SGA Cabinet Meeting Minutes
November 13, 2008
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. CC 204

Members Present: Megan Gallo, Aliza Leventhal, Alexis Warth, Julia Yang, Krystal Cummings, Dayo Harris, Sabine Jean, Mercedes Davis, Marlowe Diekmann, Sarah Kam, Rachel Licata, Samaiya Ewing

Member Absent: Laura Winklier, Keturah Edwards, Meg Schmitt, Elaine Harris

I. Call to Order 5:03 p.m.
II. Minutes
a. Passed 8-0-3
III. Committee Updates
a. Curriculum Committee
   i. Meeting with CAP this Wednesday, November 19th
      1. Transcripts
      2. Proposals from last year
      3. Five-college transportation
      4. Questionnaire about interest of taking off campus courses
   ii. Course critiques go out Monday
   iii. Looking at ways to access course evaluations online, as oppose to ASPECTS
   iv. Elaine Harris is Vice Chair
b. Secretary
   i. Send updates for newsletter by November 25th
   ii. Newsletter going out December 1st
c. House Presidents Association
d. Diversity Committee
   i. Made buttons with Social Justice Committee
   ii. Filming celebrations
   iii. Last meeting will be this Sunday, then party at the end of the semester
e. Senate
   i. Always met quorum this semester
   ii. Paul Ominksy came to talk about crosswalks
   iii. Senators are in favor of arming Public Safety
   iv. Smithday
      1. Will not happen in December
      2. Will occur in February 2009
   v. Rallyday conversations coming soon
   vi. Archives Committee Chair contacted Nancy Young about Archives day
   vii. Hot Chocolate Run is December 6th
      1. Contact Megan Gallo for more information
   viii. Gavel Award/Teaching Awards
      1. Email sent out about nominations
      2. Reminders to come later on
      3. Due date: January 28th by 4:00 p.m.
      4. Hope to have a website running by next year
f. President
   i. Planning a before second semester assessment to evaluate how we have been doing as a cabinet
g. 2009
   i. Done with care packages
   ii. Finished t-shirt apparel
h. Judicial Board
   i. Has some cases waiting to be settled
   ii. Setting an all board lunch
i. 2012
i. Done care packages
ii. Designed t-shirts
iii. Planning first year social event

j. 2011
   i. (via email) Care package letters were sent out.

k. Treasurer
   i. No updates

l. Honor Board
   i. Met this week

m. Organization Resources Committee
   i. Vendor Code of Conduct
      1. Organizations being socially responsible for their purchases

n. Ada Class
   i. Philosophy lounge this Monday at 4:00p.m.: Ada/ Trad Tea

IV. Past topics
a. Sophian Bi-weekly article
   i. Aliza wrote first one
   ii. Megan will write next time

b. Clark and College Hall Open House
   i. Only two completed surveys
   ii. Not enough advertising
   iii. College Hall was prepared
   iv. Better communication between us
   v. Have an earlier date next semester
   vi. More flyer and chalking

c. Convocation Committee
   i. Spoke to President Christ
      1. likes the idea of having House Presidents
      2. Ten people maximum
      3. Come together during the spring
      4. Convocation will be the same day as the first day of classes because of the day that Labor starts

d. 24 Hour Space
   i. The survey: a little less than 1300 responses
      1. 150 use satellite gyms
      2. A lot of people study when the library is closed
      3. The same amount of people want the satellite gym and a 24 hour space
   ii. Cutter Faculty Suite
      1. turn into the first 24 hour space
      2. Not a friendly environment
   iii. Receiving emails about satellite gyms
   iv. Should have rephrased question to: Would you rather no space or a study space?
      1. Were not meant to be a permanent space or a 24 hour space
   v. Otelia Cromwell Day
      1. Break out sessions were great
      2. Performance was amazing
   vi. Fireside Chat “Women and Power”
      1. December 9th from 4:15p.m. to 5:30p.m. in Goldstein Lounge
      2. A lot of advertising

V. Upcoming Events/ Rumor Mill
a. Celebration is tonight
b. “In Darfur” is tonight
c. November 20th is Julia Childs Day

VI. Adjournment 6:02p.m.