board of Trustees Meeting Updates
   A. Ada Group
      i. Did not meet yet
   B. Endowment Investment Group
      i. Need more time to meet
      ii. Make meeting time with Leslie King, professor
      iii. Plan to attend Responsible Endowment Coalition conference
   C. Curriculum Group
      i. Looking at curriculum and seeing if there should be any changes
      ii. Want the global initiative to be pushed throughout the years rather than stopping after this year

VIII. Announcements and Suggestions
   A. Next week's Polo Day- Wednesday, October 5, 2011

Adjournment: 9:07 PM