SGA Cabinet Meeting Minutes  
October 23, 2008  
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. in CC 204

Members Present: Meg Schmitt, Laura Winkler, Megan Gallo, Aliza Leventhal, Alexis Warth, Elaine Harris, Julia Yang, Krystal Cummings, Dayo Harris, Keturah Edwards, Sabine Jean, Mercedes Davis, Marlowe Dieckmann, Sarah Kam, Rachel Licata

Member Absent: Samaiya Ewing

I. Call to Order 7:03 p.m.

II. Andrea and Convocation
   a. Nolan Arts Lounge Assistant
      i. Convocation exhibit
         1. Met with Dean Walters and talked about Hot Seat event
         2. Late January, early February
         3. Panelists for event
            a. Dean Ohotnicky
            b. People with provocative opinions
            c. Possibly President Christ, Tom Riddell, Rae-Anne Butera, former President Jill Ker Conway, Jay Garfield
   b. Exhibit
      i. Progressive change in years of Convocation
      ii. Used to be a First Chapel
      iii. Started in 1980 as Convocation
      iv. Help with advertising: spreading the word
      v. Combining Hot Seat with exhibit, late afternoon

III. Convocation Committee
   a. President Christ wants a committee
   b. Possibly class presidents, HONS, House Presidents (most important)
      i. Aliza Leventhal
      ii. Elaine Harris
      iii. Keturah Edwards
      iv. Rachel Licata
      v. Three House Presidents
      vi. HONS
   c. Goal: conversation around making Convocation more appropriate

IV. Two minutes
   a. October 9th: 12-0-3 passed
   b. October 16th: 10-0-5 passed

V. Committee Updates
   a. Curriculum Committee
      i. Looking up 5-college class catalogs
         1. Content is the same
      ii. CAP meeting November 19th
         1. Transcripts
         2. IDP course
         3. Transportation to 5-colleges
         4. Celebrating Collaborations April 18th
            a. Committee met
            b. Promoting event
      iii. ASPECTS
         1. Thinking of alternatives
         2. Course critiques being accessible
      iv. Curriculum Corner
   b. Secretary
      i. Send updates for newsletter by Sunday
c. House Presidents’ Association
   i. House competition
      1. Float Night
      2. Otelia Cromwell Day
      3. Spring events also

d. Diversity Committee
   i. Met last Sunday
   ii. Meeting with Conference Chair of Black Students’ Alliance

e. Elections and Appointments
   i. Appointments are over
   ii. Appointed to eight committees
   iii. Public Safety Advisory Committee met yesterday
       1. Honoring Public Safety
       2. Sidewalk issues
          a. “Look Both Ways” campaign
             i. YouTube video with a slogan
                1. Aliza Leventhal
                2. Megan Gallo
                3. Rachel Licata
                4. Elaine Harris
                5. Dayo Harris
                6. Meg Schmitt
       3. Emergency notification test done Tuesday
       4. Working on a lock-down system for the college

f. Senate
   i. Had two guest speakers on Tuesday
   ii. Chartering:
       1. NSBE
       2. Smiffenpoofs
       3. Students for Camp Heartland
       4. Act Now presented
   iii. Rally Day
       1. Last year was a success
       2. One member from cabinet to help head event with Senate
          a. Elaine Harris and Aliza Leventhal
          b. Archives Committee will help


g. President
   i. Class Matters Initiative
   ii. Dinner at the President’s house with Tim Wise
   iii. Satellite Gym Forum
   iv. Smith Dems and Repubs Election Day help
       1. Asking House Presidents to help

h. 2009
   i. Decided care package
   ii. November 3rd is the next meeting during lunch
   iii. Senior apparel ideas
   iv. Reclaiming Rally Day
       1. Senior catered lunch
       2. Moving to JMG
   v. 100 Day Party planning
   vi. Class presidents meeting soon

i. Judicial Board
   i. Hearings coming up

j. 2012
   i. Emailing first year reps for positions

k. 2011
i. Cabinet designed class t-shirt
ii. Care package letter is done
iii. Having issues finding a place for social event

I. 2010
i. Working on care packages

m. Treasurer
i. No funding requests
   1. People are not having proper post-conference event

n. Honor Board
i. Has a senior rep
ii. Has one case

o. Organization Resources Committee
i. Allocated second wave of budgets
ii. Charters are flowing through Senate

VI. Campus Response to Daily Jolt
a. What cabinet thinks the college response should be
i. Send out letter at the beginning of the year
   1. Administration has a general policy to not respond
   2. Encourage conversation directed by the student body
ii. Majority of the time, administration does not know about negative threads
iii. “Hate Happened Here” campaign
   1. Makes people stop and think about what they write
b. There was no resolution that resulted from the Forum regarding campus action
c. Campus Live
   i. Megan Gallo will check out what this is exactly

VII. Past topics
a. Trustees follow-up
   i. Meeting went well
   ii. No talk about Convocation
   iii. Facebooks were great
b. Class Matters Initiative
   i. Smith Association of Class Activists wants to have work-study for students that are first generation to college

c. Tim Wise follow-up
   i. Very great event
d. Satellite Gym Forum follow-up
   i. People do not want to take away satellite gyms
   ii. Another survey to see who uses gym and what would people prefer
   iii. Students want 24 hour space
   iv. Cutter faculty suite could be used
e. Appointments
   i. People that missed appointments would have to wait until spring

VIII. SGA Visibility
a. Dining Services Tea
   i. October 28th at 4:15p.m. - 5:15p.m. in Goldstein Lounge
b. Clark and College Hall Open House
   i. November 5th or second week of November
   ii. Julia Yang will go going to offices Friday, October 24th with a sign up sheet

IX. Upcoming Events/ Rumor Mill
a. Ladies First Party tonight in the Pub

X. Adjournment 8:48p.m.