Call to Order

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

Approval of the May Minutes

The minutes of the May 6, 1999 meeting were approved.

Overview for the 1999-2000

Kurt Keppler gave a brief overview of the SLDC for the 1999-2000 academic year. The SLDC will continue to propose and make changes to the Student Code of Conduct, review petitions to charter student organizations, and to serve as a recommending body on such issues as fee allocations and other student life related issues as they are raised.

Proposed Changes to the Student Leader Status & Definition

Kurt Keppler asked the committee to consider the following changes to the Student Code of Conduct with regard to the status and definition of a student leader. The proposed changes affect section 17.11 of the Code of Conduct. "Any student who serves as an officer, or is actively involved in a campus, chartered student organization, must be enrolled for at least six hours in an official, degree seeking program at Georgia State University. Examples include, but are not limited to, SGA senators, Spotlight committee chairs, student media reporters and DJ's at WRAS.

Petitions to Charter

The following petitions to charter were approved by the SLDC at the August 10, 1999 meeting: Bridge Builders and Theta Chi Fraternity. The motion to approve was made by Errol Danley and passed unanimously. The following petitions to charter were tabled by the SLDC: Socialist Student Society of GSU and Internet Design Experts Association (IDEA). An illegible petition, the lack of membership, and the existence of another socialist organization on campus were reasons cited for tabling the Socialist Student Society. The president, Jack Jersawitz, of the Socialist Student Society will be invited to the next SLDC meeting to address these concerns. The Internet Design Experts Association's petition to charter was tabled pending further investigation with regard to the legal and financial issues raised by this organization as well as the departure from the organization of Earl Daniels, the previous vice president of IDEA. IDEA is offering itself as a web page which caters to the GSU community and also offers free email accounts to interested students. IDEA's status as an ISP raises several legal issues for the university. IDEA presented its concept to the Committee on Student Communications (CSC) earlier in August. Kevin Propst, the chair of the CSC, recommended that a subcommittee be formed to gather further information on the issues raised by IDEA. Since the motion was passed to table both the Socialist Student Society and IDEA, they both retain their temporary charters.

Announcements

Caroline Gergley of the Office of Disability Services announced that she was very short staffed and was seeking to fill two positions in her office. Kurt Keppler announced that Dr. Carl Patton is seeking students to participate in several upcoming focus groups. Dr. Rich Heller of the Student-University Center will be invited to attend an upcoming meeting of the SLDC to discuss issues pertaining to students, staff, and the facilities administered by his office. Once hired, the new athletic director will also be invited to a SLDC meeting. Donna Williams, the GSU Ombudsperson will also be extended an invitation to attend a future SLDC meeting.

With no further announcements, the meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.