SGA Senate Agenda  
February 4, 2014

I. Call to Order 7:00pm  
II. Roll call 7:00pm  
III. Pass last meeting’s minutes 7:03pm  
   A. Pass: 36  
   B. Fail: 1  
   C. Abstain: 10

IV. New Senators | Introduction to Senate 7:05pm  
   A. Cushing: Senator Haisley Wert, Senator Rena Peng  
   B. Comstock: Senator Sarena Shafner  
   C. Morrow: Senator Andrea Hughes  
   D. Morris: Senator Mary Ruth Robinson  
   E. Wilder: Senator Jenny, Senator Bridget  
   F. Chapin: Senator Taylor Jones  
   G. Gardiner: Senator Bailey Smith-Dewey

V. 5 College Relay for Life - Greg Barysky, Recruitment Chair 7:10pm  
   A. Relay for Life is governed by American Cancer Society to form teams to volunteer for fundraising events  
      1. Singers, performers, yogathon, zumbathon, amongst other events.  
      2. Can take B43 or drive - parking is available  
   B. Looking for volunteers from Five Colleges, will hold volunteer meeting on logistics  
   C. Relay is on April 25 and 26 at UMass Amherst Track & Field Complex

VI. Committee Updates 7:16pm  
   A. Amtrak Committee  
      1. Held meeting, rough draft of survey to send out to house members  
      2. Will meet with Catherine  
   B. Vegetarian Dining Hall Committee  
      1. Will follow up after meeting  
   C. Adjusting Heat in the Rooms Committee  
      1. Contacted John Shanet, will be holding a meeting  
   D. Getting Acapella  
      1. Looking into emailing affiliated parties  
   E. Gym Hours  
      1. Contacting admin and will meet with other Senators  
   F. Gavel Award Committee  
      1. Created a poster to publicize to nominate fellow administration staff  
      2. Have 47 nominations | Will meet on Friday to finalize nominations

VII. Open forum/Announcements 7:20pm
A. Class of 2017 Cabinet are going to have an all-college Candygram for Valentines Day
   1. Will open sign-up forms to send out Valentine Candygrams
   2. Around $2 per Candygram, can be anonymously sent and will be picked up by email
   3. Senate Volunteer Hours Available
      a) Sign-up sheet tabling between 11am-4pm on Thursday and Friday
      b) Sunday 1pm - 4/5pm: Meeting to prepare Candygrams
   4. Those interested should meet with Senator Diana
B. Opening up Autism Awareness: Removing the blue light from houses
C. Send out house emails - especially link for Gavel Awards and Faculty Award nominations
   1. Due February 7
VIII. Meeting Part of SGA Cabinet: SGA Secretary, SGA Treasurer, ORC Chair 7:25pm
   A. Overview of SGA Structure
      1. Cabinet has 17 members, including SGA Presidents, VPs, Secretary, Treasurer, and heads of official committees, meet every Thursday
   B. SGA Treasurer Elizabeth Yun
      1. Manage operational finances and oversee funds
      2. Head of Funding Committee: Six members from SGA to revise funding policies and hold discussions on how to allocate funds fairly
   C. ORC Chair Shreeya Rajanarayanan
      1. Committee responsible for providing funding for organizations
      2. In charge of delegating Student Activities Fee from Smithies to certain organizations
      3. Meetings on Wednesdays from 7pm-9pm and overview student org budgets in Budget Hearings from the Treasurers of each organization
         a) Deliberate how much to allocate to each org
   D. Elect an ORC Senate Representative
      1. Nominations
         a) Senator Valeria Coronilla
            (1) Elected
         b) Senator Srabasti Sarker
   E. SGA Secretary Meghna Purkayastha
      1. Takes minutes of SGA Cabinet meetings and posts them on Social Network
      2. Sits on 5 College Coordinating Board, meeting bimonthly
      3. Anyone interested in Seven Sisters Coalition, contact Meghna
IX. Final Announcements from Catherine 7:37pm
   A. Feb 18. Senators are required to help set up for Rally Day jamboree
1. Headed by Prina and Senator Diana
2. Community service hours will be provided to Senators who

B. Senators are highly encouraged to meet after Senate with their committees
C. Senate Meet and Greet at Rally Day Jamboree
   1. Popcorn/cotton candy booth set up at corner of Campus Center
   2. Senators can raise awareness to other Smith students

D. Miscellaneous Community Service Ideas