

**Student Life Committee Minutes
December 4, 1998**

Present: Anton, Danielson, Kay, Jasinski, Mace, Mather, Washburn

Guest: Johnson

Johnson provided the committee with a comprehensive list of student clubs on campus. He noted that the list was a work in progress and that there are frequent changes, particularly to presidents and chairs. He presented us with a history of student citizenship on campus. In the 1960's there was a movement toward joining student groups and incorporating student governance. In response to this, students now serve on faculty committees and students have their own committees within the ASUPS constitution, on which faculty can serve. In issues requiring expediency, student groups are not always consulted for their opinions. Overall, Johnson felt that the goal of soliciting student involvement in university decisions is met.

Jasinski drafted a letter to all student groups requesting information on how their organization fosters citizenship. The committee hopes this letter will provide insight which will help answer our second charge and will encourage discussions on citizenship at club meetings.

Johnson volunteered to conduct a follow-up phone survey to each of the committees or clubs which did not respond to the mail survey. The committee decided to send the letter to each club at the beginning of the Spring semester. Responses will be sent to chairperson Smith, the committee chair.

All committee members will send copies of their spring semester schedules to Washburn. She will look at the schedules to determine our next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Christy Mather