Senate Meeting  
13 September 2011  
CC 103/104 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Absent: Jasmine Setoodehnia, Neesha Rose, KeQin Li, Yiqian Wang, Melody Setoodehnia, Katelynn Wertsch, Elizaveta Sukhinenko, Yu Dong,

I. Call to Order: 7:00
II. Roll Call
III. Introductions
   a. Board
   b. Senate Purpose
      i. Let everyone in and out of house know what is going on around campus
   c. Attendance (Mass Text)
      i. Email Mary if going to be absent
      ii. Three Excused Absences or two Unexcused Absences- letter to your HP/New Senators
   d. Computer Policy
      i. One computer per house
      ii. Sit in front row
      iii. Are NOT required
   e. Minutes
      i. Will be sent out after meeting
      ii. Send out emails to your house about senate
         a. Do NOT send out unedited minutes to your house
   f. Questions
      i. Will meetings always be here?
         a. Meetings will usually be in 103/104 unless previously notified
         b. Enter and exit through the back door
         c. Notify Mary if you will be late or leaving early
IV. Ice Breakers
   a. Name, House, Class, What is a question that you hope will be answered after your time at Smith?
      i. Cabinet, VPs, Rae-Anne Butera
      ii. Senate Members- Great ideas for last question!
V. Ideas for Speakers
   a. CDO rep
   b. Wellness
   c. Diversity
   d. Study Abroad
   e. Center for Community Collaborations
   f. Religious and Spiritual Life
   g. President Christ
   h. Health Services
   i. Women and Financial Independence
VI. What do senators want to know about Smith?
i. How can I start an event? Can senate do that?
   a. Yes, Mohini will speak on it at a later time. Smith= student driven

VII. Next Week: Rae-Anne will come in and talk about 'How Smith Works'

VIII. Jan Harris-media intern-Ada
   a. Channel 88 is Campus Station
      i. Interviews for Clubs
      ii. SGA PSA
      iii. Senators come over and see what we can do in studio.
      iv. In Studio Workshops--Tuesdays 7-9
      v. smithTV88@gmail.com

IX. SGA Cabinet Presentations - for detailed descriptions of positions read

   a. Eve Hunter-SGA President (ehunter@smith.edu)
      i. Duties
         a. Bridge between students and administration
      ii. Goals
         a. Increasing number of Adas
         b. Social responsibility
         c. Change in dining- times

   b. Sheila Kim- 2013 President (shekim@smith.edu)
      i. Goals
         a. Increase class morale
         b. Integration of diversity- international students

   c. Nahee Kwan- 2014 (nkwak@smith.edu)
      i. Class unity
      ii. Adopt a social cause for class- collect money to go to related events
      iii. Highlight many talented members of class

   d. Caitlin Jordan-ADA Co-President (cjordan@smith.edu)
      i. What is an ADA? (http://www.smith.edu/classdeans/adas_about.php)
      ii. Goals
         a. Get ADAs more active in campus community

   e. Pauline Musa- Chair of HPA (pmusa@smith.edu)
      i. Senior HP, elected as head of all HPs
      ii. Goals
         a. Create campus cohesion
         b. Have houses know each other- open houses

   f. Elis Lee- SGA Secretary (elislee@smith.edu)
      i. Secretary for Cabinet meetings and helps individual members
      ii. Goals are Cabinet’s goals

   g. Katherine Leung- Elections and Appointments (kleung@smith.edu)
      i. Goals
a. Get more students involved in running and voting
   ii. Fall elections coming up- look for email! (First years, Juniors/Seniors have openings)
h. Briana Parker-Curriculum Committee Chair (bparker@smith.edu)
   i. Meets with provost, faculty, administration, etc to assess academic needs
   ii. Goals
      a. Carry over last years'
      b. Reforms of Course Critiques
      c. Educate student body about tenure
      d. Talk about decreasing number of tenured professors in certain departments
      e. Concentrations
      f. Double Minors
i. Alexandra Zipparo- Sustainability (azipparo@smith.edu)
   i. Senate Chair; loves Smith and green initiatives
   ii. Goals
      a. Dining- increase amount of local foods
      b. Increase profile of Cathy Zieja (kzieja@smith.edu)

j. Jeanju Choi- ORC Chair (jychoi@smith.edu)
   i. Over 150 chartered orgs get funding through ORC
   ii. Goals
      a. Have committee members get out there
      b. Have understanding of ORC

k. Mackenzie Green- Diversity Chair (mgreen@smith.edu)
   i. Interested in making Smith more diverse and accepting for everyone, meeting with President’s Diversity Council, meeting with new institutional diversity chair
   ii. Goals
      a. Wants people to know what's going on around campus
      b. Feel out campus climate
      c. Trans issues- overnights, recruiting, treatment, etc.
      d. Socio Economic
      e. Religious
      f. Increase involvement in diversity orgs
   iii. Stay tuned to for Diversi-tea

IX. Check out Campus Directory Online and App

X. Mohini’s Goals
   i. I’m a Senator Day (pins)- spread awareness of role on campus
   ii. Senate-wide community service project related to greater Northampton community
   iii. Senate Flash Mob
   iv. Willing to hear more ideas

XI. Questions/Announcements
   a. Can you serve on multiple committees?
i. Yes, but you should ask about ORC. There will be elections.
b. How does procedure for class elections?
   i. Info online, vote online, if you’re running, you can submit a short statement about yourself.

XII. Adjournment- 8:45