I. Attendance Taken

II. Minutes from 10/6 Approved (motion by Xiomara 21-0-5)

III. Shirts-- blue is nice.

IV. SGA Programming
   A. SGA tables every Thursday in the CC during lunch hour.
      1. Currently just Cabinet members. Would like Senators to be included.
      2. Opportunity to get SGA Visibility and feedback from campus
   B. Mental Health Campaign
      1. Katie had a meeting with the Wurtle Center, Rachel Simmons
      2. Stress Culture at Smith
      3. Failure Resumes for Students, Dean, Faculty
         a) Can Senators turn in a Failure Resume?
         b) Katie’s advisor looks at her weird because of her future
   C. From Janis
      1. Cabinet working on a campaign for Mental Health
      2. Microaggressions workshops in the Spring
      3. Health and Wellness committee can make some connections?
      4. Sarena Shafner (Senator, Lower Elm) has discovered that Smith Insurance does cover counseling appointments off campus
5. Katie asks that we take context into account-- Smith Schatt center is incredible compared to comparable schools.
   a) Pinpoint more specific issues and misinformation to work on.

V. Questions for the Dean
   A. Dean Ohotnicky and Dean Lisker will be here next week
   B. Xiomara Cooke (HPA President): Is there another way to transport students to Cooley Dick besides the back of the police cruiser?
   C. Sarena Shafner (Senator, Lower Elm): Whose idea was it to fundraise $100 million for the library renovation, who allocates the money, how can SGA be more involved in the process, why did tuition go up?
   D. Cassie (Senator, West Quad): Where are we going to study when the library is closed?
      1. Katie notes that there is money available to help renovate houses and there are looking at alternatives
      2. Camille Bacon (First-Year President): Where are the books going?
      3. Nicole Lawler (Transfer Senator): Where are we going to print?
      4. Badriyyah AlSabah (Senior President): note that although it appears that the administration knows what is going on, we have no idea. There needs to be more communication.
   5. Jiaxuan Tong (Senator, Green Street): Who decides library hours? Will Young be open more during the renovation
   6. Bei Heald (Senator, West Quad): What is happening to Washburn? Dining halls being used as study spaces conflict?
   E. Amanda Saperstone (Transfer Senator): How can we make the campus safer at night?
   F. Zoe Brian (E&A Chair): When will Smith care about what food they are giving us to eat?
      1. Katie notes that Andy Cox will be coming at some point in the future as well. (possibly the 27th of november)
      2. Janis notes that BOT is also starting to look at dining, campus cafe, meal plans, hours etc.
   G. Bei Heald (Senator, West Quad): Credit issue with UMass-- one class is three credits. Is there a way to re-evaluate this?
      1. Rosie Altucher (Chair, Curriculum Committee): it has to do with a federal credit hour. Not our decision.
   H. Zoe Brain (E&A Chair): To take another class at 5 colleges you have to enrolled in at least 8 Smith credits. Why?
   I. Nicole (Transfer Senator): What is the deal with gender neutral bathrooms?
1. Katie talked with Dean O—told her that it goes into the definition of are we a “women’s college”
2. WE CAN work on changing diplomas
3. Xiomara (HPA Chair): HPA working on creating a gender neutral bathroom map.

J. Bushra Tasneem (Senator, Green Street): Can we install more lights around campus?
1. Note from Tamra: there is a lighting walk with important Smith people. Also there is a balance between too much light and ruining the stars, and not enough light. “We don’t need more lighting, we need better lighting” We are working on exchanging bad lights for good ones
2. Katie wants to have Senate bonding with hot chocolate during this walk
3. Retna Luciaga (Ada Senator): motion sensor lights?

VI. Janis and the BOT Meeting
A. Run-down from what we did at the Board of Trustees this afternoon.
1. Presentation on our financial aid proposals.
   a) Domestic students
      (1) Printing
      (2) Dining
      (3) Leadership Positions
      (4) Laundry
   b) International students
      (1) Transportation
      (2) Everything else from domestic students
   c) Start-Up Grants
B. Discussion on importance of shuttles to Logan. Conclusion is that it is very important.
1. Two separate issues: shuttles need to be added in general AND for first year ISP there needs to be more support (free) information can be communicated far in advance to get many students at once arriving at the same time
C. Meghna is here!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
D. Sarena Shafner (Lower Elm Senator) is there funding for plane tickets international students? A: travel is taken into account for

VII. Committee Updates
A. There is a dining committee
B. Health and Wellness will be meeting soon
C. Finance will be meeting soon
D. Curriculum Committee has a list of subcommittees
E. SJE has no updates
   2. If we get 30% by the deadline (Oct 2?) we get ice cream sundae bar!
   3. Can we possibly get incentives for students to take it?
   4. Sofia Perotto (West Quad Senator): It might be easier to push pathways if we had the email list…
F. We have new recruits for E&A
   1. Annika Miller, Annika Jenson, Savannah Berryman-Moore, Cassie
G. Xiomara is joining Rules!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

VIII. Open Forum
A. Dorie Klein (East Quad Senator): more visibility about finances and the environment, Assemble Committee on Investor Responsibility, Academic Freedom and Inclusivity on campus in the classroom-- they want examples of what students have been facing, what makes them feel bad/excluded and how they can do better? There will be a town hall meeting on October 24th-ish to air these stories.
B. Sarena Shafner (Lower Elm Senator): Should SGA have something about the election? Email? Safe space? Event?
   1. Dorie Klein (East Quad Senator): doesn’t think it is SGA’s place on campus.
   2. Annika Jenson (East Quad Senator): possibly have a safe space. Bipartisan coalition will be having a watch party in a safe space.
   3. Xiomara (HPA President): maybe have a space not about the election for people who are marginalized. *apolitical space* STRESS FREE ZONE
C. Sofia Perotto (West Quad Senator): more trashcans on campus?
   1. Dorie Klein: it is because we don’t want people to not have trash
   2. Carrie Lee: aesthetics
   3. Tamra: staffing issue
D. Zoe Brian (E&A Chair): New Class at UMass: Grassroots Community Organizing

IX. Meeting Adjourned at 8:34