Student Life & Development Committee  
March 2, 2000  
12:15 p.m. Sinclair Suite  
Minutes of the Meeting

Members Present: Kurt Keppler John Kardian  
Andre Young Jen Kardian  
Kevin Propst Jane Chuang  
Lovell Lemons Jamey Forehand  
Jerry Edwards Bill Thomas  
Andrea Trinklein Janet Gabler-Hover  
Heather H. Fabritius Hanna Bauer

Members Absent: Debra Snell Dave Pavesic  
Barbara Hopkins Linda Spencer Peggy Gallagher  
Katherine Willoughby Paulester Jefferson  
CJ Spraggins Kirk Leitch  
Numan Hassan

Call to Order

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

Approval of the February Minutes

The minutes of the February 3, 2000 SLDC meeting were approved unanimously.

Alpha and Omega

The petition to charter Alpha and Omega was tabled by the chair.

Code of Conduct Revisions

The Office of Legal Affairs submitted a number of grammatical changes to the Code of Conduct. A motion was made to approve the legal departments proposed revisions to the Code of Conduct. The motion was made by Kevin Propst, seconded by John Diehl and passed unanimously.

Academic Coursework Subcommittee Report

Jerry Edwards, SGA Vice President and chair of the SLDC subcommittee on semester conversion an academic coursework requirements, updated the SLDC on the progress of the subcommittee.

Freshman Learning Communities

Kurt Keppler provided the SLDC with some statistics regarding the Freshman Learning Communities (FLC). Out of 1802 freshman, 295 enrolled in a FLC program. The overall GPA for freshman enrolled in FLCs was higher than the 2.45 overall GSU average for undergraduates. There are proposed plans to offer Transfer Learning Communities (TLC) and possibly junior and senior level Learning Communities.

SGA On-Line Elections
The Student Government Association had proposed a plan to allow GSU students to vote online via the GSU website for this year's SGA elections. The SGA has encountered problems with IS&T and the implementation of this plan. The following resolution was passed:

Whereas: it is appropriate to make student government associations (SGA) elections as accessible to GSU students as possible, and the committee wants to encourage a larger voter turnout and more student involvement in the student government election process; be it resolved that Georgia State University and all necessary administrative units, make every effort possible to conduct April 2000 SGA elections online via the GSU website.

Petitions to Charter

The following petitions to charter were approved unanimously by the SLDC: Alcohol Alternatives Association, American Marketing Association, Christian Legal Society, Connections, Omicron Delta Kappa (Leadership Honors), Phi Kappa Phi (Multi-disciplined Honors), Rural Medicine Awareness and Volunteer Team, Sailing Club, Student Finance Association, and the Student ToastMasters.

Announcements

It was asked that SLDC members review pages 7-10 of the strategic plan and send their questions and/or comments directly to the Provost via the website. With no further announcements, the meeting was adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

Cynthia L. Martin, Secretary