

Minutes of the Student Life Committee

February 16, 1996

Members Attending: Lisa Nunn, Steve Rodgers, Bob Steiner; ex-officio: Jeanette DiScala

Chair Lisa Nunn called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.

Minutes of the February 5 meeting were approved as circulated.

Bob Steiner presented his report on the "gaps" in the Faculty Code vis à vis forms of harassment other than sexual. It was his opinion, and all present agreed, that more specific, step-by-step procedures need to be outlined in the Code and in documents readily available to students regarding harassment based on race, ethnicity, religion, disability, sexual orientation, etc.. The Committee will recommend that the Faculty Senate charge the Professional Standards Committee to create and implement such changes in the Code.

Nunn passed along to SLC members information contained in a memorandum sent to her by Dean of Students Judith Kay regarding the analysis of data gathered in the recently administered Campus Climate Survey. Dean Kay expressed her desire for the SLC to help analyze the data gathered once the Residential Life Task Force has issued its report on them. Members agreed that this would be one of our primary tasks in the new academic year 1996-97.

The Committee discussed Michel Rocchi's summary report on the SLC to the Faculty Senate. Rodgers agreed to represent the SLC during whatever Senate meeting this committee is discussed.

Members then discussed Marty Howell's memorandum to Jeanette DiScala regarding options for future changes in Theme House operations and procedures. The Committee agreed that it would serve in the future in an advisory capacity concerning this matter.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Rodgers