I. Call to Order 7:00
II. Roll Call 7:02
III. Review and Passage of Minutes 7:07
   a. For: 34
   b. Against: 0
   c. Abstaining: 6
   d. Result: Passed
IV. T-Shirt Discussion 7:08
   a. Burgundy shirt, long sleeve fitted V-neck
   b. Front: SGA logo
   c. Back: Sassy & Classy in slanted letters
   d. Vote on which way to slant the lettering
   e. Discussion on fitted vs. not fitted (maybe order some of both)
V. Dean Mahoney 7:13
   a. Dean of the College:
      i. Responsible for student-related affairs
         1. Res Life
         2. Student Engagement
         3. Registrar
         4. Admissions
         5. Wurtele Center
         6. Chapel
      ii. Provost oversees faculty matters
   b. Vice President of Development:
      i. Currently don’t have one, so Dean Mahoney is filling in and running things in the meantime
      ii. Deals with donations from alumni and others, and using them to develop new programs
      iii. Fundraising for new centers
   c. Taught Psychology at Hampshire before coming here
   d. Undergraduate at University of California at Santa Cruz
   e. Graduate School in Psychology at Cornell
   f. Attracted to Smith originally because she is very devoted to women’s education
   g. Question: Talk more about Women for the World?
      i. Goal $450 million ($200 million for financial aid)
      ii. Campaign was kicked off in October
      iii. Campaign is trying to keep Smith strong for future generations of students
      iv. $250 million goes to student resources and development of new centers
   h. Question: Do alumni specify where the money they donate goes to?
      i. Yes, in order to allow alumni to donate to what they care most about
   i. Question: What does it mean to endow a professorship?
      i. 40% of Smith’s budget is from the interest from the endowment
ii. Actual cost of Smith education is $68 thousand a year (difference is covered by the endowment)
iii. Endowment is $1.5 billion (one of the biggest in the country)
iv. Endowed professorship is when an alumni would like to name a professorship and fund one specific professor so that even when there are budget cuts we still have that professor

j. Question: Compared to other women’s colleges, how big is our endowment?
   i. Bigger than Bryn Mawr, Barnard and Mount Holyoke
   ii. Smaller than Wellesley

k. Question: How to deal with divide between people who feel like they can donate and people who can’t?
   i. Even if you give just a dollar, it matters
   ii. Participation is just as important as the amount of money you donate
   iii. Write to Dean Mahoney if you have an issue with any of these things

l. Question: Why is Smith now need-aware in admissions?
   i. 95% of the class is admitted need-blind, but the financial aid budget has to be taken into account
   ii. $60 million a year goes to financial aid
   iii. Smith would prefer to meet all of most students need, rather than some of all students need

m. Question: Discussion about allowing trans-women in.
   i. Because of legal status depends on admitting women, we have to admit people who have consistently identified as a woman
   ii. If a trans-woman’s record is all as her being female, then Smith wouldn’t know and would admit them if they are qualified

n. Question: Why have the convocation discussion this year?
   i. Because it hasn’t happened before
   ii. Serious controversy between students
   iii. 25 to 30% of students would like to change things

o. Question: Is a social security number required to enter Smith?
   i. If you are on Financial Aid, yes

p. Question: Why not look at SAT and ACT scores?
   i. Because Smith doesn’t see SAT scores as the best way to measure success in a student
   ii. Doesn’t predict success at Smith at all
   iii. Recommendations and essays are much more important

q. Question: Do you look at the songs we pick during admissions?
   i. Yes! They debate about it quite a bit

r. Question: Getting rid of theme song prompt?
   i. Smith students can submit ideas, email Deb Shaver to ask about it

VI. E&A Presentation 8:02
   a. Break into three small groups
      i. Ways we can get people more involved on campus
b. Key points:
   i. Ways to get more communication flowing between senators and their hours (possibly with bunnies in the emails)
   ii. Having time for senators to talk in house counsel
   iii. Trying to make communication and activism within Smith easier
   iv. Patrolling Smith Confessional to find what people are interested in...

VII. Smith KPop Dance Crew Charter Presentation 8:26
   a. Three founders came
   b. Purpose is to give people a space to be in an amateur dance crew, without auditions
   c. Spread modern Korean culture to more people
   d. Membership will be open to anyone in the Five Colleges
   e. There are two types of membership: general membership and active membership
   f. General membership means you can go to any practice, but not perform on stage
   g. Active membership is open to any people who can come to six practices in preparation for a performance
   h. Currently 6 general members and 14 active members
   i. Already had two performances this semester
   j. Question: How do you plan to accommodate people who may have disabilities?
      i. Can set up individual practices if there is anyone who needs help
   k. Question: Is there a specific timeframe where people will be able to join?
      i. No, but since they have to have 6 practices to perform, so they may not be able to perform in things right after they join
   l. Question: Budget?
      i. Just transportation.
   m. Question: Are any orgs able to get SGA vans?
      i. Yes, but they must be chartered and pay for gas
   n. Question: How do you interact with the Five College K-Pop dance crew?
      i. Five College org requires auditions, so there is no affiliation

VIII. Squidditch
   a. International Quidditch Association says that no team may be single-sex
   b. There used to be a single-sex college exception, when the wording was changed to gender identity rather than sex or gender, they took away the exemption
   c. Rule causes people to have to out themselves in their gender identity in order to play Quidditch
   d. If you want more info, go to the Smith Quidditch tumblr
   e. Question: What does the petition ask for?
      i. To reinstate the original exemption for single-sex colleges
   f. Question: Have you talked to other co-ed teams for support?
      i. UMass is fully in support, and so are many other schools and individuals
   g. Will be kicked out of the IQA on July 1st
   h. The issue is not that Smith couldn’t meet the quota for people that do not identify...
as women, it is that it is unfair to ask those people to out themselves or to discriminate by trying to recruit male-identifying people

i. If you have more questions: savesmithquidditch@smith.edu

IX. Announcements
   a. SGA Van Shuttle tickets for Spring Break are on sale at smith.edu/sga $10 one way $15 round trip
   b. Coalition to End Rape Culture (email will be forwarded)
   c. Friday from Noon to 4 (March 1st), Nature show curated by a student at the art museum
   d. Global Studies Center is showing a movie about human trafficking Wednesday the 27th in Seelye 201 called Trade (triggering)

X. Adjourn 9:03