

## Student Activities Committee Minutes

January 14, 2013, 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

### Pine Room

Members Present: Christophe Ippolito (Faculty Member), Bette Finn (Faculty Member), Sangita Sharma (Undergraduate Student Representative), David Scott (Faculty Member), Bruce Henson (Chairperson, Faculty Member), Michael Best (Faculty Member), Cara Appel-Silbaugh (Student Affairs Representative, Secretary), Micah Coleman (EB Liaison), Michael Mosgrove (Undergraduate Student Representative)

Non-Members Present: Crystal Croword (Leadership & Civic Engagement), Charles Parsons (Student Regulations Committee, Faculty Member), Allison Braden (FMLA), Alyssa Monserrate (LASA), Alex Gonzalez (LASA), Gabriel Galarza (LASA), Dustin Hsu (IJM), Emily Gooding (IJM), Rabins Khatri (Nepali)

Members Absent: Abbas Rashidi (Graduate Student Representative)

#### I. Old Business

**None**

#### II. New Business

**Committee Discussion:** Charles Parsons, Chairperson of the Student Regulations committee attended the meeting to discuss the Executive Board's directive to both the Student Regulations committee and SAC to discuss the naming of student organizations. At the conclusion of the Fall semester the Student Regulations committee met with various representatives across campus to discuss how student organizations name/brand themselves. During the discussion it was clarified that the Student Government Board, Joint Campus Organizations Committee policy contained the controversial verbiage and any edits must be decided by SGA. The Student Regulations committee therefore directed the matter to SGA for discussion. The SAC members agreed with this action. Chairperson Henson sent an email to the Executive Board members and others requesting SAC have this discussion confirming the decision.

#### **Constitution Reviews**

##### **Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance**

Discussion: Clarifying in the purpose of the organization that there is an affiliation with the national organization, documenting the role of the Vice President, Feminist Majority Campus Organizer, and the faculty/staff team, editing the description of the Recruitment Chair, remove the "i.e." from Article VI, Section 1, clarify the elections process, adding that the President chooses officers in the event of a tie, identify a more specific time period for deciding dues, correct Article VII, Section 6 section number. Ippolito moved to approve, seconded by Mosgrove  
Unanimously approved

##### **Nepali Club**

Discussion: Revise the purpose to be more general than specific, Article III, Section D remove "or," outline a more specific timeline for dues to be decided, overall grammar and spelling errors.  
Mosgrove moved to approve, seconded by Ippolito  
Unanimously approved

##### **Latin American Student Association**

Discussion: Revise the mission and purpose to not read in the first person, revise the first sentence of Article II, Section B, use the official non-discrimination policy of Georgia Tech in Article III, Section A, move Article III, Section E to the elections section, clarify role of Internal Vice President and Secretary, clarify how budgets are approved, edit the Director of Publications description, consider the timeline for elections to provide a longer period of time between elections and transition, revise Article V, Section D to reflect the Student Code of Conduct, revise elections protocol, specify a time period for dues to be determined.  
Mosgrove moved to approve, seconded by Ippolito  
Unanimously approved

##### **International Justice Mission Campus Chapter**

Discussion tabled to February 4.

#### III. Meetings

The committee will meet on the following dates during the Spring semester, 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm, Pine Room: February 4, February 18, March 4, March 25, April 8, April 22.