Student Life Committee Minutes September 8, 2006

Attending: Cathy Hale, Jean Kim, Nick Kontogeorgopoulos, Jan Leuchtenberger, Mita Mahato, Chris McKim, Carrie Washburn

The meeting was convened by Carrie Washburn (for Dean Kris Bartanen) shortly after 8 a.m. in Dean Kim's office.

The first order of business was the selection of chair. The chair for 2006-2007 is Nick Kontogeorgopoulos.

Jan Leuchtenberger will serve as secretary starting with the second meeting of the committee. The committee agreed with C. Washburn's recommendation that the Minutes be posted initially and voted upon at the subsequent meeting.

The meeting continued with Chair Kontogeorgopoulos at the helm.

The committee looked over the draft charges from the 2005-2006 SLC. These charges resulted from the committee's work in thinking through the real role the SLC can and should play in faculty governance as well as in general student life issues on campus. Last year's committee was not able to finish the project; thus, the charges were not sent to the Senate.

This year's committee spent the bulk of the meeting discussing the role of SLC *vis a vis* student life and the committee's position as a standing committee of the faculty senate and then edited the charges streamlining the language a bit. The chair will submit the charges to the Senate.

The revised charges:

Charges for the Student Life Committee 2006-2007

- 1. The Student Life Committee serves as a part of the Student Affairs Division's ongoing departmental review process.
- 2. The Student Life Committee provides input on various Student Affairs projects and initiatives as brought to the committee by the Dean of Students.
- 3. The Student Life Committee provides input to ASUPS on various projects at the request of that body's executives.
- 4. The Student Life Committee reviews information sources available that could help identify issues relevant to student life.

In terms of Charge #4, Chair Kontogeorgopoulos will get in touch with Randy Nelson, director of IR, and see if he can meet with the committee soon and share whatever data seems pertinent to the committee's work.

The committee discussed finding a different, more convenient, time for meetings. Members are checking schedules to see if Thursday 9-10 is free. Chair Kontogeorgopoulos will alert members to the new meeting time and revised dates--if all members' schedules permit the switch.

The chair will confer with Dean Kim regularly and will email a proposed agenda for each meeting.

The meeting adjourned around 9:00.

Respectfully submitted, Carrie Washburn

The next meeting of the Student Life Committee is either Friday September 22 at 8 a.m. in the Jean Kim' s office **OR**

Thursday September 21 at 9 a.m. in Dean Kim's office.