9/29/16 Senate Minutes  
7-9 PM Carroll Room

I. New Senator Orientation
   A. List of enumerated powers
   B. Orgs (chartered vs. recognized)
      1. All senators are voting members (abstain, oppose, approve)
   C. Last 30 minutes are area meetings.
   D. CC Policy- Copy and Candy
      1. Consolidate area notes and send an e-mail.
   E. To senators: Let your areas of campus know that they can come to you with concerns.

II. Attendance Taken (7:34 PM)

III. Rebecca Alger (VP of Finance) moves to approve minutes

IV. Pathways Survey (Katie Wing, Ada Class Co-President) (7:40 PM)
   A. A campus climate survey to identify areas of need around campus.
   B. To SENATORS: Bring the survey back to areas of campus you represent to spread the word.
   C. Closes October 28th.
   D. Kathy McCartney sent an e-mail with a link to the survey.

V. Seven Sisters Conference (Katie Chong, SGA Vice-President)
   A. Vassar, Wellesley, Mount Holyoke, Bryn Mawr, Smith, Barnard
   B. Location rotates every year, this year will be held at Bryn Mawr
   C. November 11-13th, 2016.
   D. Interested in going:
      1. Carrie (West Quad Senator)
      2. Gigi (All Campus Senator)
3. Miranda Coleman (All Campus Senator)
4. Annika (Upper Elm Senator)
5. Bushra (Green Street Senator)
6. Jiaxuan (Green Street Senator)

E. Senators who are going:
   1. Gigi, Bushra, Jiaxuan and Miranda

VI. Ad Hoc Committee formation
   A. Every Senator has to be at least in one committee
   B. Emma Stewart (Parliamentarian) suggests making the Health and Wellness committee a liaison responsibility.
      1. Sarena Shafner (Lower Elm Senator) agrees with Emma and suggests making Student Financial Services a liaison position.
      2. Annika (Upper Elm Senator) asks about the points of difference between a liaison and a committee
      3. Silvana (SGA secretary) suggests having multiple liaisons for specific issues on campus.
   C. Katie (Ada Co-President) wants to revisit the issue of getting more printing money on One Cards.
      1. Sarena Shafner (Lower Elm Senator) suggests asking ITS if students can get printing codes to print readings for class for free.
   D. Standing Committees
      1. Student Life Committee
         a) McKenzie, Co-Chair of Student Life Committee
            (1) Handles all non-academic procedures
            (2) Dining services liaison
            (3) Mental health sub-committee
            (4) Changes around party policy
            (5) Meet Wednesdays 5-6 PM
         b) Interested:
            (1) Ratna (Ada Senator) and Insia (Upper Elm)
      2. Curriculum Committee
         a) Rosie, Chair of Curriculum Committee
            (1) Working on getting a SJ requirement for students
            (2) Grade inflation and scheduling
            (3) Once a week commitment
            (4) Looking for 2 senators
         b) Interested:
            (1) Bushra (Green Street Senator)
      3. ORC
a) Rebecca Alger, Chair
   (1) Allocate funds to orgs and individuals on campus
   (2) Biggest commitment
   (3) Many opportunities for growth
   (4) Meet Wednesdays 7-9 PM
b) Interested:
   (1) Isidora (Center Campus Senator)
   (2) Miranda (All Campus Senator)
   (3) Dominique (Lower Elm Senator)
   (4) Jiaxuan (Green Street Senator)
c) Final Senators:
   (1) Jiaxuan and Dominique

4. Rules Committee
   a) Emma Stewart, Chair of Rules Committee
      (1) Deals with chartering orgs on campus
      (2) Meet once a week (generally Monday evenings)
         (a) Requests 4-5 Senators
   b) Interested:
      (1) Amanda (Transfer Senator)

5. EnA
   a) Zoe Brian, Chair of EnA (Excused, Katie, VP of SGA speaks in her stead)
      (1) Deals with elections and appointments
   b) Interested:
      (1) Miranda, Annika, Carrie Lee, Cassie, Savannah, AR

6. Sustainability Committee
   a) Sunnie, Chair of Sustainability Committee (Excused, Katie, VP of SGA speaks in her stead)
      (1) Mainly works towards fixing environment issues
   b) Interested:
      (1) Sofia, Nicole, Bei

VII. BOT Meeting (October 13th, 12-1 PM)
A. TOPICS: Financial Aid Grants/ Accessibility on Campus
B. Interested in FINANCIAL AID:
   1. Gigi, Sarena, Jasmine, Jiaxuan, Alex, Bushra
   2. Gigi (All Campus Senator)
   3. Sarena (Lower Elm Senator)
   4. Bushra (Green Street Senator)
   5. Alex Dupey (East Quad Senator)
6. Jasmine (Ada Senator)
C. Interested in ACCESSIBILITY:
   1. Emma, Miranda Coleman
D. Final results:
   1. Gigi, Jasmine, Emma, Miranda Coleman

VIII. Committee Updates
   A. None