Tuesday November 28, 2006

**SGA Senate Meeting Minutes**

I. **Call to Order 7:05**

II. **Roll Call**
   Met quorum

III. **Announcements**
   a. Monday, December 4th 5-6pm, Neilson Browsing Room
      SGA Faculty panels on white privilege and class privilege
   b. Thursday, December 7th 4:15pm Red Room, Campus Center
      Fireside Chat on Diaper Bag or Brief Case - Carol and Maureen
      Serving: Cheese & crackers, chai, hot chocolate, and coffee
   c. Play Dogeaters is showing on Friday 4:15pm

IV. **House President Association introduction by Molly McCadden and Amanda Belden**
   a. One of the goals is stress and wellness on campus.
   b. Working on changing house dynamics
   c. Working on creating more events on campus besides house parties
      Quad Stock – Fun events like House Olympics
      Quadi-gras – a spin off of Mardi-gras
   d. Making Senate more visible in houses
      Senators should be on house council
      Post senate minutes in house bathrooms
   e. Pub in the downstairs of the Campus Center
      Trial run starting next semester
      Serving alcohol one night a week
   f. Raising Smith Spirit
      Encouragement chalking during midterm and final period
      “I heart Smith” t-shirts

V. **Club Charter Vote**
   a. Anthropology club - approved
   b. Engineering World Health – approved
   c. International Students Organization – approved

VI. **Minutes Passed**
VII. Open Forum Debrief

   a. Generators were not working during the black out
   
   b. Trying to get another officer for rape training
      Class start next semester
   
   c. During the day one dispatcher and one on patrol
      Explains why it takes a long time to get let into house after getting locked out.
   
   d. At Smith Parties, Smith students do not need to sign in.
   
   e. Ten new blue light phones being placed around campus
      Solar powered blue lights
      Moving phones to increase its visibility

VIII. Committee Updates

   a. Housing and Dining Committee
      Worked on information cards to be placed in dining halls
   
   b. Cabin Liaison Committee
      Trying to figure out goals but would like to focus on Senate goal health and wellness.
   
   c. Diversity and Natural Disaster Relief Committee
      Training for the Hot Chocolate Run for 20 minutes 8pm in the Campus Center
      Hot Chocolate Run on Saturday from 7-11am

IX. Idea: Start having NA and AA meetings

   a. No place for students to go in Northampton
   
   b. Not just for alcoholics but for everyone who is affected by alcohol
   
   c. Maybe not call it NA or AA
   
   d. Anonymity is a concern because the campus is very small
   
   e. Having stress workshops

X. Making finals less stressful

   a. Midday Madness was helpful
   
   b. Getting more time slots for massages
   
   c. Senate vs. HPA dodge ball
   
   d. Putting flyers in mailboxes
   
   e. Snacks for finals have improved and will be packaged

XI. Adjournment 8:45pm