Members Present: Jarrell Anderson, Pamela Anthony, Jeanne Barrett, Elisabeth Burgess, Tom Caiafa, Evan Eskridge, David Houchins, Randy Kent, La Loria Konata, John Lloyd, Nancy Schafer, Rebecca Stout, Holly Williams
Guest: Lanette Brown

I. Welcome

Elisabeth Burgess called the meeting to order at 12:35pm.

II. Action Items

A. Approval of Minutes of February Minutes

Tom Caiafa motioned that the February minutes be approved. Nancy Schafer seconded the motion and the minutes were unanimously approved.

B. Student Organizations Charter Subcommittee-Recommendation for Approval

Reporting on behalf of Stacy Koshko, Pamela Anthony motioned to approve the following charter:

1. Fellowship of Christian Athletes- To see the campus of Georgia State University impacted for Jesus Christ through the outlet of athletics.

Evan seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously approved.

C. Recommended Changes to Student Code of Conduct Policies and Procedures

1. Section III. General Conduct Policies and Procedures (Rebecca Stout)

   The following changes were made:
   - Modified the definitions of discrimination such that they are consistent with University policy
   - Indicated the requirement of an investigation for each reported hazing incident
   - Added Policy on Smoking to the listing of administrative policies

2. Hazing (Lanette Brown)

   Lanette shared revisions regarding the hazing policy. Pamela requested to add “Office of” before Student Life and Leadership.

   Evan suggested that both the Student Code of Conduct Policies and Procedures along with the Hazing policy be combined and voted upon as one complete package. Pamela motioned to collectively approve the policies as amended. Seconded by Tom Caiafa, the motion was unanimously approved.

3. Campus Speech, Distribution and Posting Policy (Jeannie Barrett)

   The most substantive changes include:
   - Identified and updated rights and obligations of University-affiliated and non-University-affiliated persons and/or organizations
   - Strengthened University’s ability to regulate time, manner, and place restrictions on speech activities within bounds of current law
   - Required University-affiliated groups co-sponsoring organizations with non-University-affiliated groups to maintain a presence at all times during events
- Allowed University more control over regulation of sound amplification on campus
- Combined the speech, distribution, and posting policies into one section of the Code for administrative ease

Jeannie recommended deletion of Section 5. c. 1. 3. Pamela motioned to approve the policy with the strikethrough. La Loria seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously approved.

III. Discussion/Information Issues

A. Student Code of Conduct & Policies Review Committees - Progress Reports

1. Administrative Policies - (Elisabeth Burgess)
   
   Alcohol Policy (Jeannie Barrett)
   This policy must be reviewed by Administrative Council. It is anticipated that approval will be gained in time to place in the Student Handbook.

   Chartering Student Organizations (Pamela Anthony)
   Pamela recommended a replacement language to specify conditions for chartering. The language includes the definition of good standing, consequences of failure to maintain such standing, and the requirement for all organizations to adhere to the university’s non-discrimination policy.

   Elisabeth motioned to approve the policy recommendations. John Lloyd seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously approved.

   Technology (Nancy Jo Schafer)
   Nancy will bring the proposed language to the next meeting.

B. Report from Non-Smoking Subcommittee

   Evan Eskridge reported that Dr. Stout, Pamela, Georgia State police, SGA representatives and other staff members attended a non-smoking walk. Recommendations included adding smokers to task force, creating smoking-free zones, and ensuring enforcement mechanisms.

C. Campus Posting Opportunity

   Jeannie recommended that there be a centralized posting area. In addition, Dr. Heller wants to discuss changing campus posting policies. Dr. Stout suggested forming a subcommittee to address these issues. Elisabeth volunteered to serve on this committee. Evan will ask SGA members to serve and others to be included are representatives from the Student*University Center, Office of the Dean of Students and Student Life and Leadership.

D. Announcements/New Business

   Pam announced that SGA elections will begin on Friday, March 21, 2008. “Transform Your State of Mind” is the theme, and there are approximately 42 candidates seeking election. There are several election activities planned, such as the Meet and Greet, which was held Wednesday, March 19, 2008. The election results will be announced at the Inauguration Ball on Saturday, March 29, 2008 at 8:00pm.

IV. Adjournment
Elisabeth adjourned the meeting at 1:35pm.