SGA Senate Meeting  
31 January 2012  
CC 103/104 7:00 – 9:00 PM

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call
   a. Absent: Tiffany Peterson, Yiqian Wang, Sunwoo Lee, Donna Yu Dong, Annie Regan, Prina Patel, Werhawet Gebremeskel, Alanna Sparagna, Kyra Smith, Hannah Giltner, Nooren Ahsan, Yuna Kim, Susan, Shreeya  
   b. Quorum met

III. Minutes
   a. Approved 31-0-8

IV. Presentation by Jessica Bacal, Director, Center for Work and Life (smith.edu/cwl/)
   a. Passports in mailboxes  
      i. Includes information about coming workshops  
      ii. New York Times will be writing a blog post about passports  
   b. Center helps students make connections, learn life skills, and find opportunities from around the college  
      i. This week’s workshop “Leadership for Rebels” will focus on negotiation  
      ii. “Ask For It” is another negotiating workshop—next Friday  
      iii. Negotiation is particularly important for women with the wage inequality that is still very present in our society  
   c. Work and Life Toolbox  
      i. How-tos for meeting/emailing with professors, researching funding, and more  
         1. Includes videos and input from professors  
   d. Like the Center for Work and Life on Facebook (facebook.com/#!/smithcwl)  
   e. Located in Clark Hall on the 3rd floor  
   f. Senator suggestions  
      i. Workshops on weekends?  
         1. Saturday afternoons?

V. Presentation by Jeanju Choi, Organization Resources Committee Chair
   a. Review of chartering  
      i. Process to become a chartered organization – talk to Tamra Bates—vice chair of chartering must approve—then sent to Senate Parliamentarian then ORC and Parliamentarian go over charter again—sent to Senate for vote  
      ii. Being a chartered org allows clubs to reserve rooms, receive SGA funding, hold events and obtain other benefits  
   b. Chartering considerations  
      i. Is there another organization doing the same thing on campus?  
      ii. Charters should…  
         1. Be timeless  
         2. Not include confusing wording  
         3. List specific procedures  
         4. Have foreseeable contributions to Smith community
5. Consider sustainability of organization
   iii. Charters should not be concerned with…
       1. Funding questions
       2. Technical questions
c. Don’t be afraid to ask questions
d. Share charter with house
VI. Northwestern letter presentation and discussion
   a. Letter in reaction to UC Davis police brutality against peaceful protestors on campus
   b. Approving the letter would show solidarity with other colleges and universities against police brutality
   c. Approved 40-1-0

VII. Election of the Gavel Awards Committee
   a. Alejandra Doucette, Jessica Migler, Jesse Kline, Misha Kidd

VIII. Election of Community Outreach Committee
   a. Katherine Barbor, Lindsay Roth, Jessica Andrade, Jessica Barragan, Gloria Lee, Chelsea Braks, Iris DongHwa Sea, Katherine Barbor, Lindsay Roth

IX. Election of Publicity Committee
   a. Alejandra Doucette, Helen Zhang, Joanna Bagienski, Zehra Ansari

X. Open forum/Announcements
   a. Gussie’s announcements
      i. Minutes will be a Google Doc edited during week and then double checked in Senate
      ii. Wednesday February 8th at 6pm in CC TV lounge- Senate and Cabinet meeting
      iii. Encourage housemates to nominate staff for Gavel Awards
      iv. Go to your house council and ask what they think should be brought to Senate
   b. Dining Committee
      i. Kale chips put on menus, Pepsi in dining halls, and more mulled cider
   c. Engraving program by campus police— Feb 9th 12-2:30 downstairs CC
   d. Start of RAD program Feb 9th- Thursdays 7-8—register by emailing Detective Jennifer Galvin or Officer Earl Brown
   e. Fencing team fudge sale—week leading up to Valentines—pre-order by talking to members of team
   f. Rally Day is a month away— different decades represented around the campus center (food, décor, etc.)
   g. Forward your email to Google- visit ITS website for more information
   h. Disability awareness week coming soon
      i. Contact Julia if you want to be involved with a local 4-H club
   j. Feb 6 103/104 – Sophian General Interest Meeting

XI. Comment cards

XII. Adjournment 8:50