Call to order
The meeting was called to order at 12:16 pm by committee chair, Dr. Stout.

Approval of Minutes
A motion was made to approve the minutes as written. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Subcommittee Reports

Student Organization Chartering Subcommittee
Elizabeth Heidler informed the Committee that the Chartering Sub-Committee reviewed 11 charters on March met all requirements.

The subcommittee recommended the approval of the following charters:

1. Community of Scholars at the Lofts
2. Egyptian Student Association
3. Greek Council at Georgia State University
4. Indoor Soccer Club
5. Japanese Language Club
6. On Da Spot
7. Order of Omega
8. Rho Lambda Panhellenic Honor Society
9. Student Official’s Association of Georgia State
10. Table Tennis Club

The subcommittee recommended holding approval of the following charters until more information is submitted:

1. Fencing Club at Georgia State University
   The advisor portion of the charter applicant was not completed.

Elizabeth Heidler motioned to approve all charters as recommended by the subcommittee. The motion was seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

With the addition of these 10 student organizations, the total number of chartered student organizations is now
During the discussion portion of the meeting, Leslie Williams discussed the first draft of the Student Code of Conduct and Administrative Policies document. She first indicated that the last amended and approved date should be changed from April 15, 2004 to January 15, 2004. Some notable modifications include:

- Creation of a “Definitions” section, which identifies the meaning of several terms found within the Code.
- Creation of a “General Conduct Policies and Procedures” section which outlines prohibited general conduct and related matters.
- Changing the title of Academic Conduct section to match title of Student Conduct section (new title – Academic Conduct Policies and Procedures).

Given the recent campus incidents, there has been a high interest in the Student Code of Conduct, particularly related to discrimination and harassment. Over the next three weeks, open meetings will be held for discussion on certain topics of the Code. The recommended changes will be voted upon at the next SLDC meeting on April 15th.

Pamela Anthony reviewed the proposed changes to Student Code of Conduct and Administrative Policies – Section 13. Chartering Student Organizations. As discussed in the March meeting, several of the changes were implemented to correct grammatical errors and to make the document clearer. Some of the major changes include:

- Changing the deadline to submit charter renewals from October 1 to May 1 of each academic year. This provides Student Life and Leadership with the ability to contact organizations over the summer and to assist with the annual transition of organizations.
- Removing the list of chartered organizations from the Student Handbook and including them on the Student Life and Leadership webpage. This allows the opportunity to publish current information about organizations available to interested students.
- Members of student organizations must have and maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA. The former language only required that the member have the required GPA; however, students will now have to maintain this standard in order to be members of the organization.

The committee carefully reviewed the proposed changes and made additional recommendations related to grammar. There was also a brief discussion of whether the charter application should be typed or whether it could be submitted online. Pamela indicated that the office will eventually move to providing opportunities to submit information online; however, for now students would need to type the form and submit it manually. It was noted that typewriters are available both in the library and in the SGA office.

Pamela made a motion to accept the proposed recommendations with additional changes as discussed. Corey Thompson seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed.

- **Guest Presentation:**

  Nia Haydel, Assistant Director of Student Life and Leadership for Intercultural Relations provided the committee with an overview of Intercultural Relations (IR). Formerly known as Diversity Education Programs, this new component of Student Life and Leadership is designed to provide formal opportunities for students to engage in meaningful dialogues and to enhance the understanding and appreciation of the many cultures represented at Georgia State. Nia disseminated an overview that outlined the values and theoretical model of the program. She also distributed the Intercultural Relations Model which depicts the movement that students will experience by participating in the program. As students gain knowledge through developmental opportunities, they will gain social competencies, personal development skills, thereby becoming interculturally mature and competent individuals.

- **Information Items**

  Greek Week will be held April 5-10. An exciting array of events is planned, including a Talent Show and Faculty/Staff Tea.
  - SGA Week and elections are upcoming.
  - Senator Bill Stephens will be on campus to discuss the HOPE scholarship. The forum is sponsored by
and several student organizations have been invited to attend. Who’s Who nominations are being accepted. More information can be obtained from Leslie Williams.

The annual Diverse Wedding Seminar, hosted by Intercultural Relations, will be held on Thursday.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:09 pm.

*The next meeting will be held on April 15, 2004 in the Lanier Suite.*