SLDC Meeting Minutes
October 4, 2001
441 UC
12:15pm

Members Present: Peggy Gallagher Greg Brack Joseph McGee
Darryl Holloman Benjamin Bryan Susan Toohey
Jeannie Barrett Sarah Scharber Jarrett John Diehl
Kathleen Pittman Debra Snell Eloise Stiglitz
Al McWilliams Lloyd Nigro Doug Podoll
Marta White Lovell Lemons Leslie Wilson
Kurt Keppler

Call to order:
Meeting was called to order by the Chair of Committee, Dr. Keppler, at 12:?? pm. Introduction of committee members.

Code of Conduct:
Dr. Keppler explained the need to revise the current code of conduct because of the changing student body and the change from quarters to semesters at GSU. A subcommittee was formed comprised of the following SLDC members:
Eloise Stiglitz
SGA President (TBA)
Darryl Holloman
They are charged to research and come up with what changes need to be made to the current code of conduct. Joseph McGee will take their information and present it to the Student Services committee of SGA. Jeannie Barrett (Code of Conduct Revisions Subcommittee member) suggested that quarterly revisions be made to the Code of Conduct since it is now maintained online on the GSU website.

SGA Elections:
Dr. Keppler explained that the elections for SGA members were completed at midnight October 3, 2001. The results should be determined at 2pm today. The elections were delayed from the Spring Semester because the results of that election were overturned. Because the voting was done online, there is hope that voter participation was higher, but hopefully the delay in the elections did not negatively affect participation. The newly elected SGA members will be appointed to University Senate committees upon the determination of the winners.

Recreation Center:
Dr. Keppler announced that the recreation center has had 3000 plus students in and out of the facility daily! He also explained the reasoning behind charging faculty and staff to use the facilities, while students were allowed to utilize the facilities free of charge. Dr. Patton decided to design it that way because the building was constructed using student activity fees over 5 years, so faculty and staff were to be charged 1.5 times more than what the students pay. A question was posed whether a sliding scale fee was ever mentioned since all faculty and staff’s salaries are not comparable. Dr. Keppler explained that that notion was addressed but was decided against due to difficulties in determining what the fee would be and what the salary benchmarks should be.

GoSOLAR (Georgia State Student Online Access to Records):
Dr. Keppler explained that this new system is similar to OASIS (which will be replaced by Banner), but is for students. All grades will be online as well as an online schedule of classes. The committee agreed to a 15-20 minute presentation by Charisse Peters (IS&T) and Bill Fritz (Associate Provost) during the next SLDC meeting to get feedback on how the screens should look for the new system.

September 11th Tragedy:
A Crisis Response Plan is in the works to determine a plan of action in handling emergency situations as well as aftermath healing, as in the case with the September 11th WTC attacks. There were questions raised after the University closed that day, regarding how the decision is made to close the University, and questions why the University resumed operations the next day. There will be an ongoing series of programming and reviewing of the crisis plan.

Petitions to Charter:
There were 25 organizations that petitioned to charter for the 2001-2002 academic year. A motion was called by Peggy Gallagher to approve all of the organizations except for the Kumdo Club and Lefty’s Loonies, Sarah Scharber seconded the motion. The committee was all in favor of the motion and was passed to approve the charters for all organizations except Kumdo and Lefty’s Loonies. The committee decided that further explanation was needed of the definition of Kumdo was needed in order to make a decision. Lefty’s Loonies has a clause in their criteria for membership stating that prospective members “must be inducted by the officers of the club” for membership. The committee wants to get clarification of what “induction” means and includes.

Organizations approved are as follows:
- GSU Student Chapter of the ACM
- Eyes Wide Open Theatre Ensemble
- Egyptian Student Association of GSU
- GSU Dance Marathon
- The “Peculiar” College Ministry
- Persian Student Society
- Student Association for School Psychology
- Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority
- Chess Club of GSU
- Chinese Students Union
- Christian Students at GSU
- American Medical Student Association
- Journalism History Society
- Korean Undergraduate Student Association
- Religious Studies Student Forum
- Atlanta Society of Hospitality Education Students (ASHES)
- eBusiness Club
- Arab Student Association
- GSU Student Professional Association of Georgia
- European Student Association
- Entrepreneur Club
- Employment & Labor Law Association
- Club TFA

**Next Meeting:**
The next meeting is set for November 1, 2001 at 12:15pm in Room 441 UC. Meeting was adjourned at 1:30pm.

Leslie Wilson, Secretary