Student Life & Development Committee  
Minutes of the Meeting  
February 4, 1999  
Sinclair Suite, Student Center  
12:15 P.M.

Members Present: Kurt Keppler, Kevin Propst, Cynthia Martin, Timeka Lamback, Erroll Danley, Lisa Martinez, Mary Maloney, Erin Foley, Rob Jackson, Jim Boles, Debra Snell, Andrea Trinklein, Jill Littrell, Dan Franklin, Doris Derby, Rachel Hopkins, Armenia Williams.

Members Absent: Bill Thomas, John Diehl, Montrine Thomas, Jessica Williams, Jennifer Drasher, Jennifer Blackburn, Patrick Womzon, Jennifer Taylor, Rupert Nedd, Thatcher Young, Keisha Battle, Heather Housley-Fabritius.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by chair, Kurt Keppler, at 12:10 p.m.

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The January minutes were approved without discussion.

Fox Files Show

Kurt Keppler informed the SLDC that GSU had been profiled on the television show "Fox Files". The subject of the show was the Alpha & Omega religious organization which was recently granted a charter at GSU. The organization is recognized as being affiliated with the International Church of Christ (ICC) and has been characterized as a "destructive group".

Training for Destructive Group Awareness

Kurt Keppler announced that monies had been set aside for training and workshops on the subject of Destructive Groups.

Student Activity Fee and Allocation Process

Kurt Keppler announced that all student activity fee funded organizations' fee applications are due to the DOS Budget Office by Wednesday, March 3, 1999.

Absence Policy

The chair informed the SLDC that concerns have been raised over the Absence Policy approved at the December 1998 SLDC meeting. The policy, which originally allowed four absences for GSU related activities, will probably be changed to a percentage system to allow for classes that meet only once and twice a week.

Housing Update

Dr. Andrea Trinklein, Director of Housing, updated the SLDC on the availability of housing at the GSU Village. Dr. Trinklein informed the SLDC that GA Tech students were also residing at the village and that there are still several hundred spaces available for any interested students.

Petitions to Charter

The following petitions to charter were approved at the February SLDC meeting: The Black Student Alliance (BSA), Gamma Theta Upsilon (geography honor society), and the Recreation Leisure Studies Club. The Chess Club's petition to charter was tabled due to a lack of members (only one). FREEVIET, the organization tabled from the January SLDC meeting was also approved.

Announcements

It was announced that Rachel Hopkins is replacing Averil Smith on the SLDC as the SAC representative to the committee. With no further announcements, the meeting was adjourned at 1:18 p.m.