I. Call to Order 7:02
II. Roll Call 7:03
III. Review and Passage of Minutes 7:07
   a. Yes: 40
   b. No: 0
   c. Abstaining: 5
   d. Passed.
IV. Q&A Discussion on Trans* Women at Smith
   a. Q&A is organizing around transwomen at Smith, and has been since before the recent incident. Two-pronged campaign:
      i. Working with administration in order to change policy
      ii. Educating the campus so that anyone who does come to campus can have a safe space on campus
   b. Calliope Wong: application returned to her without consideration because on her FAFSA she was marked as male
      i. She had originally talked to administration, and there was a misunderstanding in which she assumed it wouldn't be a problem
      ii. Might not have been told that FAFSA was part of the application
      iii. Before this issue, it had been the policy to not define what a woman is, but to just have consistent pronouns
      iv. Wong feels like she was discriminated against
   c. College view on title IX: we could lose our single sex institution status if we admit people who have male pronouns on parts of their applications
   d. Simmons has admitted a transwoman, and Mills is supporting a proposal to allow transwomen
   e. Q&A asked lawyers about title IX: according to one, it should not affect undergraduate admissions at private women’s colleges
   f. In Massachusetts and Connecticut you have to have had surgery in order to have your gender legally changed
   g. NCAA said that trans students undergoing hormone therapy cannot play competitive sports
   h. Petition online at change.org/smithadmissions in order to encourage Smith to address this issue
   i. Fireside Chat with administrators tomorrow at 5pm in the Goldstein Lounge
   j. Q&A has a list of demands that are going to be presented to the administration on Thursday (shared with everyone in senate, called “Q and A Senate”)
   k. Q&A meets 9pm Wednesdays in the RCSG
   l. “Smith accepts women and graduates students”
V. ORC Bylaw and Diversity Constitution Vote 7:55
   a. Diversity Constitution change vote (to be put on the ballot to be put to the Smith Population):
      i. Yes: 42
ii. No: 0
iii. Abstaining: 4
iv. Passed

b. ORC Bylaw change vote (will take effect immediately):
   i. Yes: 39
   ii. No: 0
   iii. Abstaining: 7
   iv. Passed

c. ORC Constitutional:
   i. Yes: 41
   ii. No: 0
   iii. Abstaining: 5
   iv. Passed

VI. Curriculum Committee Bylaw, Constitution, and Poll Question Vote 8:03
   a. Bylaw vote:
      i. Yes: 40
      ii. No: 0
      iii. Abstaining: 7
      iv. Passed

   b. Constitution vote:
      i. Yes: 41
      ii. No: 0
      iii. Abstaining: 6
      iv. Passed

   c. Poll vote:
      i. Yes: 42
      ii. No: 0
      iii. Abstaining: 5
      iv. Passed

d. Update: posters for collaborations will be available next week

e. There will be a list developed of all the classes related to social justice

VII. Poet Slam (Spitfire) Charter Presentation
   a. Mission: to create a safe place for spoken word artists to exist on campus
   b. Educate people about slam and encourage new artists
   c. Goals are to reach out to poets and the student body, and host open mics that will incorporate the Five College Community
   d. Will host workshops on writing and performing
   e. Hope to compete in a national collegiate slam competition
   f. Are different from other resources on campus due to the spoken word aspect
   g. Will collaborate with UMass and Amherst groups, and the Student Event Committee and theater department here
   h. There aren’t any orgs that cover this particular area of interest
i. Already meet weekly
j. Email ycruz@smith.edu or abeatty@smith.edu with questions

VIII. Event About Endowment
   a. Possibly sponsor an event (with $193 of SGA funds) concerning the endowment
   b. Ruth Constantine Tuesday April 23rd at lunchtime or 5 to 6pm
   c. We could sponsor and publicize the event, or give food, both, or neither
   d. Not sure if there is enough interest or if people will be available at that time of the semester
   e. Vote on the event:
      i. Yes: 6
      ii. No: 20
      iii. Abstaining: 13
      iv. Not passed

IX. Cine Club Charter Presentation 8:38
   a. Couldn’t find any film-related clubs on campus, so started this
   b. Had one event on homosexuality through a Chinese lens
   c. Will have screening events every week, followed by a discussion, have a theme every week, defined by member interest or possible faculty members coming to talk
   d. Three functions:
      i. Platform for sharing among film-studies students, and for other students to see such things
      ii. Want to advocate for and collaborate with the film-studies department
      iii. Liaison between film-studies department and students, support for students who would like to make their own films

X. Resolution Discussion (V. Brief) 8:48
   a. Not going forward with this resolution
   b. New information and unexpected situations have come to light, so they may move forward with this later
   c. The new blurb on the website changes what the resolution will need to do
   d. Four undocumented students applied and had their applications returned for unclear reasons
   e. Need to restructure the whole resolution

XI. Committee Updates
   a. Dining committee:
      i. extended dinner hours in Morrow/Wilson are being pursued
      ii. Chobani or greek yogurt are being considered, not sure about the costs
      iii. Nutella could be a grab and go or breakfast option
   b. Disability committee meeting after meeting
   c. Next week we will be electing a parliamentarian

XII. Announcements
   a. Black Dot April 13th at 8pm in Mendenhall
   b. Ada Monologues April 13th and 19th selling tickets a lunch tomorrow and Friday in
the CC $2 for students $5 for non-students

c. Divine Sophia speaker Thursday at 5 in Seelye 201
d. April 18th from 4 to 5 a conversation with Carol Christ
e. Orientation leader applications are available, talk to Rae-Ann

XIII. Adjourn 9:03