Tuesday March 09, 2010

SGA Senate Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order 7:01 pm
II. Roll Call
   a. Missing/Tardy: 16
   b. Absent Senators: Julia Whall, Zanetta King, Elizabeth Williams, Dominique Adams-Romena, Gillian Comito, Andrea Kang, Denise Kim, Eunice Zhao, Sarah Kim, Shama Rahman, Susana Rodriguez, Rachel Smith, Sarah Romano
   c. Quorum met
III. Announcements
   a. Class of 2011/2012 Game night on Wednesday March 10
   b. Wednesday March 10 and Thursday March 11 class of 2013 is selling t-shirts downstairs in campus center, Thursday game night
   c. Contact Grace Burberry-Martin if you wish to become pen pals with people who have been deployed in the military (she has a friend who has just been deployed and you would be writing to the men in his unit)
   d. Earth Hour on March 27th from 8:30 pm to 9:30 pm. A world-wide call for action on climate change. Switch Hunt will be occurring (House teams compete to turn off the most lights around campus in an hour. There will be pizza and prizes for the winning teams. Talk to your HP.)
   e. A Century of Women in Type: Smith Women in the Media. March 24-26, 2010
      i. Wednesday March 24th, Voices of Experience. 7 pm Nielson Browsing Room (a panel for students interested in journalism)
      ii. Thursday March 25th, Life in the Media: What’s Ethics Got to Do With It? 4 pm, Weinstein Auditorium in Wright Hall
      iii. Friday March 26th, Student Tea at the Alumnae House. 4 pm, Alumnae House living room
IV. Senate Announcements
   a. Go to the archives by Friday or by the Friday after spring break if conditions are not favorable for you now
   b. All committee chairs are expected to keep track of everyone’s trip to the Archives
V. Passing Minutes
   a. Minutes from Feb. 23
      i. Minutes corrected
      ii. Minutes passed
   b. Minutes from Mar. 02
      i. Minutes corrected
      ii. Minutes passed
VI. Elections Rules and Guidelines Debate
   a. Issue with banning of paper campaigns
VII. Charters
   a. Smith College Cycling Team
      i. Motion to pass charter
      ii. Charter passed
   b. Smith College Law Society
i. Motion to pass charter  
ii. Charter passed  
c. Smith Freethinkers’ Alliance  
   i. Motion to pass charter  
   ii. Charter failed  
   iii. Recommendation by Senate to revise the prospective organization’s voting procedures and bring the charter back to Senate to be voted on again  

VIII. List of old Smith traditions discovered in Archives  
a. Junior Burlesque nights  
b. Harvard-Smith Ball, hosted at Smith  
c. Father’s Day for sophomores  
d. These traditions may be considered for our Senate goal of bringing back Smith traditions  

IX. Adjournment 8:30 pm