Student Life and Development Committee Minutes  
Thursday, January 20, 2011

Members Present: Eric Blacknall, Jeannie Barrett, JoAnn Bacon, Michael Brandenburg, Elisabeth Burgess, Allison Calhoun-Brown, Cheryl Delk, James Dutton, Larry Heath, Richard Heller, Tammy Lyskowinski, John Medlock, Allison Renyi, Ebony Rose, Nancy Schafer, Mary Stuckey, Rebecca Stout and Ben Williams

I. Welcome:
In lieu of Steve’s absence, Elisabeth Burgess called the meeting to order at 12:03 p.m.

II. Action Items:

A. Approval of December Minutes
Two errors were noted which included: Rhina Williams was not in attendance at December’s meeting; therefore, her name needs to be removed from roster; John Medlock was in attendance at December’s meeting, therefore, his name needs to be added to attendance roster. After errors were noted, Elisabeth motioned for minutes to be approved. Mary Stuckey seconded the motioned. December’s minutes were unanimously approved.

B. Student Organization Charter Subcommittee-Recommendations for Approval – Ebony Rose

Four new student organizations petitioned for approval, while one student organization petitioned for re-establishment. Ebony motioned that these organization be approved. Michal Brandenburg seconded the motion. All organization were unanimously approved.

Petition to Charter 10-11 Academic Year

Computer Science Club
The purpose of this organization is to enrich the academic and social experience of and support students interested in the study of Computer Science. This organization achieves its purpose by a variety of means, including, but not limited to, presentations, discussions, debates, social gatherings, competitions, problem solving sessions, and other activities that involve student-faculty interaction.

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
The purpose shall be the dissemination of knowledge of the theory and practice of all aspects of electrical engineering, electronics, radio, allied branches of engineering computer and computation sciences, computer information systems or the related arts and sciences, as well as the furtherance of the professional development of the students.

National Association for Business Economics
The purpose of this organization shall be to provide for the mutual association of students in order to create a forum for the discussion of common economic problems; to provide for the communication and exchange of experience between students and
the business community; to promote and encourage friendly relations between its members and professional economists; to provide a forum for discussion of relevant economic issues by leading economists and business leaders.

Rugby Football Club
The objects and purpose of the Club are: The introduction, teaching, promotion, encouragement, understanding, and extension of the game of Rugby Union Football in all its aspects, within the University and within the community; To insure that the playing of the game of Rugby Union Football within the said area is carried out observing fair play according to the Laws of the Game and a sporting spirit.

Petition to Re-Establish Charter 10-11-Academic Year

Lambda Theta Alpha Sorority, Inc.
The purpose of Lambda Theta Alpha shall be to provide a sisterhood based on Unity, Love, & Respect. To develop strong Leaders who will then provide and practice political, social and cultural activities. To promote Latino Unity through charitable and educational programs. To maintain a high standard of learning and serve as a voice for all Latino students.

III. Discussion/Information Issues
Dr. Stout announced that the schedule for the Student Life and Development Code of Conduct Subcommittee would be forthcoming tomorrow.

MLK Jr. Convocation taking place today. Keynote speaker Shirley Sherrod.

MLK Jr. Series is in effect and will last through January.

Full Senate Strategic plan will be presented at next meeting.

January 27, 2011-Student Organization Fair from 11:30am to 1:30pm in ballroom. One hundred student organizations will be in attendance. Various student groups are scheduled to perform during orientation.

February 18, 2011-GSU Night at the Georgia Aquarium from 6-11pm. Tickets are $10 in advance.

The question of Georgia State obtaining/establishing “green space” was also discussed – Dr. Heller stated that conversation regarding this matter are on-going.

IV. Adjournment
The meeting was adjourned at 12:27 p.m.