Members Present: Timeka Lamback, Cynthia Martin, Doris Derby, Rob Jackson, Jennifer Blackburn, Lisa Martinez, Erin Foley, Bill Thomas, Debra Snell, John Diehl, Andrea Trinklein, Rachel Hopkins, Armenia Williams, Keisha Bassett.

Members Absent: Kurt Keppler, Kevin Propst, Jim Boles, Jill Littrell, Heather Housley-Fabritius, Dan Franklin, Montrine Thomas, Jessica Williams, Patrick Wonzom, Jennifer Drasher, Rupert Nedd, Mary Maloney, Errol Danley, Thatcher Young.

Guest Present: Lovell Lemons

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by the co-chair, Timeka Lamback, at 12:20 p.m.

Approval of the February Minutes

With minor revisions, the February 4, 1999 SLDC minutes were approved unanimously. The motion to approve was made by Andrea Trinklein.

VPSS Update

Bill Thomas, a member of the VPSS committee gave a brief update on the purpose and progress of the committee. The VPSS committee is charged with providing evaluations on the Vice President for Student Services, Dr. James Scott. Dr. Bill Fritz will chair the VPSS committee. There are no student members of the evaluation committee. The SLDC felt the lack of student input negatively impacted the evaluation process as the VPSS plays a crucial role in student life issues at GSU. Rob Jackson suggested that the SLDC take its concerns regarding the lack of student representation on the VPSS committee to the University Senate. This concern will be placed on upcoming SLDC agendas.

ON Campus

Kurt Keppler had requested feedback form the SLDC regarding the status of the On Campus Handbook and the possibility of posting the On Campus on the Web. The SLDC thought that posting the On Campus on the web was a good idea. The SLDC also wished to retain the hard copy of the On Campus to be used at Incept. Timeka Lamback suggested provided free copies to all new students at Incept and to charge a nominal sum for the handbook to all other students. The On Campus could be purchased in the Office of Student Activities and/or through the GSU Bookstore and the purchase price could be used to offset some of the printing costs. The SLDC overwhelmingly thought the On Campus was a useful and needed resource for students and staff alike.

Date Rape

Given the incident at the GSU Village last year involving alleged date rape and the use of date rape drugs, Andrea Trinklein offered to answer any questions the SLDC might have on these issues.

Petitions to Charter

The following student organizations were granted a charter by the SLDC: The College Republicans of GSU and the Music Industry Association. The petition for Sigma Lambda Beta Fraternity was tabled because the organization only has one member at this time. Sigma Lambda Beta will retain its temporary charter until further notice.

Community Service

Lovell Lemons, Director of the Office of Community Service, was a guest of the SLDC at the March meeting. Lovell presented a brief history of the Community Service office at GSU and updated the SLDC on its current projects. Established in the fall of 1996, the Office of Community Service has grown in its involvement in the Atlanta and GSU community. Current partnerships include projects with the United Way, the Atlanta City Taskforce, ongoing CPR and blood drives for the Red Cross, a $50,000 grant for the Citywide Readers Program, and the "Into the Streets" program. Lovell encouraged anyone who had further questions or wished to volunteer, to stop by his office in suite 355 of the
Announcements

Timeka Lamback, SGA President and co-chair of the SLDC announced that applications were now available for the upcoming SGA elections. The elections will be April 5th -April 7th, and applications can be picked up from the SGA office located in suite 370 of the new Student Center.

With no further announcements, the meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Cynthia L. Martin, Secretary