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

Members Present:  Kurt Keppler            Jerry Edwards            Cynthia Martin
                 Debra Snell               John Diehl               Caroline Gergley
                 Denise Donnelly          Susan Walcott          Lovell Lemons
                 Jen Kardian               Kevin Propst

Members Absent:   Bill Thomas              Janet Gabler-Hover      Dave Pavesic
                 Barbara Hopkins          Susan Talburt            Nannette Commander
                 Vijay Deshpande          Lois Mohr               Ralph LaRossa
                 Andrea Trinklein         Peggy Gallagher         Heater Housley-Fabritius
                 Lee Houston              Neesha Patel            Jennifer Tipton
                 Sarah Pilkington         Charity Knight          James Warner
                 Hanna Bauer              Linette Jimenez Tiffany Williams
                 Tamica Curry              Alexcia Alexander       Nicole Duffey
                 Erum Kassam               Andre Legister

Guests Present:  Hazel Scott       Rich Heller

Call to Order
The meeting was called to order by Kurt Keppler at 12:25 p.m.

Diversity Committee Update
Jerry Edwards updated the SLDC on the progress of the Diversity Committee. Several town hall style meetings have been held to solicit feedback from GSU faculty, staff and students regarding the restructuring of the Office of Diversity Education. Two proposals have gained the widest support 1) creating a unified Office of Multicultural Affairs which would address the needs and concerns of all students and incorporate the Offices of International Services, Diversity Education, and the OAASSP (and potentially other offices as well) or 2) creating an Office of Multicultural Affairs but still retain the OAASSP office to cater exclusively to the needs of African-American students attending GSU. Further town hall meetings are scheduled to review these two proposals and to pursue other possible proposals.

Petitions to Charter
Petitions to charter were submitted by La Unidad Latina (The Latino Union) and The National Council of Negro Women, Inc (Charter Renewal). The motion to approve the petitions was made by John Diehl and passed unanimously.

Presentation by Rich Heller
Dr. Rich Heller, Director of the Student-University Centers, updated the SLDC on the revisions made to reservations costs for chartered student organizations. An informative handout was distributed to the committee and extra copies of the new policy are available through the Student-University Center office and through the Office of Student Activities. Due to the low SLDC membership present at today's meeting, Dr. Heller was invited to reappear at the December 2000 SLDC meeting.

Announcements
Jen Kardian, Greek Life Advisor, announced that several offices are co-sponsoring "Journey to a Hate Free
Millenium", a multimedia program designed to raise awareness of diversity issues. The 90 minute program will be held on November 28, 2000 at 6:00 p.m. in the ballroom of the Student Center. It was announced that SGA was hosting a senators'luncheon in the ballroom of the Student Center during the SLDC meeting time. All members of the SLDC were invited to attend the luncheon after the SLDC meeting. Lovell Lemons announced that the Into the Streets community service campaign was going well and that there is a Habitat for Humanity project scheduled for November 11, 2000 if anyone is interested in participating. With no further announcements, the meeting was adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

Cynthia L. Martin, Secretary