Members Present: JoAnn Bacon, Jeannie Barrett, Austin Brown, Elisabeth Burgess, Steve Carey, Kristina Clement, Joseph Hill, Robin Huff, Michael Roach, Kenee Stephens, Mindy Stombler, Ben Williams and Pamela Anthony for Rebecca Stout

Guests: Ebony Rose, Richard Heller, Eric Blacknall

I. Welcome:
Elisabeth Burgess called the meeting to order at 12:08 p.m.

II. Action Items:
A. Approval of January 2010 Minutes
   Elisabeth motioned for January minutes to be approved. Two grammatical errors were noted.

B. Student Organizations Charter Subcommittee-Recommendations for Approval
   Ebony motioned to approve four new student organizations.
   Steve motioned that new student organizations be approved. Kristina seconded the motion. The motioned was unanimously approved.

   Petition to Charter 09-10-Academic Year

   Legal Society of Intimate Violence Education (L.I.V.E.)
   The organization is dedicated to creating awareness of intimate violence; identifying warning signs and identifying appropriate resources for victims, abusers, and attorneys. Our primary focus is on the unique role of the legal professional within a societal context.

   Association for Information Systems (AIS) Student Chapter
   The objective would be to encourage the pursuit of information systems, excellence within GSU, offer information systems career and technology information to its members, and provide networking opportunities to those interested in information systems.

   The Whitewater Club
   The purpose of The Whitewater Club is to promote interest in whitewater paddle sports, progressions of technique, and river safety at Georgia State University. The Club will also promote local outings to rivers of varying difficulty, in order to accommodate member-paddlers of all whitewater skill levels.

   Democracy Matters
   The purpose of this organization is to explore the system our elected officials use to raise money for their own campaigns and to advocate on behalf of a system in which public money can be used as opposed to private money. Members will organize actions designed to connect the issue of how campaigns are financed with how government chooses to address environment policies, civil rights, economic equality, education and more.

   Chartering Student Organizations-Code Revisions-Kristina and Ebony
   Kristina and Ebony explained new or suggested revisions for Code Revisions for the student organization chartering process.
III. Discussion/Information Issues

A. Other Business/Announcements

SGA Recruitment applications are available and due by March 1, 2010.

Dr. Becker will discuss the University’s Strategic Planning initiatives on Tuesday, February 23, 2010 in the Student Center’s Ballroom.

Elisabeth met with President and Committee Chairs to discuss a wide variety of issues including faculty concerns. Elisabeth will also take any suggestions and relay them to the appropriate committees.

There is discussion in the state legislature about changing concealed weapons laws for/on campus.

Maria Gindhart had a baby and Nancy Schafer is out on maternity leave.

IV. Adjournment

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