



Student Government Association Senate

Senate Agenda 4/13/17

7-8 PM Carroll Room

Agenda:

- I. Attendance – 7:03 pm
- II. Approval of Minutes – 7:05pm – 18-0-2 passes
- III. Announcements (lighting walk) – 7:07 pm
- IV. EnA Bylaw Changes – 7:10 pm
  - A. Deepal Patel (2019 Vice President): What is the importance of having ENA Chair on Cabinet?
  - B. Dorie Klein (East Quad All Campus Senator): Is anything that Cabinet is discussing receiving a supplement from the presence of ENA Chair?
  - C. Motion to not approve ENA Chair as a Cabinet member but other bylaws are approved – 19-0-2 Dorie Klein motions (East Quad All Campus Senator), Miranda Coleman seconds (Upper Elm All Campus Senator)
  - D. 19-02 Motion to not approve constitutional changes, Dorie Klein (East Quad All Campus Senator), Savannah Berryman-Moore (East Quad FS Senator)
- V. SJE Bylaw Changes – 7:16 pm

- A. Carrie Lee Lancaster (SGA Secretary) moves to vote change bylaws,  
Miranda seconds – 18-0-2 Bylaws have been changed
  - B. Carrie Lee Lancaster (SGA Secretary) moves to vote to change  
Constitution, Jiaxuan Tong (Green Street FS Senator) seconds – 18-0-2  
Constitution changes will be put on the ballot
- VI. Intercultural Culinary – 7:22 pm
- VII. Cycling Club – 7:28 pm
- A. Great way to empower community members, sustainability
  - B. Dorie Klein (East Quad All Campus Senator): How will you use the  
funding?
    - 1. For equipment and maintenance.
    - 2. The Northampton cycling community has donated a bike and  
funds.
  - C. Katie Chong (SGA VP): Athletics will give them funding through their club  
organizational funding.
  - D. How much interest on campus?
    - 1. 20 people--inclusive of faculty and staff
  - E. Have you thought about how you will make this acceptable to low-income  
students and beginners?
    - 1.
- VIII. PAIA – 7:34 pm
- A. Pan-Asians in Action
  - B. Summit last Saturday
  - C. For API students to be politically and socially active
  - D. Bei Heald (West Quad Transfer Senator): What would you use funding  
for?
    - 1. In order to make the summit a yearly thing or in order for funding  
for supplies and publicity, SGA funding would benefit the  
organization.

- E. Bei Heald (West Quad Transfer Senator): What other events do you have in mind?
1. Information meetings, sexuality and queerness in the AAPI community, five college
  2. Miriam Yeung
  3. Survey
  4. Bei Heald (West Quad Transfer Senator): What regions of the world are included?
    - a) Huge range; unify but understand differences
    - b) 1 in 4 students identify as AAPI at Smith
  5. Katie Chong (SGA VP): Next week we will vote on chartering them.

IX. Spitfire – 7:40 pm

- A. Used to be Smith's spoken word poetry organization
- B. We want to be dragons literally and figuratively--make a space for listening and creativity
- C. Funding would be used for bringing in outside poets and workshops, to encourage art in our community and outside our community
- D. Savannah Berryman-Moore: Do you have consistent interest?
  1. A couple years ago when the organization was still active, we have a lot of interest for next fall.

X. Equestrian – 7:46 pm

- A. 15-20 person team, recently was transitioned from a varsity to club sports
- B. Off-campus
- C. None of their own horses
- D. Only funding for people not the horses
- E. Transportation, competition costs, entry fees for competitions--funding
- F. First year as a club sport--will get funding from Athletic Department
- G. Dorie Klein (East Quad All Campus Senator): It is my understanding that horses are very expensive creatures

1. Lesson fees paid individually go toward the barn every semester and are used to feed horses, pay coaches, and compensate for lessons

H. Katie Chong (SGA VP): If you are not funded adequately from Athletics, do you have an idea about how you will deal with that?

1. Downsize number of riders, we plan to fundraise, reaching out to alums

I. Accessibility?

1. Competitions, can take lessons at the facility, been thinking about outreach on social media and to reach prospies
2. Scholarship funds
3. ESS program

XI. Open Forum/Committee Updates – 7:52 pm

A. Emma Stewart (Parliamentarian)

1. Search and Hiring Committee for Associate Director for Wellness
2. If anyone is interested in meeting potential hires then come to Emma to get students to go to have lunch with the person we may hire

B. Miranda Coleman (Upper Elm Campus Senator)

1. Disability Visibility Week
2. People should show up--Wed 4-6 film screening and panel with students about what

C. Vanessa Bethel (Ada Comstock Scholars)

1. Ada Monologues coming up
2. 21st and 22nd
3. Tickets are \$3
4. International Students are doing the carnival this weekend on Sunday afternoon

D. Christine Yee (West Quad JS Senator)

1. Picnic tables in West Quad
2. Tamra: When the Cafe went under construction there were picnic blankets for Chapin Lawn.

XII. Adjourned – 8:03