

Student Life and Development Committee Minutes
Thursday, September 19, 2013

Members Present: Kristina Clement, Misty McDonald, Tammy Rosner, Jeannie Barrett, Elisabeth Burges, Cheryl Delk-LeGood, Heidi Denzel, JoAnn Bacon, Debra Cannon, Camryn Bradley, Marco Sanchez, Johnnae Roberts, Matthew Altman

Guest: Dr. Douglas Covey

I. Welcome and Introduction

Meeting called to order at 12:03p.m. New and returning members (re)introduce themselves.

II. Action Items

A. Approval of April 15, 2013 Minutes

Three mistakes were noted including the omission of Cheryl Delk-LeGood's name, and the misspelling of Matthew Robison and Misty (Kelley) McDonald's names. Cheryl Delk-LeGood motioned the minutes be accepted. Jeannie Barrett seconded the motioned. The motion was unanimously accepted.

B. Student Organization Charter Subcommittee-Recommendation for Approval-Misty McDonald
Nine student organization petition to charter, and no organizations petition to re-charter or for provisional chartering.

Petition to Charter 2013-14 Academic Year

Active Minds

The purpose of Alpha Phi Sigma shall be to recognize and promote high scholarship among students actively engaged in college study in the Criminal Justice area, to keep abreast of the advances in scientific research, to elevate the ethical standards of the Criminal Justice professions, and to establish in the public mind the benefit and necessity of education and professional training.

Association for Chronic Disease Awareness

As a campus director's organization of the National Association of Chronic Disease Directors (NACDD), THE Association for Chronic Disease Awareness strives to promote chronic disease awareness and prevention efforts within the Georgia State University (GSU) community and the Atlanta area. The organization shall promote the professional development of its members and advance the initiatives of NACDD through service projects and networking.

Atlanta League of Legends

The purpose of Atlanta League of Legends is to promote community involvement within the local league of legends community, develop our members into better players and students, and to support the community by offering a fun and exciting extracurricular environment while maintaining our commitment to scholastic achievement.

EnterMEDIate-Entertainment Student Association

The purpose of the EnterMEDIate is to connect Georgia State University students with entertainment professionals. Atlanta serves as the stomping grounds for many notable companies, such as Google, NBA-TV, Turner Broadcasting, and BMI. The organization will partner with the Department of Communications to provide students opportunities to plan yearly conferences, mixers, internship fairs, workshops, and panel discussions. These events will create opportunities for students to network with professionals and spread the knowledge of entertainment careers.

Dialogue and Educational Advancement Society-IDEA

- A. IDEA Society is a public non-profit and non-partisan student organization at the Georgia State University (GSU). The purpose of the organization shall be to spread dialogue, tolerance, and friendship among students in GSU, and gather people from different cultures, races and genders at GSU.
- B. We want to live in a peaceful world where non-violence, respect, understanding, friendship, cooperation and love prevail. We achieve our vision by: (i) Proactively contributing to solving educational, cultural, environmental, social and humanitarian issues; (ii) Contributing to world peace via respect, acceptance, dialogue, love, richness of culture; (iii) Creating opportunities for dialogue between communities and individuals to build bridges between cultures.

National Organization for the Professional Advancement of Black Chemist and Chemical Engineers

NOBCChe at GSU seeks to enhance scholarly and professional development of both graduate and undergraduate students at Georgia State University through networking, seminars, forums, workshops, and social gatherings. Additionally NOBCChe will work to facilitate the successful attainment of job positions for its members in both the academic and industry sectors.

Sapphire

The purpose of Sapphire is to unite students for the purpose of social awareness and activism while forging meaningful relationships, helping to improve the quality of life of communities domestic and abroad as well as forging academic excellence and encouraging school pride.

The organization advocates for but is not limited to:

- Equal Wages for Women with an ongoing partnership with (9to5 Atlanta)
- Bullying/Targeted individual's awareness (working with domestic abuse shelters and the Boys and Girls club)
- AIDS awareness (sponsored by AID Atlanta)
- Homelessness (working with the Atlanta Mission)

The Society of Professional Journalist at Georgia State University

The Society of Professional Journalist exists at Georgia State University to associate journalist of talent, truth and energy into a more intimately organized unit of good fellowship, and to assist the members in acquiring the noblest principles of journalism and to cooperate with them in this field. GSU-SPJ is for journalist in or intending to enter news-editorial journalism or newspapers, magazines, press or syndicate services, professional or business publications, radio and television; or the teaching or journalism.

Volleyball Club at Georgia State University

The goal of the volleyball club at GSU is to provide a semi-competitive play environment for all GSU students. To give those who have a commitment and dedication to volleyball and arena to play and develop their skills, at the collegiate level. We hope to represent GSU and uphold its image of good sportsmanship, and excellence.

III. Information Items/Discussion

A. State of GSU Student Affairs, Dr. Douglass Covey, VP for Student Affairs

Dr. Covey gave an overview regarding the on-going and future changes, occurring at GSU, including future plans for creating a major green space, the opening of the new Honors College building, located at 100 Auburn Avenue, the renovation of GSU's Indian Creek Lodge as well as the Housing office new location.

B. Revision of Bylaws – Form Subcommittee

Discussion took place regarding the need to revise/update GSU's current bylaws. The floor was open to establish a bylaws committee to address this issue. Committee members include Tammy Rosner, Kristina Clement, Marco Sanchez and Matthew Altman. In addition, the committee plans to meet before October's meeting.

C. Standing Subcommittee for Reviewing Student Code of Conduct Revisions/Recommendations

Recommendations are to be or should be submitted to Dr. Douglas Covey as well as to Student Affairs. Interested members are asked to serve for one year on the Standing Subcommittee for Reviewing Student Code of Conduct. Members agreeing to serve on this committee include, Jeannie Barrett, Johnnae Roberts, Cheryl Delk-LeGood, Kristina Clement and Caroline Sullivan. Misty McDonald will be revising portion of student code, pertaining to student organizations.

D. Representative to serve on Enrollment Management Committee (EMC)

The EMC meets once a year to approve the University's enrollment target. JoAnn Bacon agreed to serve on this committee which will meet in October.

E. Meeting Timing and Attendance

Elisabeth Burgess stated that the current meeting time will remain the same with meetings beginning at 12 noon. However, important matters, will be addressed between 12:20pm to 12:40pm to accommodate student members arriving late.

F. Discussion of Committee Business for 2013-14

Elisabeth Burgess requested that Dr. Covey return at a later date to discuss housing issues. Daryl Holloman, Boyd Beckwith and Scott Levin will be contacted regarding updates occurring in their respective departments. In addition, committee members requested a photo image of GSU's master plan.

G. Upcoming Meetings

Thursday, October 17 at 12 noon, TBA

Thursday, November 14, 12 noon, room 460 University Center

IV. Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 1:02pm

