Tuesday October 30, 2007

SGA Senate Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order 7:01

II. Roll Call
Met quorum

III. Minutes
Pass 49; 7 abstentions

IV. Guest Speaker- Paul Ominsky (Director of Pub Safety)
   a. Development of new crisis plans post Virginia Tech
      1. Should officers be armed? —College hired a consultant to help make decision, but inevitably it is a decision made by board of trustees.
      2. New blue light phones (about 50) will be installed on campus.
      3. Possible expansion of One Card access around campus/key holes added to dorm room doors?
      4. New program purchased to send out text messages to all students in case of emergency.
   b. Parking concerns—consultant reported that Smith needs at least 100 new parking spaces. Faculty and staff are paid not to bring cars to campus. City of Northampton is in charge of all new regulations being set on Elm St. and Kensington Ave.

V. Announcements
   b. Tea with Nancy Young- “Why We Have Otelia Cromwell Day” Goldstein Lounge Wed. 4:15 pm
   c. Next week- primary candidate forum hosted by Smith Democrats And Republicans CC 103/104 7:30 pm

VI. House Updates
   a. Do not need to be very long—but MUST touch upon the important discussions/topics
   b. You can use some form of bathroom bulletin, but please email us and let us know what you are telling your house.

VII. Committee Time

VIII. Adjournment 9:00