Student Life and Development Committee Minutes
Thursday, March 18, 2010

Members Present: JoAnn Bacon, Jeannie Barrett, Austin Brown, Elisabeth Burgess, Steve Carey, Kristina Clement, Joseph Hill, Robin Huff, Tammy Lyskowinski, Michael Roach, Mindy Stombler, Ben Williams, 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 February Minutes
   Various grammatical errors were noted before being motioned for approval. Steve motioned that the minutes be approved. Michael seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

B. Student Organizations Charter Subcommittee Recommendations for Approval
   Ebony stated that a few of the new student organizations petitioning to be chartered, are affiliated with national entities. Steve motioned that the six new student organizations be approved. Kristina seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

Petition to Charter 09-10-Academic Year

- Alliance of Women in Media
  To provide students with the tools and experience necessary to excel in the media industry with a focus on the women in media. To promote diversity within the media industry.

- Asian Studies Club
  The purpose of the organization is to bring together a community of students, whose educational focus is Asia, in order to share experiences, insights and research findings. A secondary goal is to participate in cultural activities within the Greater Atlanta Asian community.

- Atlanta Association of Black Journalists Student Consortium
  To work under the auspice of the Atlanta Association of Black Journalists and National Association of Black Journalists to enhance the journalistic skills, opportunities and standards for students in the metro Atlanta area.

- Be Your Own Boss Network
  To educate law students about the practical, financial, and managerial aspects of owning and operating a law practice by creating networking opportunities, hosting seminars and workshops and building professional and personal relationships among members and alumni.

- Campus Ministry International
  The purpose of C.M.I. in twofold: (a) To reinforce the faith of Membership Christian youth attending Georgia State University and (b) To provide the students, faculty, and staff a basis from which to learn about biblical teaching and the experience of the Apostolic faith. C.M.I. is an affiliate of the United Pentecostal Church International.

- Saudi Student Association
  It is the mission of SSA-GSU to promote knowledge and awareness of Saudi culture through cultural and social forums within the GSU community and within greater Atlanta communities. It is to the soul of this
association to encourage cultural dialog and understanding of cultural differences for the sake of harmony and cooperation among GSU society and Greater Atlanta societies. Each member of SSA is to bear in mind the spirit of this association and its goals to facilitate experience of Saudi culture and social bonding within itself, communities of GSU and greater Atlanta and as such, should participate continually in the planning and execution of programs and events.

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C. **Chartering Student Organizations-Code Revisions-Kristina and Ebony** 
Kristina and Ebony explained new and suggested revisions for the Georgia State University Student Code of Conduct for the student organization chartering process. Kristina stated the purpose of the Rational for Proposed Changes to I. Chartering Student Organizations which included; under the new revisions new chartered student organizations, as well as pre-existing chartered student organization, will be required to have at least eight members in order to become a “full-chartered” student organization. Organization’s with less than eight members will be allowed certain privileges, such as the ability to reserve rooms, for a limited time period, but not allowed other privileges including reserving vehicles through Enterprise. After a brief Q & A the revisions were placed on the floor for a motion. Jasmine motioned that the revisions be approved. Steve seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

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**III. Discussion/Information Issues**

A. **Other Business/Announcements**
Senate meeting for March 18, 2010 was cancelled and rescheduled for March 29th.

B. **Elisabeth** is resigning as Chair for SLDC.

C. **Dr. Stout** mentioned that a GSU department is overseeing pathological gambling project and that a representative wants to attend next month’s meeting.

D. **Monday, April 19th** is the Royal Flame Award.

**IV. Adjournment**
The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.