Tuesday December 2, 2008

SGA Senate Meeting Minutes

I. Call to order: 7:03

II. Roll Call
   a. Missing/Tardy: 23
   b. Quorum Not Met

III. Minutes
   a. November 18, 2008 tabled until next Tuesday

IV. Announcements
   a. Nosotras is hosting “Taste of Latin America” on December 6th
      i. 5:30-8pm at the Unity House
   b. Big Love production December 3-5th
      i. $5 for students and $8 general admission

V. Guest Speaker: Tom Laughner of ETS
   a. He oversees Educational Technology Services
   b. Makes sure the technology in classrooms and computer labs are working
   c. Using cell phones instead of Personal Response Systems for classroom surveys
      i. Not a good idea
      ii. Costs students money for text message plans
      iii. Distractions
      iv. Poor reception in certain classrooms
   d. The 24-hour computer lab in King/Scales
      i. Should we invest in making it nicer?
      ii. If we make it nicer inside, people may have more respect for it
      iii. Ways to keep the King/Scales lab cleaner?
         1. Inspirational posters
         2. More locks on the printers
         3. More recycling and trash receptacles
         4. Hold people accountable via log of who is using the space
   e. How does the King/Scales Lab compare to the one in Washburn?
      i. Washburn’s computer lab is cleaner
      ii. Less frequented
   f. Questions? Contact Tom at tlaughner@smith.edu or x3079

VI. Charters:
   a. Tabling until next Tuesday

VII. Senate T Shirts
   a. SGA logo on front left
   b. Slogan “You are following a student leader” on back

VIII. Adjournment 8:15