SGA Cabinet Meeting
Minutes
October 4, 2007
CC 204, 7pm – 9pm

Members Present: Emily Taylor, Channa Heng, Shadavia Jones, Marlowe Dieckmann, Margaret Mumbi, Ayesha Siddiqui, JJ Yang, Megan Gallo, Keena Humphrey, Erin Molloy, Rochelle M. Valdez, Yvanka De Soysa, Aliza Leventhal, Rae-Anne Butera, AM Harmon (7:20pm)
Members Absent: Nora Yim

1. Call to Order & Attendance
   Tay/Shadavia

2. Opening Activity—prepare for Dean Mahoney conversation

3. Minutes
   Shadavia/All
   A. Motion to approve the minutes passes 10-0-3

4. Cabinet Guest: Dean Mahoney
   A. Wireless in common spaces
      1. Approved for funding; specifically for funding in common spaces
      2. Houses in which wireless may be first implemented are Baldwin and Haven-Wesley
      3. In Senate, students commented on the conditions of their common spaces (poorly lit, old)
      4. Another list of houses will be renovated over the summer
   B. Public Safety carrying guns
      5. Topic that is being discussed on many colleges and universities across the nation (i.e.: Virginia Tech)
      6. Purchasing an electronic messaging system, so that if anything happens to a student, families and the police will be notified immediately
      7. There is no rush to make a decision. The top priority is to hear what people on campus have to say (students, faculty, staff, etc)
   C. Women’s Narratives of Success—November 8th
   D. Get a Life Workshop—5-day workshop in January for Juniors and Seniors; J-term course from January 14th-18th; focuses on life after Smith; thinking of doing a Pre-Orientation about this

5. 2-minute break

6. Committee Updates
   All
   A. Erin—VP and Senior Class Rep quit; looking for people to fill their spots
   B. JJ—didn’t meet with Cabinet this week because of Mountain Day; getting the word out about Bowling Night
   C. Channa—voted on Senate Goals; 3 goals and Senate Initiative called Senate Visibility
   D. Aliza—We are now beginning the 2007-2008 Fiscal Year
E. Keena—Cabinet is complete; Senior Wine & Cheese on the Friday of Family Weekend from 5:30-6:30pm at Sam’s Café (Art Museum Atrium)
F. Shadavia—First E-Newsletter went out this past week; deadline to submit information for November E-Newsletter is October 28th, 2007
G. Rochelle—A lot of appeals from orgs regarding funding
H. Ayesha—Does not have a complete committee yet; the Ada Rep quit; the SAA Rep is not responding to any emails; CAP Committee meeting on Wednesday—talking about Presidential Seminar for Juniors and Seniors; Counseling Services is issuing out medical leave to a lot of students; we should invite Dr. Jaffe to Cabinet
I. Yvanka—met with Cabinet yesterday; very diverse group; talked about fund-raisers; Social Chair talked to people at UMass and Hampshire about getting tickets to events there for Smith students
J. Margaret—Met with Cabinet; finalized date of Karaoke Night to be October 18th, 2007
K. Megan—following Fall Break, there will be a lot of publicity about getting a new Diversity Chair and ’09 Treasurer
L. Marlowe—still going to send out letter for wireless in the common spaces; funding requests for house events
M. Tay—Celebrations (Nov 8th)—going to be tabling—possibly hot cocoa and apple cider; we’re going to have a meeting from 6-7:30pm and then do tabling right after; Otellia Cromwell Day (Nov 1st—5:45-7pm)—should find an alternate time to meet (preferably during dinner hours) in order to attend the evening events—bring food—be on time

7. Event Subcommittee Updates
   A. Masquerade Ball—DJ is set; working on decorations; posters are being submitted for copying; Start putting up flyers over Fall Break; Alcohol is set (catering will be a little tight, but alcohol will be available), we just need to decide what kind of alcohol we want
   B. Smith Spirit Mark Committee—Jane Stangl agrees to speak at the event; going to meet next week Friday to discuss the form of the presentation
   C. Primary Candidate Debate—going in the direction of not having a faculty member; can Carol Christ be the moderator? Or Dean Ohotnicky?

8. Board of Trustees Planning
   A. Wireless
   B. Role of Residence Life and HPA
   C. Advising
   D. How the house functions; support for the houses that don’t have dining; revitalizing the houses

9. SGA Visibility
   a. SGA Radio Show
      i. Schedule
   b. Next Sophian Article
      i. Rochelle—due 10/14
   c. Smith Rant—how should we publicize?
      i. Mass flyering
      ii. Main spots—classrooms and Campus Center
   d. SGA Tabling in Campus Center
i. Twice a month during lunch

10. “Integrating Smith into downtown Northampton” Committee
   A. Need one Cabinet member to sit on this committee
   B. Megan, Rochelle, and Keena

11. Habitat for Humanity
   a. Training 10/20, work 11/10

12. Adjournment
   A. Motion to adjourn at 9:08pm

UPCOMING EVENTS
WEEK OF 10/5-10/11

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