



Student Government Association Senate

Senate Agenda 4/20/17

7-9 PM Carroll Room

Agenda:

- I. Attendance – 7:03 pm
- II. Approval of Minutes – 7:05pm – Annika Jensen, Carrie Lee – 18-0-2
- III. Announcements – 7:10 pm
 - A. Katie Chong (SGA VP): 1 more meeting after today
 - B. Lighting walk--better lights rather than more lights
 - C. Election results will be sent out Friday evening
- IV. Parliamentarian Nominations – 7:15 pm
 - A. Annika Jensen (East Quad FS Senator) nominates Savannah Berryman-Moore (East Quad FS Senator)

V. Neilson – 7:20 pm

A. Discussion

1. Katherine Rowe--last year or year and a half working on shaping the new library
2. Roger Mosier
3. Dean of the Library
4. Brendan from the library

B. How are we affording this library?

1. Is this going to drive up the cost of going to Smith over time?
 - a) Neilson is the most used space on campus for studying, students like it the least, and it's really run-down
 - b) More light, more comfort needed
 - c) It will last for 30-50 years, will shape how students study at Smith for half a century
 - d) Few spaces for collaborative work--more will be available in the new building
 - e) The college restructured debt, took out a new loan for \$100 million without increasing the carrying cost of debt to the college--only can be used for a capital project like the library
 - f) Will not push up comprehensive fees
 - g) Donors will be excited to invest this project
2. Why did we decide to spent 100 million on the library?
3. How to keep the culture of Neilson alive?
 - a) Rare book room

4. What happens if construction is not on schedule?
 - a) Roger Mosier: There are ways to accelerate if you run into a problem, no major hiccups expected
 - b) We will know if there are issues
 - c) There will be a party to commemorate the transition
5. Enough space?
 - a) Over a thousand seats
 - b) What about study spaces in houses--are they only for people in that house?
 - (1) Rules that exist today will still stand.
6. Sophia Smith Archives and Special Collections
 - a) Now will be in the Green Box
7. How will we get books, films, resources?
 - a) In Hatfield in the Annex--we will have a van that goes there back-and-forth twice a day to fulfill requests for resources.
8. SmithScape App
 - a) Collaborative--ANT 200 class
 - b) Study spaces app
 - c) Forbes Library
 - d) Annika Jensen (East Quad FS Senator): Will the app update if there is any free space?
 - (1) We explored a check-in feature.
 - (2) Sensors in spaces--Virginia Tech sensors
 - e) Stacey Young (VP of Finance): What will the hours be like?

(1) Young will be our main library, will have the same hours as Neilson now.

f) How to make the app accessible and widely used?

(1) Miranda Coleman (Upper Elm All Campus Senator): Show off the app at the Goodbye Neilson Party.

(2) Scavenger Hunt

(3) House Prizes

(4) Gigi Litovich (East Quad All Campus Senator): During Orientation, Key Pickup

9. Labor Questions

a) Shawmut Design and Construction

b) Union workers

c) Mandatory minimums on women and minority workers

10. Design Questions

a) Algorithm for books that will stay here--books that are most intensively used will be housed here

b) Virtual browsing tool

11. Cafe

a) Potential for outside vendors to bid

12. Carrels

a) Katie Chong (SGA VP): How many fewer carrels will we have?

(1) Brendan: I don't know the number, but there will be fewer.

13. Send questions our way!

- VI. Cycling Club – 8:15 pm – 7-7-2
 - A. Bei Heald (West Quad Transfer Senator): Does increasing the amount of orgs also increase the student activities fee?
 - 1. Not necessarily unless a student body goes out
- VII. PAIA – 8:22 pm – 20-0-0 passes
- VIII. Spitfire – 8:29 pm – 15-0-5
- IX. Inter-Culinary Club – 8:36 pm – 5-7-3 org remains recognized
- X. Equestrian – 8:40 pm – 16-1-2 passes
 - A. People come here specifically for certain sports, and this is the third team that Athletics has dropped to a club sport from a varsity sport.
 - B. Teams complete budgets
 - C. Miranda Coleman (Upper Elm All Campus Senator): I wish we knew how much alumni are planning on giving Equestrian.
 - D. Gigi Litovich (East Quad All Campus Senator): This is a unique situation, and we try to do a better job to help students afford things
 - E. Stacey Young (VP of Finance): ORC perspective
- XI. Committee Updates – 8:46 pm
 - A. SMITH ENA: ELECTIONS!!!! VOTING!!!! ENDS!!!! AT!!!!!! 5PM!!!!!!!
- XII. Open Forum – 8:50 pm
 - A. Vanessa Bethel (Ada Comstock Senator)

1. Ada Monologues this weekend \$5 at the door Graham Hall 7pm
Friday and Saturday

B. Emma Stewart (Parliamentarian)

1. Search and hire committee--3 potential hires
2. Wednesday April 26, Friday April 28, Wednesday May 3
3. Katie: Only picking from Senate?
 - a) Inside and out but I want Senators
 - b) 2-3 Senators, 6 altogether

XIII. Area Meetings – 8:55 pm

XIV. Adjourned