SGA Cabinet Meeting Minutes  
October 2nd, 2008  
CC 204, 7pm – 830pm

Members Present: Keturah Edwards, Dayo Harris, Samiya Ewing, Meg Schmitt, Laura Winkler, Megan Gallo, Aliza Leventhal, Alexis Warth, Elaine Harris, Sarah Kam, JingJing Yang, Krystal Cummings, Sabine Jean and Marlowe Diekmann  
Member Absent: Mercedes Davis and Yvanka De Soysa

I. Call to Order 7:04
II. Minutes passed 13-0-1  
III. Committee Updates  
a. 2011  
   i. Met this passed Tuesday, September 30th  
   ii. Booked Goldstein Lounge for November 13th  
      1. Hot Chocolate Social  
   iii. Researching getting t-shirts  
b. Curriculum Committee  
   i. Elections  
      1. Elaine Harris: Vice Chair  
      2. Nicole Diaz: Secretary  
   ii. ASPECTS  
      1. Revamping and utilizing  
   iii. 5 College Course catalog  
      1. Difficulty of classes  
c. Ada Class  
   i. New Co-President  
      1. Met this week  
   ii. Boat House event is October 9th  
   iii. Pumpkin carving event in the near future on Chapin Lawn  
d. House Presidents Association  
   i. House Presidents and Reslife went through Alcohol training  
   ii. House competition  
      1. Oteila Cromwell Day  
      2. Second Friday at the Museum  
      3. Float Night  
      4. Mum Show (Botanic Gardens)  
   iii. Bonfire investigation under way  
   iv. Valentine’s Day Ball for the School  
   v. Next week Adriane Andrews will present  
e. Elections and Appointments  
   i. Budgets and banners for elections are due at noon on Friday, October 3rd  
   ii. Voting starts Monday, October 6th and ends Sunday, October  
   iii. Campaigning starts Saturday at 6:00 a.m.  
   iv. Banners go up Sunday  
   v. Interviews the weekend of the 18th all day Saturday and Sunday  
f. Senate  
   i. Rae Ann gave presentation of Smith College  
   ii. Org charters being voted on next week  
   iii. Didn’t get to have committee time  
g. 2009  
   i. Pub crawl in two days starts at 7:00 p.m. and ends at 10:00 p.m.  
   ii. Buying buttons tomorrow  
   iii. Getting care packages  
   iv. Class meeting, only 7 people showed up  
      1. Changing meetings to lunch time
v. First Class President meeting today
   1. Care packages on December 1st

h. Judicial Board
   i. First hearing next week

i. 2010
   i. Recruiting class reps to come to meeting next week

j. Treasurer
   i. No updates

k. Honor Board
   i. Finished all cases

l. Organization Resources Committee
   i. Budget allocations came out October 1st
   ii. Next wave of budgets due October 15th
   iii. All orgs chartered by October 15th

IV. Trustee Presentation
   a. 24-hour space
      i. Just a discussion with Dean Ohotnicky; nothing has been done
      ii. Talking about multiple small places around campus
      iii. Health issue: instead of one space
         1. Roommates
         2. Housing crunch
         3. Students going off campus
            a. Coming back late and getting stuck elsewhere
         4. Health services does not promote studying in your room
   iv. Background of issue
   v. Survey to campus
      1. Area on campus
      2. Do you want a 24-hour space
      3. Survey monkey
   vi. Say what other schools have 24-hour space
      1. Compare small liberal arts schools
   vii. Counter arguments
      1. It would promote unsafe studying/sleeping patterns
         a. Students are still going to be up late
      2. Neilson extended hours
         a. Inviting more people in
      3. Already have 24 hour spaces
         a. Are not really usable
         b. Dirty, not safe, not patrolled
   b. Positive feedback about Q and A set-up with trustees
   c. Practice presentation next Thursday

V. Class Matter Initiative
   a. Phase I: Is 40 people really effective?
   b. Good first step
   c. Student leaders mean upper classmen
      i. Not beneficial to first years
      ii. Conscious of wide range of students
   d. Different funds that students can apply to are not well advertised
   e. First generation students have special needs
   f. One or two real life needs were actually addressed
      i. Not so much talking about them but more action
   g. Regional or geographic issue
      i. Stereotypes that come with being from a certain area
   h. Funding grid
      i. Print and put in packet at registration
   i. Majority thinks class is an issue on campus
i. It’s an undertone

VI. SGA Visibility
a. Fireside chat “Women and Power”
   - December 9th from 415-530pm in the Goldstein Lounge
   - Dean O., Dean M., Dean Riddell, and Dean M
b. Forums / Dialogues
   1. Dining Tea and Dialogue
      - October 28th from 4:15p.m.-5:15p.m. in the Goldstein Lounge
   2. Convocation Dialogue
      - Next semester
      - Nolan’s Art Lounge exhibit
      - Opening night event
      - Schedule around same time as Board of Trustees
c. Clark and college hall Open House (Julia Yang, Laura Winkler, and Sarah Kam)
   1. Updates
      a. The week of the 20th or 27th of October
      b. Talking to people in College Hall and get their schedules
d. Leadership Open House (Mercedes Davis, Julia Yang, Elaine Harris)
   1. Updates
      a. Next semester
e. House Competition/Highlighting events
   1. They want our help.
f. Oteila Cromwell Day Tea
   i. Megan Gallo
   ii. Meg Schmitt
   iii. Day before Oteila Cromwell Day

VII. Upcoming Events/ Rumor Mill
a. Every class needs to vote in elections
b. When is Mountain Day???
c. Jolt discussion on October 15th at 4:30pm

VIII. Adjournment 8:35pm