Student Life and Development Committee Minutes  
Thursday, August 28, 2008  

Members Present: Jarrell Anderson, Pamela Anthony, JoAnn Bacon, Jessica Ekhomu, Evan Eskridge, Maria Gindhard, David Houchins, Andrew Jordan, Terkquyose Kennebrew, Stacy Koshko, Quassan Manuel, Akeem Mitchell, Timothy O’Keefe, Nancy Schafer, Kenee Stephens and Rebecca Stout  

Guest: Julie (GAA)  

I. Welcome:  
Elisabeth Burgess absent. Pam presided over meeting. Meeting called to order at 12:35 p.m. Everyone introduced themselves.  

II. Action Items:  
A. Approval of Thursday, April 24, 2008 Minutes  
   Evan Eskridge motioned that the April minutes be approved. JoAnn Bacon seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved.  

B. Approval of Non-Student Members of the Student Activity Fee Committee-non student members  
   Dr. Rebecca Stout outlined the duties and responsibilities of the Student Activity Fee Committee (SAFC). The committee meets on Fridays at 2:00pm. The first meeting is scheduled for Friday, September 5. Future meetings will take place in October and in the spring with a total of 5-6 meetings per year (?). Eric Blacknall and Matthew Robinson were suggested to serve as non student member representatives. Dr. Stout opened the floor for one more non student member representative. JoAnn volunteered to serve on this committee.  

C. Student Organizations Charter Subcommittee-Recommendation for Approval (Stacy Koshko)  
   Fourteen new organizations petitioned to charter. Stacy motioned that the organizations be approved. Evan seconded the motion. The charters were unanimously approved.  

Active Minds  
To increase awareness among Georgia State University students about issues of mental health, symptoms of mental illness, and available resources in and around the Georgia State community.  

Allied Health Services Club  
The goals/purposes of this club are to provide a means of networking as well as communication for students of like aspirations; to help ourselves as well as fellow students gain more insight into our prospective profession; to motivate one another to achieve our academic goals; to establish close relationships without fellow peers during and after college; to bring in guest speakers and health professionals from our chosen profession to speak to us about their career and what is to be expected of them.
Association for Latino Professionals in Finance & Accounting
ALPFA creates opportunities, adds value, builds relationships for its members, the community and its business partners while expanding Latino Leadership in the global workforce.

Delta Epsilon Iota Academic Honor Society
Our mission is to promote the ideals of dedication, enthusiasm, and initiative at Georgia State University through student leadership, special programs coordinated with Career Services, campus and community service projects, and regular networking opportunities for members.

Estate Planning and Wealth Management Law Society
The Estate Planning and Wealth Management Law Society, or the “EPWM”, exists to educate, inform, and connect students with the professional community.

FullCircle
FullCircle is an infinitely-faceted organization that thrives to address the social, global, economical, financial, and educational issues that rest closest to the hearts of its members. This is accomplished through the six pillars of Service to the Community, comradeship, Influence, Elevation, and Mentorship (S.C.I.E.E.M). Join FullCircle today, and change LIFE!

Health Physical Education Club (H.P.E.)
The HPE Panthers Club is for Health and Physical Education majors who are seeking opportunities for community service and professional development.

Mock Trail
The purpose of mock trial is both education and recreation. Students learn about the American legal system through a simulated courtroom experience. The goal is to instill students with the highest ideals of the legal system while teaching interpersonal skills. Mock trial challenges students’ minds, builds teamwork, leadership, analytical thinking, and presentational ability.

National Society of Leadership and Success
The purpose of this society is to assist college students in creating the lives they desire by helping students discover what they truly want to do and to give them the support and tools to achieve their goals.

Pakistani Student Association
The purpose of PSA is to provide a community to Pakistani students on campus while exploring and helping to preserve the culture of Pakistan.

Persian Student Association (PERSA)
PERSA strives to achieve the following goals; to promote Persian culture in the Georgia State University community.

Quiet Storm Steppers
Quiet Storm is a group that aims to enrich the lives of upcoming freshmen at Georgia State University. Quiet Storm is open to all freshmen students that attend Georgia State University. This organization does not discriminate against gender, race or creed . . . we just step!

Society of Composers, Inc.
The GSU Student Chapter of the Society of Composers, Inc., is dedicated to the promotion of
composition, performance, understanding and dissemination of new and contemporary music in and around Georgia State University.

**University Group**

Tradition Five-Each Alcoholics Anonymous group ought to be a spiritual entity, having but one primary purpose—that of carrying its message to the alcoholic who still suffers. Our membership ought to include all who suffer from alcoholism. Hence we may refuse none who wish to recover.

### III. Discussion/Information Issues

**A. Report from Non-Smoking Subcommittee (Evan Eskridge)**

Evan reported that the Non-Smoking Task Force walk occurred on March 18, 2008. Areas walked included Urban Life, Library and Student Center. The main focus of the discussion included establishing non-smoking zones and establishing and enforcing non-smoking policies and procedures. Dr. Stout suggested having both an open hearing and awareness campaign in the fall (08), therefore, giving both smokers and non-smokers a chance to voice their concerns, issues, etc., and to inform the student body about new and revised smoking policies and procedures.

**B. Announcements/New Business**

University Information Systems Use Policies-Nancy Schafer

Nancy was not in attendance, however, Jeannie (?) distributed a copy of the current policies for possible revisions. It was decided that the policy be amended to delete sections 1, and 2 and place the website address (http://www.gsu.edu/ist/infosysuse_chart.html) in section 9, underneath the University Information Systems Use Policies’ title. Pam motioned to amend the policy. Dr. Stout seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

### IV. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.