September 23, 2009   
General Board Meeting

        Once the meeting was called to order, the SGA Executive Board for 2009-2010 introduced themselves and explained what their positions were. Rachel McCarter and Jenny James from the Alumni Office came to the meeting to tell the community what upcoming events they will be having. Rachel stated on Sunday, October 25th at 2:00pm to 5:00pm in the McShain Auditorium and Classrooms, Career Boot Camp 3 will take place. At Career Boot Camp 3, students and alumni of the Undergraduate College and the Schools of Graduate and Professional Studies are invited to learn professional skills for today’s marketplace. One can attend two FREE hands-on, professional workshops. For more information on many other upcoming events, contact the Alumni Office at alum@rosemont.edu.   
        A representative from the Red Cross came to discuss Rosemont College’s Blood Drive, which will be on Monday, November 2nd from 10am-4pm in the McShain Auditorium. Rosemont College’s Blood Drive has a goal to get 40 pints of blood to support the needs of area hospital patients. After the presentation, the Executive Board then gave event reports. Alexandra, the President, reported that the Food Service Feedback with Parkhurst Dining Services went well. She also said that Parkhurst are welcome to hear any students’ suggestions and are willing to work to change things. Mary Kate, VP of Activities, discussed the events going on during Family Weekend (October 2nd, 3rd, and 4th). Family Weekend will start off on Friday, October 2nd with a screening of the movie, Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen. On Saturday, October 3rd, Oktoberfest will take place from 12pm-4pm. That night, there will be a Family and Friends Dance. On Sunday, October 4th, Indian Culture Night will be held.   
        Maryan, VP of Communications, gave a quick presentation on volunteering for Dina’s Run which will be on Sunday, October 4th. Volunteers will be needed from 8am-10:30am to direct the runners/walkers on which route they should be on. She went on to state that if anyone was interested, there will be an Information Session on Thursday, October 1st at Noon in the Grind. Betsy, VP of Academics, reported that the first Curriculum Committee Meeting was on September 17th, there have been changes to the course catalog (many old courses have been dropped from the curriculum), and there is now a Physics tutor in the Academic Support Center. Deveney discussed that she is hoping to get a meal plan for the Commuters.   
        Lindley, President of 2010, reported that the Class of 2010 will be selling pint and shot glasses for Oktoberfest. Promise, Secretary/Treasurer of 2011, stated that the Executive Board are working on Oktoberfest and 100 Days to Go for the Senior class. Shamika, Vice President of 2012, that the Class of 2012 will have a raffle for Oktoberfest and are thinking of having a Poetry Night. Kristina, President of 2013, did not have anything to report. After the General Board Reports, Dean Shaffer, Dean of Students, shared her excitement and welcomed all the new and returning members of SGA. She then said that she met with Vedia Ozkan and Mary Beth to work on a “Blackboard System” and the Commuters meal plan. She stated that there will be an information session about H1N1 on October 7th from 3pm-4pm. Dean Shaffer also gave out the idea of bringing 2 friends to each event, the Blood Drive and the H1N1.   
        Sarah welcomed any students with suggestions for planning events on campus can join RAC. On October 1st, there will be a Program Board Meeting from 3pm-4pm. After Sarah finished, Winifred brought up the idea of having themed parties with a different genre of music.   
        The meeting was adjourned with a feeling of excitement and optimism for a great year! Come to the next meeting to learn more and get involved