Colby SGA Informal Minutes

I. **Intros**

II. **Colby Cards**
   - Keep non-emergency because jitney
   - Does colbycard office need to stay?
   - No thoughts on non-colby resources
   - Ask if we can add more in addition to those on them currently

III. **Goals for the Spring**
   - Laura P: Actually put effort into bridging the athlete non-athlete divide
   - Tyler W: Moving beyond Akon day in a productive manner and putting resources and time towards that (making sure that people feel heard and working with the community to move forward productively)
   - Morgan H: SGA as a whole intermingling with the student-body
   - Matt M: lack of communication between SGA members and administration and student body… work to encourage people to come to our meetings and participate in the community forum
   - Tyra: bringing diversity into more spaces on campus… specifically, Davis Connects… DC wasn’t really willing to fund a trip for Colby African Society to go to an African Business Conference at Harvard because they said that they don’t fund trips like that, when in reality they usually do… this is something I am going to work on. We need to make sure all spaces built for students are not just geared towards and serving the typical colby student
   - Merrill R: the bobs lot is not well maintained and has poor lighting and there is lots of ice and you could slip… also all of us going to lots of events on campus to support those groups all over from different disciplines
   - Nena B: we talked about programming from MLK week - there was a dinner and they reached out to people in the Pugh Center to RSVP and comments from people who left felt as though people who should’ve been there for lots of important conversation were not there… and while they were good conversations there were no plans for action… so for spring let’s reach out to the people who need to have those conversations about issues around diversity and inclusion (reach out to sports teams etc)
   - Taylor H: How do we get people to want to engage in these conversations that need to be had
   - Tyler W: in the continuing conversations dinners we talked about possibly having those count as wellness credits…
   - Graeme B: Trying to implement Ben’s idea about trying to implement diversity and inclusion trainings for incoming freshmen… and sort of revitalizing and talking more about how this could be possible… also be explicit about and clarify the school’s stance on issues of bias and diversity going forward so students know…

IV. **Announcements**
   - Graeme: trying to start a puzzling club - I need some young people
- Tyra D: aimed at accessibility task force, there is a meeting about accessibility services on campus with Kate Mclaughlin on Feb 14th 1-2pm
- Sam L: Conversation with the Deans tomorrow 5:30-7:00pm in Bobby Silberman