I. Call to Order 7:00PM
II. Roll Call 7:00PM
III. Approve last week’s minutes 7:05PM
   1. Senator Zoe - motion
   2. Senator Ashley - second
   3. 37-1-3
IV. Vote on Fiber Smith Charter 7:05PM
   1. Passes 38-0-6
V. Vote on Smith TV Charter 7:06PM
   1. Senator Theo: Charter had two of the same sections, Section S
      1. Answer: Just a typo, that will be fixed
   2. Passes: 38-0-5
VI. Her Campus Smith Q&A 7:09PM
   1. Update: There were rumors that it's illegal; they're not, but College Relations won't endorse them. If Senate approves them, the college will view it as a student endorsement, and then it will be alright for them to use the name.
   2. Senator Katie W.: What will happen with the articles where the rights belong to HerCampus?
      1. Nothing—all articles will remain legal property of HerCampus.
   3. Senator Katie: What if a student wanted a photo removed?
      1. Any students in the group can easily take down photos or articles
   4. Senator Sarena: Although the work goes to HerCampus, do students still get credit?
      1. Absolutely, all writers get their names attached, and articles can also be posted anonymously if students desire.
   5. Senator Zoe: It doesn't seem right that an outside organization has a say over the inside organization. That is, campus correspondents have to be approved by HerCampus even if they're elected, right?
      1. It's really more of a formality and it seems unlikely that HerCampus would reject a pick.
      2. If students were denied by HerCampus, they would hold another election.
   6. Senator Jennifer: What happens when current heads graduate?
      1. Election process outlined in charter, similar to that of The Sophian.
   7. Senator Zoe: Any control over advertising?
      1. No.
   8. Senator Rose: What if Smith asked you to take an article down and the author said no?
      1. It would be between the internal team and Smith, not a legal issue with HerCampus.
   9. Senator Jade: How would you handle a situation where there's an advertiser on the website engaged in unscrupulous practices like data mining (ex: Verizon, AT&T)?
      1. HerCampus Media would handle that themselves and HerCampus Smith can't do anything about that.
10. Senator Zoe: Maybe include a disclaimer that says 'these articles do not reflect the opinion of the student body.' If it's using the Smith name, it makes it seem like a 'Smith opinion.'
     1. As with any journalistic endeavor, the piece is clearly labeled with the author's name.
11. Senator Theo: Maybe we're expecting too much. This is just another media outlet similar to The Sophian, and it's a first amendment issue to not allow them.
     1. The more views represented, the better.
12. Senator Zuliat: People won't assume it represents all of Smith.
13. Laura, ORC: If someone wrote an article for HerCampus, would they be able to send it to any other publication? Or HerCampus would definitely own the rights to that material?
   1. They think it would belong solely to HerCampus, but they'll check back on it.
14. Senator Katie W.: If this isn't chartered, does it matter? You've been operating up until this point.
   1. They'd just continue as an unofficial org.
15. What's the monetary value of sponsored goods that you get?
   1. It's usually HerCampus products. Probably very minimal value.
16. What would the benefits of being a chartered club be?
   1. The same benefits of any other recognized organization. Ability to use space, use funds, hold events, etc.
17. Senator Stacey: What do you see in the future of HerCampus? Requesting funding?
   1. They really want to be chartered in order to hold campus events, like a free yoga day to sell tea and give the proceeds to charity.
18. Senator Ellie: Has there ever been anything controversial posted on HerCampus?
   1. Not that's been brought to their attention. If it ever was, they would be open to working with the student about it.
19. Senator Ellie: Would this be the first commercial Smith organization on campus?
   1. Anything affiliated with a national organization is technically commercial, and there are several like this.
20. Senator Theo: Shares the concerns of some students, but still, this is a valuable opportunity for students to enter online journalism. That's something to take into consideration. They fill a unique niche for the student body.

VII. Food Recovery Network Charter Presentation 7:30PM
1. What they do is go to the dining hall three times a week, take the leftover food from the line, and take it to shelters in Springfield and Holyoke to minimize wasted food.
2. Senator Esther: Do you go to Emerson House? We waste a lot of food.
   1. They do. However, right now, they can only go Sundays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. If they're chartered, they can go more nights/more houses.
3. Senator Keara: Did you already have a general interest meeting?
   1. They did, but they're always accepting new members.
4. Senator Sarena: Some companies have been sued for giving food to homeless shelters. Is Smith not susceptible to that liability?
   1. The Bill Emerson Act: If you're following regulations, and if the food is donated to a nonprofit, you're fine.
5. Marianna, ENA Chair: How many houses?
   1. Chase-Duckett, Cutter, Lamont, and every house on the Quad that they can.

VIII. Open Forum 7:35PM
1. Senator Zuliat, ORC Committee 7:37PM
   1. They want to provide shirts to student event staffs to distinguish them from other students at events and put a policy in place on how much they can charge for these shirts —$7 per shirt and $35 set-up.
2. Senator Theo, Quality of Life 7:42PM
   1. The committee was formed about a month ago, but it hasn't met yet. The senators who wanted to be on this committee: Do you still want to be on this committee? Or should they elect new ones?
3. Facilities Committee 7:44
   1. Smoking policy
      1. Senator Emily H.: When she brought it to her house, they were very in favor of
having a designated smoking area. There are concerns about the people who smoke directly outside of academic buildings.

2. Senator Katie W.: Feedback supports the policy as it is. Designated areas inconvenience smokers, it might cost money to build structures, etc.

3. Senator Zuliat: Spending money is fine when it comes to our healthcare. People have allergies or asthma and that should be a priority.

4. Senator Sarena: Against the idea of a smoke-free campus—it's a legal right and people with allergies don't have a right to violate civil liberties.

5. Senator Rose: Maybe these designated areas could be away from Green Street? These houses have a very quick burn time.

6. Senator Stacey: Her house didn't like the idea of smoking-designated areas, they preferred the idea of smoke-free areas.

7. Senator Theo: Likes the idea of smoke-free areas. There's a particular problem with smokers outside of Neilson. Maybe there should be smoke-free areas and a PR campaign to encourage people not to smoke and be considerate of allergies.

4. Campus Police complaint 7:51PM
   1. Senators Stacey and Keara: Someone in their house pointed out that sometimes Campus Police won't come pick you up even when they say they will. They say they'll pick you up anywhere but then sometimes they refuse.
      1. Senator Zoe: Is it actually in their policy?
      2. If you have any reason to feel unsafe, they'll come pick you up.
      2. Senator Rose: Which campus police do you call? Is there a certain radius where they'll come pick you up?
      3. The campus police committee will look into this.

IX. Announcements 7:55PM
   1. Senate meeting on November 11 (next week) will be in the Neilson Browsing Room
   2. Pick up your shirts if you haven’t already!
   3. Restructure meeting right after Senate at 8PM
   4. Send out your house emails, CC sgasenate@smith.edu

II. Adjournment 7:57PM