SGA Senate Meeting
29 November 2011
CC 103/104 7:00 – 9:00 PM

I. Call to Order
II. Roll Call
   a. Absent: Barbara Dakota, Anne Regan, Elizaveta Sukhinenko, KeQin Li, Madeline Smart, Nicole Miles, Noreen Ahsan, and Sunwoo Lee
   b. Quorum met
III. Minutes pass
IV. Election of Bookstore Advisory Committee Member pushed to next week
V. SGA VP Election next week
   a. Need one semester of senate and sophomore or higher status
   b. VP runs Senate and sits on SGA cabinet
      i. Thursdays 7-9pm Cabinet meetings
      ii. Lots of additional opportunities (5-college SGA committee, meetings with Board of Trustees, etc.)
   c. Email Mohini with questions
VI. Dining Committee Announcements
   i. Discussed: Quad houses open for lunches, menus, new plate for each trip through buffet line, and stolen china
   ii. Looking for feedback from senators and their houses
   iii. Please swipe in at dining halls so that there is an accurate student count
   iv. Respect dining hall staff!
VII. David Gregory (dgregory@smith.edu), Chief Information Officer at Information Technology Services (smith.edu/its)
   a. ITS is proposing all email addresses and calendars being switched from Novell to Google Apps for Education
   b. Improved access across devices, security, storage capacity (25 GB), complete access to Google education apps, there will be no loss of emails, will be transferred
   c. Drawbacks: users will need to learn new webmail system, personal workflow issues, and privacy
   d. Email is like a postcard- can be seen by others easily- do not send personal info over email
   e. Proposed timeline- decision to change system in December, early January migration, and all campus emails transferred by April
      i. Training sessions will be available
   f. Possible Senate/SGA endorsement?
   g. Questions:
      i. How do you become a pilot tester?
         1. Contact Ms. Etzel at ketzel@smith.edu
      ii. Will this new program change our use of Moodle?
         a. It will be up to professors to decide whether they want to use Moodle or not.
      iii. Will be able to connect to Outlook, Mac Mail, etc.
   h. Discussion of Senate/SGA endorsement
i. Facebook, survey, feedback from houses?

VIII. Rae-Anne Butera on Student Activities Fee
   a. General Information:
      i. Student Activities Fee is added onto tuition
      ii. Activities at Smith outside of academics are funded by the Student Activities Fee
      iii. Opening vote for proposed fee change requires Senate approval
      iv. If passed students will vote the week after approval
   b. Proposal:
      i. Current fee is 270 dollars per year (fee split between semesters)
      ii. Fee used for SGA allocations to organizations, SGA operating budget and office manager, PVTA assessment, class dues, fine arts assessment, social system assessment, SGA van lease assessment, and Student Bank assessment
      iii. Bookstore is a source of SGA Funding
      iv. No proposed change for Student Activity Fee (must be reapproved every year)
   c. Questions:
      i. Why are SGA vans leased and not owned?
         1. Some are leased and others are owned
         2. SGA just voted to buy two more vans
   d. Student voting on Activities Fee- approved 45-0-1

IX. Campus Police (smith.edu/campuspolice/)
   a. Campus Police is located at 126 West Street in the Facilities Building
   b. Open House on December 8th
   c. Officers have been attending house teas, engraving student names on laptops, holding alcohol awareness programs in houses, and providing Segway rides at teas
      i. Contact Campus Police if you would like a program in your house
   d. Run Safe Program (mini self-defense course) and RAD (Rape Aggression Defense system) program (6 week self-defense course)
   e. Come to Campus Police if you have a problem
   f. Campus Police internet radio show at Hampshire will be advertised at Smith
   g. Some services: Finger printing for Peace Corps etc., helping unlock car with keys locked inside, jump starting cars, officer escorts
   h. Possible student committee?
   i. Working relationship with Northampton police force
   j. All officers have extensive training (college, police training, diversity training, etc.)
   k. Officers are here because they want to work here
   l. Smith, Hampshire, and Mt. Holyoke have a merged police force
   m. Safety Tips
      i. Do not leave laptops (or other valuables) unattended or bikes unlocked
         1. Eight laptops have been stolen since January of this year (Three or four recovered)
   n. Parking on campus
i. You have to pay student parking tickets
   1. Once you get four or five tickets you will be towed
   2. You cannot graduate if you haven’t paid
   3. Towing company is 1812 Paint and Body

ii. Guests can park in white spaces from 4pm-7am on weekdays and 4pm Friday to 7am Monday on weekends

iii. Only around 200 student parking spaces on campus

   o. Numbers
      i. Non emergency number is 413-585-2490
      ii. Emergency number from on-campus phone is 800

         1. If on campus phone is off the hook for 30 seconds then Campus Police will come

X. Open Forum/ Announcements
   a. adoptaussolider.org- possible house activity?
   b. Creation of Senate Committee focused on Rally Day and a separate committee to work with Campus Police
   c. 2015 Social- Sunday 7:30-9 in Davis Ballroom
   d. This Saturday-Winter Classic track meet in ITT at 10am
   e. Swimming/Diving Team meet at Mount Holyoke this Saturday

XI. Adjournment 9:05