Tuesday April 27, 2010

SGA Senate Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order 7:05 pm

II. Roll Call
   a. Missing/Tardy: 23
   b. Absent Senators: Emily Huesman, Sarah Yarborough, Julia Whall, Zanetta King, Teial Mankad, Briana Parker, Gaelle Colas, Andrea Kang, Sarah Perkins, Jessica Wignall, Kelly Smith, Eygenia Routekaia, Eunice Zhao, Sarah Kim, Linda Loi, Rebecca Pringle, Susana Rodriguez, Emma Reim, Ana Chkhikvadze, Sarah Romano, Megan Januszewski, Iris Howorth, Audrey Monday
   c. Quorum not met

III. Announcements
   a. Rae-Ann explained the new Amendment 393, which, if passed, would prevent financial aid funding for Massachusetts residence students that attend private colleges or universities
   b. Don’t forget to pick up care packages
   c. Course Critiques are due. Students that do not complete them will be fined.

IV. Review of Goals
   a. Soap issue was resolved
   b. Kathy Zieja from Dining Services will continue to be contact with Senate next year
   c. May Day will be organized to begin in time for next year
   d. Production of the Freshmen Grind will begin in order to be distributed next year
      i. The name of this publication will be changed
      ii. Students are encouraged to join the Facebook group in order to contribute to the publication
   e. Dressing the Lanning fountain will begin next year

V. Agenda for Next Year
   a. Voter registration should be emphasized more on campus
      i. SGA Elections had a positive response, so should other elections
   b. Senators voicing complaints
      i. Senators should voice concerns in a respectful manner
      ii. Senators must represent their House as a community
      iii. Smith Rant exists as an email account for students to voice their feelings and opinions
   c. Senate involvement in Houses
      i. Senators should present what is happening at House meetings
      ii. Walk-arounds
      iii. Senators should go to House Council meetings regularly
      iv. Make minutes more interesting for students
      v. Mount Holyoke had Senators post minutes in the bathroom newsletters
   d. Future Advice for Senators
      i. Understand that all Senators have homework and being a member of Senate is a obligation
      ii. Know Senate rules, including parliamentary procedures
iii. Be involved in campus events and publicize them within the Houses

VI. Adjournment 7:44 pm