

Student Life Committee Minutes

September 20, 1996

Present: Barry Anton, Kristine Bartanen [*ex officio*], William Haltom, Judith Kay [*ex officio*], Sunil Kukreja, Elizabeth Mileti, Laura Thornburg

Organizing the Committee: Associate Dean Bartanen convened the meeting and supervised election of a committee chair in the name of Vice President Potts whose representative Carrie Washburn could not attend.

Despite a welter of nominations, the assembled were able to acclaim Barry Anton to be chair. With this, Dean Bartanen received the thanks of the committee and was released to her other, simultaneous responsibilities.

Chair Anton quickly took the reins and established that the recording of minutes would rotate among instructional staff. The Committee found Fridays at 10:00 a.m. to be most propitious and scheduled its next two meetings for 10-11-96 and 10-25-96.

Business: The Committee committed itself to discuss diversity issues with the Diversity Committee. Dean Judith Kay undertook the responsibility of securing for the Student Life Committee a synopsis of diversity-related and student-related exchanges in the "Faculty Conversation" in August. Laura Thornburg and Elizabeth Mileti urged that the SLC reach out to insure that Pan-Hellenic, the Inter-Fraternity Council, and each Greek house were seeking and securing as much guidance from faculty as they could use or desire. Dean Kay assured Professor Thornburg that SLC would address issues regarding the health of students. Chair Anton suggested that the SLC might investigate proactive versus reactive health and health centers. Professor Kukreja hoped that informed visitors would be invited to address the SLC often.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Haltom