COMMITTEES

Committee on Bias Complaints: 1 student needed to work with the faculty and administration to deal with bias issues. **Contact:** Fletcher Blanchard, Office of Institutional Diversity. **Current student committee member:** Sienna Hunter-Cuyjet

Civil Rights Board: 2 students needed for a 3 year term to work with the administration on civil rights issues. **Time Commitment:** Three year term, but meetings only occur when an issue arises. **Contact:** Dr. Fletcher Blanchard. **Current student committee members:** Elizabeth Goldberg and Myra “Brielle” Harbin

Rally Day General Chair and Rally Day Business Manager: 2 students needed to lead the general Rally Day Committee in planning and organizing Rally Day. One student organizes the Rally Day show in working with class cabinets in creating their skits. The Business Manager works on publicity, the program, and soliciting advertising for the show. **Contact:** Tamra Bates, Assistant Director of Student Activities. **Current Appointments:** Rally Day General Chair: Kashmira Patel; Business Manager: Natalia Sutin

Library Advisory Committee: 2 students needed to discuss policies related to library collections, services, the library budget, safety and security issues, technology policies, and special projects. The committee is composed of faculty, the library director, and students. **Time Commitment:** Meets once a month, usually over lunch **Contact:** Christopher Loring, Director of Libraries. **Current student members:** Jessica Bachay and Bryn Savage

Curriculum Committee: 3 division liaisons representing each academic division and 2 students needed to investigate suggestions and implement programs regarding educational policy. Additionally, the committee publishes ASPECTS (A Student Perspective on Every Course Taught at Smith). **Contact:** Parker Beers, Curriculum Committee Chair. **Current student appointees:** Grace Lee and Tahmeena Chowdhury

Committee on Investor Responsibility: The Investor Responsibility Committee is a committee of the Board of Trustees, established to monitor social issues related to the operations of corporations in which the College invests and to establish policies for the voting of stock proxies. The Trustees are obligated to protect and maximize the assets of the College in order to support its educational objectives. From Sophia Smith's will comes the imperative that all activities of the College be undertaken with an awareness of social and moral issues.

The committee meets once a year in February, just prior to the Feb. board of trustees meeting. Prior to the meeting, the members review summary material on current social and corporate governance issues. The committee makes recommendations; Trustees retain responsibility for oversight and final approval of all recommendations of the committee. **Time Commitment:** a few times a year as a group and once a year with the Board of Trustees. Two year time term. **Contact:** Jay Yoder and Rebecca C. Lindsey,
Secretary to the Board of Trustees. Current student committee members: Aryn Bowman and Dessislava Michaylova

**Academic Honor Board:** 1 student needed from the sophomore, junior, senior, and Ada Comstock Scholars class to help maintain the academic integrity of the student body and provide an environment of confidential dialogue regarding possible infractions of the honor code as well as preserve the “academic standards and intellectual integrity of the college”(Handbook 82). The Honor board hears all cases against students where a supposed infraction of the honor code is involved. Students interested should be in good academic standing with “clean” Honor Board Records. They should be fully aware that all matters discussed in the meetings are strictly confidential. If you have great listening skills, patience, and integrity, this could be the committee for you. **Time Commitment:** Meetings take place on Mondays at 4:30pm. They do not occur every week, but all AHB members must have that time open. Meetings can last several hours. **Contact:** Christine Johnson, Academic Honor Board Chair. Current AHB Appointees: Emmanuelle Joassaint, Molly Giammarco, Meridith Gurwith, and Lisette Garcia

**Code of Conduct Advisory Committee:** The Code of Conduct Advisory Committee works with the Code of Conduct, which is a working document to guide vendor and institutional purchasers of apparel. **Contact:** Tamra Bates, Assistant Director of Student Activities. **Current Student Member:** Emily Perkins

**College Council on Community Policy:** One student needed (two students serve together but each serve two year terms so only one will be newly appointed each year. “The Smith College Council on Community Policy is a broadly representative, deliberative group that meets to consider matters that concern the campus community. In its deliberations, and working in concert with others on campus as appropriate, the "College Council" addresses issues of common concern. Its mission concerns the well-being of the community -- its capacity for collegiality and the pursuit of the commonweal while providing an excellent education to women”(CCCP Mandate, 1999). **Time Commitment:** Meetings take place once a month on Friday afternoons. Term length is two years. **Contact:** Anne Shanahan, Chief Public Affairs Officer, College Relations. **Current Student Members:** Dana Ragouzeos (appointed spring 2002 to serve through spring 2004), Liz Liedel (SGA President), Shawn Basta (SGA Cabinet),

**Five College Student Coordinating Board:** The Committee has been newly established this year. The FCSCB fosters communication and cooperation between the student governments of the five colleges. The committee plans events between the five colleges (ex. Five College Dance Party!!) The goal of the committee is to establish connections between the students of the five colleges, to plan events that encourage interaction between the students of the five colleges, to improve relations/break down stereotypes about the colleges, to encourage students to visit other campuses and meet new people, and to continue the PVTA, the meal exchange program, the 5college library catalog, etc. **Time Commitment:** Meetings are about every or every other week for a couple of hours. Meetings are in Amherst at Five College Inc. **Contact:** Lauren Wolfe, Intern at Five College Inc, Carol Angus, Director Information and Publications Five Colleges, Inc.
Current FCSCB Members: Sirinya Tritipeskul (EnA Appointed), Liz Liedel (SGA President) and Liz (Head of Rec Council)

Committee on Mission and Priorities: The Committee on Mission and Priorities shall in consonance with the mission of the college, advise the President on long-range planning for the financial, human and physical resources of the college. The Committee shall solicit, generate and review proposals for major new projects and initiatives, assess progress in achieving the goals of current initiatives, and recommend priorities for the allocation and reallocation of resources. The Committee is encouraged to conduct pertinent inquiries and to consult with every part of the Smith community. The Committee shall meet regularly with the Committee on Academic Priorities, the Advisory Committee on Resource Allocation and the appropriate committees of the Board of Trustees to both inform the work of those committees and to be informed by them, and it shall periodically report its findings and recommendations to the Smith community at large. Two students serve on the committee each with staggered terms of 2 years. So, EnA appoints one each year. Time Commitment: Two years. Current student member: Lauren Barth-Cohen

Committee on Sustainability: the committee shall be concerned with the best long-term use of finite natural resources and with the college's impact on the local, regional, and global environment. It shall identify, implement, and evaluate approaches for increasing Smith's commitment to sustainability in all areas of the campus, including (but not limited to) construction, transportation, materials and energy use, waste management, purchasing, investment, and the campus curriculum. It shall seek to maintain a holistic perspective in this work, holding paramount the goal of systemic change and institutional transformation to aid the college in achieving the greatest efficiencies in natural resource use and pollution prevention. Contact: Meg Averill. Current student members: Celidh Auger-Day, Amanda Schack, Ilona Johnson, and Paula Rashkow

The Sherrerd Teaching Prizes Committee: Last year, Kathleen Compton Sherrerd ’54 and John J. F. Sherrerd made a generous gift to Smith to establish a new set of prizes for distinguished teaching. The purpose of the prizes is to recognize sustained and outstanding teaching records of both long-time faculty and of younger faculty whose enthusiasm and excellence influences students and colleagues. The committee will consist of two students, an alumna, and two faculty members. Together, they will choose four award winners, who will be honored at a ceremony in the spring. Contact: Meg Averill. Current student members: Zoe Feldman and Catherine Housholder