SGA Cabinet
9 December 2010
CC 204 7:00 – 9:00 PM


Members Tardy Raquel Lemire-Da Silva Pinto, Raquel Ortega, Shonty Shroff, Kat Paik, Sarah Dunn

Regrets Elizabeth O’Connor Johnson

I. Call to Order 7:00 PM
II. Office of Student Engagement, Tamra Bates
   a. Women’s Resource Center
   i. Organizations use this
   ii. Want separate space from Resource Center for Sexuality and Gender
   iii. Not handicap accessible
   iv. No longer in the center of campus
   v. Patrick Connolly on Advisory Board
   vi. Keys need to be made available for student use
   vii. Organizations want to come together to use space and resources
   viii. Need more permanent funding
   ix. Want to focus on women’s health, reproductive health
   x. Used to be chartered organization through SGA and has a budget; has been inactive for at least eight years
   xi. Are looking to have Advisory Board similar to Resource Center for Sexuality and Gender’s
       1. 6 faculty, 6 staff, 6 students
       2. Looking to do campus-wide programming
   b. Resource Center for Sexuality and Gender
   i. Any student can have OneCard access
   ii. Why can’t this center support Women’s Resource Center as well?
   iii. Central location
   iv. Some students uncomfortable coming to this center
   v. Advisory Board
   vi. Affiliated with Alumni Alliance
   vii. Currently have a $3000 budget
   viii. Student works in space
   ix. Library in space
   c. Looking for permanent funding source from Student Government Association
      i. Funds would be used to increase library and have monthly programming
ii. Possibility of being funded through Organization Resources Committee or as a line-item in Student Government Association budget

iii. Hoping for $3000 to hire student workers and $5000 for programming throughout the year

iv. No source of funding unless organizations go through Organization Resources Committee

III. Minutes from last week pass

IV. Funding requests / Grad student application
   a. Graduate Students
      i. There is a fund for Graduate students in Provost’s office for conferences
      ii. We will add a line in Conference Fund form making it more clear

V. Website
   a. Discussion of changing of setup
   b. If you have photos, send them to Angela Zhu

VI. CARE
   a. Interested in partnering with Smith
   b. Way for students to get involved
      i. Annual conference is in March; Rae-Anne Butera is working on procuring funds for students to attend
      ii. 100th Annual International Women’s Day is March 8
         1. Smith event
         2. During Women’s HERstory Month
         3. Rae-Anne Butera will be in touch with subcommittee after break

VII. Events
   a. Tea with Board of Trustees open to Smith Campus
   b. Rally Day
   c. Talent Show
   d. Class Competitions
   e. Town Hall Meetings
   f. Forum with Administration
   g. Walkarounds
   h. SGA/Smith Week
   i. Karaoke

VIII. 7 Sisters Council
   a. Student Government Association Secretary and Vice President

IX. Committee Updates
   a. Ada Class Co-President
      i. Tabling Monday and Tuesday with new merchandise
   b. Diversity Committee Chair
      i. DREAM Act passed in the House of Representatives
      ii. Meeting on Monday with Carol Christ and other Administrations about supporting DREAM Act
X. Announcements  
  a. Sharon’s birthday is on December 25  
     i. Party on Tuesday, December 14 at 4:00 PM  
  b. Dinner at Rae-Anne’s on Sunday  
     i. Meet December 12 at 5:30 PM in Campus Center, Elm Street side  
  c. Engineering Design Clinic Midyear Presentation  
     i. 3:15 PM on December 9 in Neilson Browsing Room  

XI. Adjournment 9:12 PM