Student Life Committee Minutes
Thursday, March 23, 2017

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

Members Present: Jeannie Barrett, Kimberly Bennekin, Jeff Benson, John Bunting, Ian Campbell, Ja
Young Choi, Kathryn Crowther, Jacob English, Krista Graham, Fredrick Holloman, John Holman, Terri
Lewinson, Greg McLean, Brett Reichert, William Simson

Guests:

Welcome – Chair Bunting announced that he will be leaving the University Senate and therefore cannot
remain chair next year. Elections will be held during the April meeting.

Action Items
A. Approval of February 2017 Minutes – Added Fredrick Holloman, Kathryn Crowther and Terri
Lewinson to the attendance. Clarified the process for students to hold other students
accountable if smoking on campus. Moved to approve as amended by Jeff Benson, Second by
Greg McLean. Motion passes.
B. The Student Organization Charter Subcommittee – Jeff Benson presented the following list of
organizations seeking to be chartered:

Anchor ATL
The purpose of Anchor ATL is to train students to do ministry while grounding them for growth. The
specific goals of Anchor ATL are to: grow in community, gaining a deeper knowledge of the gospel, and
serve the campus of Georgia State University.

Animal Welfare Club
The purpose of this association is to offer students of any background or interest the opportunity to
learn about the science of animal welfare through speakers, current media topics, documentaries, and
industry tours; in order to raise student awareness on animal conservation and safety. We will do this by
participating in service activities that contribute to the welfare of animals, hold student activities that
raise money for conservations and zoos and collect donations for local animal shelters.

Association of Information Technology Professionals
The purpose of this organization is to create a network of students majoring in information technology-
related majors.

Billiards Club
The primary purpose of this Sport Club is to represent Georgia State University in billiard championships
against other private and state schools. These goals shall be achieved through giving the billiard
passionate students at Georgia State University a platform and through collective hard work and
commitment on practice sessions consistently.
**Brothers Leading And Cultivating Knowledge**
To improve the presence of men and women on college campuses, the local community, and in society; to do our part in retaining students in college while promoting mentorship, scholarship, and community service.

B.L.A.C.K is a non-profit educational organization, which exists:
A. To form links between students on the GSU campus and the community at large.
B. To create a medium for students to socialize and interact.
C. To keep members informed about developments in the world.
D. To encourage and enhance awareness about diverse Global issues, culture and values.
E. To advocate the rights of all students on the GSU campus.
F. To form ties and establish similar organizations on other campuses worldwide.

**Graduate Artist Forum**
The purpose of this organization is to bring together current candidates in the Masters of Fine Arts in Studio program at GSU to assemble regularly, share information and insights through organized events such as: group critiques, lectures, workshops, screenings, and art related travel. The organization works collaboratively to plan and raise funds for open studio events, exhibitions, field trips, and other art-related opportunities within and outside of Georgia.

**Ornament of Grace**
Ornaments of Grace is an organization for students to know who they are in Christ. Our identity in Christ should be the foundation of every believer. We teach students how to build that foundation, with the ultimate goal of raising leaders that transform society.

**Public Health Club**
The purpose of this organization is to bring together multiple groups of students interested in advancing population based health through leadership, scholarship, research and health with the ultimate goal of promoting better health across the Georgia State University campus.

**Student Council for Exceptional Children**
The purpose of this organization is to advocate for individuals of all ages with disabilities within the Metro Atlanta area. We are working to provide professional experiences for future educators, as well.

**Student Occupational Therapy Association**
We, the Occupational Therapy students at Georgia State University in Atlanta, Georgia, do hereby form this organization for the purpose of fellowship among students, faculty, and the community; for the promotion of occupational therapy, for the dissemination of knowledge, and for the purpose of unification within the profession, the university, and the community.

**Student Support Services Trio Ambassadors**
The purpose of this organization is to recruit low-income, first generation college students, and students with documented disabilities. The purpose of recruitment is to provide free services such as printing, tutoring, workshops, career exploration, field trips and other services needed to increase retention and graduation such.
WomenLead
The purpose of this organization is to align with the mission and vision of the WomenLead program and build a sense of community among the WomenLead Alumni. We aim to further empower female undergraduate and graduate students to aspire to and attain leadership roles across various sectors of the economy.

Discussion: Concerns were brought up regarding the wording of “population-based health” for the Public Health Club and “individuals of all ages” for the Student Council for Exceptional Children. The committee also recommended adding language about the curriculum used for the Ornament of Grace organization. Will Simson moved to approve all petitions with the understanding that Jeff Benson will work with the organizations to clarify their purpose statements. Greg McLean seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

Information Items / Discussion

A. Turner Field Protests were discussed. Specifically, a student was removed from the SGA meeting by the GSUPD. The removal triggered a temporary ban from campus for that student. The committee asks Jeff Benson to reach out to GSUPD, SGA, and the student to report back during the April meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:13 p.m.