I. Welcome
Elisabeth Burgess called the meeting to order at 12:20pm.

II. Action Items

A. Approval of Minutes
Pamela Anthony motioned to approve the minutes from the September 21, 2006 meeting. Seconded by Cathy Gebhardt, the minutes were unanimously approved.

B. Student Organization Charter Subcommittee – Recommendation for Approval of New Charters
Stacy Koshko motioned to approve the following charters as recommended by the subcommittee. Pamela Anthony seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.

   Petition for New Charter 06-07
   Total = 0

   Former Charter Terminated (did not meet re-charter deadline or requirements)
   Petition for Renewal 06-07
   Club Fencing
   Journalism History Society
   Total = 2

   The total of chartered student organizations is now 242.

C. Proposed Revisions to the Student Code of Conduct
Stacy reviewed recommendations to the Code of Conduct policy on Chartering Student Organizations (Section G). A vote was taken for each section.

   G. 1 – Definition of Terms – motion passed unanimously
   G. 2 – Benefits – motion passed unanimously
   G. 3 – Jurisdiction – motion passed unanimously
   G. 4 – Preliminary Steps – motion passed unanimously
   G. 5 – Affirmation on Discrimination – friendly amendment made by David Houchins to parallel the language to the newly approved discrimination statement voted on by University Senate; motion passed unanimously.
   G. 6 – Special Procedures - motion passed with two objections (Bullwinkel, Sistrunk)
   G. 7 – Faculty or Staff Advisors – motion passed unanimously
   G. 8 – Petition for a New Charter – motion passed unanimously
   G. 9 – Steps of New Charter – motion passed unanimously
   G. 10 – Petition for Annual Renewal – motion passed unanimously
   G. 11 – Inactive Status – motion passed unanimously
G. 12 – Petition to Re-Establish a Charter – sent back to committee for revision
G. 13 – Steps to Re-Establish a Charter – motion passed unanimously
G. 14 – Termination of Charter – sent back to committee for revision
G. 15 – Use of University Name and Facilities – motion passed unanimously
G. 16 – Academic Standards for Membership in Student Organizations - motion passed unanimously
G. 17 – Additional Policies – sent back to committee for revision
G. 18 – Committee on Student Communications – motion passed unanimously

Special Event/Late Night Event Policy – due to time constraints, the policy recommendations were not reviewed. This will be done at the November meeting.

III. Discussion/Information Items

A. Library Plaza Amplification Committee Update
Pamela provided an overview of the subcommittee’s short-term recommendations concerning amplification on the Plaza, including the following:

- A university administrative office should regulate organizations and departments who utilize the space for amplification purposes.
- The Student*University Center Reservations Office currently has the responsibility of reserving the space; as such, this same office should be responsible for enforcing the regulations. Currently, student building managers check meeting rooms within the Student*University at the end of each event. Building managers should have the same responsibility for events occurring in outside venues managed by the Student*University Center.
- University Police should be asked to do security checks of Library Plaza at approximately 1:05pm to ensure that the amplification has ceased. While the student building manager will serve as the first point of contact in ensuring compliance with the policy, the presence of University Police will be helpful if problems arise.
- Potential Consequences to organization if violations occur:
  - Cancel future reservations for a specific period of time
  - Impose a fine
  - Place on probation
  - Revoke charter (for repeated offenses)
- Modify the reservations form to include language that explains policies and consequences if policy is violated

The committee also suggested that Hurt Park be considered as another venue for hosting concerts. While there are safety concerns, the committee acknowledged that there will be a significant traffic increase near the park once University Commons opens in 2007. Both the Offices of Student Life and Leadership and Community Service have hosted events in the park. The committee also recommend that the university consider how to make Hurt Park’s visual identity more representative of Georgia State (i.e. panther paws, blue fountain, etc.)

B. University Senate Meetings:
Pamela provided information about the upcoming Senate meeting and the importance of having student senators in attendance. All meetings are at 3:00 – 5:00 pm in Veterans Memorial Hall. The future meeting dates are Thursday, December 7, 2006, Thursday, March 15, 2007, and Thursday, April 19, 2007 (first meeting of 07-08 Senate year)

C. Announcements/Concerns
Evan Eskridge expressed concern about the University’s new Commencement plan. The discussion was tabled to the next meeting.

IV. Adjournment

Elisabeth adjourned the meeting at 1:13pm.