Student Life and Development Committee
Minutes from Thursday, February 24, 2005 Meeting

Members Present
Jeannie Barnett                   Richard Glover
Michael Binford                  Pier Janhrett
Brandi Brown                    Doug Podoll
Janet Burns                     Tourgee Simpson
Christopher Evans               Rebecca Stout
Elizabeth Firestone

Guest
Lovell Lemons, Director of Community Service, Community Service Learning

Call to Order
Dr. Stout called the meeting to order at 2:37 p.m.

Approval of Minutes
The minutes were approved unanimously.

Old Business – Action Items
None.

New Business – Action Items
Charter Subcommittee
Brandi Brown recommended approval of charters from the following organizations:

1. Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. / Kappa Theta Chapter
2. National Society of Scabbard and Blade, The
3. Pure Promotions
4. Softer Touch
5. Squash Club at GSU, The
6. Sri Lankan Student Association

Dr. Stout confirmed that, if approved today, these organizations will be eligible to request Student Activity Fee funds for FY2006 from the Dean of Students Office. Tourgee Simpson motioned to approve the charters; Janet Burns seconded the motion. The committee unanimously approved the charters.

Discussion Information Items
Student Life and Development Committee Charge
The University Senate Bylaws and Statutes Committee has issued its final request to all Senate Committees to review their purpose statements and recommend any final recommendations regarding such. It was recommended that the committee reconsider wording to add “student conduct” to the list of matters about which the Committee on Student Life and Development would make recommendations to the University
Senate and the Dean of Students. Tourgee Simpson motioned to add “student conduct” to Section 9:B; Janet Burns seconded the motion. The Committee unanimously approved the motion. The purpose will now read:

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 relating to student organizations and the following student programs and services: student activities, student conduct, recreation, housing, media, orientation and leadership, student facilities, volunteerism, disability services, and honors and awards.

There was also brief discussion about committee membership, which will be revisited at a later date.

Late Night Events Policy
Dr. Stout introduced the revised draft of the Late Night Events Policy being proposed by the Administrative Policies Subcommittee for a vote at the March meeting; she asked all members to review this, particularly sharing it with other student organizations for feedback, and to make recommendations for changes before the next meeting to Pam Anthony or Elizabeth Heidler in the Office of Student Life and Leadership. The concerns regarding the original policy were that processes have become outdated and don’t reflect the University’s current practices. The committee will revisit the Late Night Events Policy and vote on the amended changes to the policy at the next meeting.

Announcements

Guest Presenter: Mr. Lovell Lemons introduced the Office of Community Service Awards Program, which was created to track student involvement in service activities in the community. The program recognizes and honors the efforts of students who are committed to serving the community by providing incentives for students who volunteer. Individual students and student organizations are encouraged to log their service hours on the Community Service “Volunteer Solutions” website to keep track of their involvement. The Volunteer Solutions weblink is located on the Office of Community Service website:  www2.gsu.edu/service.

Tourgee Simpson announced the SGA State Luncheon, which will be in March. SGA is also in the process of revising their constitution. The SGA Elections Committee applications are now available in the Office of Student Life and Leadership and are due by Friday, March 4, 2004.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:24 p.m.