Student Life and Development Committee
Minutes from August 26, 2004 Meeting

Members Present
Pamela Anthony                      Shelby Frost                 Sandra Miller
Michael Binford             Richard Glover              Ptlene Minick
Elisabeth Burgess                        Johannes Hattingh             Debra Schober-Peterson
Janet Burns                           Josue Heredia                        Debra Snell
Jessica Cheek                           Marissa Johnson            Tourgee Simpson
Nannette Commander                  LaKesha Jordan              Tarianna Stewart
Rachel George                         Kortney Lewis               Rebecca Stout

Guest(s)
Christine Gallant, Cultural Diversity Committee

INTRODUCTIONS

Dr. Rebecca Stout called the meeting to order at 12:17 pm. The charge for the Student Life and Development Committee (SLDC) was reviewed as defined by the University Senate Bylaws. As the committee has oversight of general policies within the Student Code of Conduct, Dr. Stout informed the committee of the progress that had been made last year in updating the Code. The four new sections of the code are jurisdiction, academic policies, general conduct and administrative policies. Enhancements to the code included the addition of a Definitions Section in one single category and the outlining of standard operating procedures in greater detail.

INFORMATION ITEMS

Discrimination/Discriminatory Harassment Policy Review Committee - This subcommittee of Student Life and Development was formed in the Spring 2004 semester and included the participation of faculty, staff, students and administrators representing various university constituents (i.e., Senate committees, student organizations, administrative offices). Dr. Stout acknowledged the members of SLDC and Christine Gallant from the Cultural Diversity Committee for their efforts on this subcommittee. Christine Gallant highlighted some of the proposed changes, including:

- addition of definitions of fighting words, discrimination and discriminatory harassment
- increased sanctions, particularly related to repeat offenders
- addition of a Pre-Hearing Review Panel
- expansion of General Conduct hearing panels

Christine informed the committee that the Cultural Diversity Committee will review the proposed changes at their next meeting. Tourgee Simpson raised questions about whether an appeal process existed if the Pre-Hearing Review Panel decided that there was insufficient evidence to support a Code of Conduct violation charge. Dr. Stout recommended that a subgroup form to discuss the rights of complainants related to this issue. The subgroup members are: Tourgee Simpson, Denise Kosmetatos, Rebecca Stout and Sandra Miller.

Dr. Stout asked members of the committee to review the entire document for full discussion and voting at the September 16th meeting. Once the document is approved by Student Life and Development, it will then be forwarded to the University Senate Executive Committee and the full Senate for approval.
ACTION ITEMS

**Election of 2004-2005 Chairperson** - Dr. Stout called for nominations for the 2004-2005 Committee Chairperson. Dr. Stout was nominated by Sandra Miller, seconded by Tourgee Simpson, and unanimously elected as the chairperson.

**Student Organization Charter Process Subcommittee Report** - Pamela Anthony presented the recommendations from the Student Organization Charter Process Subcommittee on behalf of Elizabeth Heidler. Pamela made a motion to accept the charters of 41 organizations and to approve chartering of 9 organizations pending grade checks. The motion was seconded by Tourgee Simpson and unanimously approved.

**Approved Charters**

- Actuarial Science Club
- American Student Dental Association of GSU
- Asian American Law Students Association
- Association of Women Law Students
- Bangladesh American Student Association
- Beta Alpha Psi
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Georgia State University
- Black MBA Student Association at Georgia State
- Campus Crusade for Christ
- CAPSTONE Chess Association
- Delta Omicron International Professional Music Fraternity, Inc.
- Ex Lucis
- Freshmen Connections
- Gamma Iota Sigma
- Graduate English Association
- Hispanic Student Bar Association of Georgia State University
- Intellectual Property Law Society
- International Socialist Organization
- Jewish Law Students Association
- Kappa Delta Pi
- Law Review of Georgia State University
- Lesbian and Gay Law Student Association
- Moot Court
- More to Life at Georgia State University
- National Association of Black Accountants
- National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
- Pi Sigma Alpha
- Public Interest Law Association
- Real Estate Law Association
- Recreation and Leisure Students Club
- Seventy 7
- Society for Human Resource Management
- Sociology Graduate Student Advocacy Association
- Sports and Entertainment Law Society
- Student Bar Association
- Student Health Law Association
- Student Labor Action Project
- Student Trial Lawyers Association
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Student Activity Fee Committee - Dr. Stout mentioned that SLDC would need to appoint a faculty representative to the Student Activity Fee Committee, which meets 2-3 times on Fridays (3-5pm) during the Fall semester and every other week on Fridays (3-5pm) during the Spring semester.

Meeting Times - Discussion was held about the most convenient meeting times for future SLDC meetings. Several suggestions were made, including moving the meeting start time to 1pm or 2pm. Dr. Stout will send an email to committee members regarding this issue and the time that is most convenient will be selected. The next meeting is Thursday, September 16, 2004 in the Lucerne Suite.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:09 pm.