

Student Life and Development Committee Minutes
Thursday, November 14, 2013

Members Present: JoAnn Bacon, Jeannie Barrett, Gary Bingham, Elisabeth Burgess, Debra Cannon, Kristina Clement, Cheryl Delk-LeGood, Heidi Denzel, Ashley Epperson, Domonique Hadley, Kevin Hsieh, Jamika King, Misty McDonald, Johnnae Roberts, Tammy Rosner, Marco Sanchez, Rebecca Stout and Jelena Subotic

Guest: Scott Levin, Director of Recreation Services

I. Welcome and Introduction

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

II. Guest Speaker: Scott Levin, Director of Recreation Services gave an overview of Indian Creeks' new renovations currently completed and forthcoming. Highlights include:

- GSU's Indian Creek is the first university facility in the nation to be Green Globe certified
- The facility is comprised of 4700 square feet
- Double meeting rooms with dividing wall, front porch featuring recycled material
- Two break out rooms
- Video conference room
- Teambuilding activities, including a two level, three tiered zip line obstacle course
- Catering kitchen (which will be operated by GSU's Auxiliary Services/Sodexo)
- Available to rent for various functions

III. Action Items

A. Approval of October 17, 2013 Minutes

No errors or corrections were noted. Gary Bingham motioned the minutes be accepted. Marco Sanchez seconded the motion. The motion for the minutes to be accepted were unanimous.

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

Five student organization petition to charter, one student organization petition to re-establish charter, no student organizations petitioned for provisional status and one student organization abstained.

Heidi Denzel motioned for organizations to be chartered. Marco Sanchez seconded the motion. The motioned was unanimously accepted.

Petition to Charter 2013-14 Academic Year

Active Minds at Georgia State University

Active Minds is established for the expressed purpose of:

1. Increasing the awareness of the students, faculty, and staff at Georgia State University about the following:
 - Issues surrounding mental health
 - Symptoms related to mental health disorders
 - Mental health resources available both on campus and in the surrounding community

2. Removing stigma surrounding mental health disorders so that students will feel more comfortable openly discussing mental-health related issues and seeking help when it needed
3. Promoting a general awareness of holistic health by emphasizing care of both body and mind
4. Providing students with easy access to information about Eating Disorders, Depression, Bipolar Disorder, Schizophrenia, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, Anxiety Disorders, and other mental health disorders
5. Serving as a liaison between the student body and the mental health community by holding campus-wide activities such as hosting guest speakers, providing informational fact sheets, organizing fundraisers and running national Active Minds programs designed to reduce stigma and raise mental health awareness
6. Providing a forum and building an open environment for all students to speak up about mental health

Collegiate Recovery Community

The purpose of this organization is to bring together students at Georgia State University, in a 12 step solution based setting, who are recovering from drug and alcohol addiction.

Young People Revolution

The purpose of this organization is to increase awareness of those that seek out current event information on the economy and tips and advice on how to combat or prosper in the United States free enterprise system. To attract an open minded demographic. To give back to the community by help changing minds to become more independent and entrepreneurial. To build on leadership and public speaking skills. To help personally develop each individual in this organization.

Youth Investment

The purpose of Youth Investment is to encourage the growth and development of youth scholastically emotionally, and culturally through tutoring, mentoring, and financial fundraising in support of trips that culturally educate the youth. Youth Investment will accomplish this by practicing outreach in communities throughout Georgia, aiding schools and organizations with molding the youth.

Georgia Association of Educators

The purpose of GAE at GSU is to prepare and educate future teachers in the career path they've chosen. Members will have the opportunity to attend SGAE conferences, get hands on experience in the classroom, and develop a better understanding of the teaching profession.

Petition to Re-Establish Charter 2013-14 Academic Year

Student Affiliate Organization of Licensed Professional Counselors Association of Georgia State University

- a. assist graduate students in their awareness of the counseling profession;
- b. provide networking opportunities both with other students and practicing professionals;
- c. disperse information about licensure requirements, professional organizations, and career opportunities;
- d. involve their members in the activities of LPCA, including professional activities, continuing education opportunities, government relations, networking, support and consumer advocacy; and
- e. mentor students into the profession counseling and assist in the transition from academia to practice.

Petition for Provisional Status

None

IV. Information Items/Discussion

January 2014- Revision of code is still in discussion/process. Misty McDonald will give an update. Request was made by a committee member to have SL&DC meeting minutes send at least 24 hours before scheduled meeting.

V. Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 12:35 p.m.