Student Life and Development
Minutes of the Meeting
February 5, 1998
Room 460 University Center

Members Present: Kurt Keppler, Kevin Propst, Tim Renick, Bill Thomas, Cynthia Martin, Greg Lisby, Carole Pearson, Tameka Harper, Doug Podoll, Larry Munn, John Rowell, April McLeod, Dennis Thompson, Debra Snell.

Guests Present: Tommy Redmond.

Members Absent: Kevin Franklin, Jim Boles, Kelly Cervany, Elizabeth Heidler, Greg Moreland, David DeMarco, Steven Peek, Katie Owrey, Traci Gori, Robert Flourney, Don McCance, John Diehl, Francis President-Allen.

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

Approval of the January 22, 1998 Minutes
The minutes were approved unanimously.

Alpha Omega
Mr. Tommy Redmond was present as a guest of the SLDC to answer questions and concerns regarding the petition to charter submitted by Alpha Omega. The petition was tabled at the January 22, 1998 meeting when it was requested that a member of the organization be present to address the SLDC. Concerns included the charges brought by the Village Government Association against Mr. Redmond and five other members of Alpha Omega for harassment. The office of reservations also expressed concerns over the possible misuse of university facilities by non-student members of Alpha Omega. Mr. Redmond denied that members of his organization were harassing students at the University Housing complex and reassured the committee that measures had been taken to ensure that only GSU students were using the facilities on campus. After addressing these issues, Mr. Redmond fielded questions from the SLDC. Mr. Redmond answered that the doctrine of Alpha Omega was different than that of ForeRunners for Christ and therefore incompatible with establishing a joint organization between the two groups. He also explained the method by which members of Alpha Omega attempt to recruit new members: they approach friends and strangers alike, strike up a conversation with the individual, and then inquire as to the religious inclination of the person. The individual is then invited to the meetings of Alpha Omega. Mr. Redmond assured the committee that once an individual had declined his/her offer to attend meetings of Alpha Omega, then the matter was ended. He continued to deny that he had ever "harassed" any subject he had approached and that it was not the policy of Alpha Omega to do so either.

A friendly amendment was made by Kevin Propst to table Alpha Omega's petition to charter until the following information was supplied to the SLDC: Mr. Redmond was informed by the SLDC that a 2.2 cumulative GPA was required by all officers of any chartered organization. As his GPA is a 1.0, Mr. Redmond was informed that a new president would need to be appointed for the organization. Additional requests were made by the committee to receive a list of the sixty members referenced in the petition to charter. This list was requested in order to verify the student status of all participating members. This friendly amendment was seconded by Bill Thomas. The
committee is also waiting to hear the results of the Housing Peer Review Board's decision.

**Ad Hoc Fee Committee**

Dr. Kurt Keppler updated the members of the SLDC on the progress of the Ad Hoc Fee Committee. The committee still plans to submit its report by March 5, 1998.

**Chartered Student Organizations Petitions**

The following student organizations petitions were approved unanimously: Muslims for a Better America Student Chapter (MBASC) and Phi Chi Theta Business Fraternity. The motion to approve was made by Bill Thomas and seconded by John Rowell.

**Addition to the Student Code of Conduct (SCC) 24.0 Computer Ethics Policy**

Kevin Propst asked the committee to review the Computer Ethics Policy and to consider adding this policy to the Student Code of Conduct. The motion to approve this request and to add the Computer Ethics Policy as section 24.0 of the SCC was made by Doug Podoll. The motion was seconded by Debra Snell. It passed unanimously. The Computer Ethics Policy will be available to students as part of the SCC and will be available in the 1998-1999 *On Campus* publication.

**Announcements**

With no further announcements, the meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m. by Kevin Propst.

Cynthia L. Martin, Recorder

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Please send questions or comments to Mary Nell Stone