**Student Life and Development Committee Minutes**  
**Thursday, April 30, 2009**

**Members Present:** JoAnn Bacon, Elisabeth Burgess, Steve Carey, Kristina Clement, Maria Gindhart, Tammy Lyskowinski, Timothy O’Keefe, Mary Stuckey, Nancy Schafer and Rebecca Stout

**Guest:** Richard Heller

I. **Welcome:**

Elisabeth Burgess called the meeting to order at 12:38 p.m.

II. **Action Items:**

A. **Election of 2009/10 Committee Chair**

Timothy O’Keefe nominated Elisabeth Burgess for committee chair. Nancy Schafer seconded the motion. Joann motioned to close nominations and vote. Rebecca Stout seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

B. **Approval of April 16, 2009 Minutes**

Joann Bacon motioned for the minutes to be approved. The minutes were approved.

**Student Organizations Charter Subcommittee-Recommendations for Approval**

Kristina Clement presented a motion to approve four student organizations petitioning to charter. Rebecca Stout seconded the motion. The following student organization charters were approved:

- **Campaign to End the Death Penalty**

  The CEDP is a national grassroots organization committed to building the movement to abolish the death penalty in the United States. Through education and activism, we build public awareness about this issue and public opposition to the death penalty. Members will learn about various issues related to capital punishment in the United States, and will gain grassroots leadership skills and training through such activities as educational study groups, petition campaigns, letter writing campaigns and bringing speakers to campus.

- **Elegance in Motion Danceline**

  The purpose of the Elegance in Motion Danceline is to promote the involvement of students on campus, and support and uphold school spirit of Georgia State University athletics through sporting events and performances.

- **Entrepreneur Club**

  The purpose of this organization shall be to provide students with opportunities for learning, experiences, and relationships about entrepreneurship and with entrepreneurs in an effort to remove the fear often associated with starting a business and to bring a like-minded group of people together to share ideas or opinions on different ways to make money or start up a business. This club shall generate a powerful, positive experience for the Georgia State student, which will be valuable on a resume and also allow for the opportunity to connect with people who share similar interests.

- **IMPACT of Georgia State University**

  (Individually Motivated People Accepting Challenges Today)
Purpose is to encourage strong, upbeat connections between groups and individual students, faculty and staff at Georgia State University and the Metro Atlanta community. Also, we want to provide opportunities for students to discuss diversity and differences in cultures, beliefs and customs.

C. Student Activities Fee Committee- Approval of non-student members  
   a. Rebecca Stout motioned to propose three non-student members to the committee – JoAnn Bacon, Matthew Robison, and Eric Blacknall.

III. Discussion/Information Issues:

A. Meeting times for the 2009-10 Senate Year  
   SLDC meetings are held every third Thursday of the month. Two dates were suggested for August; the 20th or 27th with the 27th being the choice. A location for the August meeting will be forthcoming. There will not be a December meeting. Meetings dates for 2009/10 are as follows:

   August 27, 2009      TBA
   September 17, 2009   UC 460/465
   October 15, 2009     UC 460/465
   November 19, 2009    UC 460/465
   January 21, 2010     UC 460/465
   February 18, 2010    UC 460/465
   March 18, 2010       UC 460/465
   April 15, 2010       UC 460/465

B. Additional Business  
   a. Elisabeth Burgess clarified the goals of the committee including working with committees that impact students and advising the Dean of Students on issues affecting students including Attendance Policy, Subcommittee on Chartering, and library hours. Elisabeth mentioned the opportunity to take tours of student facilities and entertain questions from Student Affairs.

IV. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.