Members Present: Pamela Anthony, Jeanne Barrett, Lauren Bradford, Evan Eskridge, Randy Kent, La Loria Konata, DeAndre Moore, Jeremy Paden, Nancy Schafer, Rebecca Stout

Guests: Lanette Brown, Christine Simpson and Rebecca Johnson (Both representing Faces of Feminism)

I. Welcome
   Pamela Anthony presided over the meeting due to Elisabeth Burgess’ absence. The meeting was called to order at 12:30 pm.

II. Action Items

   A. Approval of Minutes
      Rebecca Stout motioned to approve the minutes from the October 18, 2007 meeting. Seconded by Evan Eskridge, the minutes were unanimously approved.

   B. Student Organization Charter Subcommittee- Recommendation for Approval of New Charters
      Reporting on behalf of Stacy Koshko, Pamela motioned to approve the following charters as recommended by the subcommittee:

      Advocates for Life (this group was inadvertently excluded from the October approval list but were fully approved last month).

      Applied and Environmental Microbiology Graduate Student Association

      Pagan Student Alliance for Religious Tolerance

      WEB Du Bois Society

      Total=4

      Seconded by LaLoria Konata, the motion was unanimously approved.

III. Discussion/Informational Issues

   A. Code of Conduct Subcommittee Updates
      - Definitions (Hazing) – Rebecca Stout
        In reviewing the current definition of hazing found in the Student Handbook, it was determined that a critical phrase had been omitted, most likely during the editing phase of compiling the handbook. The first sentence of the definition should read as follows: “Hazing means any intentional, negligent or reckless action, activity or situation that causes another pain, embarrassment, ridicule or harassment, regardless of the individual’s willingness to participate as a condition or precondition of gaining acceptance, membership, office or other status in a student group, whether or not such group is formally recognized by the University.”
Rebecca Stout motioned to amend the policy to reflect this change. Randy Kent seconded the motion, and the motion was unanimously approved. Additional notes:
* Hazing Task Force was created and student volunteers are needed
* Short term goal: Immediate recommendation is to review GSU and other university policies regarding hazing.
* Students requested a “clearer” way to locate Hazing Policy
* Strike the word organization and add the word group

Academic Conduct Policies and Procedures (Elizabeth Burgess) – no report

General Conduct Policies and Procedures
- Judicial Procedures for General Conduct Matters (Rebecca Stout)
  Rebecca indicated that they are looking at procedural matters within the code, i.e. the use of audio tapes during judicial hearings and how records are transcribed. Additionally, they are reviewing the use of interim action that can be taken by the Dean of Students and considering if interim suspension enacted in the case of substantial threat is a legally permissible action.

Administrative Policies
- Disruptive Student/Conduct in the Classroom or Other Learning Environment (Rebecca Stout)
  Rebecca indicated that she will be meeting with representatives from Faculty Affairs discuss this matter further. Christian Simpson, Jeremy Paden and Evan Eskridge volunteered to serve on this committee.

- Alcohol Policy (Lanette Brown)
  Lanette reported that the Alcohol and Drug Committee members are reviewing the policy for revisions. Randy Kent volunteered to serve on this committee.

- Policy on Class Attendance (Evan Eskridge)
  Evan spoke with Carol Cohen of Athletics, who wants to raise the percentage of absences that student athletes are allowed from 15% to 20%. Admissions and Standards may need to have input on this recommendation.

- Privacy of Student Records (Elisabeth Burgess) – no report
- Chartering Student Organizations (Stacy Koshko) – no report
- Student Leadership Positions (Pamela Anthony)
  Pam will be soliciting various students, organizations and departments for review of this policy. Recommendations will include GPA requirements/expectations, length of service time, etc.

- Distribution of Literature, Petitions, Surveys and Questionnaires (Rebecca Stout for Jeannie Barrett)
  Rebecca indicated that Jeannie will be meeting with Student*University Center staff discuss how internal and external constituents utilize on campus space.

- Long-Distance Phone Usage Guidelines for Student Organizations (Pamela Anthony)
  Pam has requested the phone logs for student offices to determine which offices have long distance access and what student organizations need access
- Student Travel Agreement (Pamela Anthony) – no report
- Special Event/Late Night Event Policy (Stacy Koshko) – no report
- Campus Posting Policy (Stacy Koshko) – no report
- Computer Policies (IS&T Committee c/o Nancy Jo Schafer)
  Nancy indicated that the 2000 Computer Policy is currently in place and that the university is implementing major computer upgrades next year. Given the frequency of technological upgrades, it was suggested that we attach a link to the IS&T website rather than attempt to continuously rewrite the policies.

- Amorous Relationships Policy (Rebecca Stout)
  This has also been referred to Faculty Affairs for review.

**Announcements**

The SGA Town Hall Meeting with Dr. Patton will be held on Tuesday, November 27, 2007 in Veteran’s Memorial Hall (Alumni Hall) at 4:00pm.

LaLoria Konata announced that the Library is offering Research Awards and provided the website for more information.

**IV. Adjournment**

Pamela adjourned the meeting at 1:25pm