Student Life Committee Minutes September 25, 1997

Present: Anton, Balaam, Kay, Mace, Piccardo, Smith, Washburn.

The meeting was convened by Carrie Washburn. Terry Mace was elected chair. It was agreed that minutes would be taken by the faculty representatives to the committee on a rotating alphabetical basis. Meetings will be held every other Thursday at 3:00 p.m.

The Student Life Committee (SLC) reviewed the charges to the committee assigned by the Faculty Senate. The charges are:

- 1. Continue to explore ways to enhance the intellectual life of the campus.
- 2. Solicit from the Office of Institutional Research, on an as-needed basis, data from the Residential Life Survey that may assist the Student Life Committee in its deliberations.
- 3. Continue to develop ways to involve faculty in the co-curriculum and improve the coordination of co-curricular programs among various constituencies across campus.
- 4. Review the objectives established by the Trustees and campus committees more than a decade ago for changes in Greek rush and in guidelines for the Greek system, evaluate whether those objectives are being met, and consider whether additional steps need to be taken or additional issues addressed.

Discussion focused on the last charge. Chair Mace will seek clarification of the charge from the Faculty Senate chair in light of the report recently made available by the Greek Partnership Committee. It was agreed that Alan Smith would be asked to search for documents relevant to the Board of Trustees discussion of the issues raised in this charge and that current policies and procedures that are germane to examining this charge will also be made available to the SLC.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:55 p.m. The next meeting of the SLC will be October 9th at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barry S. Anton