Tuesday April 19, 2010

SGA Senate Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order 7:05 pm

II. Roll Call
   A. Absent: Selamawit Gebregziabher, Elizabeth Tyra, Jasmine Yaas Setoodehnia, Augusta Gronquist, Louisa Loring, Angela Navarro Fusillo, Jeanne Lowrey, Kathryn Sherril, Jo-Ellen El Khoury, Anna Jimenez, Yun Ni, Esther Hong, Laura Nixon, Katy Swartz, Nahee Kwak
   B. Quorum Met

III. Minutes Passed

IV. AeroSmith Charter Passed

V. Student Alliance for Animal Rights Charter Failed

VI. Senate Wrap Up
   A. Ali presented all that senate has done this year, including:
      1. Bike racks to be installed this summer.
      2. SGA website updated for organizations.
      3. Gym and library hours are being revised.
      4. SmithRant is now anonymous.
      5. We promoted Rally Day.
      6. Public Safety removed signs from outside Neilson that were victim blaming.
      7. The Global Studies Center will be sending out a survey about Study Abroad and forms will be online.
      8. We chartered organizations.
      9. Public Safety sent out a survey.
     10. Many senators ran for positions in SGA.

VII. Chartering Breakdown
   A. Senate passed 7 out of 12 charters this year.
   B. We passed 4 out of 4 bylaw changes this year.

VIII. Open Floor
   A. We are hearing positive feedback about changing library hours.
   B. What is the policy about students visiting trainers and dieticians if they are not on a sports team?
   C. Senators discussed the upcoming meeting with Dean Mahoney about transgender policies on campus. Go to http://www.smith.edu/oid/gender.php for more information.

IX. Cabinet Elections
   A. The senate secretary for 2011-2012 is Mary Hojnoski.
   B. The senate parliamentarian for 2011-2012 is Julia Jones.

X. Announcements
   A. April 20th is Pet-A-Pet Day at noon outside Helen Hills Hills Chapel.
   B. SEC is presenting Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 1 this Friday at 7:30pm and Saturday at 1:30pm in Weinstein or Stoddard Hall. The Quidditch team will be there!
C. Ali is the new SGA Sustainability Chair. Come to Chapin Lawn on Saturday the 23rd from 11am until 2pm to celebrate Earth Day!

D. Easter Brunch will be hosted by the Catholic orgs on Sunday the 24th at 12:30pm in Helen Hills Hills Chapel.

E. Saturday the 23rd, from 7 to 10pm, the Adas are hosting an international music event in the Carroll Room.

XI. Adjournment following review of minutes 9:00pm