Student Life and Development Committee
Minutes of the Meeting
April 9, 1998 10:00 a.m.
Room 461 University Center


Members Absent: Larry Munn, Dennis Thompson, Tameka Harper, John Rowell, Tim Renick, Greg Lisby, Doug Podoll, April McLeod, Kevin Franklin, Elizabeth Heidler, Steven Peek, Robert Flourney, Jim Boles, Greg Moreland, Katie Owrey, Don McCance, Kelly Cervany, David DeMarco, Traci Gori, 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 March 5, 1998 Minutes
The minutes were approved unanimously.

New Fee Guidelines/Fee Dilemma
Dr. Keppler updated the SLDC on the new fee guidelines. Five fee councils have been established to oversee fee disbursements: Arts, Diversity, Spotlight, Media, Student Government Association, and Recreation/Intramurals. Due to the redirection implemented by the Board of Regents, there has been approximately a 17% reduction in fees available to organizations.

Chartered Student Organization Petitions
The petition to charter Alpha & Omega was tabled pending the receipt of a list of the members and the appearance of the new president, Julie Noteboom, at the next scheduled SLDC meeting in May. Dr. Keppler noted he had spoken with Richard Fendler, the prospective advisor of Alpha & Omega, and had informed him of the concerns raised by the SLDC regarding this organization. A temporary charter was issued to the group until the May meeting. A petition to charter the Art History Student League was submitted to the SLDC. The motion to approve was made by Kevin Propst and seconded by John Diehl. The vote was unanimous to approve the charter for the Art History Student League.

SACS
It was reported that the SACS strategic report would focus on such issues as enrollment management issues, explore the paradox between higher admission standards and a larger freshman class, and compare more traditional university institutions with urban university issues.

SGA Task Force Report
Kevin Propst gave the SLDC an update on the progress of the SGA Task Force. The constitution is set to be approved April 9, 1998. One major change is the shift from designating SGA representatives from specific colleges (i.e., College of Arts and Sciences, College of Business, etc.) to establishing seven to eight special interest areas from which to draw representatives.

Student Computer Use
SLDC guest, William Nelson, informed the committee of the trends in higher education regarding
computer technology. Nelson stressed the importance of students having access to computers with web access and word processing capabilities. He also emphasized the need for students to be technology proficient and that students should have the resources and knowledge to attain computer literacy.

**Announcement**
With no further announcements the meeting was adjourned by chair, Kurt Keppler, at 11:03 a.m.

Cynthia L. Martin, Recorder

Please send questions or comments to Mary Nell Stone