

SGA CABINET MEETING

September 10, 2009 7:00PM

Members Present: Jinny Choi, Rachel Massey Licata, Sabine Jean, Lauren Young, Kai Devlin, Mary Kwan, Katie Clark, Angela Zhu, Eve Hunter, Elizabeth Tanner

Members Late: Maggie Chesnut, Julia Behrs, Sam Young, Hailey Bird

Members Absent:

- I. Susan Zachary
 - a. Executive Assistant to the Dean of the College Office
 - b. Deals a lot with funding from the Dean of the College's Office for students on campus
 - i. "Grid of available funding" and how to apply is available on the Dean of the College's website
 - c. Here to ask about SGA Funds as well as course critiques
 - d. Considering making a central place that all funding sources could place available funds to make them more available for students
 - i. Margaret Bruzelius
 - e. In the student handbook there is a link to the Dean's website that provides a list of offices
 - f. President Christ only funds conferences for academic reasons this year
 - g. Problems with the course critique requirements
 - i. Often times confused with ASPECTS
 - ii. Junior faculty become concerned with bad critiques from students with whom they have a negative history, e.g. taken to Honor Board
 - iii. Sabine will bring this up in Curriculum Committee meeting

II. Minutes

- a. Approved: 13-0-1

III. Jinny's spiel

- a. Student Life Sessions
 - i. Almost all attended at least one session
- b. Mission Statement
 - i. Kept vague so that we can fulfill all the duties we put forth
- c. Flyer
 - i. Go away from the full text to a more aesthetically pleasing
 - ii. Have one sentence and V.O.T.E.S. vertically on the side
- d. Utilize mailboxes

- e. Hazing form
 - i. We DO NOT haze EVER
- f. Office hours
 - i. One per week
- g. Student Activities Fair
 - i. Girl rock music!
 - ii. Other members feel free to make mixes also
 - iii. Sabine, Angela, and Sam will set up
- h. Board of Trustees
 - i. October 16, 2009 12-1PM
 - ii. Lunch
 - iii. Mary Maples Dunn Room, Pierce Hall
 - iv. Start to brainstorm about what we would like to talk about
 - 1. Global Leadership Initiative in the Spring meeting with them
 - v. 1-3 topics
- i. David Deswert will be coming to Cabinet next week
 - i. How the financial cuts affect students
- j. Town Hall meeting
 - i. Have admissions come by
 - ii. Talk about what is distinctly Smith College
 - iii. Why we are better than Bryn Mawr and the other seven sisters?
- k. One on ones weekly
 - l. Retreat November 13-15, 2009
- m. Open house
 - i. October 2, 2009

II. Lauren's spiel

- a. Elections are October 6, 7, 8
- b. Need help publicizing
 - i. Already used mail stuffers
 - ii. Chalking, putting flyers around campus, classrooms, announce on WOZQ
 - iii. Individual classes send out class wide emails

V. Hailey's spiel

- a. Will hand out individual budgets to organization chairs
- b. Student Lecture: \$11,761.00
- c. Conference Fund: \$6,823.00
- d. Sawyer: \$33, 623.00
- e. Undesignated Reserve: \$109,000.00

VI. LEAP Workshops

- a. Schedule on September 22
- VII. Maggie's spiel
 - a. Get a hold of Diversity Representatives in every houses
 - i. Look at house constitutions
 - ii. Include in the House Presidents handbook and SGA bylaws
 - b. Every diversity rep has to attend a workshop September 20, 2009
- VIII. Committee Updates
 - a. Honor Board
 - i. Having scheduling conflicts
 - b. House Presidents Association
 - a. Ken Person to come talk at the committee
 - b. House elections will be done by September 18
 - c. Will give out at house councils
 - d. Wellness committee
 - i. Tuesdays at 11am once a month
 - ii. wellness@smith.edu
 - c. Judicial Board
 - a. Training this Sunday 2-6
 - b. Reviewing applications for new members
 - d. Ada Class
 - a. All class meeting soon
 - e. Organization Resource Committee
 - a. Budget hearings are being scheduled
 - b. Deliberations follow
 - c. First meeting next Wednesday
 - d. Recruit senators
 - f. Class of 2012
 - a. Email class soon
 - g. Curriculum Committee
 - a. First meeting tomorrow
 - b. Larger committee than usual, recruiting senators
 - c. Revise constitution
 - d. "Thinking Through Race" course
 - h. Class of 2011
 - a. First meeting Monday
 - b. Sent first class wide email
 - i. Class of 2010
 - ii. Met with cabinet
 - iii. Talked to AA about "The Amazing Race" as a Class Competition

