

Student Life and Development Committee Minutes
Thursday, March 15, 2012

Members Present: JoAnn Bacon, Jeanie Barrett, Eric Blacknall, Allison Calhoun-Brown, Elisabeth Burgess, Debra Cannon, Kristina Clement, Chris Connelly, Vijay Ganji, Richard Heller, Brenna Helmstutler, Deirdre Oakley, Ebony Rose, Nancy Schafer

I. Welcome:

Elisabeth Burgess called the meeting to order at 12:07 p.m.

II. Action Items:

A. Approval of February 16, 2012 Minutes

No errors noted. Elisabeth Burgess asked for a motioned for the approval of February's minutes. Chris Connelly motioned that minutes be approved. Deirdre Oakley seconded the motioned. Minutes were unanimously approved.

B. Petition to Charter 2011-2012-Ebony Rose

Two new student organizations petitioned to charter. No student organizations petitioned to re-establish their charter and/or requested petition for provisional status.

Bengali Cultural Association (BCA)

The purpose of the Bengali Cultural Association is to promote Bengali culture on campus and bring together the Bengali community by arranging various festivals and activities. It is an organization that is open to all students to explore Bengali culture by bringing Bengali students, international as well as local, together to help overcome challenges at Georgia State University through active cooperation among its members. We will try and uplift the Bengali culture, values and practices in the USA by developing relationships with other cultural entities.

Student Professional Association of Georgia Educators (SPACE)

The purposes of SPACE are as follows: To give students preparing to teach practical experience in working together and in working with other SPACE chapters and/or the state organization on challenges of the profession and of society; To acquaint students preparing to teach with the history, ethics, organization, policies and programs of the state organization; To develop among pre-teachers an understanding of the teaching profession through participation in the local and state organizations; To interest capable young men and women in education as a professional career and to encourage the practice of high standards of personal and professional conduct among pre-teachers; To promote quality education; and To hold meetings and conferences for the mutual improvement and education of members.

III. Discussion/Information Issues

A. Report from Code of Conduct Subcommittees- Elisabeth Burgess report to the committee for Rebecca Stout, since she was unable to attend. SL&DC members volunteering for subcommittees formed during last month's meeting will be meeting upon Rebecca Stout's return as well as after next Senate meeting.

B. Other Business/Announcements

Upcoming announcements included:

*Get in Step 2012 Spring Leadership Conference-Dance Floor Theory Leadership Training-Friday, 03/23/12

*Royal Flame Award applications are available on line

*Trotter Award applications are available on line

*GSU Night at Six Flags-04/20/12 – a discount of \$20 offered during the month of March to staff and faculty. On line process involved for discount. For an additional \$10 GSU guest can partake in all you can eat buffet. Additional information is available on the Campus Event's website.

Senate Meeting today at 3p.m. in Dahlberg Hall. Elisabeth Burgess will be presenting a motion.

IV. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:19 p.m.