SGA Cabinet Meeting
MINUTES
December 6, 2007
CC 204 6:10pm – 7:30pm

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

1. Call to Order & Attendance
   A. Tay called the meeting to order at 6:17pm

2. Minutes
   A. Motion to approve the minutes passes 12-0-3

3. Cabinet Winter Retreat in January—DATES
   A. Thursday and Friday afternoons, all day Saturday (1/24-1/26)

4. SAF
   A. SGA Office Manager and Van Leaser have had an increase
   B. The SGA is going to have $3000 incorporated into our budget to sponsor the Rally Day Carnival every year.
   C. SAF will increase by $2 if it is passed

5. Tay’s Updates
   a. Diversity Planning Group
      i. Met last Tuesday
      ii. 2nd Forum will be held next Tuesday
      iii. Going to be a speaker who talks about White Privilege
   b. Dean Ohotnicky
      i. Discussion on 24-hr work space
      ii. Possibly going to be a trial run of extended hours in the Campus Center (will talk to Tamra about it)
   c. Advising Task Force
      i. Plan to get more input from both faculty and students
   d. Midnight Madness

6. SGA Vans
   A. Particular van that is causing a lot of problems
   B. Hockey Team experienced trouble on their way back from practice this past week
   C. We need to do research on a new van to purchase

7. Rumor Mill / Sentiment on Campus / Open Discussion
   A. Talk on campus about an SGA-led event to address the Blackface incident (no interference with the administration)
8. Cabinet Guest 12/6: Paul Ominsky
   A. Parking, PVTA, 24hr study space, arming of public safety officers
   B. 36 new blue lights will be put up for the Spring; costs $180,000
   C. There will be a Campus Parking Committee; it hasn’t been appointed yet
   D. Trying to trade some faculty and student parking spots
   E. Students will not be able to park on Kensington overnight; City of Northampton has designated it as residential parking
   F. Looking into Ada parking
   G. Faculty sometimes park in student spaces
   H. Lots of students are frustrated
   I. Zipcars were supposed to be part of a solution to reduce the number of people that bring their cars to campus
   J. Trying to get the PVTA to run later will be very expensive (about $10,000 for an extra hour)
   K. In the last 4 years, Public Safety made 92 arrests, many with previous records, including felonies, rape & sexual assault
   L. Have trespassed 110 people (people who cannot return to campus)
   M. Public Safety should be armed because of the type of people they are dealing with when they respond to calls (see above figures in K and L)
   N. Public Safety should not be armed because that power could possibly be misused/abused; in a situation where there is a misunderstanding, things could go awry if guns are involved

9. Party at Rae-Anne’s!
   a. 12/13 Meet @ 5:40—Chapin parking lot
   b. Driving: JJ, Megan & Becca
   c. *Aliza & Marlowe drive separately*
   d. SGA Vans: Nora & Rochelle

10. SGA Visibility
    a. SGA Radio Show
    b. Sophian Article
      i. AM
      ii. New article title?
    c. SmithRant/Suggestion Box
    d. CC Tabling MONDAY 12/10
      i. Sign up!

11. Upcoming Events
    a. Race, Privilege and Prejudice Forum II—Tuesday 12/11, 4-6 meet at JMG

12. Cabinet Report Card

13. Adjournment
    A. Motion to adjourn at 7:45pm

ETHNIC NOTIONS!!! UPCOMING EVENTS
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