I. Call to order 7:00PM

II. Roll Call 7:00PM

III. Approve last week’s minutes 7:05PM
   1. 39-0-2

IV. Vote on Her Campus Smith Charter 7:06PM
   1. Motion to discuss: Senator Sarena, no second
   2. Motion to vote: Senator Jen. Second: Senator Jade
   3. 26-16-3, charter did not pass

V. Vote on Food Recovery Network Charter 7:09PM
   1. Motion to vote: Senator Madeline. Second: Senator Zoe
   2. 42-0-3, charter passes

VI. Music and Memory Charter Presentation 7:11PM
   1. Music therapy with personalized playlists to help improve quality of life and help to bring
      back memory in Alzheimer's patients
   2. Would create a volunteer program with Overlook Northampton, a local retirement
      community
   3. They would hold an iPod drive, hold film screenings, invite speakers, hold donation-based
      concerts, and use organization as a model for future campus Music and Memory clubs
   4. Senator Jen: Have you held a general interest meeting?
      1. Not yet. Waiting to do that after it's passed, but has already received interest from a class
         and a group of students
   5. Senator Zoe: Do you have a number of people involved/interested?
      1. Four people were involved in creating this at this point. Interest, she can't estimate, but
         10 people approached Beth Powell from her class alone. It has potential to grow.
      1. It's all personalized. Working on creating a music database from all
         cultures/languages/decades, so you can find out information about the individual (era
         born in, interests, etc.) and put together a playlist for them
   7. Vote will be next week

VII. Engineers Without Borders Charter Presentation 7:19PM
   1. Goal: start projects in countries around the world and work on sustainable, mutually
      beneficial projects to benefit communities worldwide
   2. 45 people on their email list and 12-15 people regularly show up to meetings, they also
      already have advisers including a professor and two engineers
   3. Goals this year: build project experience, working to remove sediment from Paradise Pond,
      applying for a project in India (and then raising money to go to India and put in sanitation
      systems)
   4. Leadership experience for everyone, they rotate leadership roles each year. Also gives
      international experience and community service opportunities.
   5. Senator Gabi: How do you choose the leadership roles?
      1. There's a democratic vote in the winter of each year with a rotating leadership system
   6. Senator Zoe: How do you see yourself in comparison to Engineers for a Sustainable World?
      1. More international—they don't have an international focus. The groups might work
         together, though.
   7. Senator Dorie: In your charter you mention different ways of fundraising, is that fundraising
      going towards travel expenses like vaccinations and hotels or is that at cost to the student?
1. The group they’re working with now would pay for everything but the flights. Other funding would come through grants.

VIII. Seven Sisters Conference Recap and Committee Formation 7:25PM
1. Senator Zuliat: Workshop in the morning on Selfcare and Leadership. We always try to take care of others and not ourselves, but this workshop helped explain how to juggle things and take care of yourself. There were other workshops other students attended that they could explain. In the afternoon, some alums came for a Q&A session, which was very great.
   1. Different people from different schools have talked about the value of a Seven Sisters Committee to stay in touch and keep the momentum going. There will be a newsletter, too. They would like more opportunities to meet with alums.
   1. 40-4-2, committee approved.
3. VP Theo, Senator Athena, Senator Alice C., Senator Linla, Senator Keara, Senator Ashley
   1. Senator Brian motions for vote of confidence, Senator Emily H. seconds
   2. Senators approved

IX. Open Forum 7:32PM
1. Campus Police Committee:
   1. Update from last week on off-campus transportation. They mainly provide transportation on campus and Cooley-Dickenson transportation. If you're off-campus, they can help with taxi information.
   2. Senator Molly: Was there a reason for no campus-to-campus transport?
      1. Not really, but they're going to ask them to clarify on their website.
2. Quality of Life Committee:
   1. Talked about hanging pictures and paintings on the walls. Please ask your houses how they feel about hanging pictures/paintings in common areas, or even a mural space.
   2. VP Theo: At the Seven Sisters, they talked about a mural space in the houses. As Wesley, they had a common room for students to draw on the walls in. It was a great feature.
   3. VP Katie: Wondering what kind of pictures we'd be putting up because sexual content could be triggering to survivors of assault; we need to be careful with that.
   4. Senator Sarena: It might be beneficial to have standardized guidelines.
3. HerCampus Discussion:
   1. Senator Ellie: Really surprised that HerCampus didn't pass because she felt like everyone was on the same page with this. Wants to know why it didn't pass because it didn't feel like there was communication.
   2. Senator Dorie: That initial week, there was a pretty in-depth discussion about HerCampus, and people brought it back to their houses. Her house, for example, didn't like the idea of a corporate influence on journalism.
   3. Senator Sarena: Although she understands the concern for a corporate influence, her house was fine as long as it was legal. Also the idea of it being a corporate influence on Smith is a misunderstanding, this is Smith students expressing their opinions.
   4. Senator Ruth: There was misinterpretation of information given to the houses and people told their houses that HerCampus was illegal. This might have swayed the house opinions and created a misunderstanding.
   5. Senator Zuliat: Don't put emotions into your emails to your houses; keep it neutral and let them make their own decisions.
   6. Senator Zoe: Can we have a revote?
      1. Not immediately, they'd have to re-present.
   7. Senator Molly: Explained this in neutral terms to her house and they were evenly split.
Talked about it again the second week and voted how her house indicated—we don't need to have this discussion, the vote already happened.

8. VP Theo: They weren't shut down, they're just not a formal organization.

9. Senator Maya: Her house indicated they were fine with HerCampus existing but they didn't want to officially endorse it.

4. Restructure Committee
   1. Senator Zoe: We need to look at electing senators. Their proposal now is to elect by area of campus, three in the spring from rising upperclassmen and one first-year in the fall. Adas would elect two and transfers would elect one. Off-campus will elect one. This is proportional.
   2. Senator Emily: Main question is why the separation between class years, because we already have class cabinets and there might not be enough interest from class years (like juniors abroad)
      1. Senator Zoe: The reason for class year division is to represent the entire Smith community—right now Senate is mostly first years.
   3. Senator Emma U.: All the senators now get to go have a discussion in their houses. How would area representatives get a collective consensus from their entire area?
      1. Senator Zoe: They'll be reporting back to someone, but not sure who yet—possibly the VPs of houses. President Greta: Please offer suggestions for this.
   4. Senator Sarah: What would the mandatory training entail?
      1. Senator Zoe: A fun weekend retreat to learn about what Senate is and what Senate does. Sort of a guide to Senate so everyone's on the same page
   5. Senator Jen: For the elections, would ENA run all of this? ENA already feels swamped.
      1. ENA Chair Marianna: To run this election, more people might need to join ENA. It would be possible to make it work if people work together.

X. Announcements 7:59 PM
   1. Restructure Meeting at 8PM right after Senate
   2. Pick up your shirts if you haven’t already
   3. No Senate meeting on the week of Thanksgiving break (11/25)
   4. Send out house emails, CC sgasenate@smith.edu
   5. Engagement Point Opportunity—Thursday Night Dining Hall Tabling

XI. Adjournment 8:00PM