# 2006-2007 Executive Committee Priority Goals

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SGA Executive Committee:

Dan Moran, President Jon Brestoff, VP for Academic Affairs Dave Bernstein, VP for Residential Affairs Molly Appel, VP for Communications Ryan Hannon, VP for Financial Affairs

# Dan Moran, President

SGA Executive Committee is the body where the figureheads of each SGA tentacle come together. Each Executive Committee member, with the exception of the President, has responsibility to one major division of SGA: residential life, academics, finances, clubs, and public relations. The Executive Committee provides recommendations to Student Senate pertaining to any matter of student life, SGA operations, and willingness-to-serve nominations for a variety of SGA, faculty, and All-College Committees.

#### Late Night Programming review

• Create an ad-hoc committee to review the Late Night Program. By the end of the academic year the committee should submit to Student Senate a report that outlines the financial and social implications of the program, and a recommendation for future action.

#### **Oversee Integrity Board revisions**

- Empower a committee to orchestrate college-wide conversations on Restorative Justice and alternate justice systems
- o Develop and formalize Integrity Board Operating Codes as needed

### Revise and Update the Constitution

- o Ensure the Constitution reflects our most current and correct practices
- o Critique and improve the format and comprehensibility of the Constitution

#### Write and approve Operating Codes as needed

- o Produce detailed Operating Codes for Senate and Executive Board
- Charge all SGA Committees to develop internal Operating Codes and submit to Executive Committee

#### Develop an archiving strategy for SGA

- Investigate hiring an Archivist to assess and organize historic files
- Convert files to electronic form for easier access and storage
- Develop mechanisms for proactive archiving, ensuring that SGA officers preserve important documents every year in a strategic and comprehensive manner.

# **Dave Bernstein, Vice President for Residential Affairs**

Every student at Skidmore can speak on residential issues here at Skidmore because each student is involved in some or all aspects of the living community, whether it be living in the Residence Halls, eating in the new Dining Hall, or even interacting in Case Center. It is the job of the VP for Residential Affairs to collect these opinions and to present and provide the student voice to Faculty, Staff, and Administration.

#### Reinvigorate Inter-Hall Board

o Involvement

Increase involvement by improving visibility of Inter-Hall Board around campus.

o Empowerment

Re-define Inter-

o Work with VP for Communications to establish open forums and focus groups concerning student issues

# Ryan W. Hannon, Vice President for Financial Affairs

Financial Affairs is charged with keeping track of all financial matters and transactions for the Student Government Association. Additionally, the SGA Senate Budget and Finance Committee is charged with preparing the annual budget, revising financial policies, and allocating SGA Funds.

• Develop online SGA financial forms, making them more accessible for Clubs and Organizations.

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## Set budgeting goals for the Budget & Finance Committee.

- Begin the budgeting process for Clubs & Organizations at the beginning of the Spring Semester, rather than at the end.
- o Explore the possibility of the student body voting on their SGA Budget.
- Construct summer spending policies for events which occur within the first eight weeks of the fall semester, thereby increasing the quality of the first events of the year.
- Improve the budget carryover process for Club & Organizations.

# **Clubs and Organizations**

Executive Committee is excited to appoint a new Vice President for Clubs and Organizations in mid-October. We will recommend the new officer pursue the following projects in conjunction with his/her own goals. The VP for Clubs and Organizations acts as the liaison between Clubs and the other bodies of SGA. This officer, in conjunction with the Club Affairs Committee, reviews and approves new club charters. He/she also enforces and maintains club policies and executes the de-chartering of inactive clubs. Currently, SGA funds nearly 100 clubs.

## Improve relationships between clubs and organizations and the Club Affairs

## Committee

- Maintain the Club Information Board in Case Center, including information on Club-of-the-Year, current clubs, new clubs, contact information, etc.
- o Assign CAC members to represent particular clubs for procedural support

# Establish Operating Codes for the Club Affairs Committee

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