SGA Senate Meeting  
1 November 2011  
CC 103/104 7:00 – 9:00 PM

I. Call to Order
II. Roll Call
   a. Absent: Zehra Ansari, Iris Seo, Jasmine Setoodehnia, Christa Chiao, Martina Powley, KeQin Li, Sunwoo Lee, Bihn Chung, Sam Hoober-Burkhardt, Mercer Gary, Annie Regan, Elizaveta Sukhinenko, Melody Setoodehnia, Hannah Giltner, Noreen Ahsan, Molly Longigan
   b. Quorum met
III. Diversity Chair Mackenzie Green- Trans* Issues on Campus
   a. Last year during Open Campus a gold key guide who identifies as male was not allowed to host a prospective student
   b. Panel met with Deans, administrators, and students about the issue
   c. There cannot be a policy put into place because it would lead to question of Smith's status as a women's college
   d. Currently male identified students are allowed to be gold key and involved but will be asked to not host
   e. At Hampshire College men are allowed to host women
   f. We need to insure that Smith continues to discuss Trans* issues.
   g. "Smith accepts women and graduates students."
   h. Smith did not take this issue lightly, but did make the decision
IV. Smith College Alpine Ski Team Charter
   a. Questions:
      i. What is the process of joining the team?
         1. Anyone can join who wants to ski and follow safety precautions.
      ii. Open to snowboarders?
         1. Currently, we do not have a snowboard team. Will be easier to set up once this charter passes.
      iii. Do not think about budgeting, that is ORC's job
   b. Charter Passes: 34-0-12
V. Minutes Pass 34-0-12
VI. Message from ORC Chair Jeanju Choi and Sustainability Chair Alexandra Zipparo- Responsible Investment of Smith’s Endowment
   a. SGA Cabinet Members met with Trustees on this topic
   b. Seek to create committee of students on Smith's responsible investments
   c. Want to make process more transparent
   d. Owned by woman-run Investure
   e. College Hall Sit-in 1981
   f. Want to create a more informative web site about Smith's endowment
   g. Smith Fund-part of Office of Advancement www.smith.edu/giving/fund/
VII. Open Forum
   a. Students for Social Justice will come to Senate about issue of Coca-Cola on campus
      i. Renewal of contracts is soon
      ii. We currently have a ban on Coca-Cola products on campus
b. Students want benches at bus stops and in quad
   i. Want a covered unit
   ii. Students want a bench at least in front of PVTA bus stop
   iii. Is JMG a historic site? Can we put a bench in front of it?
      1. All of Elm Street is a historic district, which requires getting any
         additions, including benches, approved.

   c. Longer gym hours?
   d. Any ideas about bridging information gap between SGA and students
   e. When would people like another Diversi-Tea? Where?

VIII. Announcements
   a. Mohini's SGA updates:
      i. If something sparks your interest at Senate contact the speaker
      ii. Next 'I'm a Senator Day'- November 16th
   b. Sophomore class is tabling every Wednesday from 12-1pm until December 5th
      selling merchandise and raffling off a class ring
   c. This Friday at 8pm - Maluca and after party in Davis Ballroom
   d. No Shave November
      i. Reduce water consumption
      ii. Use a bucket to rinse after shaving
      iii. Hairiest Leg Contest?
      iv. Many Smith Students already do not shave
   e. Otelia Cromwell Day is next Thursday
   f. Weaving Voices- Open Mic Night at Mwangi Cultural Center at 8pm
   g. Rugby thanks Smith students for their support
   h. Swimming will be competing at Wellesley this Saturday at 1pm
   i. Guy Fawx Day is this Saturday
      j. The Big One fencing tournament this Saturday

IX. Adjournment