SGA Cabinet Meeting Minutes  
October 13, 2011  
CC 204 7:00 PM-9:00 PM

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

Tardy: Pauline Musa

Regrets: None

Call to Order: 7:00 PM

I. Committee Updates
   A. Eve Hunter
      i. Miss Representation film- people are already working on it and they will get the filmmakers to come to campus
      ii. Talked to Tamra Bates about the SGA Bulletin board
   B. Caitlin Jordan
      i. Bring HPA to do Ada Trick-or-Treating
      ii. Go to all of the traditional houses
   C. Mohini Banerjee
      i. Senate has not met in a week
   D. Briana Parker
      i. Course critiques
         a) Critiqued fake Miley Cyrus course
      ii. Need people to table
   E. Catherine Leung
      i. Elections end tomorrow at 2:00 PM
         a) Had technical mishap on the voting website
      ii. Issues
         a) College Council on Community Policy will consider Coca Cola as a Smith vendor
         b) Smoking on campus
   F. Adriana Chalas
      i. Did not meet this week, will meet next week
   G. Nahee Kwak
      i. Will table merchandise
      ii. Get website up
      iii. Highlight a person in the Class of 2014 that they find amazing
      iv. Care package meeting
      v. Powderpuff game
   H. Jeanju Choi
      i. Spring Budgets- Due November 4, 2011 by email
      ii. 4 applications
   I. Mackenzie Green
      i. Presidential council meeting
      ii. Mackenzie Green and the administration
      iii. Some students don't feel that they have a place to voice their opinions
iv. Student media is not being used on campus  
v. Student feels house representative system is broken  
vi. Student feels CDO is not doing anything to help students  
vii. Suggest guest submissions on Tumblr  
   a) Tags on posts we do have  

J. Ali Zipparo  
i. Meeting with the Director of Public Safety, Bob Smith  
ii. Discuss idling of campus police cars  

K. Sheila Kim  
i. Will get baseball T-shirts for class shirt  
ii. Powderpuff - Davis Lawn  

L. Cait Kirby  
i. Senior Wine and Cheese for Parents Weekend  
   a) October 22, 2011 on 4:30-6:00 PM at Wilson atrium  

M. Caitlin Jordan  
i. Ada version of the Vagina Monologues  

II. Minutes  
A. Ali Zipparo moves to pass the minutes  
   i. Nahee Kwak seconds the motion  
   ii. 11-0-4  

III. Board of Trustees Meeting Discussion  

IV. Rehearsal of Presentations for Trustees  
A. Eve Hunter- Introduction  
   i. Ada Group  
      a) Had a Fireside Chat about the Ada Comstock Scholars program, was a big success  
      b) Bolster recruitment of Adas from various community colleges  
      c) Number of enrollment decreased dramatically  
      d) Having Adas in classrooms is very valuable  
      e) Need to have Adas at Smith in order to continue this benefit of having many perspectives on campus  
      f) Create a sense of community among the Adas  
      g) Would like to increase Ada enrollment  
      h) Having Adas on campus helps the Global Initiative  
      i) Provide the global perspective because they have had more time to travel  
      j) Makes Smith more competitive and the Ada sets us apart from many schools  
      k) Hire another full time person who has the same job and capacity of Sid Dalby for more support to the Ada Comstock Scholars  
      l) Visit from the Trustees: Tracy Rubin, Sabine Jean and Katie Clark  

V. Introduction  
A. Campus controversies  
B. Gold Key controversy  
C. SEC fall concert controversy  

VI. Introduction of tomorrow's Board of Trustees presentation and other updates  
A. Ada Comstock Scholars  
   i. Program will stay  
   ii. One of the first programs in the nation  
   iii. Ada and International student enrollment discrepancy  
B. Curriculum Group  
   i. New campaign for course critiques
ii. Food Day on October 24, 2011
iii. J-term programs, IEG grants
iv. Hampshire and Amherst College programs

VII. Board of Trustees presentation part 2
A. Investment Group
   i. Status of Smith College endowment has become less transparent in the recent past
   ii. Students have no access to any information regarding the endowment investment
   iii. Increase transparency of our endowment’s investment
B. Curriculum Group
   i. Make more of the curriculum global inside of the classrooms
   ii. Make a more global community compared to our peer universities
   iii. Should offer classes that add a language and cultural aspect to our classrooms
   iv. Need more support to the twelve critical languages

VIII. Announcements and suggestions
A. Next week’s Polo Day- Friday, October 21, 2011
B. Five-College dinner at Amherst College, November 7, 2011, 5:30 PM

Adjournment: 9:50 PM