SGA Cabinet Meeting
MINUTES
October 25, 2007
CC 204 5:45pm – 7:45pm

Members Present: Emily Taylor, Channa Heng, Shadavia Jones, Aliza Leventhal, Marlowe Dieckmann, Megan Gallo, Margaret Mumbi, Nora Yim, Erin Molloy, Rochelle M. Valdez, JJ Yang, Ayesha Siddiqui, Yvanka De Soysa, AM Harmon (7:10pm), Rae-Anne Butera

1. Call to Order & Attendance
   Tay/Shadavia
   a. Tay called the meeting to order at 5:45pm

2. Opening Activity—How was the Board of Trustees? Open Houses?
   a. Ideas for next time

3. Minutes
   Shadavia/All

4. Committee Updates
   All
   A. JJ—Cabinet went to Atkins Farms and spoke with Pauline; decided upon ingredients for the care package
   B. Nora—Judicial Board supposed to vote on Bylaws, but wasn’t able to due to technicality; student body doesn’t have to vote on Section 4; Student Affairs handles it
   C. Ayesha—committee didn’t meet this week; had faculty meeting yesterday—debate over waving dean permission for sophomores to do Special Studies; fun and exciting
   D. Yvanka—planning a fundraiser; emailed all of the orgs on campus; collaborating with the Senior Cabinet to do a Big Sib/Lil Sib week
   E. Keena—had Senior Wine & Cheese for Family Weekend; positive feedback except for that on the Jolt; the Senior Class wants every event to be free
   F. Margaret—had Karaoke Night last week; not very successful, but fun
   G. Marlowe—Audrey Smith talked at HPA
   H. Megan—Elections are from Sunday 8am to Wednesday 8pm; Campaigning starts tomorrow morning at 6am
   I. Erin—planning faculty-Ada Wine & Cheese; Dayo Harris is interested in taking the Diversity Rep position
   J. Aliza—We still have money
   K. Channa—Committee time next week not mandatory
   L. Rochelle—ORC is still in the negatives, but it will be straightened out once Rae-Anne talks to Scott Morin; good meeting last night

5. Event Subcommittee Updates
   All
   a. Fireside Chat: Post-Smith Life & Planning
      i. Monday November 5th in Goldstein Lounge, 4:15pm
      ii. Banner is going to be made tonight; will be hung in the Campus Center for all of next week
      iii. Food—Tea, Coffee, Cookies, Chai
   b. Primary Election Event
i. Tuesday November 6th in CC 103/104, 7pm
ii. Dean Riddell might be in D.C.; he’s going to see if he can push it back so that he may be present to moderate the forum
iii. Sidnie Davis (Dems President) is very excited
iv. Publicity-- Banner

6. ORC Roll-Over
   Rochelle
   A. Cannot present tonight because she doesn’t have the necessary materials she needs from Scott; postponed until next week

7. What is a Good Post-conference Event?
   A. Has to be open for the entire campus
   B. Must have some kind of form that shows that it is in progress (i.e: Space Reserve Slip, Outline of what’s going to happen during the event)
   C. Eliminate food (it can still be in their budget, but we will not fund it if it’s outside of the Conference)

8. SGA Visibility
   All
   a. SGA Radio Show
      i. Needs more publicity
      ii. Has been a bit difficult because the Web is down
   b. Next Sophian Article
      i. Marlowe
      ii. Talk about Wireless, Board of Trustees, the Radio Show, Clark/College Hall Open House
      iii. Sunday by 7pm
   c. SGA Tabling in Campus Center
      i. October 31st 11am-1pm
      ii. List will be e-mailed out
   d. SmithRant
      i. Publicity
      ii. Place a Board in the CC with space for people to rant there if they cannot go to the website

9. Upcoming meeting schedule
   All
   a. October 29th: Dinner with President Christ
      i. Pizza Paradisio, 6pm
b. November 1st Otelia Cromwell Day
   i. Meeting from 5:45-7:30pm

c. November 5th: Dinner with Donna Milrod and President Christ
   i. President’s House, 7:15pm

d. November 8th Celebration
   i. Meeting from 5:45-7:30pm

10. Cabinet Mid-Semester Reflection Time All
    a. Are we fulfilling our goals and mission?
    b. What is working? What isn’t?
       i. We had a strong start, but everyone became overwhelmed really quickly, and it’s beginning to show
       ii. We need to attend more student events
       iii. We should alternate between house dinners and events (2 of each per month)
    c. What else should we be doing to RUSH Smith?
       i. We should be working on more long-term changes (i.e. wireless)

11. Cabinet Guest: Naomi Miller All
    A. Otelia Cromwell Day
       i. Theme: Arts & Color
       ii. Museum is having a Double Exhibit on Wednesday, October 31st from 12-1pm
       iii. Decided that Smith thrives in the arts; therefore, the theme came about because there’s some sort of ambiguity as to what it means—it can be interpreted as the evolution of the arts (theater, music, etc.), or it can be interpreted as diverse culture in the different forms of art; it brings together a unified voice of such a diverse population
    B. Common Ground Initiative
       i. Accumulation of current initiatives that will promote diversity on campus
       ii. Part of the Strategic Planning process
       iii. Sections include faculty hiring and retention, student learning, difficult conversations, cultural awareness, and environmental sustainability
       iv. Good reviews regarding initiatives
       v. We’d like to see more initiatives in the Humanities as well

12. Upcoming Events / Rumor Mill All

13. Adjournment
   A. Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:50pm

UPCOMING EVENTS
WEEK OF 10/26-10/31

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