Tuesday January 29, 2008

SGA Senate Agenda

I. Call to Order  7:02

II. Roll Call
    Quorum not met

III. Minutes
    Passed 36; 1 abstention

IV. Announcements
    a. Is there any way we could hold forum for students about public safety carrying firearms?
    b. Complaints from several houses about food being taken away early (6:30).
    c. Starting Wednesday nights this semester 7pm there will be 1 credit S/U in American Studies. Not mandatory, only for those students interested in continuing race conversation.
    d. Super Tuesday (next week)- Gov department hosting party in Stoddard. All political parties welcome to come watch the returns come in.
    e. Feb 5th, 19th, March 4th Meetings to be held in Seelye 106

V. Senate Changes
    a. Laptops- ok to be brought back. NO HOMEWORK! We will call you out if we see you doing homework.
    b. Time meetings- Meeting will be only 1.5 hours long (7-8:30), but when we have committee time and guest speakers the meeting will run until 9pm.
    c. House updates- No more emailing. We will try a weekly senate newsletter and forward them to all of you to post on your senate boards and/or forward to your whole house.

VI. Rally Day (Wednesday February 20th)
    a. Gavel Awards – Committee to help pick two staff members
    b. Events at Rally Day- All those not involved in committee will volunteer at Rally Day events. (Seniors to be excused for senior festivities-wearing gowns and crazy hats).
    c. Rae Anne Butera to explain more next week

IX. Goals Revisited
    a. Smith history month? Change to smith history week the days leading up to Rally Day, to help get out better attendance at Rally Day. Throw event/forum the night Tuesday the 19th.
    b. Five College Senate Meeting in March. Host all five of the student governments in Carroll Room. Wait until after Rally Day activities to plan this event. Channa will contact equivalents of
    c. Future of women’s colleges forum?
    d. “Rally Week” celebrations- NEW SENATE GOAL! Passed unanimously.
1. Advertising and fun facts on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. Friday night pub mixer, Monday night forum 7-9pm

X. Committee Time
   a. Rules Committee and EnA- giant time line
   b. Info and pub- Flyers and advertising for monday
   c. Community Service- Trivia for mixer
   d. Housing and Dining- Food and Drinks for Forum; finding alumni for pub
   e. Channa, Liz, Eliza to make banner 😊

XI. Adjournment 8:33 pm