



Student Government Association Senate

Senate Agenda 3/30/17

7-9 PM Carroll Room

Agenda:

- I. Attendance – 7:03 pm

- II. Approval of Minutes – 7:07 pm – 16-0-4 passes

- III. Prep Panel Questions – 7:10 pm
 - A. Upper level administration
 - B. Post-BOT meeting
 - C. Let's get the student body here!
 - D. There will be refreshments
 - E. Dorie Klein (East Quad All Campus Senator): Is there a way currently to have a visible resource where students can find all available funds for students?
 - F. Let your constituents know that this will be happening next week.
 - G. Nicole Lawler (East Quad Transfer Senator): Can we ask people to send their questions?

- H. Sarena Shafner (Lower Elm JS Senator): Calling out culture--how do you think the culture on campus can shift from a calling out environment to a calling "in" environment?
 - I. Traci Williams (Ada Comstock Vice President): What steps are your offices, staff, and faculty taking to make sure that they are addressing campus climate?
 - J. Nicole Lawler (East Quad Transfer Senator): What steps are you taking to dismantle the stress culture at Smith--what do you think are the ways to encourage self-care?
 - K. Gigi Litovich (East Quad All Campus Senator): What is the support system like to ensure that students don't fall through the cracks and help them graduate?
 - L. Dorie Klein (East Quad All Campus Senator): Will we have a Poll Everywhere anonymous question session?
 - 1. Katie Chong (SGA Vice President): Yes.
 - M. Jiaxuan Tong (Green Street FS Senator): It is hard for international students to get work/research lab opportunities--professors do not accept unpaid work.
 - N. Katie Chong (SGA VP): April 6--7pm come to this event WITH A FRIEND that is not in Senate.
 - O. Make a Facebook event!!!
 - P. Facebook Live, too!
- IV. Prep Questions for Dean Rowe and Roger Mosier – 7:20 pm
- A. NEILSON RENOVATION!
 - B. Katie Bei Heald (West Quad Transfer Senator): Will the cafe be affordable?
 - C. Sarena Shafner (Lower Elm JS Senator): What happens if construction does not stay on schedule?

- D. Any concrete plans on where students will be studying when displaced because Neilson is closing?
 - 1. Facilities grant to improve study spaces--when will those changes be made?
 - E. Tamra: Can you put something in there about the Wayfinding app?
 - F. Katie Chong (SGA VP): When will Young be reopened?
 - G. Savannah Berryman-Moore (East Quad FS Senator): What is going to happen to the Sophia Smith Collection?
 - H. Katie Chong (SGA VP): Is there going to be a goodbye Neilson party?
 - 1. Katie: One time, I stayed in Neilson until 4 am because Campus Police forgot to evacuate the periodicals room.
 - I. Dorie Klein (East Quad All Campus Senator): Is there going to be some archiving of the process of the Neilson renovation?
 - J. Jiaxuan Tong (Green Street FS Senator): Can we have Neilson open for 24 hours before it's gone? What will happen to the Spinelli Center?
 - K. Nicole Lawler (East Quad Transfer Senator): Will there be solar panels in the new Neilson?
 - L. The questions are in a Google Doc and all Senators can edit the list of questions.
- V. Julie Evans Award – 7:30 pm
- A. Given up to 4 seniors--nominations can only be given by juniors and Ada seniors
 - B. For outstanding Smith seniors for their leadership outside of the classroom setting with integrity, enthusiasm?
 - C. Dorie Klein (East Quad All Campus Senator): Is there a link?
 - 1. Tamra: It doesn't open until the second week of April.
 - D. Outreach Committee + Jiaxuan Tong
- VI. Smith Hockey – 7:50 pm

- A. Dominique Straughn Turner (ORC Vice Chair): The Ice Hockey charter changed some of their E-board positions to elaborate on things they already had.
- B. When chartered organizations have constitutional changes, they have to change them through SGA because we are the entity that allowed them to be chartered.

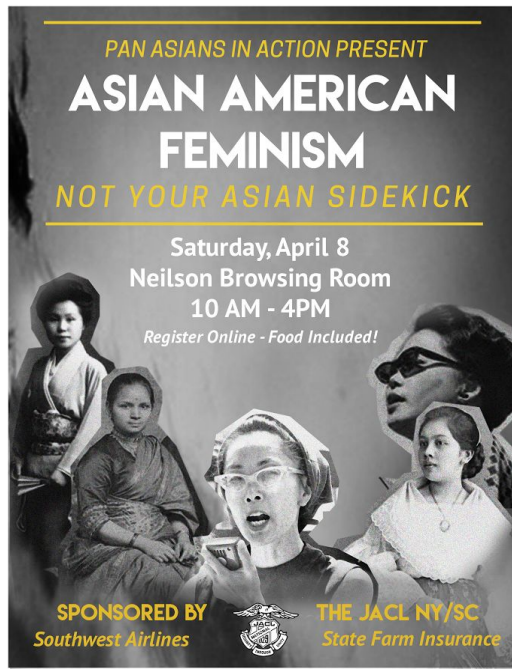
VII. Committee Updates – 8:15 pm

- A. Sarena Shafner (Lower Elm JS Senator): SFS Committee--Demystifying Financial Aid
 - 1. Monday April 10 in CC 103/104
- B. Emma Stewart (Parliamentarian): This is not an SGA Committee but Emma is part of the committee to hire the new associate physician. Candidates will come to campus. In the future when they come to campus, Emma will ask Senators to have lunch/meet them.
- C. Savannah Berryman-Moore (East Quad FS Senator): Zoe asked me to make sure to mention that registration is open until April 7 at 4pm. Week of campaigning will then commence.
- D. Dorie Klein (East Quad All Campus Senator): ACIR is currently dealing with divesting from fossil fuels. There is a subcommittee right now working on outreach to be sure that folks know what is going on for next year.
 - 1. April 20--outreach committee will reach out
 - 2. Is there a group who would be willing to hear a presentation by ACIR and future steps? Email Dorie Klein, y'all.

VIII. Open Forum – 8:20 pm

- A. Annika Jensen (East Quad FS Senator): Elect Her through the AAUW is coming to campus on Saturday 1-5pm

- B. Katie Bei Heald (West Quad Transfer Senator): HERS--the Jandon Center is helping refugees and got a grant--Senate could further get involved and maybe get more people working with HERS to come speak at Senate.
- C. Katie Chong (SGA VP): Emails from Dean Ohotnicky--International Students and Scholars Office is collaborating with the Class Deans Office
 1. Megan Kludt, Esquire from Curran & Berger is coming on Thursday, April 6 for international and undocumented students to offer free legal consultations at a first come, first serve basis.
 2. Campus Police Q&A--discussing public safety in town and on campus
- D. Asian American Feminism Panel in Neilson Browsing Room on April 8.



- E.
- F. Tamra: If you are looking for a new work/study job, then send your resume to Tamra to work in the SGA Office. APRIL 13 is the deadline.

IX. Area Meetings/Committee Chairs meet with Katie – 8:30 pm

X. Meeting Adjourned – 8:14 pm

