SGA Senate Meeting  
25 October 2011  
CC 103/104 7:00 – 9:00 PM

I. Call to Order
II. Roll Call  
   a. Absent: Qiong Wu, Alice Ng, Madeline Smart, DongHwa Seo, Maggie Schneider, Susan Wu, Jasmine Setoodehnia, Cameah Wood, Mackenzie Blondin, Carletta Traylor, Pragna Nadioo, Sachaly Leon, Martina Powley, KeQin Li, Sunwoo Lee, Alexa DeJesus, Mercer Gary, Prina Patel, Kyra Smith, Melody Setoodehnia, Nicole Miles  
   b. Quorum met
III. Minutes Pass 38-0-7
IV. Recap/Feedback:” I'm a Senator Day”  
   a. Senators should send house emails to Julia (jwjones@smith.edu)  
      i. Lawrence uses their Facebook page  
   b. Professors took greater notice of signs in comparison to students  
   c. Monthly event?
V. Smith Day  
   a. Collaboration between Smith and Northampton  
   b. SGA very involved  
   c. Coupons, discounts, etc.  
   d. Senators will be needed to help
VI. Smith College Alpine Ski Team  
   a. Varsity sport since 1983  
   b. Has sent at least one member to nationals every year  
   c. Transitioning from Varsity to Club sport  
   d. Goals for this year  
      i. Provide opportunity for more students to compete on a Division III team  
      ii. Increase members  
      iii. Become a club sport  
   e. UMass has a club team  
   f. Three members on executive board-majority vote to impeach  
      i. Possible amendment when more members join?  
   g. Will money be separate from varsity team?  
      i. Will continue to be funded by Smith Athletics  
      ii. Other expenses: dues, fundraising, etc.  
   h. Smith does not currently have a varsity ski team
VII. Committee Updates  
   a. Sustainability  
      i. Tomorrow October 26th in Neilson Browsing at noon- Smith's Local Food- free pizza and local yogurt  
      ii. Five College Food Day photo contest  
      iii. Farmers' market went well, but not many people attended panel discussions  
   b. Curriculum  
      i. Tabled in the CC last week-got input from students about departmental, majoring/minoring concerns- board to determine what is feasible  
   c. Diversity will meet after midterms
VIII. Bus stop and quad benches/trash cans  
   a. Trash cans/ recycle bins outside-squirrel issues  
   b. Most PVTA buses have trash cans inside  
   c. Trash cans and recycling bins in all building entries?
d. Senate will focus primarily on benches

e. Cost and placement?
   i. Bus shelter?
   ii. Alums could donate- dedications on benches

IX. Announcements/Open Forum

   a. How can we increase club visibility? How can we tell if clubs are still active?
      i. Tie into charter project?
      ii. Contact ORC--possible speaker?

   b. Smoke free campus?

   c. Coca-Cola products on campus?

   d. This Saturday-Racket Sport fundraising 9am-6pm at squash courts- email Tim Bacon (tbacon@smith.edu)

   e. Flavors of Southeast Asia event Friday at Unity House 5:30- 8pm

   f. Urban Food Policy lecture-Tasha Philips-Thursday at 4:30pm location CC103/104

   g. Celebration- next Thursday at 8pm on Wilson steps

   h. Quidditch Carnival- Thursday7:30-11pm in Davis Ballroom

   i. Smith Rugby v. Holy Cross Rugby- Worcester at 11 am

   j. Crew is hosting 7 Sisters Regatta this Saturday 10-12pm

   k. Just for senators-Rae Anne Butera is conducting a study and is looking for participants- 2 female identified students for 1 hour interviews on effects of transgender students on all women's campuses- email rbutera@smith.edu

   l. Nov 2 7-9pm Seeyle 106 The Last Survivor screening Smith Stand

X. Adjournment 8:16pm