Members Present: JoAnn Bacon, Jeannie Barrett, Elisabeth Burgess, Steve Carey, Kristina Clement, Jasmine Frink for Terrance Rodgers, Michael Roach, Kenee Stephens, Mary Stuckey, Mindy Stombler, Rebecca Stout and Ben Williams

Guests: Ebony Rose, Richard Heller, Eric Blacknall and Carrie Ann Starads

I. Welcome:
Elisabeth called the meeting to order at 12:07 p.m.

II. Action Items:
A. Approval of March Minutes
Elisabeth asked for a motion of approval for the March minutes. Dr. Stout motioned. Ben seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

B. Student Organizations Charter Subcommittee-Recommendations for Approval- Ebony motioned for two new student organizations as well as two formally charted student organizations be approved. Elisabeth asked for a motion for approval. Kristina seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

C. Code of Conduct Revisions (Added by suggestion of Elisabeth)
Dr. Stout presented minor changes to the code based on the restructuring last year within the Division of Student Affairs. One revision included the Posting Policy was not being incorrect. Dr. Stout and Dr. Heller will be meeting at a later date to discuss this issue farther. However, Dr. Stout does not anticipate any new changes. Elisabeth asked for a motion for approval. Dr. Stout motioned. JoAnn seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

Petition to Charter 09-10-Academic Year

Dance Marathon
The purpose of Dance Marathon is to promote awareness and activism with regards to Children’s Miracle Network through various fundraisers and informational activities, leading up to 12-36 hour event, once a year, for which students raise money and celebrate the children and families that have been helped by Children’s Miracle Network.

Spanish Club
The focus of this club is not to reinforce ties of students from a common cultural background. Rather, the activities of this club would be for students with an academic Spanish focus (from basic language courses to advanced undergraduate literature courses) and those with interest in the cultures of the Spanish-speaking world can enjoy academically and culturally enriching activities as a Spanish table (for students to practice their Spanish), lecture series, film screenings and discussion, job talks (by individuals who use Spanish professionally outside the academic sphere) and more.

Petition to Re-Establish Charter 09-10 Academic Year

Chabad of GSU
Chabad of Georgia State aims to provide students on campus a facility to explore Jewish life, culture, and history through a Hasidic lens. In order to accomplish this, Chabad of
GSU will provide events on-campus based around Torah learning as well as seasonal holidays. All events will be in accordance with Orthodox standards and open to all students and faculty free of charge.

**Omicron Delta Kappa**
The Omicron Delta Kappa Society is a leadership honor society with a threefold purpose: to recognize individuals who have attained a high standard of leadership in collegiate and/or community activities and to encourage them to aspire to higher achievements; to bring together the most representative individuals in all phases of collegiate life and thus to create an organization which will help to mold the sentiment of the institution on questions of local and intercollegiate interest; to bring together members of the faculty and student body of the institution, as well as other Omicron Delta Kappa members, on a basis of mutual interest, understanding, and helpfulness.

**III. Discussion/Information Issues**

A. Dr. James Ernshoff and two project members presented their gambling project research initiative regarding the study and prevention of gambling problems among the student population. Studies thus far have revealed that college students are 1 ½ times more at risk than the general adult population in becoming habitual gamblers at a young age. Also, athletes, sorority and fraternity members are at higher risk as well. Jennifer Zoland has been working on the project for two years. Funds for the gambling projected were secured from the Georgia Lottery. Dr. Ernshoff would like to see a gambling policy, focusing on awareness be established at GSU. After the discussion Elisabeth asked for sub-committee volunteers for this purpose. Ebony Rose, Jeannie Barettt and Elisabeth volunteered. Dr. Stout stated that she would like to see student participation be included on this sub-committee and to also present this request at the next SLDC meeting as well.

B. The Senate organizational meeting will be held on April 15, 2010 at 3 p.m. in Vet’s Hall and the next SLDC organizational meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 29, 2010 at noon in the Capitol suite.

C. Other Business/Announcements
   May 1, 2010 is the deadline for advisors and new student organizations recertification for the fall. Eight members are required in order for a student organization to be chartered.


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