SGA Cabinet Meeting Minutes  
October 25, 2012  
Campus Center, Room 204  
7:03 PM – 9:02 PM

Present: Catherine Aguilar, Dahna Black, Kenzi Green, Odette De Jesus Marti, Molly Lonigan, Liz Rich, MacKenzie Hamilton, Greta Stacy, Sabrina Camboulives, Jana Burke, Sarah Hussain, Taylore Shaw, Elizabeth Thompson, Kristen Miao

Tardy: None

Regrets: Meghna Purkayastha, Gloria Lee, Ana Chkhikvadze

Call to Order: 7:03 PM

I. Minutes
   a. Jana Burke moves to pass the minutes
   b. Kristen Miao seconds the motion
   c. Minutes pass 11-0-1

II. Committee and Initiative Updates
   a. Catherine Aguilar
      i. Gave Meghna a binder intended to guide her throughout her presidency term
      1. Includes what Catherine accomplished during her presidency term (ex. what went successful, events Catherine organized, etc.)
      2. Includes the first year president’s bylaws
   b. Sarah Hussain
      i. Senior Pub Crawl
      ii. Planning Study Break
      iii. Selling senior apparel
   c. Taylore Shaw
      i. Met with Jason from CDO about how juniors can maximize their time
      ii. Met with Class Cabinet
   d. Sabrina Camboulives
      i. Harvest Fest is on 10/26
   e. Kenzi Green
      i. Senators want to know why there aren’t more resources for straight people on campus
   f. Liz Rich
      i. Planned for round tables
      ii. Discussed how to incorporate social justice to our academic requirement
      iii. Off campus housing representative is possible
      iv. Met with Jess Bacal about social justice and underrepresented voices in the media
      v. Meeting with people who work in the Sophia Smith collection, (one professor and
two people who work in the Sophia Smith collection)
g. Molly Lonigan
   i. Honor Board met and had a lot of cases due to cheating on midterms (ex. plagiarism, collaboration, etc.)
h. Kristen Miao
   i. Sexual Assault training in November
i. Elizabeth Thompson
   i. Printed and distributed Cultural Appropriation HPA/DivComm newsletters to HP mailboxes
   ii. Finalized Quad Halloween
      1. Only open to children
   iii. Finalized Thank-A-Donor Week on November 12 - 16
      1. I Love My House Event Finalized
j. Mac Hamilton
   i. Working on microaggressions Tumblr; should be running by next week
   ii. Printed posters from a group from Ohio University—My Culture is Not a Costume
   iii. Assumptions Project is going on until November 2nd
   iv. Call for testimonials for an archives project by Carro Hua
k. Dahna Black
   i. Met with Dean Mahoney regarding writing a letter about sexual assault resources, etc.
      1. Dean Mahoney sent an email letter about sexual assault to student body
      2. Administration has taken action right away
      3. Should there be anything else added to the letter? Does SGA need to take further action?

III. Social Justice in the Curriculum
   a. The three requirements the committee is thinking about to incorporate social justice in our academic requirements are:
      1. Graduation requirement
      2. Latin Honors requirement
      3. Requirement in majors
   b. Curriculum Committee is meeting next week about the proposal of making a social justice requirement a part of student’s major requirement
   c. Students think the Latin Honor requirements is the process that makes the most sense to integrate social justice into our academic requirements
   d. Difference between Latin Honors requirement vs. major requirement
      i. Social justice requirement as a major requirement overlaps as classes you would take to fulfill your major
      ii. Social justice requirement as a Latin Honors requirement will have students take a social justice class that is outside student’s major

IV. Seven Sisters Leadership Conference
   a. Roughly about 60 students will be attending to our conference
b. 31 students will be spending the night at Smith; Smith SGA cabinet members will need to host 3 students each for the nights of November 2nd and 3rd
   c. Looking for events that will be happening the night of November 3rd for host to take students out

V. Budget Requests

VI. Budget Policy Discussion
   a. Encourage students to submit application early for best chance of funding
   b. We will not be funding food for conferences unless the student has serious dietary/religious restrictions
   c. ORC will consider funding conferences, not one person if they are part of an org
   d. Jana Burke moves to pass the budget policy
      i. Sarah Hussain seconds the motion
      ii. Budget Policy passes 11-0-1

VII. Announcements
   a. 5-College SGA Tea: November 9
   b. Quad Halloween is on Sunday, October 28th, 1-3pm
   c. SGA Polo days throughout October are every Wednesday

Adjournment: 9:02 PM