Student Life and Development Committee
Minutes of the Meeting
January 22, 1998 10:00 a.m.
Room 461, University Center

Members Present: Kurt Keppler, Kevin Propst, Carole Pearson, Debra Snell, Jim Boles, Greg Lisby, Cynthia Martin.

Members Absent: Larry Munn, John Diehl, Steven Peek, Timothy Renick, Bill Thomas, John Rowell, Kevin Franklin, Doug Podoll, Katie Owrey, Kelly Cervany, Tameka Harper, Tracey Gori, Dennis Thompson, Greg Moreland, Robert Flourney, April McLeod, David Demarco, Don McCance, Elizabeth Heidler, Francis President-Allen.

Call to Order
The meeting was called to order by Chair, Dr. Kurt Keppler at 10:15 a.m.

Approval of the November 20, 1997 Minutes
The minutes were approved unanimously.

Student Government Guidelines
Dr. Keppler announced the new changes in the Student Government Guidelines for the Student Court which were approved by the students January 15, 1998. The previous Student Government Guidelines were approved in 1976 and had not been fundamentally ratified since that date. These changes in the guidelines reflect a philosophical shift in the guidelines by which the legalistic language of the past was shifted to a more educational philosophy. This shift includes more appropriate sanctioning and clearer and consistent procedural methods to prevent miscommunication and to rectify the more confusing guidelines of the past. Dr. Keppler remarked on the dedication of the members of the Student Court by mentioning that they are meeting every other Saturday morning.

Chartered Student Organization Petitions
The following student organization petitions were approved unanimously: Gamma Sigma Sigma, a service sorority and the Labor Education and Action Project. Kevin Propst moved to approve these two petitions and the motion was seconded by Debra Snell. The petition submitted by Alpha Omega was tabled and Dr. Keppler and Kevin Propst requested that the president and vice-president of the organization attend the next Student Life and Development meeting to address issues and concerns raised regarding their organization. These issues include conflicts with the reservations office over the use of the University's facilities and several complaints received from faculty, staff, and students regarding the organization's recruiting practices. Dr. Keppler and Debra Snell made a friendly amendment to request that Alpha Omega provide the SLDC with the names and social security numbers of its alleged sixty members. A letter is to be sent to the organization to request such information. The letter is to be copied to Alpha Omega's advisor, Dr. Richard Fendler, as well.

FAC-P Recommendations on Student Fees
The FAC-P recommendations for the new student fees were as follows: Health Services Fee $1, Student Center Fee $5, and Athletics Fee $5. The proposed technology fee was not recommended as it was felt that approval of such a fee would not be forthcoming from Dr. Carl Patton at this time.
Ad Hoc Fee Committee
Dr. Keppler informed the SLDC of the intent and progress of the Ad Hoc Committee. Bill Thomas is the representative from the Student Life and Development Committee to the committee. Dr. Keppler explained the 3rd year redirection imposed by the Board of Regents. The recommendations are for a redirection of monies from the Division of Student Life and Enrollment Services in the amount of $600,000. Of the $600,000, $400,000 is being redirected from the DOS budget. One such recommendation from FAC-P is shift salaries from Fund Code 10 (state) to Student Activity Fee monies. However, since FAC-P does not recommend an increase in the Student Activity Fee, proposals are being made to offset such redirections of monies. Some ideas proposed are: to charge a fee for the Rampway, outsourcing the maintenance of the Student Activity van service, and charging a small fee for films shown at Cinefest. The Ad Hoc Committee anticipates a draft of their recommendations to be available by February 5, 1998.

Announcements
It was announced that the GSU On Campus Handbook will be going to press two months earlier than last year in order to complete printing in time for the semester conversion and June Orientation sessions. Changes and additions to the handbook are due in to Vickie Suggs, Media Advisor, by April 1, 1998.

With no further announcements or business, Dr. Keppler adjourned the Student Life and Development Committee meeting.

Cynthia L. Martin, Recorder