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

Approval of the November Minutes
The minutes of the November 2, 2000 were approved unanimously.

Strategic Plan Update
Jerry Edwards updated the SLDC on the ongoing strategic plan. Goals included in the plan are the establishment of a graduate student mentoring program, establishing higher retention rates for freshmen students, establishing advanced level learning communities, and implementing learning outcomes standards for graduate programs with an emphasis on research. SGA election turnout increased by 110% after being held on-line for the first time and Georgia State has over 1400 international students currently enrolled. Average credit hours carried by students is still below the quarter system average.

Banner Presentation
Evelyn Babey was a guest of the SLDC and her implementation team presented an update on the Banner software installation process. Admissions will be the first office on-line. The entire university is expected to be using Banner by summer of 2002. Banner is a web enabled system which will replace the OASIS and ORATOR systems currently in use. A Banner website has been established on the GSU website for further information on the process. The following questions were raised by members of the SLDC regarding Banner: Will PACE forms be more reader friendly and available online; will financial aid checks and disbursements become more efficient; will Banner provide a web based email system for students; and will students be able to register for courses more than one term at a time?

Place Holding for Registration
The CIS Department is having problems with students registering for classes for other students and in effect, holding a spot for students who are scheduled for class registration during later phases of the registration period. Because of this problem, the CIS Department has requested that a section be added to the Code of Conduct to address this issue. The proposed wording is as follows:

Registering for classes you do not intend to take and holding them for other students unfairly blocks
students with higher priority from registering. Place-holding creates disruption in normal university operations and is prohibited. Engaging in place-holding conduct may result in disciplinary sanctions (including withdrawal from classes or loss of registration privileges) for both students holding registration places as well as the students for which registration places are held.

It was the opinion of the SLDC that this issue seems to be an internal issue in the CIS Department. Questions were raised as to why the CIS Department does not offer more classes for its most popular courses in order to remove the need for such place holding behavior. The concern is that by approving such an addition to the Code of Conduct, the SLDC might be creating a global solution to a localized problem. The chair instructed to review this issue for the January 11, 2001 SLDC meeting.

Petitions to Charter
The following petitions to charter were approved by the SLDC: American College of Healthcare Executives, Chi Sigma Iota (Education Honors), Delta Sigma Pi, International Socialist Organization, The Latin Forum, National Association of Black Accountants, Persian Student Society, and the Student Association for Latin Solo Artists. The petition to charter Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity was tabled since only one officer is academically eligible to hold office.

Announcements
With no further announcements, the meeting was adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

Cynthia L. Martin, Secretary