The meeting began at 12:00.

Margaret and Danielle welcomed everyone to the final meeting of the academic year.

Halley Ofner gave an update on the IDEAS proposal that was initially outlined at the March 6th, 2015 meeting by Najwa Alsheikh, a current Ada Comstock student. Essentially the proposal is to create a centralized place for anyone connected with Smith College to submit recommendations that would then be disseminated to the appropriate department. A recommendation was made to continue the work of the IDEAS subcommittee during the summer in order to not lose momentum on the discussion. Special effort will be made to be sure that student input is maintained even though many students are not on campus during summer.

The group discussed areas of potential interest and action for the 2015 – 2016 academic year. Recommendations included: Smith’s policy on divestment from fossil fuels, inviting the Smith Green Team to present on their work, safety on campus (including lighting and monitor cameras), Neilson Library plan, crosswalk safety – continued discussion and action.

Danielle and Margaret provided an outline of the work that we accomplished during the 2014-2015 academic year.

The meeting ended at 1:00

Next meeting will be scheduled at a later date for early October

Minutes respectfully submitted by Michael Ireland