

**Student Life and Development Committee Minutes**  
**Thursday, October 17, 2013**

**Members Present:** Kristina Clement, Misty McDonald, Tammy Rosner, Jeannie Barrett, Elisabeth Burgess, Heidi Denzel, Camryn Bradley, Johnnae Roberts, Rebecca Stout, Jelena Subotic, Ashley Epperson, Jamika King, Domonique Hadley

**I. Welcome and Introduction**

Meeting called to order at 12:13 p.m.

**II. Action Items**

**A. Approval of September 19, 2013 Minutes**

The Student Organization Charter Subcommittee Recommendation section did not contain the correct organizations. Also, the date for the minutes was incorrect as well as the omission of Dominique Hadley's name.

- B. Student Organization Charter Subcommittee-Recommendation for Approval-Misty McDonald**  
Two student organizations petitioned to charter. No student organizations petitioned to re-charter or petitioned for provisional status. Dominique Hadley motioned for organizations to be chartered; Camryn Bradley seconded the motion; the motioned was unanimously accepted.

**Petition to Charter 2013-14 Academic Year**

**Educational Policy Studies Graduate Association**

The purpose of the association shall be to support, guide and provide relevant resources to EPS graduate students. To accomplish this mission the *EPS Graduate Student Association* seeks to:  
Coordinate workshops and colloquia presented by program EPS faculty,  
Promote social events aimed at creating community among EPS graduate students and  
Maintain a common on-line portal through which students can receive and submit information about upcoming conferences and research and grant opportunities.

**Operation Smile**

The purpose of this organization shall be:

1. To encourage professional interest among college and university students in the area of craniofacial deformities and service for children in the United States and worldwide,
2. To provide continuity to the dissemination of related information,
3. To provide leadership opportunities within and outside of United States borders, and
4. To provide a medium for student representation in matters of professional concern.

**Petition to Re-Establish Charter 2013-14 Academic Year**

None

**Petition for Provisional Status**

None

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

- A. Rebecca Stout updated the committee about renovations currently taking place at GSU's Indian Creek facility. The renovated facility will feature various new amenities, including a fully operational catering kitchen, high and low rope courses, zip lines, and new meeting spaces. The lodge's opening has been delayed, but is scheduled to open in spring 2014. Rebecca Stout also suggested that Scott Levin be invited to attend a future meeting to share information about the project. Misty McDonald stated that she sent an email to chartered student organizations about the new challenge course.

Rebecca Stout reported on a benchmark study to determine the options that other campuses have for students to resolve judicial cases, which may help determine any future changes to GSU's Student Code of Conduct regarding the options for hearing. Currently, students have the option to have their cases administratively resolved, heard by the Student Judicial Board, or heard by the Senate Committee on Student Discipline. Rebecca Stout suggested the Student Code of Conduct Sub-committee meet to discuss possible changes that would create more consistency with case results based on hearing options.

- B. The By-laws sub-committee will be contacted by Elisabeth Burgess. In addition, Rebecca Stout requested that her name be added to the group.
- C. There was a discussion regarding the enforcement of GSU's smoking policy. It was determined that even though GSU has a non-smoking policy in place, it's hard to enforce. The Student Government Association's Student Services Committee will be meeting today to discuss ways of re-enforcing smoking policy.
- D. There was a discussion of where faculty could turn for assistance with dealing with student death. Rebecca Stout explained the services offered by the Office of the Dean of Students and the Counseling and Testing Center. There was a suggestion to share this information in faculty orientation.

### **IV. Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:48 pm