SGA Senate Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order 7:00 pm

II. Roll Call
   A. Absent: Nadia Belkin, Brooke Gerstein-Salerno, Ariana Ehsan, Alexandra von Mering, Louisa Loring, Lindy Jensen, Megan Norton, Christina Park, Mackenzie Green, Sophie Sheridan, Ruth Eichinger, Wiame El Bouhali, Hannah Woodman, Deborah Ahove
   B. Quorum Met

III. New Charter – Piano Ensemble
   A. This club would provide a chance for pianists to get together and play, which is often not possible for concert pianists.
   B. The club has about 20 members, 6 of which actively participate.
   C. The group would be accepting of all ranges of skill.
   D. The group would sponsor trips to classical music concerts.

IV. Speaker – Deirdre Manning, Environmental Sustainability Director
   A. Smith is focusing greatly on improving sustainability on campus.
   B. Smith statistics:
      1. Smith uses 22,580,800 kwh per year.
      2. There are 700 to 800 printers and scanners on campus.
      3. Smith uses 49,472,462 gallons of water per year.
      4. Smith produces 31,905 metric ton equivalents of CO2 per year.
      5. Smith purchased 10,658,800 sheets of paper from W.B. Mason.
   C. Improved quality equals increased resource consumption.
   D. House printers would be in a network and there would be a cost to print per page, the same type of system as in the library.
   E. Work orders go to Facilities Management. Fill one out for specific concerns.
   F. There are lots of resources on campus:
      1. Sustainability Representatives in Houses
      2. Senate Sustainability Committee
      3. Green Team
      4. CEEDS in Wright Hall

V. Minutes Passed

VI. Academic Honor Board Vote
   A. Some senators voiced concerns with the new appointment process by Honor Board members, citing that they may appoint their friends.
   B. Some senators are worried that restricting appeals will inhibit the rights of the student.
   C. Motion passed to table the topic to allow for more time to talk next week.

VII. Committee Meetings

VIII. Announcements
   A. Tickets for the Fall Concert are being sold this week in the Campus Center. They cost 7 dollars.
B. Committee for Educational Technology has one seat for a student. Meetings are once a month. Please apply!

C. This Thursday, November 4th at 4:15, a panel called Resisting Convention: Narratives of Passion and Purpose will take place in the Campus Center.

D. Come tomorrow to chalk about the panel at 4:10 outside the Campus Center.

E. Senate T-shirts are coming! They will say ‘Rock the Body’, unless you come up with better ideas.

F. Email Shannon the house emails that you send every week!

G. A NOW chapter is being started on campus. Thursday, 4:30 in Seelye 110.

H. This Friday, Class of 2013 is screening V for Vendetta for Guy Fawkes Day in Seelye 106.

I. This Friday, at Unity House Who Killed Vincent Chin will be screened.

J. Saturday from 2 -4 is the Powderpuff Football game. Come support the classes.

K. SmiThrift is this Thursday.

L. Smith Lacrosse is having a Spa Afternoon this Thursday 1-4 and Friday 3-8.

IV. Adjournment 9:00pm