I. Attendance: 706

Senate
SGA President Meghna Purkayastha HERE
SGA VP serves as Senate Chair Rose Goueth HERE
Curriculum Committee Chair Julia Collins HERE
Elections and Appointments Chair Madeline Elwell HPA, NOT HERE
Social Justice/Equity Committee Chair Zara Jamshed HERE
Student Life Committee Chairs Ria Deshpande and Anna Caliandro ANNA HERE, RIA NOT HERE
ORC Chair, finance Gillian Tisdale HERE
Sustainability Committee Chair Kimberly Lu HERE
Senate Parliamentarian Katie Chung HERE
Class of 2016 Upper Elm Senator Yoo Eun Kim HERE
Class of 2016 Lower Elm Senator Emily Coffin HERE
Class of 2016 East Quad Senator Haisley Wert HERE
Class of 2017 Lower Elm Senator Sarena Shafner HERE
Class of 2018 East Quad Senator Zoe Brown-Cross HERE
Class of 2018 Upper Elm Senator Ellen Sulser HERE
Class of 2018 West Quad Senator Caroline Cipollini HERE
Class of 2018 Lower Elm Senator Emily Hagstrom NOT HERE
Karen Chao Senior class VP HERE
Haven House 2019 Mollie Henry HERE, left after attendance

II. Introductions: 710

III. Approval of Minutes from April 18, 7:22
Passed:
yes: 5
abstain: 4
no: 0

IV. Discussion on Restructure: 725

A. If someone wants to become a senator after this election period, contact VP Rose Goueth
B. Area senators (also by year)
C. Less people on senate, more focused and committed group, a more serious role

D. Zara: Why is SJE on senate and cabinet?
Julia: To ensure that decisions made are socially sound both in cabinet and senate.

E. Julia: Restructure as a continuing process
-honor board + JB=conduct board, where should chairs sit?
-how senators are elected, organizing by area/year increases competition intimidation
-how to effectively transfer influence from cabinet to senate (board of trustees and administrators come to cabinet first and not senate)
F. Sarena: Restructure ad-hoc: 
Rose: email her to discuss restarting committee once more senators are in meeting

V. ORC Guidelines and ByLaws 7:40

Gillian:

A. ORC Funding Policies
- trying to increase transparency
- clarifying language in ORC Funding Policies

  Conferences
    -$ from ORC (organizations), number by case by case basis
    -Conference Fund (individuals)
  Food
    -Numbers change based on inflation

Fundraisers
  -ORC needs money back, no free loans

Marketing/Publicity
  -$50 limit, scaled based on the size of event
  -working on the loose scale

Scott Gym:
  -fees raised by campus police

Hotels:
  -prices increase

Clothing:
  -no apparel for club
  -needs to be for a specific event

all of these PASS
Yes: 11
No: 0
Abstain: 1

B. ORC & Finance ByLaws Changes:

1. ORC Chair member is not on senate and now the ORC vice-chair is a non-voting member of senate.
   Yoo Eun: Why?
   Gillian: The vice chair handles the chartering.

2. Vice-chair will be elected by a greater than a 50% vote internally within ORC rather than a general election.
   -Need to be a junior or senior
3. Vice-chair is no longer an organizational liaison in order to focus more on administrative work.

4. Anti-hazing policy

Need a wait a week to vote on this (legislation)

**VI: Discussion on Area Senator Positions/Committee Purposes  8:04**
(Rose)

I. Senators no longer sit on house counsel.

II. Issue: sending information to area.

How to spread information?

Haisley: Facebook
Rose: Privacy issues, not everyone has Facebook

Sarena: Smith Social Network or Smith College SGA Website
Rose: Not everyone knows how to use the Social Network and not everyone checks the SGA website.

Julia: All area senators meet with their area and discuss what to include.

Ellen: Have people come talk to senators, easier for engagement

Rose: Use House Presidents for communication in your area, they can’t always distribute all house information- maybe talk to Res Life.

Ellen: Want all senators to engage in conversation, need to centralize distribution of information.

Rose: Have more frequent communication/meetings with other senators in your area

**VII: Open Forum: 8:19**

**Yoo Eun:**
Ask Senate to use SGA name for criminal justice in February event, last semester cabinet approved this.
Meghna: Use Sawyer fund since it is a campus-wide event

**Emily:**
-requirements for senate
Rose: Need to sit on a committee

Senate Orientation Training
-mandatory
-Sunday September 27th
-also during a Muslim holiday weekend
-want to be inclusive, effective and as early as possible
Julia: move to adjourn 8:40