SGA Cabinet Meeting
MINUTES
November 29, 2007
CC 204 7pm – 9pm

Members Present: Emily Taylor, Channa Heng, Shadavia Jones (left at 7:30pm), Aliza Leventhal, Erin Molloy, Keena Humphrey (left at 7:30pm), Nora Yim, Yvanka De Soysa, Ayesha Siddiqui, Margaret Mumbi, Marlowe Dieckmann, JJ Yang, AM Harmon, Megan Gallo, Becca Homa, Rochelle Valdez, Rae-Anne Butera

1. Call to Order & Attendance

2. How was break?

3. Minutes
   A. Motion to approve the minutes passes 13-0-1

4. Hot Topic Update
   i. 2/5 CC 103/104 @ 7pm
   ii. Flyering starts Sunday night
   iii. All-campus email
   iv. Campus Center TV

5. Committee Updates
   A. Keena—Senior Class Meeting is tonight; Hot Tub placements filled up very quickly; having a Winter Wonderland; trying to come up with a lot of ideas for Senior Week, Winter Weekend, etc; lots of people ordering care packages
   B. Marlowe—HPA voted on what they want to do for House Competition: Collaborations, Rhythm Nations, Open House, Rally Day, Bulb Show, MoHo Basketball Game; first time Democratic process worked
   C. Margaret—Receiving lots of care package orders
   D. Ayesha—Going to work with Curriculum Committee to alter the curriculum because there are lots of students complaining about not having some kind of diversity training/education requirement
   E. Becca—Showing of Ethnic Notions next week; Faculty panel
   F. Nora—Changes in guidelines done
   G. Yvanka—Care Packages being delivered on December 13th
   H. Erin—Student Bank Issues
   I. JJ—Few Juniors went bowling, but got to know them all; Care packages going well—will be delivered on Dec 10th
   J. Aliza—overwhelmed by Shadavia’s job
   K. Megan—waiting for SAF and wording; might not be able to do CETmeetings next semester and needs someone to take her place (catered lunch once a week);
   L. Channa—JB changes, SWAC presentation wants Cabinet members to go for the next two meetings; Next week—full agenda with 1 hour of committee time—Everyone needs to be there! 11th – 8-9 cabinet and senate bonding… again full bonding. Faceboard up next week in SGA office; Copyright cost and printing came up with Dean Ohtnicky. Hot chocolate run Senate is working it 10-15 are printing- 10% of Smith is helping. Tay and
Megan are running and will wear long spandex. Winter weekend downtown – Northampton Smith collaborative is HAPPENING! Saturday of Winter Weekend—35 stores involving some free cookies, some discounts, some raffles. First event, hope for it to happen again. Attempting to get restaurants involved as well, currently not represented. Fliers go up soon, Wednesday is mailbox stuffers.

6. Cabinet Guest 12/6: Paul Ominksy
   a. Parking, PVTA, 24hr study space…
   b. Extended Hour academic buildings that are at Mount Holyoke may be brought to Smith

7. Tay’s Updates
   a. Meeting with Naomi Miller
      i. brainstormed about event for all-campus meeting 2\textsuperscript{nd} semester in the works
   b. Meeting with President Christ
      i. PVTA will be brought up with 5-college meeting; 24-hr study space— Campus Center hours extended until 3am may be given a try; necessity to email faculty and staff in a timely manner when things happen in student life
   c. Rally Day Carnival
      i. 2 Cabinet members needed to organize (Aliza and Megan)
   d. Mascot search funding
      i. Possibly from reserve
   e. Faculty Meeting
      i. First thought—How do we shut down the jolt?
      ii. A lot of talk on anonymity and a lot more focusing on the wrong thing; someone named Nancy got everything back on track
      iii. Point brought up about being taught how to talk about issues such as Blackface on campus
      iv. Pleased with how administration responded to event
      v. Overall: left with mixed feelings; good stuff, but too much focus on the wrong things
      vi. Faculty leadership is important to students and that them talking about this issue is really meaningful.
   f. SGA & AA Love
      i. Spoke with AA today, SGA will help AA at event; Make T-Shirts “SGA <3 AA”; The point is collaboration and visibility – 11/30/2007.

8. Rumor Mill / Sentiment on Campus / Open Discussion
   a. Blackface incident & aftermath

9. Party at Rae-Anne’s!
   a. 12/13 @ 6pm
   b. Aliza and Marlowe will leave early

10. ORC Time
    a. Motion to do 50/50 rollover passes 9-2-2
    b. 50/50 rollover shared as a continuous thing; not just one time
    c. All Orgs officers decided by March, training before the end of the semester, budget finished before end of school
d. Will have more time for budget hearings, allocation time, and 2 full weeks to appeal
e. Music orgs submitting budget next Friday—15% of ORC budget; large budgets

11. Cabinet Winter Retreat in January
   a. Tay’s proposal—Classes start the 28th; return on campus the 23rd, 24th, and 25th
   b. Down to business, planning for next semester, clean office, and wrap up
   c. Possibly have social time after
   d. Cabinet Cribs is necessary
   e. Lots of conflict with time; everyone think about it

12. SGA Visibility
   a. SGA Radio Show
      i. Tay
   b. Sophian Article
      i. Nora
      ii. New article title—Word Up SGA—run by Keena
   c. SmithRant/Suggestion Box

13. Upcoming Events
   a. Race, Privilege and Prejudice Forum & Tea
      i. Friday 11/30, 4-5:30 Carroll Room
   b. Campus Climate Forum: Admissions
      i. Wednesday 12/5 @ 12-1 CC 103/104
   c. Hot Topic Wednesday 12/5 @ 7pm
   d. Early cabinet meeting next week: 5:45-7:45
   e. *Ethnic Notions* film screening
      i. Thursday 12/6, 7:30pm Carroll Room

14. Adjournment
   a. Motion to adjourn at 8:42pm

### UPCOMING EVENTS
#### WEEK OF 11/30-12/6

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