10/6/16 Senate Minutes
7-9 PM Carroll Room

I. Minutes Approved (7:07 PM), Sarena Shafner

II. Pathways Survey, Dean Hamilton
   A. Need at least 30% of students to be able to use the data
   B. Designed with Smith student body in mind
      1. Created using information from focus groups

III. Absence Policy
   A. 24 Hour Courtesy Notice
   B. 2 excused absences a semester

IV. Pronouns in Senate: Should they be mandatory?
   A. Alex Dupey (East Quad Senator): Open policy for pronouns
      1. Sharing what you are comfortable
      2. Nybria Acklin (SJE Chair): Pronoun privilege can come up if we adopt this.
      3. Maria Wood (Ada Class Co-President): Assume everyone has best intentions.

V. Committees
   A. Emma Stewart (Parliamentarian): People are needed in committees.
   B. 3-4 Senators for Rules Committee.
      1. (1) Dorie Klein (All Campus Senator)
      2. (2) Miranda Coleman (All Campus Senator)
      3. (Tentatively) Meet: Monday evenings
   C. Need 1 Senator for Student Life
      1. Meet: Wednesdays 5-6 PM
   D. 1 Senator for Curriculum Committee
E. Financial Services
   1. (1) Gigi Litovich (All Campus Senator)
   2. (2) Endi Mato (Center Campus Senator)
   3. (3) Amy Xie (Green St Senator)
   4. (4) Sarena Shafner (Lower Elm Senator)
   5. (5) Alex Dupey (East Quad Senator)

F. Dining Services

G. Health and Wellness
   1. (1) Emma Stewart (Parliamentarian)
   2. (2) Jiaxuan Tong (Green Street Senator)
   3. (3) Isidora Stankovic (Senator)

H. Academic Freedom Committee
   1. Every Thursday at noon
   2. Discusses what can and can’t be said in the classroom
   3. (1) Dorie Klein interested

I. CCCP
   1. Campus Life issues
   2. Meet: Fridays at noon
   3. (1) Gigi Litovich

VI. Open Forum

A. Emma Stewart (Parliamentarian): Mountain Day Vans inaccessible
   1. Add a question in form: “How many cars are available in your house?”
   2. Tamra Bates: the raffle system is unfair, but better than students camping out to be first to get vans.
      a) Working on getting a coach bus

B. Nybria Acklin (SJE Chair): Cabinet Outreach Committee
   1. Members would have control of SGA social media