Student Life & Development Committee  
January 13, 2000  
12:15 p.m. Sinclair Suite  
Minutes of the Meeting

Members Present: Kurt Keppler, Cynthia Martin, Jen Kardian, Jill Knight, Douglas Gotel, Mary Croone, Janet Gabler-Hover, Keisha Bassett, Andrea Trinklein, Peggy Gallagher, Debra Snell, Katherine Willoughby, CJ Spraggins, Kevin Propst.


Guests Present: Dr. Sharon Rabinovitz, M.D.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by the chair, Dr. Kurt Keppler, at 12:20 p.m.

Approval of the December 1999 Minutes

The minutes of the December 2, 1999 SLDC meeting were approved unanimously. The motion to approve was made by Andrea Trinklein and seconded by Jill Knight.

Enrollment

The chair informed the committee that despite an initial concern over enrollment numbers for spring semester 2000, the enrollment hours have increased during phase III registration. Concerns were raised over the continued excessive workloads imposed by some faculty and the effect of these actions on enrollment issues. Students have continued to complain to GSU faculty and staff that they are receiving significant increases in the required course work, per class, compared to required class assignments on the quarter system. The committee was reminded that course work should be approximately 11% less on the semester system than it was on the quarter system. Janet Gabler-Hover requested that the issue of the overloading of assignments should be placed on a future agenda.

December 1999 Proposed Revisions to the Code of Conduct

With minor grammatical corrections, the proposals submitted to the SLDC for the December 1999 revisions to the Code of Conduct were passed unanimously. These revisions affect section 16.00 of the Student Code of Conduct. The motion to approve was made by Kevin Propst and seconded by Peggy Gallagher. The next step is to present our recommendations to the University Senate at its next meeting. Revisions were also submitted to the SLDC pertaining to sections 1.0 through 6.28 of the Code of Conduct. These revisions are to be reviewed by the committee and then voted on by the SLDC at its February 2000 meeting.

Presentation by Dr. Rabinovitz

Dr. Sharon Rabinovitz of the GSU Health Clinic was a guest of the SLDC. Dr. Rabinovitz is new to the GSU community. She explained the role of the GSU Health Clinic and also advocated the role of preventative medicine for GSU. The GSU clinic is open to GSU students, faculty, and staff for a nominal charge. Dr. Rabinovitz also stated her willingness to present workshops and lectures to members of GSU to promote health education and preventative medicine.

Announcements

Peggy Gallagher announced that she is the SLDC representative to the Strategic Planning Committee. She informed the SLDC that information regarding the committee was available at its website: www.gsu.edu/~wwwsen/strategic_plan. She encourage members to review the site and to send her any comments or questions.

With no further announcements, the meeting was adjourned at 12:55 p.m.
Cynthia L. Martin, Secretary