Student Life Committee Minutes  
Thursday, March 29, 2018  
Student Center West 460/462, Atlanta Campus and WebEx

Meeting called to order at 12:04 p.m.

Members Present:
Jeannie Barrett  
Fatoumata Barry  
Boyd Beckwith  
Kimberly Bennekin  
Jeff Benson  
Ian Campbell  
Kristina Clement  
Kathryn Crowther  
Linda Gay  
Krista Graham  
Jonathan Jones  
Trisha Kanan  
Soon-Ho Kim  
Josh King  
Booker Linkhorn  
Ewa McGrail  
Chester Phillips  
Kristie Seelman  
William Simson  
Mike Townsend  
Gangli Wang

Guests:

Action Items
A. Approval of November 2017 Minutes – Moved by Graham, 2nd by Simson. Approved
B. Approval of February 2018 Minutes – Moved by Simson, 2nd by Wang. Approved
C. The Student Organization Charter Subcommittee – Jeff Benson presented the following list of organizations seeking to be chartered:

Association of Black Psychologists Student Circle  
The purpose of this organization is to create a collective identity of African American psychologists at Georgia State University to increase the number of Black graduate students and professionals in the field of psychology. We strive to inform the Georgia State community about the biases in the field of psychology and to provide ways to rectify them. Our goal is to challenge, motivate, and inspire psychology students to effectively uplift their community. Furthermore, we aim to establish professionalism and to cultivate the next generation of leading Black psychologists.
**Black Leaders Advocating through Counseling (BLAC)**
The purpose of this organization is to bring awareness of the multicultural diversity in the counseling profession.

**Cricket Club**
The purpose of this organization is to bring together those that enjoy the game of cricket and play against other university.

**Cryptocurrency Club**
The purpose of this organization is to bring together people of all knowledge levels to discuss the cryptocurrency market as a whole, as well as, the applications of its underlying technology.

**Girls++**
The purpose of this organization is to build strong network of female students in STEM majors, particularly the women in the computer science programs.

**Level 5 College Ministry**
Level 5 is an extension of the Student Ministry at Embassy International Worship Center. This ministry is designed to impact the lives of college students through fellowship, discipleship, and relationships. The purpose of the LEVEL 5 is to Learn Every Valuable Earthly Lesson through Grace. The ministry will help members to EXPAND and become EXPOSED to Christ’s Kingdom, EXPERIENCE, EXPRESS, and EXPLORE the biblical purposes of His church. Level 5 will achieve its purpose by creating environments that encourage college students to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ, connect peers, and put faith to action in the church and the community. Ultimately, the College ministry will achieve its purpose by preparing EXTREME disciples.

**Music Teachers National Association (MTNA) Collegiate Chapter at Georgia State University**
Music Teachers National Association (MTNA) collegiate chapter at Georgia State University works to enhance students’ classroom studies by providing educational, musical, social and professional experiences. The goal of the chapter is to acquaint students with professional opportunities and career options in the music field, while developing professional leadership skills. MTNA collegiate chapter at Georgia State University will provide an important opportunity for MTNA college faculty members to increase their participation in MTNA activities by becoming a collegiate chapter advisor.

**Pre-Neurology Professions Association**
The Pre-Neurology Professions Association will strive to provide a meeting place to discuss any neurology and neuroscience based professions. The association will also discuss other matters such as up and coming research topics, medical school applications, and volunteering opportunities. The association will also bring in speakers to further inform members on the matters above.

**Rollergirls of Georgia State University**
The purpose of this organization is to bring together those that enjoy roller derby and provide a safe and empowering environment for all types of women focusing on values such as physical and mental strength, leadership, and confidence.
**Star Millennials**
The purpose of this organization is to dismantle the stigma surrounding mental health in the African American community. In addition, Star Millennials will serve as a resource for millennials of the black diaspora who desire mental well-being and self-concept.

**Students Advocating for Mental Health Exposure (SAME)**
S.A.M.E is here to create and promote open spaces in an effort to encourage dialogue about mental-health and the stigma behind it. We want others to know that mental-health isn’t biased in who it targets nor that it doesn’t come in one shape or size. We aim to provide resources for students that can be used to maintain a positive mental-health journey during the 3 major transitional periods—from middle school to high school, high school to college, and from college to the professional world through non-traditional programs and initiatives. We aim to implement our mission by bringing non-traditional programs and events to not only college campuses in the Greater Atlanta area, but colleges around the nation too, particularly ones with higher suicide and depression rates.

**UndrDogz**
The purpose of this organization is to bring together those that enjoy hip hop music, have career aspirations in hip hop culture, want to engage in community service and educate and learn about hip hop music culture. We will execute these concepts by engaging in events that offer students a chance to showcase and critique their music, while providing civic service in some capacity. In addition, we will provide weekly seminars where will educate on the social and psychological impacts of Hip Hop.

**Vote Everywhere GSU**
The purpose of this organization is to promote social justice by mobilizing students to take action through voting and communicating with elected officials.

**Youth Evangelical Fellowship**
Youth Evangelical Fellowship of Georgia State University is an organization operated for spiritual growth of the Georgia State University students, and for the following purposes. 1) To empower students to impact their campus, community and beyond for God’s glory. 2) To create communities open to active dialogues on the truths of the Bible. 3) To enhance social opportunities in the city college community, by actively working with diverse groups of different faiths. 4) To create lives that, long after finishing school, can go out into the world and spread the love and truth of God to others. 5) To teach deeply about the truths of the Bible and what it means in everyone’s life.

**Discussion:** Moved to approve by Simson, 2nd by Beckwith. Passed Unanimously.

**D. Code of Conduct Revisions** – reviewed proposals for revisions submitted by Leadership Programs and Student Life.

a. Noted a typo in proposed language for Article IV, Section K, Subsection 2: Student Organizations – Benefits. Changed “Division of Student Life” to “Division of Student Affairs”

b. Noted that the original language in Article IV, Section K, Subsection 4, b was the new language. Reviewed the new language.
Motion to approve by Seelman, 2nd by King. Approved

Information Items / Discussion

A. Discussed meeting time for April. April meeting will be on April 26th at noon on the Atlanta Campus and via WebEx.
   a. Chair Phillips will be working with Boyd Beckwith to survey the incoming student members to see if a different day/time would be better for them for next year.
B. NOTE: A chair election will be taking place in April.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:06 p.m.