1. Call to Order 7:00PM
2. Roll Call 7:00PM
3. Judicial Board Bylaw Changes and Code of Conduct Review Update 7:08PM
   a. Andrea Lahlum and Dean Ohotnicky
   b. Before, there was no minimum amount of time spent on campus for Adas; now Adas must have been a Smith student for one semester, even if they meet Junior/Senior status
   c. Now, the chair and vice-chair will sit on the Student Life Committee instead of cabinet
   d. Now, they’ll be called the College Conduct Board, not the Judicial Board--Judicial Board has a punitive connotation
   e. Two staff members and two faculty members will serve on the community judicial board (instead of three)
   f. Students are now entitled to an adviser of their choosing
   g. Changing the appeals process to that Dean Ohotnicky will deal with it and the Judicial Board will have a new adviser
   h. Will be making all communication about conduct via email
   i. Now, after the appeals process, recordings of hearings will be destroyed
   j. Currently reviewing policies, making sure they’re still relevant and appropriate, thinking about including the word “bullying” in the policy of conduct which threatens/endangers
   k. Dean Ohotnicky would be interested in a broader student conversation about Smith Confessional; please consider that, email your houses and ask for their opinions, and then email Dean Ohotnicky about what you hear from your houses

6. Lighting Issues Discussion 7:33PM
   a. James Lowenthal from the Astronomy Department
   b. Concepts in outdoor lighting: Light should only go down, warm colors are better than cool colors, lighting should not be brighter than necessary
   c. Benefits of good outdoor lighting: Save energy, cost savings, improved safety, more attractive streetscape, beauty of the night sky
   d. Long-standing tradition that more light is always better, but “more light = less crime” isn’t supported by evidence; most crimes happen indoors, not outdoors, and decades of studies find no link between lightning and crime
   e. Poorly-designed lights increase glare and dark shadows, which is more dangerous
   f. Growing evidence that excessive lighting at night has negative health affects
   g. Senator Sarah P.: Has a problem with putting students’ feelings of comfort on the backburner; there’s a general feeling that the lack of lighting causes a feeling of distress.
   h. Senator Emily H.: Agrees with Senator Sarah. Finds campus too dark and has to carry a flashlight because she can’t see ice. Feels uncomfortable with the darkness.
i. Senator Theo: It seems darker because of the effect of glare; what we need is better light, not necessarily more light.

j. Senator Rose: Sometime there are lamps turned off or that turn off when you walk by them (especially Green Street), and that could also be an issue of liability. There’s not enough light in front of the library and it feels unsafe because of cars, bikes, ice, etc.

k. Senator Zoe B.: Is there any pushback on better lighting from facilities?
   i. Prof. Lowenthal: Actually, Smith’s the best example of good lighting in Northampton. It’s just a question of the college committing money to do it.

l. Senator Ruth: The lights that turn off when you walk past them are a big problem.

m. Senator Sarena: It feels harder to deter catcallers or harassers in the dark. How can we create a sense of security?
   i. Prof. Lowenthal: Better lighting, not more. Also, Smith is exceptionally safe. But it’s still an important concern that people don’t feel safe.

n. Senator Jessica: More lighting on campus would probably be a good thing, but those lights should be the best lights possible for environmental reasons as well as for reducing glare and increasing safety.

o. Senator Emily H.: How can we put pressure on facilities to make lighting better, like the example of McConnell?
   i. Prof. Lowenthal: There’s been a tremendous improvement in the last two years, but there’s still room for improvement.

7. Laura Lubben, Chair of ORC and SGA President Candidate 8:14PM
   a. Running on advocacy and accessibility. Wants to lift up silenced voices on campus and ensure that all funds/resources are accessible on campus.

8. Announcements 8:16PM
   a. Send out house emails and CC sgasenate@smith.edu
   b. Send me your committee updates by Monday night
   c. The Juliet Evans Nelson Awards - Juniors and Adas are invited to honor graduating seniors by nominating for this award. The link is on the SSN and nominations close April 1st (tomorrow!)
   d. Engagement point opportunities
      i. Volunteer for the Janet Mock event on Monday, April 6. The Class of 2015 Cabinet is looking for 10 volunteers between 4:30PM-7PM (you do not need to be there the entire time, but rather for an hour or so during this time). Your duties will mainly be pre-event preparation and ushering.
      ii. Student Leadership Awards on Tuesday, April 14 at 7PM. Come wearing your shirts!

9. Adjournment 8:19PM