CONFIDENTIAL
Campus Center Room 204
Wednesday, October, 12, 2005 7:00pm

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

Member Absent: Adriana Rua

I. Call to Order
   A. Ka’Neda called the meeting to order at 7:05

II. Roll Call

III. Minutes
   A. Motion to approve the minutes from 10-5-05 passes 12-0-2

IV. SGA/Board of Trustees Meeting—Oct 21, 7:30-8:45, Chase/Duckett
   A. Cabinet SGA information about Board
      1. Bylaws
      2. List of Members
      3. Committees and Descriptions
      4. Myths & Assumptions about the Board of Trustees
   B. Topics of Discussion
      1. Dining- Monique, Kim Paull, Stacey, Marissa
         a. Effects on
            i. House Community
               i. Increase house funding if you lose dining
            ii. Wellness among students
               i. Lose accountability at meals
            iii. Smith Tradition
               i. Tea/Senior Banquet/Candlelight Dinner
            iv. Possible SOLUTIONS
               i. Discretionary Funds for houses to apply to
      2. House/Campus Community/Morale- Nkechi, Maglio, Meg
         a. Ways to improve campus morale
            i. On-campus public relations campaign
            ii. Extend Walk With Me program to the entire student body
            iii. Keep students informed on future plans of the college
            iv. Gallery to promote Smith College
               i. “How Smith has Changed the World One Student at a Time”
      3. Academic Concerns- Molly, Mckay, Katy, Maeghan
         a. College Rankings
i. Inform the trustees that this is an issue for the students
   b. Admissions
4. Diversity - Tay, Ka’Neda, Maia, Adriana
   a. Common Ground Committee
   b. Resource Center on Gender and Sexuality
   c. Increasing Smith diversity and supporting initiatives will make the college more competitive

V. Trustees Survival Guide to Student Issues on Campus
   A. Explanation of Guide
      1. Topics & Contacts included

VI. SGA Bus Shuttle Update
   A. More expensive this year
   B. Up ticket prices to $15 one way and $20 round trip (Thanksgiving only)

VII. Funding Requests
   Discussion Questions for Kathy Zieja
      1. Dining Traditions
      2. Dining Hours
      3. Campus Center Cafe
      4. Grab & Go
         a. Chapin
         b. Hubbard
      5. Overcrowding in the quad
         a. Run out of food
      6. Menus
         a. How are they decided
         b. Are there cost constraints?

VIII. Adjournment
   Ka’Neda adjourned the meeting at 9:05