Members Present: Joann Bacon, Jeannie Barrett, Austin Brown, Elisabeth Burgess, Steve Carey, Kristina Clement, Maria Gindhart, Tammy Lyskowinski, Kaveh Manizad, Michael Roach, Terrance Rogers, Nancy Schafer, Kenee Stephens, Mary Stuckey, Mindy Stombler, and Rebecca Stout

Guests: Ebony Rose, Richard Heller and Dr. Covey. Jasmine Frink represented Terrance Rodgers.

I. Welcome:
Elisabeth Burgess called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.

II. Action Items:
A. Approval of September 17, 2009 Minutes
Several grammatical errors were noted. Nancy motioned for minutes to be approved Steve seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

B. Student Organizations Charter Subcommittee-Recommendations for Approval-Ebony Rose

Ebony explained the process for student organizations seeking re-instatement. Ebony presented a motion to approve three new student organizations and to re-instate two pre-existing organizations. Dr. Stout moved that the organizations be approved. Mindy seconded the motion. The organizations were approved.

Iota Phi Theta
The purpose of this organization is The Perpetuation and Development of Scholarship, Leadership, Citizenship, Fidelity and Brotherhood among men. A member of the NPHC.

Residence Hall Association
The purpose of the Residence Hall Association is to create a point of communication and representation between residential students and the larger university community, including university administration, the Office of University Housing, hall councils and resident assistants.

Student Atheist and Agnostic Organization
The purpose of this organization is to educate people about ideas of non-theism, and promote the ideas of secularism, science, and human based ethics.

Petition to Re-Establish Charter 09-10 Academic Year
Chess Club
The purpose of this organization is to enjoy spending time while playing chess with a community of Georgia State University students through playing different chess matches and through communicating with other members.

Turkish Cultural Student Association
This organization is designed to establish an inviting setting in the framework of Turkish cultural and social customs for members from all faiths and backgrounds to come together in order to promote multi-cultural awareness and understanding.

III. Discussion/Information Issues:
A. Guest presentation by Dr. Douglas Covey, Vice President for Student Affairs
Dr. Covey reported:
The new freshman hall is the first community architecture with student interaction.
Greek housing will consist of 8 fraternity/sorority townhouses, housing 9-19 students each.
The next phase of housing will take place once approved by the Board of Regents.
Increase of on campus programs including lecture series, concerts, etc.
Remodeling of the Student Center’s court yard area, which will include a performance space
The general growth of the institution
National Conference of Street Preachers in Atlanta this week. Street preachers speaking on GSU’s library plaza generated various comments and concerns from students, faculty and staff. Event not sponsored by GSU, but under federal and state laws free speech must be protected.

B. Special Events/Late Night Policy-Code Revisions – Kristina Clement
   Kristina reported that the Special Events/Late Night Policy was modified with few changes. The policy will be reviewed at next month’s meeting for approval.

C. Optional Tour of Freshman Housing
   Freshman housing tour today at 1:30 p.m.

IV. Adjournment:
The meeting was adjourned at 12:50 p.m.