Tuesday April 5, 2010

SGA Senate Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order 7:02 pm

II. Roll Call
   A. Absent: Shreeya Rajanarayanan, Selamawit Gebregziabher, Alexandra von Mering, Jasmine Yaas Setoodehnia, Louisa Loring, Norton, Kathryn Sherril, Esther Hong, Alexandra Russell-Oliver
   B. Quorum Met

III. Centers Presentation – Global Studies Center, Center for Community Collaboration, and CEEDS
   A. Global Studies Center
      a. It is a crossroads for Study Abroad, international students, and other global activities.
      b. There are 260 students studying abroad this year.
      c. The most popular destination is Great Britain.
   B. Center for Community Collaboration (CCC)
      a. They help promote community projects that get students involved in actual issues outside the classroom.
      b. They oversee the Community Service Office.
      c. They direct outreach programs, including summer programs for teachers and high school students.
      d. Some research projects are conducted in conjunction with the CCC.
   C. Center for the Environment, Ecological Design and Sustainability (CEEDS)
      a. The Green Team meets in the center.
      b. They run programs, including the MacLeish Field Station.
      c. A new concentration in Sustainable Foods is being considered by the Committee on Academic Priorities.
      d. They are looking for guidance on how to best serve the students.
   D. Senators suggested a survey for the Global Studies Center.

IV. Minutes Passed

V. Student Alliance for Animal Rights Charter Failed

VI. Smith College Creative Writing Club Charter Passed

VII. Judicial Board Bylaw Changes Passed

VIII. Announcements
   A. Senators, please try to attend campus events! It is part of your job as senators.
   B. April 14th, 15th, and 16th is Discovery Weekend! Please volunteer to host a prospective student. Sign up in the Campus Center.
   C. April 19th, at 7pm in the Carroll Room, LiNK is showing a documentary.
   D. SGA is sponsoring a talk by Clare Coleman about reproductive rights on April 5th from 4 - 6 in the campus center 102.
   E. The 1,000 Paper Cranes Project will be on April 12th at 4:15 in Wright Hall.
   F. Rhythm Nations is April 2nd at 7 in JMG.
   G. The Ring Ceremony is Thursday, April 14th, 7 to 8:30pm at Alumnae House.
H. April 18th, 12pm to 5pm in the Carroll Room, the class of 2013 is having a clothing drive benefiting the Red Cross.
I. Come to a lecture about education for women in South America on April 12th, a lecture in the Browsing Room at 4:30pm.
J. Tomorrow is the last day to buy Senior Ball tickets.
K. This Friday at 10pm, All Black Everything will be in the Carroll Room.
L. This weekend, SEC is hosting an international film festival in Weinstein including: Bride and Prejudice, Pan’s Labyrinth, and I Am Love.
M. 2014 class merchandise is now being sold.
N. On April 28th, Janelle Monae is performing at 8pm in JMG
O. 150 Elm is throwing a party in the Carroll Room on April 22nd.
P. Next week is Ada Awareness Week!
Q. The Annual CSO Fund Drive ends April 7th. Contact your CSO rep through your house.

IV. Adjournment 8:39pm