Student Life and Development Committee
Minutes from Thursday, October 28, 2004 Meeting

Members Present
          Pamela Anthony                          Rachel George
          Michael Binford                          Elizabeth Heidler
          Jim Boles                                    Pier Janrhett (permanently replacing Anthony Morrell)
          Brandi Brown                             LaKeisha Jordan
          Jessica Cheek                              Sandra Miller
          Nannette Commander                 Tourgee Simpson
          Shelby Frost

Guest(s)
          Heather Housley (for Doug Podoll)

Call to Order

Pamela Anthony called the meeting to order at 2:39 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

Shelby Frost motioned to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Tourgee Simpson and passed unanimously.

Old Business - Action Items

Pamela motioned to approve Nannette Commander as the third non-student member to the Student Activity Fee Committee. Seconded by Shelby Frost, the motion passed unanimously.

New Business – Action Items

Charter Subcommittee
Elizabeth motioned to accept the charters of the following 28 organizations:

1. Alpha Psi Omega / Gamma Nu Cast
2. American Constitution Society of GSU College of Law
3. American Institute of Graphic Arts at Georgia State University
4. Association of International Students in Education (AISE)
5. Atlanta Southern Hospitality
6. Baha’I Association of Georgia State University
7. Black Out
8. Christian Legal Society
9. Club Managers Association of America
10. Collaborative Mathematics Education Research Group
    11. College of Education Doctoral Fellows
12. Cycling at Georgia State University
13. Delta Phi Lambda
15. Inline Roller Hockey Club
16. Libertarians of Georgia State University
17. Musical Theatre Alliance of Georgia State University
18. National Organization for the Professional Advancement of Black Chemists and Chemical Engineers
19. National Residence Hall Honorary
20. Nouveau
21. Phi Alpha Delta
22. Public Health Institute Student Association
23. Sahaja Yoga Meditation
24. Sigma Iota Rho
25. Team Handball
26. Ultimate Frisbee Club
27. Vietnamese Students Association
28. Water ski / Wakeboarding Club at Georgia State University

The motion was seconded by Jessica Cheek and approved unanimously.

Review of Charge of Committee

At the request of Statutes & Bylaws Committee, the committee reviewed its charge. The following changes (as double underlined) were recommended:

University Senate Bylaws: Section 9. Committee on Student Life and Development
A. The Committee on Student Life and Development shall be composed of the Associate Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students; the Assistant Dean/Director of Student Life and Leadership; the Director of International Student and Scholar Services; one other full-time Student Life and Leadership staff member; at least nine (9) faculty members elected at large; ten (10) student members of the Senate; one staff senator; and three (3) student members who are not members of the Senate, appointed by the Dean of Students.
B. The purpose of this committee shall be to advise and make recommendations to the Dean of Students and to the University Senate concerning matters such as those related to student organizations and the following student policies, programs and services: student activities, recreation, housing, media, orientation and leadership, student facilities, volunteerism, disability services, and honors and awards. The committee shall also review and make recommendations to the Dean of Students regarding non-academic policies within the Student Code of Conduct.

Tourgee recommended that the 10 student members should come from the general SGA membership rather than limiting participation to the ten student members of the University Senate (who are also SGA members). Tourgee further indicated that the student senators are required to serve on several committees, which requires a significant time commitment. If the SGA president had the flexibility to appoint general SGA members to serve in this capacity, it may be easier to fill student positions on senate committees. Sandra recommended that some research of the University Senate bylaws is done to determine the feasibility of this recommendation.

Jessica suggested the addition of a representative from each of the four Greek councils, depending on the ratio of faculty members to student members. Pamela suggested that an internal process of the committee would be to ensure that one of the three students appointed by the Dean represents the Greek community rather than having one representative per council. Committee members concurred with this alternative.
Announcements
Pamela discussed President Patton’s email regarding anti-Semitism and the recent incidents that occurred on campus regarding the appearance of swastikas in campus buildings.

Elizabeth announced the Greeks trick-or-treat event Friday, October 29\textsuperscript{th} (4-6 p.m.), Panther Prowl, Friday, October 29\textsuperscript{th} (6 p.m.), and Leadership Conclave, Saturday, October 30\textsuperscript{th} (8-5 p.m.)

Tourgee announced that SGA will be having an event promoting good health as well as introducing a campus-wide Blue and White day with hopes of establishing a school tradition. Also, Marissa Johnson of SGA is working with the Greeks to do a Holiday Gala.

Sandra announced the Capital Campaign Celebration on November 5\textsuperscript{th} – the dessert reception will be held at 1 p.m. followed by the men’s basketball game at 2 p.m. in the Sports Arena. Organizations and offices interested in having a table display should contact Deanna Hines in University Relations.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:21 p.m.