

**Student Life Committee Minutes
October 16, 1998**

Present: James Jasinski, Judith Kay, Carol Smith, Carrie Washburn

Guest: John Finney

1. Approval of Minutes: The committee approved the minutes of the of the October 2, 1998 committee meeting.

2. Committee Guest Speaker: John Finney met with the committee to discuss the funding process for co-curricular groups and activities. John was able to speak to one of the two issues in which the committee was most interested: funding for student travel to conferences where they present papers. John explained the various funding sources available for student research through Enrichment Committee resources. In response to committee questions as to whether a problem exists in this area, John reviewed the distribution of funds over the last few years. John concluded that there does not appear to be a funding problem in this area of the co-curricular program. Committee members noted that UEC programs do not address the separate issue of financial support for student attendance at academic conferences where they are not presenting papers.

3. Dean of Students Report: Judith Kay discussed co-curricular funds available through the Dean of Students office. Judith indicated that her office has a very small amount of supplemental money that is available to student organizations for funding one-time co-curricular events. Judith reported that the Deans office does not have any financial resources that might serve as seed money for new co-curricular student groups.

4. Further Action: The committee concluded that before it can determine if there is a problem with funding co-curricular activities on campus, they needed to meet with representatives of ASUPS. Representatives of ASUPS will be invited to the next committee meeting to discuss their funding process for co-curricular student groups.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30pm

Respectfully submitted,

James Jasinski