

**Student Life and Development Committee Minutes**  
**Thursday, January 16, 2014**

**Members Present:** JoAnn Bacon, Jeannie Barrett, Gary Bingham, Elisabeth Burgess, Kristina Clement, Kevin Hsieh, Misty McDonald, John Medlock, Johnnae Roberts, Marco Sanchez

**I. Welcome and Introduction**

Meeting called to order at 12:05 p.m.

**II. Action Items**

**A. Approval of November 14, 2013 Minutes**

No errors or corrections were noted. Allison Calhoun-Brown motioned the minutes be accepted. JoAnn Bacon seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved.

**B. Student Organization Charter Subcommittee-Recommendation for Approval-Misty McDonald**

Six student organization petition to charter, no student organization petition to re-establish charter and no student organizations petitioned for provisional status. However, the organization Club Verve 2.0 was not approved due to questions/concerns related to 'commercialization/solicitation' connection associated with profit making company/ies. Misty McDonald was advised by various committee members to seek advice from both Dr. Kevin Gaw of University Career Services and Jeff Walker, Assistant VP for Student Affairs, since both have previous experience with this particular issue. As a result, Club Verve 2.0 was not approved. JoAnn Bacon motioned that the remaining five organizations, with the exception of Club Verve 2.0 be approved. Allison Calhoun-Brown seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously accepted.

**Petition to Charter 2014-15 Academic Year**

**Competitive Actor's Showcasing Talent (CAST)**

We are actors outsourcing imagination. Our focus is on building a collective group of competitive students with experience, knowledge and confidence; gained from being an active member of CAST. All members craft a strong background to present into the film industry. This background will consist of training, teaching and applying skills practiced at each CAST meeting. We are dedicated to reaching the goal of being able to present strong actors, directors and screenwriters into the industry.

**Club Verve 2.0**

**The purpose of this club shall be:**

- 1) To help students make a sustainable income while going to school full time.**
- 2) To better students future by encouraging and motivating them to develop personally every day.**
- 3) To help students pay back student loans.**
- 4) To encourage leadership and professionalism in all aspects of life.**
- 5) To better the community and give back.**

### **Greatest MINDS Society**

The goal of this organization is to promote scholarship, excellence, leadership and high achievement among the African American and minority student populations and groups (undergraduate and graduate) on campus. The Greatest MINDS Society's main purpose is to : 1) promote mentoring for students to help them to achieve to the highest level of their ability, 2) organize seminars, forums and workshops on campus with scholars, authors, guest speakers, GSU faculty and community leaders throughout Atlanta, the nation and other colleges and universities 3) encourage participation, volunteerism and leadership of our members to partake in all activities on Georgia State University and in the community, and 4) present Georgia State University as a premiere research, undergraduate and graduate institution at conferences and events at HBCUs, state colleges and universities, national non-profits, community organizations and federal agencies.

### **Panther Senpai League of Legends**

PS LoL is a gaming community specifically centered on the world famous Multiplayer Online Battle Arena (MOBA): League of Legends. Our goal for the club is to help students become familiarized with League of Legends, create a friendly but competitive atmosphere, meet players around campus, and create lasting bonds. LoL is a teamwork game based on synergy, teamwork, communication, socialization, and mental control. With this in mind, we help strengthen the social aspect through weekly group meetings, even gatherings, LAN party, and an online community in which players can casually communicate with others.

### **Political Science Research Journal Club**

The purpose of the club shall be: to promote academic research and review in the field of Political Science, and to encourage students to create publish worthy works which helps further broaden and expand the field and helps enlighten fellow peers.

### **Ratio Christi**

The mission is to equip university students and faculty to give historical, philosophical, and scientific reasons for following Jesus Christ. The purpose for which the Ratio Christi, Inc. (Ratio Christi) is organized is to encourage and strengthen the faith of Christian students at public and private institutions around the world, while sharing Christ's message and love with those who have not yet accepted Him. By situating apologetic clubs at universities nationally and internationally, Ratio Christi will take part in the battle for the mind by encouraging dialogue and stimulating discussion directed towards secularism and answering life's questions.

### **Petition to Re-Establish Charter**

None

### **Petition for Provisional Status**

None

## **III. Information Items/Discussion**

### **A. Sexual Misconduct Policy- Rebecca Stout**

Rebecca Stout was unable to report today due to illness. However, Misty McDonald and Jeannie Barrett discuss some of the issues surrounding the revision of GSU's sexual

misconduct policy including complying with state and federal protocols as well as (re) viewing other higher learning

B. Bylaws subcommittee- Elisabeth Burgess

Elisabeth Burgess will be contacting subcommittee members this week.

C. Other business/Announcements

There were no other business and/or announcements.

**IV. Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 12:23 p.m.