Student Life Committee Minutes April 5, 1996

Members Attending: Lisa Nunn, Steve Rodgers; Bob Steiner, ex-officio: Carrie Washburn.

Meeting was called to order by Lisa Nunn at 3:10 pm. The minutes of the March 1 and March 22 meeting were approved.

A list of students to contact for forming focus groups to discuss Freshman Orientation still had not been received from the Registrar's Office. With less than a month remaining in the semester, the committee decided that there would not be adequate time to conduct the focus groups this spring. Next year's committee will have to decided if it is a task which they wish to undertake.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to completing a draft of proposed changes to the Faculty Bylaws, Article V, Section F, The Student Life Committee.

The members of the Student Life Committee recommend the following changes be made to the Faculty Bylaws:

- 1) The faculty standing committee on student life should be replaced with a University Community Committee.
- 2) The membership of this new committee shall be composed of
 - a. three or four faculty selected in the same manner as current faculty standing committees, as outlined in Article V, section 4, D, and Article III, section 1, A, b of the Faculty Bylaws;
 - b. the chair of the ASUPS student concerns committee; and
 - c. the Dean of Students (ex officio).
- 3) The duties of this new committee shall be as follows
 - a. Act as liaison between students (e.g. the student concerns committee) and faculty, and the Dean of Students.
 - b. Serve in an advisory capacity to the Dean of Students.
 - c. Report at least annually to the Faculty Senate.

Comments, concerns, suggestions regarding the recommendations of the Students Life Committee should be addressed to chair, Lisa Nunn (e-mail: nunn; x3553) or other committee members, Steve Rodgers (e-mail: rodgers, x 3539; Bob Steiner: (e-mail: steiner, x 3386), before Friday, April 12, the next meeting of the Student Life Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. Steiner