Student Life & Development Committee
Minutes of the Meeting
September 2, 1999
Sinclair Suite, Student Center 12:15 P.M.


Members Absent: Bill Thomas, Lovell Lemons, Health Housley-Fabritius, David Asadorian, Jessica Williams, Mark Issa, Jill Knight, Jim Manganelli, Doug Gotel, Numan Hasan.

Guests Present: Donna Williams, Jack Jersawitz.

Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 12:20 p.m.

Approval of the August 1999 Minutes
The motion to approve the August 10, 1999 minutes of the SLDC was made by Kevin Propst, seconded by Debra Snell and passed unanimously.

Amendments to Section 17.11 of the Code of Conduct
The following revision to section 17.11 of the COC were submitted to the committee for discussion: "All student officers...(same) All stipended student leaders, officers, and committee members and volunteers of chartered student organizations must be enrolled in a minimum of six (6) hours in a degree seeking program for two semesters during any period of three consecutive semesters of the academic school year. The academic school year is defined as summer, fall, and spring semester in that order." Discussion arose concerning the status of students who audit courses and those who can only participate in one or two classes a term. The new policy which allows students who take less than a full course load to adjust their student activities fees according to a graded scale also provoked discussion. A motion was made to table these changes pending further revisions to this section of the code of conduct.

On Campus Distribution
Kevin Propst announced that the 1999-2000 edition of the On Campus should be distributed as normal to all necessary departments despite the fact that the calendar section is missing a week from every month due to a printer error.

Status of Tables Petitions to Charter
I.D.E.A.: Kevin Propst announced that an ad hoc committee was meeting to determine legal and practical implications of chartering an internet organization which acts as an ISP. The findings of this committee will be presented at the next SLDC meeting in October. The petition to charter I.D.E.A. was again tabled pending the information presented at the next SLDC meeting.

Student Socialist Society: Jack Jersawitz was present as a guest of SLDC to answer the questions raised by his petition at the last SLDC meeting. His new petition was typed so that the committee could read it, but he refused to answer any questions regarding the purpose or ideology of this organization. He stated that he had no desire to be a part of the existing socialist organization on campus (International Socialist Organization) and cited his first amendment rights with regard to answering questions about his organization. A motion was made to approve his revised petition and the motion passed.

SLDC Guest
Donna Williams, the GSU Ombudsperson, presented the SLDC with an overview of the services provided by her office.

Petitions to Charter and Charter Renewals
The only new petition to charter was for the Moot Court Board. Charter renewals for the 1999-2000 year were
approved via acclaimation for the following student organizations: SGA, GSTV, Phi Sigma Tau, Alpha Lambda Delta, Asian American Law Students Association, Vietnamese Student Association, and the Graduate Association of Student Psychologists. The motions to approve were made by John Diehl, seconded by Kevin Propst and were passed.

Guest Invitations to the SLDC

The following people are to be invited to attend future SLDC meetings in order to present information on their particular areas: Dr. Richard Heller of the Student-University Center, Bonnie Murphy of Auxiliary Services, and a representative from the Financial Aid office. The SLDC is also planning to host a representative from Recreation who will present the blueprints and an update on the progress of the new Recreations Facilities.

Announcements

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

Cynthia L. Martin, Secretary