Members present: Kurt Keppler, Doris Derby, Averil Smith, Erin Foley, Cynthia Martin, Andrea Trinklein, Health Housley-Fabritius. Members Absent: John Lampl, Kevin Propst, Bill Thomas, Debra Snell, Jim Boles, John Diehl, Jill Littrell, Armenia Williams, Jessica Williams, Montaine Thomas, Jennifer Drasher, Jennifer Blackburn, Patrick Womzon, Jennifer Taylor.

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

Minutes
There were no minutes from the May 19, 1998 orientation meeting to be approved.

Orientation of New Members
Dr. Keppler briefly outlined the duties and responsibilities of the Student Life & Development Committee to its new 1998-1999 members. He explained the function of the SLDC as a recommending body to various other University committees, the SLDC's responsibility to review and approve/deny petitions to charter student organizations, annually review the Student Code of Conduct, and the SLDC's occasional hearing of student grievances. Notebooks were provided to all new members with all the updated information for the 1998-1999 year. Dr. Keppler also announced that all members of the SLDC, faculty, staff, and students, are welcome to submit issues and agenda items to the committee.

Petitions to Charter Student Organizations
The following organizations' petitions to charter were reviewed and unanimously approved by the SLDC: Applied Linguistics/ESL Graduate Student Association, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity (social), Gamma Phi Eta Fraternity (social), International Learners of American Languages & Culture, New Birth College Campus Ministry, Nomadic Ciphers, Nursing Informatics Adventure Club, Student Promotions Association, Turkish Student Association, Women's Studies Institute - Graduate Student Association (WSI-GSA). The New Birth College Campus Ministry was approved on the condition that their organization's membership criteria be redefined as brought into accordance with GSU's university policies. New Birth's petition stated that "members must be saved according to Romans 10:9 of the Holy Bible and be members of the New Birth Church". The notification letter sent by the SLDC to the New Birth Campus Ministry instructed that while these criteria could be the purpose of the organization, they cannot be the criteria for membership within the student group. The motion to approve the above listed organizations was made by Erin Foley and seconded by Doris Derby. Dr. Kurt Keppler waived the quorum requirements for this vote.

Announcements
With no further announcements, Dr. Kurt Keppler adjourned the meeting at 12:55 p.m.

Cynthia L. Martin
Recorder