

**Student Life Committee Minutes  
January 22, 2003**

**Members present:** Kris Bartanen, Heather Douglas, Keith Ferguson, Betsy Gast, Duane Hulbert, Diane Kelley, Kurt Walls, Carrie Washburn

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 am. The minutes from December 11 are in preparation.

The schedule of meetings for the spring semester was confirmed as follows: Jan. 22, Feb. 5, Feb. 19, March 5, April 2, April 16, and April 30. Meetings will be held at 9 am in Wyatt 326.

Discussion then turned to the upcoming security services focus groups. The focus groups will be held from 6:00 to 7:30 pm in Wheelock 201 on Tuesday Jan. 28 and Wednesday Jan. 29. Diane Kelley and Betsy Gast will facilitate on the 28<sup>th</sup>; Duane Hulbert, Kurt Walls, and Keith Ferguson will facilitate on the 29<sup>th</sup>. Dinner will be served: pasta on the 28<sup>th</sup> and burritos on the 29<sup>th</sup>.

The SLC hopes to recruit 12 students for each night. Kris Bartanen has a list of 14 students from various crucial groups, including Union Ave. Greek housing, Resident Assistants, the Food and Safety Committee of ASUPS, and theater, from which she will recruit students. Heather Douglas, Duane Hulbert, Diane Kelley, and Kurt Walls will each attempt to recruit 5 students from their classes. Keith Ferguson will also recruit students from the general body. The recruiting process will be coordinated by Betsy Gast. Names of interested students should be given to her by 5 pm this Friday. She will let the SLC know whether sufficient numbers have been recruited by Monday.

Students should be informed that the focus groups are being held because the SLC wants to hear about experiences with and opinions of security services here at UPS. The SLC's mission in general is to improve student life and this effort is part of an ongoing effort by the SLC to examine various aspects of student life. The discussions will be tape recorded, but the discussions are confidential, and no student names will be attached to the notes produced by the discussions. Dinner will be provided to all participants. Questions for the discussion are as follows:

- 1) Why did you decide to come tonight?
- 2) How has security been helpful or not helpful?
  - a. What does security services do?
- 3) Do you remember how you learned of security services?
- 4) What impressions do you have of security services, positive or negative?
- 5) How do you view student security staff?
- 6) Would you ever consider working for security services?
- 7) What changes would you like to see in security services?

Facilitators are there to ask these questions and listen to/record these answers. These groups will not serve to educate students about security services. Notes from these groups will be distributed to SLC members by February 5.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Douglas