Tuesday December 11, 2007

SGA Senate Minutes

I. Call to Order 7:00

II. Roll Call

Met quorum

III. Minutes

a. 11-27 passed: 45 here 5 abstentions
b. 12-4 passed: 45 here 13 abstentions

IV. Announcements

a. Proposed adjustments to library hours- would keep library open until 1 AM Sunday-Thursday and open library 15 minutes earlier. This adjustment would mean they would need to close earlier (9 pm) Friday and Saturday

V. Student Activities Fee - Presentation by Rae-Anne Butera

a. Background- on bill every semester in addition to tuition, room and board. Only pay if you are here on campus. Every year student body has to vote on SAF for the following year. Has to also be approved by board of trustees. (Changed meeting from Feb. to Jan this year)
b. Proposed change is 1% growth from last year. Raised from $246 to $248 per student per year.
c. Passes- 47 for, 1 against, 3 abstentions

VI. MASSPIRG- Alana Miller

a. VP of MASSPRIG and organizer of Global Warming Campaign
b. $18 waive-able fee to go on tuition bill.
c. Proposed for fee to be sent to student wide vote. Passes- 46 for, 4 against

VII. Smith World Affairs Committee Charter Revisions

a. Passes- all (50) for!

VIII. Rugby Constitution Revisions

a. We should suggest to them that they add to their code of conduct something about good sportsmanship between other smith teams.
b. Charter passes- 47 for, 1 against, 3 abstentions

IX. Adjournment 7:53